

## Notices

### From Ron

Our web page has a web counter installed which can give us some interesting stats.

As of today, 2609 people have visited our site. (The counter is set not to count when I access the page)

Over the last 12 months we have had 'hits' from the following overseas countries..

USA 119	Belgium 27	Hong Kong 19	UK 9	Canada 5
France 3	Finland 2	Italy 2	Cote (Ivory Coast) 1	
Nigeria 1	Togo 1			

### District 9520 Conference

Please be reminded that our District Conference will be held at Mount Gambier 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

Early Registrations are due 20<sup>th</sup> July, standard registrations 7<sup>th</sup> September, and late registrations can be taken after 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Please see Rotarian Wayne Richards for further information.



## ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2767

### Bulletin # 3

#### This week

TOPIC  
SPEAKER  
CHAIRMAN  
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE  
INVOCATION

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS

PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS

#### Next week

TOPIC  
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#### Following Week

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#### 15/07/08

Rural Health  
Dr Peter Rischbieth  
Chris Jarvis  
Peter MacCulloch  
Musekiwa Mafara  
Kevin Male  
Peter MacCulloch

Marilyn Klem  
Jack Reddin

#### 22/07/08

Who am I ?  
Paul Price  
Gary Fischer  
Jim Mason  
Don McLean  
David Mellen  
Jim Mason

#### 29/07/08

TBA  
  
Graham Peake  
Kevin Prosser  
Wayne Richards  
Graham Peake

**MEETING 8/07/08**

Total Membership 40  
 Number Present 28 Attendance 70%

**Apologies**  
 M.Blight B.Lewis  
 H. Beauchamp G.March  
 R. Legallez N.Gray  
 A.Gogel D.Mellen  
 B.Foster M.Whitehead  
 M.Mafara J.Mason  
 K.Male J.Stocker  
 A.Hay

**Leave of Absence**  
 Steve Smart Wayne Jackson  
 Jack Reddin

**Rotarian visitors**

**Youth Exchange** Emilie Kozera

**Guests**  
 SC Jane Pink Stein Smedgaard  
 Maurine Wilson Aude Bougard  
 Beverley Curtis  
 Kathy Webb

**Raffle** Maurine Wilson

**Heads & Tails** Emilie Kozera

**Calendar Draw 8/07/08**

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Bill Salter Murray Bridge	838	M.Whitehead
\$30	Ken Coventry Murray Bridge	191	Lawn Tennis Club
\$20	MB Racing Club Murray Bridge	026	Sponsor

**Community Policing.**

Senior Constable Jane Pink is stationed at Mount Barker and she has a priority of duties with the re-direction of young offenders into more community oriented behaviours. SC Jane's approach is to engage young offenders in community or personal activities as an alternative to being jailed or fined, and to use this environment to try to influence these young people to alter their attitudes and behaviours in such a way they will not continue the path to a cycle of crime followed by periods in jail. The activities that Senior Constable Pink and colleagues guide their young charges through may be cleaning community areas, engaging in 'street art', or undergoing vocational training courses. Very often any counselling that does occur will include members of the young offenders' family because this is often the source of the attitudes that get young people at odds with the law.

The aim of this community police work is to assist young offenders to use their lives to the benefit of themselves and the community. There is a cost attraction for authorities because turning young offenders away from a life of crime is a cheaper alternative than incarceration, however the humanitarian attraction is also a powerful factor in this kind of policing. We all lose when young offenders are not encouraged away from engaging in anti-social behaviours and criminal activities.

While there are disappointments for the police officers engaged in this important community work, there are personal success stories for a few young people who can turn their lives around and be good citizens.

Senior Constable Jane Pink finished her presentation by reminding our meeting that there are a number of other community initiatives undertaken by the SA Police with the express purpose of reducing the level of crime in our State, and assisting citizens to feel safe in their home and work places.