

Notices.

2009 Calendars have arrived.

Tonight all members will be given 5 Rotary Calendars each to sell. You will be given a list of your previous years sales so that you can follow up the same clients. At this stage it seems that we will have to try and sell more than the 5 as some previous year's organisations are not taking up the offer to sell and make money for themselves.

Thanks

Ron Jericho, Calendar Committee

Meeting venues.

Rotarians please note the venue changes for our next 2 Club Meetings.

- Next week we will be visiting the Ramblers Clubrooms
- The following week is a visit to the Ambulance Centre.

Please let others know about this so they do not turn up to the Golf Club and wonder where we all are.

Youth Opportunities Graduation.

On Friday 19th September I was pleased to present 19 young students with their Graduation Certificates for the latest round of Youth Opportunities Course at the Murray Bridge High School. This program is a great community service opportunity for our Rotary Club because the experiences and changes that occur through the participants directly relate back to the quality of our local community. If we can support the growth of self motivated young people to enter our local workforce then we all win.

Short Term Youth Exchange.

On Sunday we hosted the de-briefing for the students involved in the Short Term Youth Exchange with New Zealand. This meeting provided an opportunity for the District 9520 students and their parents and counsellors to review the effectiveness of the Exchange Program by confirming good features and highlighting aspects which need to change. Our Club sponsored 3 students in the last round of Exchanges, but unfortunately we have been unable to find any local participants for the next Exchange in 2009.

ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE MEETING # 2778

Bulletin # 14

This week

TOPIC
SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE
INVOCATION
NATIONAL ANTHEM

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS
PARTNERS' BIRTHDAYS
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Next week

TOPIC
SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE
INVOCATION
NATIONAL ANTHEM

Following Week

TOPIC
SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN
FELLOWSHIP

RESERVE
INVOCATION
NATIONAL ANTHEM

30/09/08

Sudanese Settlement
Karen Ahrens
John Scarvelis
Dave Mellen
Graham Peake
Kevin Prosser
Dave Mellen
Graham Peake

Wednesday 8th October

Combined Services Meeting

Trevor Curtis

14/10/08

SA Ambulance – Vocational Visit

Daryl Webb
Jack Redden
Wayne Richards
Phil Rosewall
Jack Redden
Wayne Richards

MEETING Number 2777 23/09/08

Total Membership 51 District statistics 42
 Number Present 29 69%

Apologies
 H.Beauchamp A.Hay
 B.Murdoch M.Klem
 G.Wilson P.Rosewall
 G.Peake G.March
 I.Winter J.Stocker
 W.Jackson B.Kompier
 K.Male B.Lewis

Make Ups
Leave of Absence Steve Smart Margaret Whitehead

Rotarian visitors Jill Newman

Youth Exchange Pia Midtturn Eie

Guests
 Bev Curtis Liz Cozens
 Marg Fischer Sue Foster Bronwyn Lehmann
 Ruth Frazer Jan Blight June Whimpress
 Louella Gray Sabine Jericho Kerry Wilson
 Rosemary MacCulloch Mig Redden Bev Scarvelis
 Marilyn Schultz Vicki Mason
 Terrence & Lyndall Schliebs

Raffle
Heads & Tails

Calendar Draw 23/09/08

	WON BY	#	SOLD BY
\$100	Mark Scott Murray Bridge	210	Lawn Tennis Club
\$30	Blight & O'Neil Murray Bridge	047	Blight & O'Neil
\$20	Leeanne Piazza Murray Bridge	800	Gary March

Australian Girls Choir – reported by Sam Cozens
 Our Rotary Club was honoured to have a significant role in the visit of the Australian Girls Choir.

Our membership was delighted to host twenty two of the girls. Many thanks to the hosts who so willingly took on the role of temporary parents for the young girls while they were in Murray Bridge- Sam and Liz Cozens, Trevor and Beverley Curtis, Ian and Barb Elston, Gary and Marg Fischer, Bruce and Ruth Frazer, Murray and Chris Jarvis, Ron and Sabine Jericho, Jim and Vicki Mason, Jack and Mig Redden, Jerry and Kerry Wilson.

Our pre-concert Rotary Meeting at Trevor and Beverley's home was a great success with lots of fun had by all. Highlights included a magnificent rendition of the National Anthem conducted by Don McLean with the assistance of the Australian Girls Choir. Lucky people who had a birthday during the week also had a special presentation of the birthday song. Past Rotarian Dave Carman provided a tasty chicken meal with a variety of salads. A number of our partners organised a dessert of fruits followed by tea and coffee.

The patio setting at the Curtis household was a great environment for the festivities. An excited buzz prevailed through the whole meeting. Thanks Trevor and Beverley for making this area available for the occasion.

Then we all moved on to the concert in the High School Gymnasium. And what a night of great entertainment from the visiting and local young musicians. The gymnasium was packed with a highly appreciative audience to hear and see the Internationally famous Australian Girls Choir perform. Not to be outdone the local Murraylands Schools Choir rose to the occasion with their selection of songs, and their act was followed by a Concert Band performance with musicians drawn from schools and the local community.

Members of the High School Staff prepared a great thank you dinner on the following Wednesday evening for the hosting parents. This was also a great occasion to reflect upon the success of the visit of the girls, and to recognise the contribution of our local community to enable such a visit to occur. For our Rotary Membership we should recognise the importance of the liaison we have between our Club and the High School especially through Helen Peake and Marilyn Klem. The local community and both organisations benefit through this cooperative liaison.