



Rotary Club of Murray Bridge

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2008/09 President: Sam Cozens Secretary: Jerry Wilson



Bulletin

<p>ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR Australians all let us rejoice For we are young and free We've golden soil and wealth for toil Our home is girt by sea Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare In history's page let every stage Advance Australia fair In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia Fair</p>	<p>THIS WEEK:</p> <p>TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem:</p>	<p>Meeting No. : 2797 17/2/09 Home & Community Care Helen March/Kylie Cornish Don McLean Ivan Winter, Harry Beauchamp Malcolm Blight Ivan Winter Harry Beauchamp</p>
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<p>LAST WEEK ATTENDING: 32: 72.73% APOLOGIES: D Shakes, M Blight, A Gogel, W Jackson, R Jericho, B Lewis, M Mafara, B Murdoch, P Price, P Westover, M Whitehead, G Wilson. Makeups: G March at HS BBQ, D Shakes at speedway, A Gogel at Swap Meet GUESTS: Ken & Kathryn Wilson, R Smyth, C McLean, Pia, 18 partners HEADS & TAILS: N/A RAFFLE: N/A</p>	<p>INVOCATION: For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Four Way Test Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Will it build better goodwill & relationships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Is it fair to all concerned?</p> <p>Thought for the week: Men have two emotions: hungry and horny. If you see him without an erection, make him a sandwich.</p>
<p>BIRTHDAYS: 23/2 Allan Gogel, Malcolm Blight ANNIVERSARIES: 23/2/44 Bob & Jean Murdoch</p>	

Calendar Draw

10/2/09	Won by	#	Sold by
\$100.00	B Kompier	249	B Kompier
\$30.00	J Solley	557	MB Photo Club
\$20.00	M Butcher	001	Lawn Tennis Club

Speedway Roster

21/2/09	4 - 7pm	Gordon Schultz	Chris Jarvis	X	X
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NOTICE BOARD

- If anyone needs to use the Club's **Data Projector** for a Guest Speaker, contact President Sam as Ron Jericho is away until the end of February.
- Contact Brian Foster to register your interest for accommodation for the **District Conference** in Lobethal on 9th – 11th October 2009.
- **RYLA candidates wanted.** Members are asked to identify young (18-25) potential leaders to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp 18-24 April. The program encourages and promotes leadership skills as desired qualities. Support a young person and nominate them! Contact Daryl Webb.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to John Whimpress and the team for a great effort at the Swap Meet!
- **District 9520** will be involved in **bushfire relief**. The club is making an initial donation of about \$1,000 and then see what is required in the recovery stage
- Officials are required for a triathlon planned for the 22nd March for a **bushfire relief** appeal. Raises \$50 per official. See Phil Rosewall
- The **MAKE A MOVE YOUTH ART EXHIBITION** will be held at The Station, 3-5 Railway Terrace Murray bridge from the 30th March to the 2nd April 2009. For more information visit www.headspace.org.au/murraylands
- MEMBERS who do not have any **Rotary merchandise** when we are on public display are encouraged to obtain some as it is very good public relations. Shirts and vests can be obtained from Gary March at Grandisons and Kerry Wilson can do the embroidery. Hats and other merchandise can be obtained online at the Rotary Down Under website: - www.rotanet.com.au

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PROGRAM

NEXT WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem Partners Night	24/2/09 Lower Lakes & Coorong Prof David Paton Jack Reddin Trevor Curtis, Barb Elston Ian Elston Trevor Curtis Barb Elston Combined meeting with Mt Barker & Unley	FOLLOWING WEEK: TOPIC: SPEAKER: CHAIR: FELLOWSHIP: RESERVE: INVOCATION: National Anthem	3/3/09 School of St Jude Arthur Manser David Mellen Gary Fischer, Brian Foster Bruce Frazer Gary Fischer Brian Foster
DIARY DATES	18/3/09 Trivia night with Mobilong (Wednesday) 31/3/09 Progressive Dinner 21/4/09 Combined Bowls Night with Mobilong 20/6/09 Changeover Dinner		

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We should never recoil from reviewing our routine practices from time to time to avoid becoming stale. In the last *Rotary Down Under* a Geoff Schahinger of the RC of Hindmarsh wrote questioning the need to sing the national anthem at every meeting. "In Australia some clubs, but by no means all, sing our national anthem.....while I respect our national anthem, I cringe when I hear it sung, generally with little enthusiasm and usually off key.....It usually sounds like a tired old dirge. Every time I wonder what a 25 or 35 year old prospective Rotarian visiting the club for the first time might think when they hear it.....our meetings should be bright and varied and we should get rid of some of the 'rituals' which have become embedded in so many of our clubs."

"Rotary has a long way to go. One who thinks of the movement as a finished product is indeed short sighted; there is nothing in the past to justify such a view; those who have been long identified with it think of it as having made a beginning only; the grandeur of Rotary must be in the days to come". (Paul Harris - *"The Founder of Rotary"*)

LAST WEEK

Last week the club was again privileged to be hosted by Bruce and Ruth Frazer at their riverfront landing. I'm not sure how many years we have received their splendid hospitality, but it is many. Essentially a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation and coinciding roughly with the anniversaries of Rotary International and the club, the evening is one of fellowship and levity. New member Rob Walters managed to put other golfing attempts to shame in Jack Reddin's little bushfire fundraiser! Thanks to Bruce and Ruth for their generous hospitality once again.

- Perhaps the web site would be much enhanced, and members would be better informed, if Board and committee minutes were posted on it? (Ed).
- "**Rotary on the River**": History of the club, some copies still available \$50.00. See Jim Mason
- I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury - *Groucho Marx*

