

### Invocation and Toast

Chair, David Rusk gave the invocation and toast to Australia

### Welcome

President Bob welcomed members, guests and the speaker Cheryl Fleming.

### President Bob's Announcements

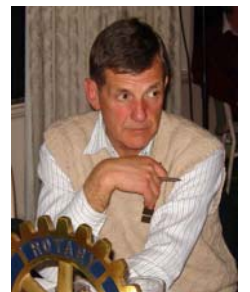
- Bob advised the members that Peter Pargeter is on the "injured list". Peter has broken his ankle in several places!
- Welcome back Bernie Morgan from the cold northern Flinders.
- Bob will be guest speaker at a future Blackwood Business Network breakfast meeting.
- Bob reminded members of the Calperum Station visit during the weekend of October 28/29 and the Fox Creek Winery visit on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The BREC shed has a serious shortage of helpers. The funds (around \$10,000 last year) and good work that the BREC shed and helpers bring to the Club are too valuable to lose. Please consider some time for this activity.
- Thanks to Ray Smith and Balfours for their generous donation to the Art Show.
- Reminder to book for Professor Dean Jaensch, August 29. Please invite friends and potential members.



Raffle: Michael McLaren Attendance: 61% Makeups: 2

### Announcements for the Good of Rotary

- Anita's daughter, Debra Whiting, has an exhibition of her paintings at the Crown & Septre Hotel, King William Street Adelaide. The exhibition is on from 27 July to the end of September as a part of the SALA festival 2006
- Congratulations to Helen Henbest's daughter, Annabel - the proud winner of the Australian Food Industry award for 2006. The award is for Best New Beverage and are also pleased to have beaten several multi national companies (Coca Cola included) to do so.
- David Rusk – Has been in touch with Stan Tolley. Members send their best wishes Stan.
- David Rusk – update on continuing and frustrating delays with Krishna's visa approval. Alexander Downer has written a letter of support for Krishna to Amanda Vanstone. David is determined to keep the pressure on!
- Bernie Morgan
  - The Rotary Club of Walkerville sponsors the bi-annual visit of a Japanese Choir visiting Adelaide from September 11 to 13. They are seeking hosts. See Bernie if you can help.
  - Caio Rebello's brother is getting married and Bernie and Colleen, having not so long ago visited, will be travelling to Brazil for the wedding in January/February 2007.
  - There will be a Future Directions Meeting after the meeting.
- Peter Geer
  - has received an email in Spanish – David Rusk will arrange translation.
  - Peter has attended meetings interstate as a member of the Central District RAWCS Committee of 9500 and 9520. Peter will be leading a team this year and we look forward to perhaps hearing about that in his TIML talk next week.



- Roger Wheaton called for more assistance at the BREC shed. Russell Eccelstone has taken on Tuesday mornings, Reg Tannebring the phone. More volunteers needed urgently.
- Reg Hanson would be pleased to hear from members who have a suggestion regarding guest speakers. Just give Reg their contact details and he'll follow up.
- Richard Dix has handed out the next Road Watch roster – if you are unable to attend it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a replacement.



### **Sergeant Helen's Fines**

- President Bob – does he get breakfast in Bed?
- All those who aren't Crows or Power supporters
- Scarface Tom
- Reg for telling jokes!
- Jack – new pooter(?) and must have lots of money – left drink on bar.
- etc

### **Speaker – Cherilyn Feming and David Rusk – Rotary Foundation**

David Rusk introduced Cherilyn Fleming. David Rusk is the Foundation Representative for our Club. Cherilyn Fleming is a member of the Rotary Foundation District Fundraising Committee.



The Rotary Foundation – is “OUR CHARITY” and belongs to all Rotarians. Funds for the Rotary Foundation remain in Australia.

David and Cherilyn briefly outlined some aspects of the Rotary Foundation with a powerpoint presentation.

Topics covered included:

- Group Study Exchange. The District will have 2 teams this year. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team will cost the district \$11,000.
- Matching Grant Project. Cherilyn and David showed an example of how a \$1,000 donation could be turned into a project worth \$13,600 with:
  - Contributions from other clubs in our district that are matched 50 cents to the dollar by the Rotary Foundation World Fund. Funding partners add to the project to achieve the minimum \$5,000 matching amount.
  - A small contribution from the international sponsor club that ensures both the willingness and commitment of that club to support the implementation of the project. If the sponsor club cannot pay the funding club may pay this amount.
  - A contribution by the district designated fund that is matched by the Rotary Foundation World Fund dollar for dollar.
  - The District Governor is particularly keen for Clubs to access this type of funding as the matching contributions are available and can turn a small contribution into a worthwhile humanitarian project.
- The Foundation Alumni. Bruce Richardson and his committee will be working on the update of a database of people who have received, in the past, a Rotary Foundation Grantor Scholarship award. There will also be a focus in 9520 on past RYLA and RYPEN participants. If you have any contact details of people who have been involved in programs of the Rotary Foundation – Bruce would be pleased to hear from you.
- Paul Harris Fellow Recognition
- The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust and Centurion Program
  - Offers tax deductibility

- Money is held in Australia
- Spent on Humanitarian projects in a country certified by the Australian Government
- Includes recognition points for Paul Harris Fellows.
- Cherilyn will have further information and forms etc following the first committee meeting on August 12.
- Funds are deposited in the Permanent Fund. Administration is funded from interest earnings and then all our donation is released for use in 3 years time. For example 2003-3 monies are spent in 2005-2006. The total share fund is broken equally in half to DDF and the World Fund. The cost of one GSE team is paid for by the World Fund.
- Polio Plus. By the time the world is certified Polio free Rotary's contributions to the eradication effort will reach nearly US\$600 million. More than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine since 1985. And, more importantly, an estimated 8 million children have been saved from this crippling disease.
- The District goal for 2006-2007 Annual Programs Fund is US\$80,000.
- Your \$100 to Your Foundation
  - \$30 cataract operation (sight for 1 person)
  - \$20 water well (safe water for 12+)
  - \$20 mosquito nets (protection for 25+)
  - \$20 scholarships (develop 2 leaders)
  - \$10 literacy (teach 1 to read)
  - **Your \$100 donation can change the lives of over 40 people**

David Rusk summarized and thanked Cherilyn Fleming.

#### Bob's closing remarks

- President Bob thanked the speaker and visitors for joining us
- Reminded members of the following week's roster

#### Bulletin Editor – Cherilyn Fleming

Meeting No.	1844	1845	1846	1847
Date	8 August 2006	15 August 2006	22 August 2006	29 August 2006
Fellowship	I Docherty	John Lewis	R Hanson	R Green
Reg. Assistant	G Morris	P Geer	B Hughes	J Hunter
Furniture	E Cotton T Davenport	Ralph Green Arthur Finch	H Henbest	G Kamm K Lloyd
Chairman	R Hanson	B Hughes	J Hunter	Bob Arnold
Speaker	Peter Geer	Michael Madden	Ray Buttery	Dean Jaensch
Topic	This is my Life	Multiple Sclerosis and it's Consequences	When War Came to Australia	Changes in the political scene in SA
Bulletin editor	Cherilyn Fleming	Cherilyn Fleming	Cherilyn Fleming	Cherilyn Fleming

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Jul 14 <sup>th</sup> Art Festival	August 11 Lyn Perry	August 16 Russell and Bev Eccleston
August 29 – Dean Jeansch speaking.	August 15 Robbi Huey-Williams	August 25 David and Vivien Rusk
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair	August 16 Bob Richter	August 29 Bob and Jan Arnold
	August 17 Dianne Richter	August 29 Sue and Lou Sedivy
	August 19 Jill Tierney	September 1 John and Heather Jackson

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