

**Invocation and Toast**

Chair, Reg Hanson gave the invocation and toast to Australia

**Welcome**

President Bob welcomed members, guests and the speaker Peter Geer.

**President Bob's Announcements**

- The Ladies Auxiliary members have decided to meet occasionally on a Tuesday night at the Country Club for a meal and to possibly join the meeting to listen to the guest speaker. This evening is the first of those meetings.
- The Lions are offering \$600 payment (\$150 pw) for our assistance (3 people) on Saturday mornings during September. Following discussion and a show of hands it was generally agreed that we would be able to assist. Please let Bob Arnold know of your availability for Saturday mornings in September.
- Thank you to Ian Docherty who has agreed to oversee the running of the BREC shed. And, thank you to Roger Wheaton for his valuable contribution in this role.
- Bob reminded members of the Calparin Station visit during the weekend of October 28/29 and the Fox Creek Winery visit on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- The Police and Fire World Games are being held on March 19 and 20, 2007. They are looking for hosts – the Rotary Club will be paid \$30 per night – see Bob Arnold if you are able to assist.
- Reminder to book for Professor Dean Jaensch, August 29. Please invite friends and potential members.

Raffle:

Attendance: 68% Makeups:

**Announcements for the Good of Rotary**

- Sergeant Tom Davenport announced that there would be a Board meeting.
- David Rusk – Has been in touch with Robbie Huey-Williams – feeling much better and we're looking forward to her imminent return.
- Roger Wheaton thanked Ian Docherty for undertaking the oversight of the BREC Shed.
- John Walters announced that the Rotaract members would be convening the Treasure Chest stall at the coming Christmas Fair.

**URGENT REQUEST**

**Urgently required for the Christmas Fair.**

**A CARAVAN to accommodate the Security and Financial Services for Friday and Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2006.**

**Any helpful suggestions to ERIC COTTON 8178 0854.**

### **Sergeant Tom's Fines**

- Reg Tannebring carried the box.
- Alan Eldridge comes to Rotary to get away from the women!
- David Rusk answered the question "why are teachers are buried 26' down? – because deep down they're really nice guys....and
- Still with the teachers – Bill Flynn then explained where policemen come from to Graham Lough!
- Robyn Venus had a theory about why men are always whining – if you can hear them whining – you're not pressing hard enough on the pillow!
- The 5 best looking Rotarians who had their photo taken for the Messenger – Bernie, Cherilyn, Bob A, Tom and Ken.
- All those who could remember Bush biscuits – are they still the same?
- Reg T's road crossing methods
- And to top off a fine fines session – Gerald Taylor was advised to buy a hat!!
- etc

### **Speaker – Peter Geer – This is My Life**

Reg Hanson introduced Peter Geer who has recently joined us from the Rotary Club of Noarlunga East.

Peter was born in April 1943 in Adelaide; he has English and German heritage. He has 2 younger brothers and attended Black Forest Primary and Thebarton Technical High School while living in Glandore.

In 1960 Peter was employed as an apprentice Toolmaker by Chrysler Australia in Keswick. He advanced to apprentice training instructor and toolroom foreman before leaving in March 1972 to work for Skinner Engineering. 1973 saw Peter employed as a Fitting and Machining Lecturer at the TAFE O'Halloran Hill campus.

Peter and Jennifer have been married for 40 years. They have a daughter, Donna (a teacher) and Donna and Julian have 2 daughters (Ella 4 years and Jordana 1 year); they live in Brisbane. Their son, Timothy is an economist and lives in London.

Peter built in Diosma Drive in 1967, moved to Whyalla from 1978 to 1980 and his current home is in Lindsay Terrace.

Peter's career has spanned a broad range of duties from fitting and machining lecturer, senior positions within TAFE and a National Engineering Curriculum Group before retiring in 2001.

Peter's community activities began as an assistant scout master, he is an active member of the Lutheran Church, a member and President of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and his involvement with Rotary began with the Rotary Club of Noarlunga East in May 1997.

Rotary involvement has included:

- Director of Community Service
- Director International – New Generations
- President 2000/2001
- Committee member District Aust Rotary Health Research Fund
- RAWCS Team, Solomon Islands
- District Rotarians against malaria (RAM)
- Currently District Projects Volunteers Coordinator

Peter's interests include travel, golf, house and garden renovation, wood turning (Peter passed around some interesting items) walking and visiting his grand children.

Reg Hanson thanked Peter for his interesting talk.

**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.	1845	1846	1847	1848
<b>Date</b>	<b>15 August 2006</b>	<b>22 August 2006</b>	<b>29 August 2006</b>	<b>5 Sept 2006</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	John Lewis	R Hanson	R Green	K Oliver
<b>Reg. Assistant</b>	P Geer	B Hughes	J Hunter	P Geer
<b>Furniture</b>	Ralph Green Arthur Finch	H Henbest	G Kamm K Lloyd	G Lough N Newton
<b>Chairman</b>	B Hughes	J Hunter	Bob Arnold	B Morgan
<b>Speaker</b>	Michael Madden	Ray Buttery	Dean Jaensch	Claire O'Connor
<b>Topic</b>	Multiple Sclerosis and it's Consequences	When War Came to Australia	Changes in the political scene in SA	Sentencing in Court
<b>Bulletin editor</b>	Cherilyn Fleming	Cherilyn Fleming	Cherilyn Fleming	Cherilyn Fleming

Coming events	Birthdays	Anniversaries
August 29 – Dean Jeansch speaking.	August 15 Robbi Huey- Williams	August 16 Russell and Bev Eccleston
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair	August 16 Bob Richter	August 25 David and Vivien Rusk
	August 17 Dianne Richter	August 29 Bob and Jan Arnold
	August 19 Jill Tierney	August 29 Sue and Lou Sedivy
	August 22 David Rusk	September 1 John and Heather Jackson

Club Web Site:

<http://www.rotarnet.com.au/blackwood>

District 9520 Web Site:

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Rotary International Web Site:

<http://www.rotary.org>

No meeting photos this week,  
so a collage of art show shots for your entertainment , Ken

