

THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN (SA) Inc



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NEWSLETTER

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Attendance:	Kevin Parken (0427-009729)

Please advise apologies to Kevin by 10am Monday.

Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club, 150 George Street, Paradise - Monday 6-00 pm for 6-30 pm

Meeting at the Athelstone Football Club unless otherwise stated.

Partners are always welcome. Please advise the Attendance Officer if bringing a guest.

DATE	30 th June	7 th July	14 th July	21 st July
Speakers		Bruce Ind	Jack Spargo	Brad Silby
Program	Club Changeover	Guide Dogs for the Blind	New SA Certificate of Education	Person Behind the Badge
Chair	Pres Jeff	David Tuckwell	Lynton Nicholas	Graham Wallis
V/thanks		John Thomas	Paul Trotta	Jan Tsoutouras
Door	Fellowship	Katrina Chapple	Fee Chin	Dean Crook
Plaques	Committee	Karen Beck	Brad Silby	Andy Ruggerio
Fellowship		Stan McPhee	David Munro	Jeff Neale
Cashier 1		Elizabeth Gagliardi	Jane Gascoigne	Mal Hansen
Cashier 2		Michael Lorenz	Chris Gascoigne	Mary Lynch
Steward 1		Bill Allan	Peter Allen	Neville Andrews
Steward 2		David Richards	Peter Richards	Peter Rumbelow
Steward 3		Tony Eddowes	Paul Eliseo	Duncan Elsdon
TIME	6.30 pm for 7	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm	6.00 pm for 6.30 pm

Rotary Four Way Test

Of the Things We Think, Say or Do

- 1: Is it the Truth?
- 2: Is it Fair to all concerned?
- 3: Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
- 4: Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

President Jeff's Quote for the week

When all is said and done,
There is a lot SAID but not a lot DONE.



President Jeff Neale

Birthdays/ Anniversaries

Birthdays: 27th June Michael Lorenz, 28th June Barry Donaldson, 29th June David Munro, 13th July Des Bowen

Induction Anniversaries: 24th June (6 yrs) Scott Nicholls, 2nd July Joe Pianttasdosi (1 yr),
4th July (14 yrs) Fred Cetta

Leave of Absence Register: Rick Weber till 30 June, Joe Hudspith: 19 May- 11th August, Des Bowen: 15 May
-8 July, Anthony Farrugia: 1 April-30 July, Mark Ferguson 1st April-30 June, Tony Uren: 10 June-7 Aug,
Mal Hansen 7 July-22 Sept, Elizabeth Gagliardi: 31 July-1 Sept, Ian Dunlop 2 Aug- 18 Sept.

Diary Dates

Saturday 28th June: RC KentTown **Public Forum on WATER**

Saturday 28th June: SHED Sale. Final preparations Friday 27th June

Sunday 29th June: **District Changeover** at Glenelg Golf Club

Monday 30th June 2008 - **Club Changeover Night Marche Club, 7 for 7:30**

17-19th October 2008 - District Conference, Mt Gambier.

Club Reminders & Notes

- Our LAST Shed sale for this Rotary year is on this Saturday 28 June. Let's make it a good one.
- Changeover is THE event of the year. Wear your PHF regalia, and come prepared to have fun.
- Check out the District Conference at Mount Gambier at <http://www.rotary9520conference.org.au/2008/>
- Apologies, guests or make-ups - Advise Kevin Parken (0427 009 729) not later than 10:00 am Monday.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KENT TOWN INC

Presents a public information forum on...

The Water Future for South Australia

- Most of us have little knowledge of the current predicament.
- How dry has it really been, and what is the likely trend.
- For Adelaide, how secure is our future water supply?
- For regional SA, what is already irreparably damaged, and how can we save what's left?
- Saturday June 28
- 10 AM to 1 PM
- St Peter's Concert Hall, 101 Payneham Rd
- Expert speakers from politics, industry and media.
- Admission by gold coin donation
- Refreshments available

To reserve seats email poultonpj@bigpond.com quoting "water forum seats" in subject line

Meeting #1955 Report

- President Jeff opened his last ordinary meeting, with what can only be described as great good humour. Is he perhaps glad that his year is over? Being president is a big commitment. Thank you for yours Jeff.
- Mal Hansen reported a successful 'Clean Up Australia day' on Sunday 22nd June in 'our patch' of Mantacuta Rd. Thanks to Eric Webb, David Tuckwell, Karen Beck, Tony Eddowes and Benny Bosman.
- Jane Gasgoigne urged us to become informed about **The Water Future of SA** from some experts. Chaired by Tony Pilkington (he is worth hearing) and a gold coin entrance. See Add on page 2.
- Rotary Information, from PP Brian Stevens was about The Charter of the new Roxby Downs Club. He shared local press articles of the event and feedback from our former member Sandy Sumsion, who was delighted with the support from our club (8 members present and the donation of their speaker's lecturn)
- Former member Des Elson is ill with liver cancer.
- Sergeant Garth's fines were all laughter inducing. He has had a great year in this job. See Jessica's comment for the fine on Wacka Richards, which was incurred at the 70th birthday celebration of Shirley Neale. Garth concluded with the following statistics about 'untrustworthy' professions. Teachers, pastors etc were highly regarded, scoring highly. At the bottom end were at #36 real estate agents, #37 sex workers and #38 car salesmen. All those in these three professions were fined!

Meeting Statistics:

Attendance 94%, including 6 makeups and more to come. This could mean that the club at last makes the magic 100% figure, with implications of drinks all round from the president! Attendance officer Kevin, has been working hard on those not present to do make ups!

Gold Pot: \$47, Raffle: ~\$60

Guest Speaker: Grace Portolesi MP for Hartley, our honorary Member, on "Life as a Parliamentarian"

Grace is the child of Italian migrants. She is the youngest of 6 children, will be 40 years old on Thursday, is married to journalist Miles Kemp and has a 4 year old daughter. She attributes her passion for politics to her family's appreciation of their new life of opportunity in Australia, and the need to give back to the community. In her time as an arts student at university she discovered that politics was the way in which she could make a difference. She joined the Labor Party because she disapproved of Labor's introduction of fees for university courses, and felt that she could change this from 'within'. Grace worked for several ministers both state and federal before winning the seat of Hartley in 2006. From the examples of work that Grace has done since then it is obvious that she is using her position as our MP for the benefit of her constituency.



President Jeff,
Chair Ian Reddy,
guest speaker
Grace Portolesi &
vote of thanks,
Mary Lynch

THANK YOU to **Bulletin Editor Ian Dunlop** for 43 issues of this bulletin. Producing one bulletin takes at least 5 hours. That effort occurs on every week that there is a Rotary meeting, which amounts to about 27 days of full-time work. A worthy contribution to the life of our club this year! Thank you also to Dorothy Bennett, and also John, for collecting the printed bulletin and preparing ~ 80 copies for posting each week.



Jessica's Comment:



The 99th annual Rotary International Convention, held in Los Angeles from 15 to 18 June, has drawn to a close. Approximately 20,000 attendees witnessed both historic moments in the battle to eradicate polio as well as the fun of being with fellow Rotarians.

From: www.rotary.org

Literacy: Dolly Parton, appearing via video, talked to Rotarians about her imagination library program, which mails a new book every month to children under age five and which Rotary clubs have been helping expand.

"We're active in the USA, Canada, and the United Kingdom, and my hope is that every single child in all three countries will be guaranteed that they can have a house full of books,"

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty took the stage to speak about illiteracy. Noting that 800 million people in the world are unable to read, he stressed the need for Rotarians to continue their work in this area. "Illiteracy not only comes at a high cost for the individual," he said, "it comes at a great cost to our society as a whole."

Health: In a powerful speech, Stephen Lewis, co-director of the advocacy organization AIDS-Free World, saluted Rotarians for their indispensable role in polio eradication but reminded them that HIV/AIDS is "taking an indescribable toll, especially in Africa." Today, 33 million people worldwide are living with AIDS, he said, 23 million of them in Africa. Lewis, a former Canadian ambassador to the United Nations and UN special envoy on HIV/AIDS in Africa, called the failure to halt HIV infections during childbirth "heartbreaking. We have drugs that the mother can take to prevent transmission of the virus, but half a million children are still born HIV-positive every year."

Drugs commonly used in the United States, meanwhile, can cut transmission by up to 99 percent. "Why is it that the life of an African child is worth so much less than the life of a Western child?" he asked. "There's something wrong with the world's moral anchor," he concluded. "But there are moments of hope and optimism, and Rotary International is one of those moments."

William Asiko, president of the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, spoke about the importance of partnerships in combating AIDS in Africa. "We [at Coca-Cola] have long been advocates of public-private partnerships," he said. "And our partnership with Rotarians for Fighting AIDS [a Rotarian Action Group] ... is one of which we are particularly proud." He stressed that these partnerships must also address local needs and involve local partners.

