



WARD'S WORD

What a lovely surprise to see Graeme Holcroft at this week's meeting, and great to see he in on the mend from his fall. I'm not sure the laughs helped the sore ribs!! Tracy Gleeson is an apology for the near future due to some health issues; we wish you lots of get well wishes Tracy.

Magill Sunrise was happy to welcome **Dave Bell**, our guest speaker who was telling the club about **'The Adventure of Smarty'**. This story of over eleven years of friendship between a man and a bird had many of the members intrigued and laughing. Dave, has been rescuing birds since the age 14, when he accidentally shot an owl whilst out game hunting with his brother. It was soon apparent that Smarty, a wild dove, was no ordinary bird, but was actually a rather intelligent one.



Over the last 11 years, Smarty has unfortunately had a couple of run-ins with crows. One resulting in a broken beak, and the second one a broken leg. After both attacks, Dave has helped nurse the bird back to health, often involving feeding him by hand and making special pellets which are easier to digest. As a result of the first attack, Smarty now has a misaligned beak and can make it difficult for Smarty to pick up food.

Smarty has had several chicks with his partner, Poppy, and unfortunately most of the chicks have been eaten by possums, which lead Smarty to leave Dave's garden for a short while, to make a safer nest in a nearby park. Since Smarty has been living well past the average life expectancy of doves (he is 15 years of age), he is now on his third mate (Poppy III).

Dave continues to rescue all different kinds of birds including: rainbow lorikeet, wattlebirds and galahs. He has also produced a book of photographs, entitled 'the Gardner's Guide to Growing Money Trees': <http://www.davebell.com.au/books.html>. This book has International recognition and has won an award in New York. Thanks Dave, for sharing your interesting story.

Next Meeting

Joan Weber will be talking to us about **Life as a Grey Nomad**.

No	Date	Chairperson	Steward 1	Steward 2	Tech Setup	Greeter
920	12 May	Mina Ward	Licaria Scheepers	Julie Carman	Greg Schuetze	Julie Carman

Reminders

Just a little reminder that centurion contributions to the Rotary Foundation are due this week. This is a good time to reflect and remember all the amazing work the Rotary Foundation has enabled. **See attached flyer.**

Final Call for Items for Reel Event Raffle Hamper

Please bring any items that you think would be suitable to include in our Reel Event raffle hamper to next Tuesday's meeting as I'll need to finalize the basket. If you're not able to come to the meeting please give me a call 0401152099 so that we can arrange the best way for me to get it soon. Thanks Julie.

Fact of the Day

Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.

Rotary Fact of the Day

The first service project of the first Rotary Club of Chicago was to install public toilets in the city.

Shed BBQ Roster – Saturday 30th May

7.30-10am	10-12 noon
Ian Carman	Ian Carman
Ian Coat	Julie Carman
Colin Hill	Tracey Gleeson

Dates for the Diary

- 9 May Rotary Race Day at Morphettville Race Course.
- 20 May Reel Event – Please make sure you try and sell as many tickets as you can and let Julie know if you are available on the evening so she can allocate jobs.
- 23-24 May Rotary Leadership Institute Training – Blackfriars Primary School. Please let Mina or Colin know if you are interested in attending.
- 26 May 10.30am till 12midday: Heccies Morning Tea. Raising money for Cancer Council
PLEASE LET JOHN KENNEDY KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING OR WISH TO HELP OUT
- 28 May Chartering of the Rotaract Club of Sturt. **See Flyer Attached to Email.**
- 23-31 May RC Campbelltown Art Show, Campbelltown City Council Function Centre.
- 27 June Change Over Breakfast – 9am - Sorelle Restaurant - \$36. Please transfer money and notify Carol when you have done so.
- 5 - 6 Sept Australian Rotary Success Conference and Rotary Youth Summit in Canberra (see The Herald).

PRESIDENT

Colin Hill



SECRETARY

Ian Carman



MEETING TIME

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

VENUE

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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LOCAL MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

MONDAYS

6.30pm	Campbelltown	Athelstone Football Club	150 George St, Paradise
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TUESDAYS

1.00pm	Norwood	Norwood Town Hall	George St, Norwood
6.15pm	St Peter's	Kensington Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Kent Town	The Royal Hotel	2 North Tce, Kent Town

WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Eastwood	Flinders Lodge	27 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
6.30pm	Burnside	The Feathers Hotel	Glynburn Rd, Burnside
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

No Meetings

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

High ethical standards in business and professions: the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations: and the dignifying by every Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to their personal, business and community life.

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

THE INVOCATION

For good food, good fellowship and
the opportunity to serve through Rotary we give thanks.

