



HILL'S HANSARD

Greg Love from the Rotary Club of Kent Town representing Shelterbox gave an interesting talk supported by a video outlining the organisation.



Established in 2000 in the UK, Shelterbox has provided emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis. Responses to some well-known disasters have included the **2004** Indian Ocean **Tsunami**, the Indonesian-Javanese **earthquake** in **2006**, the **2010** Haiti **earthquake**, the **Syria** crisis, and the biggest storm to ever make landfall – Typhoon Haiyan in the **Philippines**. More recently the **Vanuatu** cyclone and the **Nepal** earthquake emergencies have been supported by Shelterbox.

Not quite as well known, Shelterbox has also helped many thousands of people displaced by disasters that are not featured in the media. Simply put, if there are families in need of emergency shelter, Shelterbox does everything they can do to help them.

Sponsoring a box costs **\$AUD 1,000**, including delivery direct to those who need it. Each box bears its own unique number so a donor can track their box all the way to its recipient country via the website. Highly trained ShelterBox Response Teams distribute boxes on the ground, working closely with local communities and support organisations. At the end of the emergency, the recipients keep the box and its contents. Where a box needs to be replenished Shelterbox also has a top-up kit.

Boxes are stored at many locations around the world ready for instant despatch – the Australian repository at a Toll owned Geelong located (Vic) bond-store.

Typical contents include:

- A disaster relief tent for a family of up to 10 people and designed to withstand winds up to 100 Km/hr.
- A children's pack containing drawing books, crayons and pens.
- Water purification equipment.
- A basic tool kit containing a hammer, axe, saw, trenching shovel, hoe head, pliers and wire cutters.
- A wood burning or multi-fuel stove.
- Pans, utensils, bowls, mugs and water storage containers.



Rather remarkably, almost all the effort is done by volunteers, with only one paid employee in Australia. Our club of course, has been a great supporter of Shelterbox over the years.

If you would like to **donate** to **Shelterbox on line** then click onto: <http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/>

Donations are tax deductible and from \$200 upwards you can track the final destination of the shelterbox that you have helped purchase.

Sturt Rotaract Club

The Sturt Rotaract Club Charter night at the Hackney Hotel was great fun with everyone dressed up to the nines. Our gift of club shirts to the Rotaracters was well received and I think we will see them being worn proudly on many occasions in the future.

Thought for the Day

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

Babe Ruth

February 6, 1895 – August 16, 1948) was an American baseball player. Ruth is regarded as one of the greatest sports heroes in American culture and is considered by many to be the greatest baseball player of all time.

Next Meeting Roster

Chairperson	Ian Carman
Steward 1	Bronwyn Hyder
Steward 2	John Kennedy
Technical Set Up	Greg Schuetze
Greeter	Lindsay Davis

President's Notes

- **Next Saturday 6 June**
Strathalbyn Ballooning & Aviation Weekend admission \$5 or \$15 for a family.
- **Saturday 27 June**
Rotary Year Changeover will be held at the Sorelle Restaurant. Please let Mina know if you are coming. \$36 payable to Carol now.
- **Sunday 5 July – District Changeover Belair Country Club.**
- **Please note that the Kent Town Xmas in July has been cancelled.**
- **Saturday 31 October**
Please keep your calendar open for a club Halloween night at the Campbelltown Function Centre.

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	Royal Coash	24 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.

