



MINA'S MESSAGE

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to have **Rotaractor** and **Group 7 Representative** for District 9520 Youth Exchange Committee **Trephina Gartely** at our meeting. Trephina spoke about her year as a **Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Finland**. Throughout 2010, Trephina embraced the experiences of a lifetime, which have shaped her to be the well-rounded person she is today.



During the length of an exchange, a student can go through all manner of emotions from excitement, gratitude, humbleness to home sickness, uncertainty and pure fear! Trephina believes her philosophy of saying 'Yes' to opportunities helped her to slowly fit into the foreign environment and bond with her host families, over coming some of the emotions she was facing. A big part of **Rotary Youth Exchange** is the hosting by Rotary Clubs and families - you don't get this with any other youth exchange program in the world.

Trephina had two different host families, this can usually be three to four, or more. The travel opportunities that are opened up by being hosted by Rotary Clubs and families, again is a very unique experience. Trephina told us of how she enjoyed helping one of her host families build their Mökki (summer cottage by the lake), even though the tasks to them may have seemed menial, she loved it.

As big as the culture shock was, Trephina embraced everything thrown at her, including taking naked saunas with host families and calling her school teacher a 'Passport'. Though out the talk on Tuesday it was clear to see how powerful Rotary is. Without Rotary as a vehicle this type of youth exchange would not be anywhere near as great as it is.

I encourage everyone in the club to discuss **Rotary Youth Exchange** with anyone in their life who is aged 15 to 17 and may be interested in going on exchange. For only \$300, our club could help a young person have the experience of a lifetime. For more information look at the website <http://9520.ryea.org.au/> or contact Mina.

Service Above Self Award: Norwood Morialta

On 23rd October Siony and Colin attended the Graduation Ceremony for Norwood Morialta High School at their Senior Campus. Siony presented our Club's 'Service Above Self Award'. This was a first for our Club with this particular School and the first recipient was Bevan Thulkanam. In addition to his scholastic standing Bevan more than fulfilled the criteria for the award.



Rotary Service above Self Award is for the student who best displays commitment to serve in the school and / or broader community. Rotary's vision for *Service Above Self* is to promote high ethical standards, to advance world understanding, goodwill, peace and fellowship.

PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

- Anyone see the Red Ute?
- Saw Kirsty's film last night - pretty awesome! Some great work from the extras too!!
- In the Herald this week there is an advertisement for New Generations Service Exchange for anyone aged 21 to 30 to apply for a 3-6 month exchange with a strong humanitarian or vocational component. It is designed for individuals or groups and can be reciprocal or one way. Has anyone got anyone in mind who might like to benefit from this?
- Notes from the board meeting on Wednesday:
 - \$ 5 each to contribute towards the Christmas market raffle - please give to Ian starting next week.
 - Looking at getting a grant for a mobile fridge mainly to be used for the market but also for other events.
 - Almost all of fees are paid - well done Carol.
 - Discussion around having a procedure for major events, to prevent things like the situation we are in now with the caterers from Halloween.
 - The money from the caterers is going towards a Christmas in Nightingale Park on Monday 14th December 6pm for 6.30pm start - friends and family welcome. Will be asking Rotaractors along too.
 - November 28th will be the last shed BBQ for the club - it is being handed back to RC Campbelltown. I would like to thank Julie and Ian Carman for all the hard work over the recent years in organising the BBQ, and extend this to all those members of the club that have been instrumental in keeping this fundraiser going.
 - When I swim the English Channel next year ½ of the fundraising will be coming to our club and ½ going to RC Gloucester North, England.

ROSTER FOR MEETING 944 – 3 NOVEMBER 2015

Chairperson:	Colin
Steward 1:	Ian Carman
Steward 2	Julie
Tech Setup:	Ian Coat
Greeter	Siony

If you are a steward, can you please try to ensure tables are cleared and wiped down after the meeting. If you have to leave early, please ask someone to do this for you. Thanks

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'If pain is weakness leaving the body, is an excuse....weakness entering the body?' Eric Eisenberg

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Saturday 1st November 10am til 3pm Ladies Shopping Day with the InnerWheel of North East Sunset. \$5 entry. Campbelltown Function Centre. Contact Mina if anyone is interested in attending.
- 22nd November @ 9am- RC Morialta's **Breakfast in the Park**. \$25 per person. Tickets available from:
 - Graeme Packer 0412 098 400
 - Emiko Mayer 8331 7620
 - Katarina Spudic 8336 6471
- 28th- 29th November = weekend down at Sellick's beach with Sue and Paul Hector. Please let Licaria know if you are attending if you haven't already done so.
- 14th December 6pm for 6.30pm start, Christmas in Nigthingale Park. Partners and family welcome. Details to follow.
- District Conference - 28th April till 1st May RENMARK - let Mark Thompson know if you are interested in attending. Mark does have a DVD showcasing last year's conference if you are interested to find out what a conference is all about.

PRESIDENT

Mina Ward



SECRETARY

Ian Coat



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 Kent Town Hotel	76 Rundle Street, Kent Town

WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	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.



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