



MINA'S MESSAGE

Great to see everyone at this week's meeting and to welcome honorary member **Jeff Neale** along as always. This week saw the club break out into **two groups: Membership and Strategic Planning**. Both of these are important topics for our club to be talking about. **Mark** and **Greg** headed up the discussions about **membership** and these points were raised...

- The smaller group discussing strategic planning for the club reiterated the need for continuity in the planning of the future of the club. Ideally we would have the positions of President Elect and President Nominee filled so that together with the Present a solid plan could be made. Currently our club has neither of these positions filled.
- We also discussed the need to follow up on previous member surveys and possibly ask members a couple of questions about how they feel currently about the club i.e. what do you think the club's strengths are? Where do we want to be as a club? It was agreed that an email asking each member four questions will be sent out in the near future to reassess where we are as a club and what we can move towards over the next six months to three years.
- It was highlighted that we don't do enough of supporting members in their vocations and is something we could look doing more of in the future- in conjunction with engaging more in the local businesses.
- The subject of looking at a new international project for the next three years was discussed and should be included in club discussions in the near future in order to keep members engaged and a focus for fundraising.
- If anyone has any comments or would like to discuss any of these items, please contact me.

Next week we have Lachlan MacKenzie and Karen Short, our two RYLA attendees coming to tell us about their life changing experiences at this year's RYLA. Please make them feel welcome and have some questions ready to fire at them. I will be away in Sydney on a course for work, so Greg will be taking the reigns.

Please also note the changes to the roster for next week's meeting.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: OUR INVOCATION

There has been robust discussion over the years as to whether we should retain the traditional invocation, with its theme of gratitude and giving thanks. The affirmation of 'Amen' seems to stick in the craw of some. I recently came across an explanation for the link between happiness/wellness and gratitude (see quote below). So rather than doing away with a tradition that may have health benefits for us maybe we can come up with an alternative that appears less like a prayer.

"Psychologists studying the effects of positive emotions say gratitude can boost our sense of happiness if we turn it into a conscious and regular practice. Feeling gratitude, they say, is something you do (such as expressing gratitude or keeping a gratitude journal), not something you wait for!"

PRESIDENT'S NOTICES

- Fantastic Market on Sunday well done Ian Coat, Greg, Colin and team.
- November 23rd (Monday in 2 weeks) there is a joint event with Districts 9500 and our District: An evening with RI Director Jennifer Jones and the launch of Our Rotary Legacy- see poster for details.
- A reminder about 30th November, RC Campbelltown have asked us to their meeting. They are having the Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence and Arman Abramzideh along to talk in aid to raise awareness about White Ribbon. Anyone interested in attending?
- \$5 to Ian for the Christmas market raffle.
- Good luck to Julie and Ian Carman with their daughter's wedding this weekend - I know there has been a lot of hard work gone into preparing for the big event.

ROSTER FOR MEETING 946 – 17 NOVEMBER 2015

Chairperson:	Chris
Steward 1:	Bron
Steward 2	Siony
Tech Setup:	Greg
Greeter	Sue

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



*"How wonderful it is
that nobody need wait
a single moment
before starting to
improve the world."*

ANNE FRANK

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- Saturday 28th November is **Norwood Christmas Pageant**.
- 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.
- Sunday 6th December is the **Lord Mayor's Christmas Concert** at Adelaide Town Hall. Ian did distribute a flyer.
- 14th December 6pm for 6.30pm start, **Christmas in Nightingale Park**. Partners and family welcome. Details to follow.
- Sunday 3rd January, 2-4pm. **New Year Drinks** and nibbles at Mina's.... details to be confirmed.
- 6th February, 6.30pm for 7.30pm start @ Goodwood Institute theatre, 166 Goodwood Rd = **Isaac Lomman Hypnotist**, organised by RC Kent Town, raising money for Shelter Box. Tickets are \$30 before Christmas and \$35 after. <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=166620>
- 19th February is the **50th Birthday** celebrations for RC Campbelltown. More details to follow.
- 5th March, RC Campbelltown are hosting an event to mark **International Women's Day**. More details to follow.
- 16th April till 22nd May = Renmark to City 4 CF. The club is supporting friend of Rotary, **Susan Gascoine** who is walking in aid of her 8 year old grand daughter who has CF. Susan's goal is to raise \$10,000. She would appreciate any support - big or small: renmarkcity4cf@internode.on.net
- **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.

HAVE A NIGHT OUT AT HECCIES!!



SPECIALS

dine in or takeaway

avail Thurs, Fri & Sat 5.30pm to 8.30pm

Red Beef Curry



w rice and pappadum

\$13.90 - members \$12.90

Penne Bolognese



tossed in a traditional tomato & meat sauce

\$11.90 - members \$10.90

Beer Battered Fish n Chips



w home made dipping sauce, chips and side salad

\$13.90 - members \$12.90

Italian Risotto

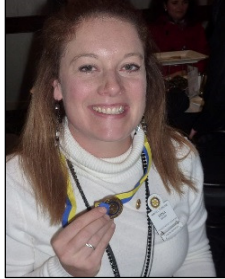


w bacon, mushroom, parmesan in a creamy sauce

\$13.90 - members \$12.90

PRESIDENT

Mina Ward



SECRETARY

Ian Coat



MEETING TIME

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

VENUE

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

EMAIL

magill@rotaryclub.org.au

WEBSITE

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9520**

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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.



Be a gift to the world