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# MINA'S MESSAGE

One keynote speaker and one special guest featured at last Tuesday's breakfast meeting. Linda Sweeney from Somerton Park Sunrise spoke on the Helping Hand Project while Jacqui van Ruiten, newly appointed Principal of Norwood Morialta High School gave us an update on both campuses and the unique characteristics of NMHS.

#### **Linda Sweeney's Presentation**

The Helping Hand Project was started by an American Ernie Meadows, who wanted to help children of the world after the death of his daughter. From this kernel of an idea came prosthetic hands for the victims of land mines and warfare. What makes these prosthetics hands different is that they are not cosmetic, but functional. Linda told us that there are 2,000 land mine accidents each month. 95% are civilian and 75% of survivors have at least one amputation.



The Helping Hand Project spread to Rockhampton Qld and is a registered with RAWCS. From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 Sally Charlton of Tailem Bend club will be taking over as Project Leader in SA.



Prosthetic hands are assembled and quality checked by Rotarians and then taken overseas by Rotarians at their own expense and fitted free of charge. Each hand costs \$500 and can remain serviceable for about 6 years.

Linda told us of the recent work done in **Sri Lanka** and how the prosthetic hands have restored dignity to the lives of those who can now drive a car, ride a bike, type, eat and wash themselves. Many landmine victims are double amputees as well as being blind.

#### Jacqui van Ruiten's Presentation

We (**Norwood Morialta High School**) are a large, multicultural school with an enrolment of approximately 1550 students located on dual campuses (at Rostrevor and Magill). The school has a long tradition of academic excellence supported by a broad range of curriculum offerings. In particular, our school is known for our language program (with 5 languages), our international program (with over 150 international students who actively seek to study in Adelaide and at NMHS) and we enjoy a strong Performing Arts program with outstanding musicals and short-film festivals.

The school has also built on the success of its Mathematics, Science and Computer programs to implement an innovative **STEM** (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) program that integrates learning across the disciplines and connects with real-world application. In particular, the school is focusing on three articulated pathways:

- Aviation
- Environment and Sustainability
- Computational Science and Engineering



As the newly appointed principal and a former Maths teacher I am passionate about **STEM** pathways and we are actively working to strengthen our STEM program in collaboration with industry and UniSA. We recognise that partnerships with industry, business and the community will assist in the authentic development and promotion of these pathways and would value any support.

#### **Visit to the Hutt Street Centre**

Those who were available attended the Hutt Street Centre on Thursday. The Hutt Street Centre is one of our designated charities for the coming year. More on this later.

**NOTE:** sponsorship and donations for Mina's Chanel Swim go to the Hutt Street Centre. If you wish to donate to donate to Mina's swim go online to:

https://give.everydayhero.com/au/mango-fidget-go-long#/

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Change Over Lunch Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 12:00 for 12:30 PM Roles have been allocated.

**NOTE**: The Change Over is in lieu of next Tuesday Meeting. **NO MEETING ON 28**<sup>th</sup> **June.** Duties for the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> July to be allocated by Bulletin Editor later.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



'Sometimes in life you don't always feel like a winner, but that doesn't mean you're not a winner, you want to be like yourself. I want my fans to know it's OK. ~ Lady Gaga

#### **PRESIDENT'S NOTICES**

- 24<sup>th</sup> August Combined Service Club dinner @ Campbelltown Council Function Centre
- 10<sup>th</sup> October, combined Group 7 dinner
- District Conference Mt Gambier 2017 = 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April, Ian Coat co-ordinating accommodation.

#### **Upcoming One Thousand's Meeting (17th Jan)**

Suggested breakfast in Nightingale Park, whilst burying new time capsule......

Mark T suggested raising \$1,000 for a worthy cause to commemorate our One Thousand's Meeting

#### **Campbelltown Pizza Festival**

The Campbelltown Pizza Festival kicks off on **Friday 1**<sup>st</sup> of **July at Sorrelle's** with a Winter Lamb Shank Pizza plus music by Adelaide Just Jazz. For more details on the Pizza Festival and all participants for the month of July click onto the link: <a href="http://campbelltown.sa.gov.au/pizzafestival">http://campbelltown.sa.gov.au/pizzafestival</a>



**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
		TUESDAYS	
6.15pm	St Peter's	Kensi 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
1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood
6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Burnside	The Feathers Hotel	Glynburn Rd, Burnside
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

### **THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS**

No Meetings

Norwood Rotary 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Manto Café 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Kensi Hotel

## 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.

