



KIRSTY'S KRONICLE

MARIE'S FAREWELL

Our meeting this week was held jointly with the **Rotary Club of Norwood** as a special farewell dinner for our German exchange student, **Marie Hermanns**.

We enjoyed a fantastic German meal at the **Kensington Hotel** (either pork schnitzel or a beef roulade with sauerkraut; followed by Black Forest Mousse), and Marie presented a summary of her year in Australia. She spoke about the **life lessons she has learnt**, the changes and growth she has experienced, and most of all, the **friends** and amazing people she has met through **Marryatville High School**, her **host families** and her new **Rotary** network in South Australia.

Marie sees participants in RYE as **future ambassadors for peace**. She had us in stitches with were observation that **if Donald Trump had been a Rotary Exchange Student in Mexico he now would not want to build a wall**.

It was an amazing presentation and brought me almost to tears a few times, remembering my own experience as a **Youth Exchange Student**. **RYE** is an amazing program, and I hope our club continues to support it for many years.

Then we had a **surprise for Marie!** Her **parents** were "brought in" to the meeting **via Skype** and saw Marie presented with a **Paul Harris Fellow**, one of Rotary's highest honours, by Norwood and Magill Sunrise for her contribution to both clubs during her year in Australia. As **Norwood President Euan Miller** pointed out, this is not an honour normally bestowed on exchange students, but **Marie has shown an exceptional contribution** to club activities since her arrival. She has been part of fundraisers and BBQs, assisted in filming promotional videos for Rotary, volunteered at major events for both clubs and epitomised the concept of 'service above self.'

We are all very proud of you Marie, and glad that we had the opportunity to be part of your life over the past year. Please stay in touch, and come back to visit someday!



CLUB PRESIDENTS, HOST FAMILIES, COUNSELLOR AND MARIE

REMEMBER NO CLUB MEETING POST PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY. NEXT CLUB MEETING SUNDAY 18 CHANGE OVER BRUNCH. SEE BELOW

THE REEL EVENT: THE WASH UP

We now have the wash up from The Reel Event, and after expenses we raised over **\$4500** towards local **youth and homelessness programs**, which is a huge effort. Here are some **responses from beneficiaries** of The Reel Event:



HUTT STREET CENTRE

Hi Kirsty,

It is so nice to hear from you and once again thank you so much for your support of Hutt St Centre. This is very timely as we are currently undergoing a Code Blue called by the State Government. This occurs during extremely cold weather that could be dangerous to the lives of people experiencing homelessness.

It means we open our doors all night (for 24 hours) and encourage our clients to sleep on the floor in our Day Centre, but in a well heated room. It also means we need to call in additional staff to work during the nights for a 12 hour shift. It is very difficult for us to cover the cost of additional shifts on the limited funds we have normally.

Therefore, your support will actually help us open our doors 24 hours and feed our clients and keep them warm during a very difficult cold period. It may in fact directly save lives.

We would be delighted to partner with you in the future and please let me know if anyone from your Rotary committee would like to visit Hutt St Centre to see where your funds are being used.

EASTERN ADELAIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE

Kirsty, we are absolutely thrilled to have been involved with this event and what an amazing figure to be contributing to our service. That is quite a significant sum to have raised – at the moment we have a number of projects that the money could be put towards however I will need to discuss with staff what is most urgent. I am really happy to pass on to the Club what this fundraising event will be contributing towards and will let you know within the week. I will be writing to the Club to formally thank them for their efforts and generosity.

Jaime who attended on the day was full of praise for the event and particularly highlighted the calibre of filmmakers on the day was really impressive. She gave a presentation to staff about how the day went and I have been meaning to get in touch to congratulate you on the success of the event. Thank you so much for nominating us to be the recipients and I will be in touch soon.

CHANGE OVER BRUNCH BOOKING

Sunday June 18th is our Magill Sunrise **Changeover Brunch**; 10:30 AM for 11:00 AM at *Wholly Belly* 24 Magill Road Norwood (next to Fisher Firearms): www.whollybelly.com.au Yummy pancakes and other treats from their wood fired kitchen. Feedback to Ian ASAP.

To book for the Changeover Brunch, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/PQCT>

Weekly Challenge - Send your thoughts on the future of Magill Sunrise to Kirsty

PRESIDENT

Kirsty Stark



SECRETARY

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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

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 Maylands Hotel	67 Phillis St, Maylands
6.30pm	Morialta	The Rezz Hotel	20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

No Meetings

Norwood Rotary

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Manto Café

1st, 3rd and 5th 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.

