



VOLUME 18 ISSUE NO 45 MEETING 922 26 MAY 2015



# **HILL'S HANSARD**

A few of us went to the **Timor-Leste Teachers' farewell** Thursday last week. Definitely an uplifting experience with about 200 people attending. Adelaide has about 40 Timorese students on scholarships — mainly at Flinders University. To qualify for a scholarship they need a level of fluency in English. With what the teachers have learnt over the last five weeks, plus the four teachers from Adelaide that are going to Timor in six weeks time, plus a container load of educational material donated by the District will no doubt help ensure more scholarships can be granted.

#### **Guest Speaker**

Our Guest Speaker at this week's meeting was **Christine Ostle**, a founding member of the **(Magill) Chapel Street Community Garden** and currently the **Coordinator**. Opened in May 2012 and after prolonged negotiations, the garden was established with the help of the land on Chapel Street Magill and a \$80,000 grant from the City of Burnside plus ongoing support from the Rotary Clubs of Burnside and just recently, us. Our support was the contribution of 50% of the cost of material for the new pergola which I was privileged to help open in October last year.

#### Of particular interest:

- The garden is one of more than 50 similar facilities across Adelaide with a very strong membership base.
- Much of the irrigation water comes from the roofs of adjacent private houses.
- The pergola was built using labour provided by young unemployed people.
- The original design included a lawn area an idea quickly rejected by the founders who wanted to grow vegetables!
- They garden committee have continued to invest in the future by having disadvantaged youth contribute with the construction of garden seating and other projects.
- The greater majority of the garden beds are "wheelchair friendly" in that they are raised off the ground.
- The garden logo was designed by children from the Magill Primary School.

#### **Reel Event**

Final figures from the **Reel Event** are not all in yet, but it appears to have been quite a financial success. Once again thanks to all those who took part are due.



#### **Thought for the Day**

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young. **Henry Ford** 

- Henry Ford was born July 30, 1863, on a farm in Greenfield Township, Michigan.
- He Married Clara Ala Bryant in 1888 and supported themselves by farming and running a sawmill.
- In 1896 with the completed a self-propelled vehicle which he named the Ford Quadricycle.
- With the help of <u>C. Harold Wills</u>, Ford designed, built, and successfully raced a 26-horsepower automobile in October 1901.
- The Model T was introduced on October 1, 1908.
- By 1932, Ford was manufacturing one third of all the world's automobiles.
- Ford Australia was founded in 1925 and commenced manufacturing at Geelong.
- In October next year, Ford manufacturing in Australia is ceasing.

#### **Next Meeting Roster**

Chairperson Graham Holcroft
Steward 1 Mina Ward
Steward 2 Bronwyn Hyder
Technical Set Up Chris Gascoine
Greeter John Kennedy

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Thurs 28 May. Rotaract Club of Sturt Charter Night Hackney Hotel Bookings via the internet "Try Booking".
- Sat June 6 Strathalbyn Ballooning & Aviation Weekend admission \$5 or \$15 for a family.
- Sat 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.
- RAWCS is seeking donations to the Nepal Earthquake in support of the Dalit Women Upliftment Centre Orphanage School appeal online details are in the Herald, and to donate (using Credit Card or Direct Credit), click on <a href="https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=647&ReturnTo=4">https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=647&ReturnTo=4</a>
- District **9520** is seeking nominations for the District Youth Exchange Committee contact the chair, Gayl Sparnon at 0488 448 131.
- Sun July 5 District Changeover Belair Country Club.
- Sat 25 July Rotary Club of Kent Town is holding a Christmas in July dinner function to support Shelterbox Australia. Cost is \$47 per person at the Royal Hotel in Kent Town. RSVP by Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> to Greg Love clubservicerckt@gmail.com.
- **Sat 31 October** Please keep your calendar open for a RCMS Halloween night at the Campbelltown Function Centre.
- The **Umoja Volunteer Program** is seeking volunteers to join a building team in Kenya 31st December 2015 to 13th January 2016 RSVP by Sep 30 details are in the Herald.

#### Next Meeting Roster for Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> May

Chairperson: Wayne Abbott
Steward 1: Mark Thompson
Steward 2: Sue Hector
Tech Setup: Ian Coat
Greeter: Mina Ward

PRESIDENT
Colin Hill



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

#### **TUESDAYS**

1.00pm	Norwood	Norwood Town Hall	George St, Norwood
6.15pm	St Peter's	<b>Kensington Hotel</b>	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	<b>Kent Town</b>	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.

