



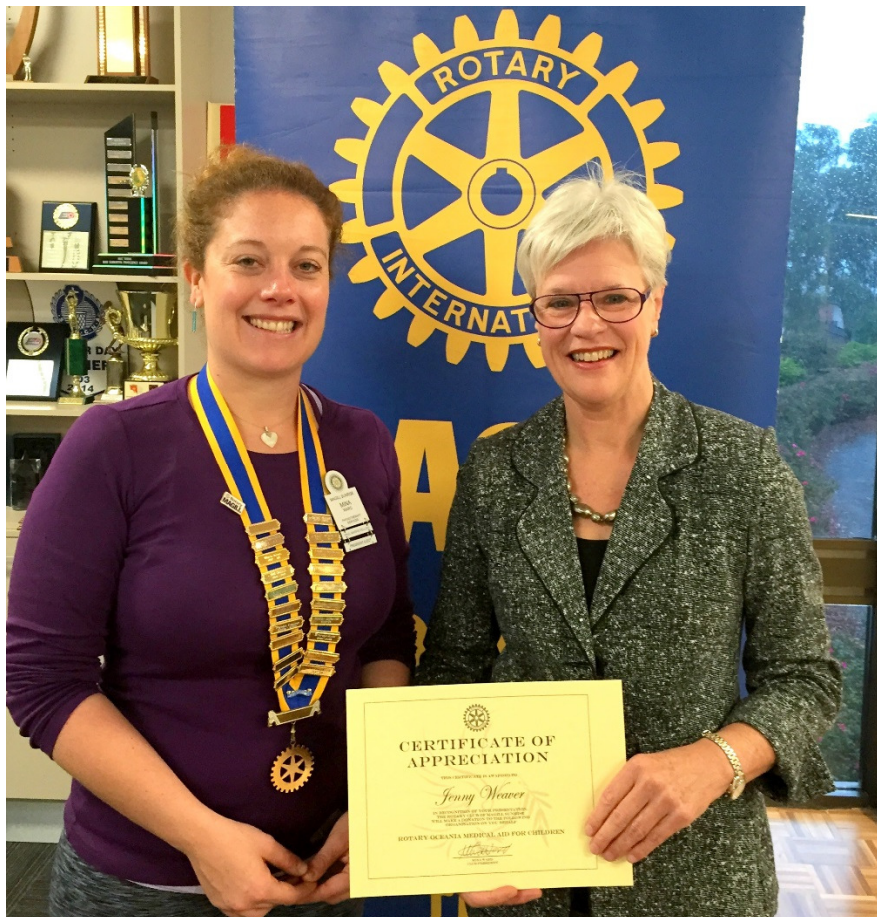
## MINA'S MESSAGE

Meeting number 928 saw the start of a new Rotary Year and my first meeting as President. I was pleased to present Immediate **Past President, Colin** with two awards. During the 2014-15 year the hard work of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise was recognised by the District in two ways: **District Governor's Club Award** and **Best New Generations Project Award**. By continually punching above our weight, the club ticked all the boxes along with 21 out of the 51 clubs in the district to meet all the criteria for the District Governor's Award. A combined efforts of six out of the seven clubs in group 7 (Burnside, Campbelltown, Magill Sunrise, Morialta, Norwood and St Peter's) to establish the Rotaract Club of Sturt saw that all six clubs received the accolade of Best New Generations Project. Well done Colin and RCMS!!



The new theme for the Rotary Year is '**Be A Gift To The World**'. We all are a gift to the world in some shape or form.

Our guest speaker this week was, **Jenny Weaver, from Birthing Kit Foundation Australia (BKFA)**. This organisation definitely is a gift to the world. Since 2006 when the organisation was founded, over 100 million birthing kits have been handed out to women in developing countries. The birthing kits address the seven necessities for a safe delivery. Each kit contains: a plastic sheet, soap, gloves, sterile scalpel blade, string and gauze. **Jenny** is a **member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens** whose main aim is to improve the lives of women. In 1999, Dr Joy O'Hazy, a member of the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens, devised the simple birthing kit which is still in use today. Together with the commitment from the Adelaide Hills Zonta Club members the production of kits started and has never waned. In 2004 the project became Australia wide for Zonta and received funding from AusAID as well as International Zonta recognition.



Since **Zonta** helped establish **BKFA**, the business has developed further and will continue to grow as it follows a sustainable business model. There is good money flow and it is well organised. BKFA has set about achieving two other goals:

- 1) Getting kits made in the developing countries themselves, with support from their local governments.
- 2) Provide five day health, nutrition, hygiene and birth attendant training programmes designed and established to complement the supply of birthing kits. These programmes have proved invaluable in poor communities with the knowledge around health, hygiene and birthing embedded for the long term.

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**BKFA** hopes it eventually goes out of business due to 100% safe births and support from local governments. If you would like to find out more about the foundation please head to either of these websites:

<https://www.bkfa.org.au/>

<http://zontaadelaidetorrens.org.au/>

**As our first club activity for the year, we will be putting together 1,000 birthing kits together with the Zonta Club of Adelaide Torrens.** If you are interested in coming along on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm at Morialta Uniting Church Hall, please contact Julie Carman on [Julie.carman@optusnet.com.au](mailto:Julie.carman@optusnet.com.au).

Thank you **Jenny** for your informative talk. Also thank you to our newest Honorary Member, **Jeff Neale**, who attended Tuesday's meeting- it's always a pleasure to see you Jeff. We're looking forward to see some more Sunrisers and at the next meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, when Adelle Martin comes along to tell us about her experiences at RYPEN. Please remember to put in an apology if you're unable to attend.

Thanks for your support and enthusiasm as we embark on a new year....Be a gift to the world.

### **THOUGHT OF THE DAY**

'Worrying is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere'  
*Van Wilder*

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)**

Applications are now open for RYLA. Click onto Club Website: <http://www.magillrotary.org.au/rotary-youth-leadership-awards/> for details and then keep an eye for a young person that you think might qualify.

### **ROSTER FOR MEETING 929 – 14 JULY 2015**

Chairperson	Siony Gardiner
Steward 1	Graham Holcroft
Steward 2	Licaria Scheepers
Tech Setup	Lindsay Davis
Greeter	Kirsty Stark

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## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- **Board Meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
6.30pm for 6.45pm start at Sorelle.
- **Birthing Kits – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
1.30pm at the Morialta Uniting Church Hall, Magill. Speak to Julie.
- **Committee Meetings - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Urge everyone to attend so we can start getting the ball rolling with the new rotary year. Committees will be announced shortly.
- **DG Dick and Liz Wilson Attending Club - 4<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Walk a Mile in My Boots - 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
7.30am supporting The Hutt St Centre and joint effort with RC Kent Town, please let me know if you plan on attending. Great training for City to Bay.
- **Rotary Young Professionals Forum - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
10am till 5pm. Please encourage any youth project alumni along to this, or any young person as they will grasp a better understanding of what Rotary is about. There's free lunch and the forum is free too!!  
Please register at: <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=124789>
- **Annual Service Clubs Combined Dinner – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
6pm for 6.30pm start at the Campbelltown Function Centre, \$35 a head.  
Please transfer money to club account by 10<sup>th</sup> August and notify Carol you are attending. There will be no meeting this week.
- **City to Bay - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
.....let's get a team together!!!
- **Illuminate #2 – Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Joint Christmas Dinner – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Evening**
- **District Conference - 28<sup>th</sup> April till 1<sup>st</sup> May at Renmark**

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## **PRESIDENT**

**Mina Ward**



## **SECRETARY**

**Ian Carman**



## **MEETING TIME**

Tuesday 6.50 for 7.00am

## **VENUE**

Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill

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**ROTARY DISTRICT  
9520**

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER**

[www.rotarynews.info/district9520](http://www.rotarynews.info/district9520)



## **THE VOICE OF ROTARY**

**Broadcast On  
1197M RPH Adelaide  
Tuesday 7.30 – 8.00  
or online at  
[www.rphadelaide.org.au](http://www.rphadelaide.org.au)**

## **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 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

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## 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.

