



## SIMON'S SOLILOQUY

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### CHANGE OVER: HIBERNIAN CAFÉ, MAGILL

#### WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:

Welcome to members for Hartley and Morialta, the Hons Vincent Tarzia, John and Mrs Gardner, DG Elect **Jeff Neale** and Jenny Neale, President Elect Morialta **Andrew Johnson**, and Anna Johnson and President Elect St Peters, **Keith Payne**. **Apologies** from Chris Gascoine and Colin Hill, whose mother passed away the same morning. **Condolences Colin and Pauline**.

**Emcee: Pauline Hill**

*Ninna Marni* everyone - which is the Kurna way of saying *G'day*. If you'd told me a few years ago that I'd be sitting here writing a bulletin summary as your **Club President** I probably would have laughed, **but here I am!** And I'll start by saying how thankful I am to all of you who have stuck by this great club so that I may have the **great honour of being able to take up that position**.

I particularly thank **Mark & Greg** for steering the club over the past few years. **Greg** settled us back down and gave us focus, but the last quarter of his year was sadly impacted by the pandemic just as we were getting into gear. When **Mark** started last year, anything could have happened as we emerged from the pandemic shock, and we have certainly had major challenges, but I don't think any of us could have foreseen just how much we would achieve under his guidance. In the end, **our 25th year was probably one of the best the club has had** and I'm sure I speak on behalf of us all when I congratulate Mark for his role in that success.

#### Change Over

So, on **Sunday 27th June** we gathered together to celebrate and recognise that success and bring in the new Rotary year. We were extremely fortunate to have both of our local State members of Parliament, **John Gardner** and **Vincent Tarzia**, join us, and we greatly welcomed the joy of having John's entire family join us. He probably has the most well behaved 1 and 3 year old children I've ever seen and it was a delight to have them and John's wife Trudi there too.

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On the Rotary side we welcomed **District Governor Elect** and honorary club member **Jeff Neale** along with his wife Jenny. Both Jeff and Jenny have been strong supporters of our club and really demonstrated that again with their presence. We were also joined by the **President Elect of Morialta, Andrew Johnson** and his wife Anna, plus the **President Elect of St Peters, Keith Payne**. We wish all of them the greatest success in their coming roles.

Controversially, I chose the **Hibernia Cafe in Magill** for our changeover knowing full well that we would not have exclusive use of the premises. It's not ideal, but I feel things went pretty well. For me, we are inclusive, not exclusive, so I was glad that our most important event of the year was actually in a public place where people could get to see us and know that Rotary is active in their community. I reckon whatever pain we suffered was worth it for that alone. Nonetheless, I think a good time was had by all and it was a successful event.

**Mark's Report**, as exiting President, reminded us of how much we had achieved in a disruptive year and to use his much used, but appropriate cliché, **'We punch above our weight'**. Mark reminded us that **without our honorary members and friends of the club we could not have done all that we had achieved**, so thanks to that group.

Partially, **my first speech** to you was on the theme of **putting more Magill into Magill Sunrise** and I feel we have boundless opportunities to do that. **Being back at Heccies** is a great first step and we have an opportunity right there to work more with them. We have Nightingale Park, UniSA Magill, Scouts & Guides, Schools and Businesses, the latter particularly through the Magill Village project. We'll also grow our Market and see if we can get The Reel Event back on track. It's going to be a great year.

Mark rightly named **Ian Coat as our Rotarian of the Year** and inducted **Suzette Coat as a new honorary member**. I congratulate them both on those well-deserved honours. Apart from taking on some very important roles in the club that have been done with great skill and dedication, both **Ian and Suzette** have effectively been leading the club's involvement in environmental projects, such as Calperum and the local Campbelltown Community Nursery. Therefore, it was right to **elevate them to our Environmental Project Leads** making sure that we as a club have their back on this important work and we all work together to cement in this new pillar of Rotary that begins on July 1st.



Mark also inducted **Don Suneth** as a **new club member**. In the couple of months that Don has been coming to us he has jumped head long into the work of the club and shown himself as a true Rotarian already. We're so delighted to have him join us and I wish we could clone 10 of him! **Congratulations Don**. He reminds us that the real challenge and hope we have as a club is to find more Don's - he's proof that they're out there,

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we just have to find them. Our new RI President, **Shekhar Mehta**, has set an ambitious target to grow **Rotary by 100,000 members, or about 10%, over the next year and I just love a challenge like that!**



Club **Honours of Paul Harris Fellowships** were also awarded to **Ian Coat and Lindsay Davis**. Their personal contributions to the Rotary Foundation have gone well above and beyond any expectations and they will now wear their Sapphire Pins with the great pride they deserve. That little badge is a medal for quiet achievers like them; they are not looking for such honours, but their selfless donations simply have to be properly recognised.



However, as always, **the honour of a Paul Harris Fellowship** by a club contribution in the name of a person is always a most special moment. Sadly, we remembered the passing of our dear friend of the club and passionate advocate for the **Deaf-Blind, Alisha Hill**, who sadly passed away late last year. Alicia was a special person and as Mark read her long **list of selfless achievements despite great setbacks in her life**, it really dawned on us how much of a special person the world had lost. We should not be surprised though, as we know how dedicated Colin & Pauline are, so their role model as her parents was clearly exceptional. We were blessed to have **Alisha's husband, Win, present and Mark handed Alisha's posthumous award to him.**

By the worst possible timing, as we were remembering this very special member of the Hill family, **we learned that Colin's mother had passed over night and quite understandably Colin was not with us to witness this great honour.** Life can be extremely cruel sometimes. I send our sincere condolences to Colin, Pauline, and their entire family in this very sad time.

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But we can't end on a sad note like that, because the coming Rotary year promises much, and the future of the club is looking so bright that we may have to invest in Rotary sunglasses to be able to do it. This is YOUR club that I have the great privilege of leading and I look forward to continuing this journey with you over the next year. Let's go!

## **LUCKY CARD NO DRAW: JACKPOTING \$25 NEXT WEEK.**

## **PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**

We await with bated breath for his first.

## **PRESIDENT'S AND OTHER NOTICES**

- Next Clubroom meeting Tuesday July 6 at 7:00 AM.

## **NEXT MEETING: JULY 6 AT HECCIES.**

**NO GUEST SPEAKER:** Pres Simon's plans for the coming year.

**SIMON BREWER:** President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise

**PRESIDENT**  
Simon Brewer



**SECRETARY**  
Colin Hill



### **MEETING TIME**

Tuesdays 6.45 AM for 7.00am  
**The First Three** Tuesdays of the Month

**VENUE HECTORVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB**  
Daly Oval, Fisher Street Magill

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### MONDAYS

6.30pm    Campbelltown    San Giorgio Club    Henry St, Payneham

### TUESDAYS

6.15pm    St Peter's    'Peripatetic'    Check before Attending  
6.30pm    Kent Town    Lord Melbourne Hotel    63 Melbourne Street, Nth Adelaide

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## WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town (1st and 3rd Wednesday then 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.)
1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood 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 22 Regent St
6.30pm	Norwood	Kensi Hotel	23 Regent St, Kensington
6.30pm	Burnside	The Maylands Hotel	67 Phillis St, Maylands
6.30pm	Morialta	Tower Hotel	Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rds, Magill

## 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?

