



SIMON'S SOLILOQUY

MEMBERS: WHAT WE HAVE READ/SEEN RECENTLY

WELCOME & APOLOGIES: Apologies from Colin and Pauline, John, Don and Bernard.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Covid changes – great to see everyone in masks!
- **Kent Town Rotary quiz** night was cancelled due to Covid restrictions
- **Morialta Rotary Quiz Night** postponed to Friday 8th October
- **Council Service Clubs' Dinner** to be held **Tuesday 31st August**, \$40 per head. RSVPs required by 6th August, members only at this stage and partners will depend on numbers. Names and numbers have been provided. **Please pay \$40 to Club Account ref Dinner**
- **RC of Norwood** are holding a movie fundraiser Thursday 19th August Regal Theatre. 6.30pm refreshments, 7.30pm **Movie "Respect"** about the life of Aretha Franklin. Tickets \$30. Fundraising for water and sanitation projects in Zimbabwe
- **October Market now has Cambodian Rice Run** locked in, walkathon starting and ending at market to raise funds
- **Next week DG Jeff Neale will be joining us**

MEETING NOTES

It was great to be able to **resume our meetings** this week after a hiatus of two meetings. Not too bad considering how bad things have been interstate, but also a good time of year for a break to recharge. **Sadly though, we did lose our August market**, which is a setback, but gives us a great opportunity for a **September re-launch** (subject to pandemic restrictions of course!). In the absence of Pauline, we finally also got to welcome **Lindsay as our Acting Sergeant and Meeting Chair** – thanks for stepping up Lindsay.

WHAT HAVE WE READ LATELY?

With no guest speaker, to get back into the swing of things we took a casual approach to this meeting and decided on a **group discussion**. The topic was for everyone to **illuminate us on a book, article, documentary that you read or saw during lockdown (other than anything to do with the Olympics)**. Unsurprisingly, given the wide variety of interests and diversity of our members, that resulted in several very interesting responses. We heard about someone reading "**Why some of the smartest people can be so very stupid**", watching the old Australian classic documentary "**The Back of Beyond**", and a wide variety of other interesting recollections.

Next week's meeting will be excellent as we look forward to being joined by **District Governor and great friend of the Club, Jeff Neale**, who will address us. That is something not to be missed, so we look forward to seeing you all then!

SGT PAULINE'S: THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Question: In 1881 the world's first international telephone call was made between which two countries?

Answer: The world's first international telephone call was made on this day in 1881 between St. Stephen, New Brunswick in Canada, and Calais, Maine in United States. **It was made my Alexander Graham Bell to family members in Canada; a distance of 6 miles.** Had that been Calais, France, now that would be something.

SGT PAULINE'S: QUIZ QUESTION

Not so much a quiz question, but a survey; **If you were 40 years of age would you take the AstraZenica Jab?**

Those with a exposure to scientific education convinced any doubters that the risks from Covid far outweigh any risks of an adverse reaction to AstraZenica.

RYDA - Road Safety Youth Driver Awareness Program



RYDA is a one day, out of school program that focuses on young drivers (and passengers) attitude and awareness of road safety, at a time when the students are approaching driving age.

I understand this is a really impactful program and have been keen to see it first hand. Contact Lindsay if you would like to see or assist with the program. Each day runs from approx. 8am to 2pm. You can read more on the RYDA website: [About RYDA - Road Safety Education \(rse.org.au\)](https://www.rse.org.au)

Lindsay – Director, Youth and Community

GREEN CORNER: IAN AND SUZETTE COAT

Green Corner - Rotary Area of Focus “Supporting the Environment” and ESRAG

We all know about the Rotary Areas of Focus – don’t we? Did you know that we now have a seventh.

Rotary International (RI) has recently ratified a new area of focus - **Supporting the environment**.

Recognising RI President (90/91) Paulo Costa’s vision for Rotary to become an environmental champion, recent Past RI President (17/18), Ian Risley (AUS) has been instrumental in finally standing up this new key plank of RI community service. RI has already allocated over USD\$18M into environmental projects.

RI has also set up a special ACTION GROUP to address ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (<https://www.esrag.org/>) is an International Group dedicated to environmental initiatives. Some of the current priorities are deforestation, air quality, and water quality. Everyone interested in supporting the environment should consider subscribing to ESRAG to get information about environmentally friendly actions and opportunities to support local and international programs.

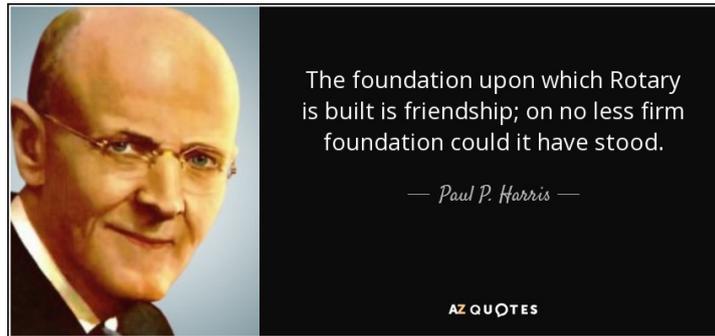


The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise (RCMS) has an ongoing link to the local Magill Nightingale Reserve, the historical trail, and is interested in improving the sustainability of Nightingale Park for users of the area. RCMS also provides support to the Calperum Station Ecosystem Super Site (<https://supersites.tern.org.au/supersites/clpm>). This site is part of an International Terrestrial Research Network (TERN) to examine options for recovery from extensive grazing. Our engagement includes support to the tree health, soil salinity and water monitoring projects.

Members of RCMS are also associated with the local Campbelltown Community Nursery that seeks to develop local native root stock for Council, street verges and local gardens.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



Paul Harris looks suspiciously like a member of our club in this photo – Spooky; maybe Rotarians can be reincarnated? **Editor's Note: Would you entrust club funds to this man?**

GUEST SPEAKER 17 AUGUST: DG Jeff Neale

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

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MONDAYS

6.30pm	Campbelltown	San Giorgio Club	Henry St, Payneham
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TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

7.15am	Eastwood	Royal Coach	24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town (1st and 3rd Wednesday then 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Bocelli Cafe Hutt St.)
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1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays at Manto Café 1 st , 3 rd and 5 th 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

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?

