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## **SIMON'S SOLILOQUY**

#### WELCOME & APOLOGIES: Apologies from Colin and Pauline, Greg and John.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Welcome and congratulations to our new DG and great friend of RCMS, **Jeff Neale**, with wife **Jenny**, plus Area Governor **Brian Kretschmer**. All wonderful friends of the club and a delight to have them all here.
- Council Service Clubs' Dinner to be held Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, \$40 per head. RSVPs sent, but can add more if required
- Reminder RC of Norwood are holding a movie fundraiser Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Late Breaking News: Sold Out
- Reminder **October Market now has Cambodian Rice Run** locked in, walkathon starting and ending at market to raise funds. Need to assist them to raise awareness, so materials being developed
- Greg has a spectacular new trifold club flyer newly printed well done Greg!

## **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.

## **ACTING SGT LINDSAY'S: THIS DAY IN HISTORY**

Once again **Lindsay** stepped up in place of Pauline to help us out and he began by posing our quiz question: What two famous films were released in August 1939 and August 1979? The first one came quickly as "The Wizard of Oz" (Editor's Note: Gone With the Wind was released in December of that year). The second was more tricky as we mused over several guesses. Even when revealed as a British comedy it still took a while to shake out "The Life of Brian". Both films have delivered lines that are well entrenched in the vernacular '*Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore'*. And '*Biggus Dickkus'* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kx G2a2hL6U

#### **QUIZ QUESTION**

He also gave us an ice breaker question: what was your first car? Many interesting stories were recalled. The most popular ones evenly split were Toyota Corolla, VW Beetle and old Holdens. But there were also some interesting ones, such as a Singer Sports and Standard 8 (we mused that the common nickname for them was "Stranded 8" – sorry Thommo). DG Jeff told us about one of the very early Audis as his first car from Paradise Motors of course. Bernard recalled an old Fiat, Brian a Datsun 180B and Jenny a Galant that her dad bought for her. A great ice breaker – well done Lindsay

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR JEFF NEALE**

We were so delighted to have **DG Jeff, Jenny and AG Brian** with us this morning, so we started off the meeting by congratulating Jeff on his appointment to District Governor. **Jeff and Jenny** were able to join us for our changeover in late June, but he had not yet been inaugurated, so this was the first time we've been able to offer him that honour.

Jeff and Jenny have already visited many clubs. He started off by reassuring us that a smaller club often has many advantages not found in larger clubs, such as the ability to quickly make decisions and move on, plus that everyone in the club is fully aware of what the club is doing and gets involved. Yep, that's us!

He played a **video** from International **President Shekhar Mehta** reminding us of the Rotary goals for this year. His main goal is to increase membership to 1.3M, which is about a 10% increase. His motto is **"Grow More, Do More"** and he sees this as a cycle – the more members we have, the more we can do, the more we are noticed, and the more members we attract. Simple logic.

Jeff reminded us that being a Rotarian changes people for the better, so getting more people involved is a great aim in itself. He told us about the idea of Satellite Clubs where, for example, we could have a Magill Sunrise evening satellite club that may attract people who cannot attend for breakfast, but want to be part of the Rotary movement. It's certainly an idea worthy of consideration.

He talked further about **membership & public image** being very important, plus the idea of **vocational service** that is not often seen in Rotary any more. When Paul Harris founded Rotary it was **actually a business networking organisation** and only later became a service organisation, but those roots should not be forgotten or dismissed and have potential.

He also reminded us that we should all know our "**Rotary Story**" (Elevator Spiel). In other words, if someone notices you are in Rotary and **asks you "why?" you should know the answer to that question**. Many Rotarians have been recruited through friends and acquaintances who have been given compelling answers to that question. Think about it. There were several other ideas mentioned that we can't capture in this small space,

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Jeff concluded by reminding us of the **District Conference** to be held at the **Barossa Valley in April 2022**. He also told us about compiling a **2021/22 District 9510 Year** Book where each club will have one A4 page to capture what we did in this year. A brilliant resource to hand to people interested in Rotary and to remember a great year.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER: JENNY NEALE**

It was wonderful to learn that Jenny is passionately behind several Rotary projects, but none more so than the "allkids" project in support of children in Cambodia. This is a project started in 2012 by the Rotary Club of St Peters and has delivered significant benefits to these kids. This includes schools, additional learning centres and educational day care.

Since inception they have provided **education to 1500 disadvantaged kids**, currently have **500 kids** getting education who wouldn't have otherwise, **750 kids** at learning centres pursuing courses not offered at schools, such as IT and English, and many improvements to existing schools.

Their immediate aim is to raise enough money to build and run a new school in Prek Trabaek. This will cost **\$21,400 to build and \$54,285 to operate for a year**. The club will certainly be looking to support this very worthwhile project.



**APOLOGIES FOR THE DIVIDED LIGHT** 

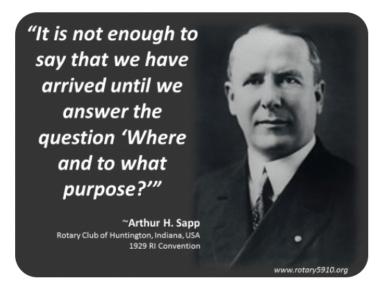
#### **RYDA** - Road Safety Youth Driver Awareness Program



**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: <u>About RYDA - Road Safety Education (rse.org.au)</u>

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY







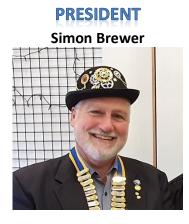
Lindsay managed to deal himself the winning card and picked up \$40.

# **GUEST SPEAKER 7 SEPTEMBER:**

**Nicole Isaacs**, is a Clinical Trials Study Coordinator for the Intestinal Nutrient Sensing Group at The University of Adelaide, and PARC Clinical Research at the Royal Adelaide Hospital

Topics: (1) Sweetener vs Sugar? A look at artificial sweeteners and their involvement in blood sugar control; (2) Anaemia of Aging: a new clinical trial

SIMON BREWER: President Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise



SECRETARY Colin Hill



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

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#### **MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS: CHECK WITH THEM B4 ATTENDING CALL 0415453101**

MONDAYS			
6.30pm	Campbelltown	San Giorgio Club	Henry St, Payneham
TUESDAYS			
6.15pm 6.30pm	St Peter's Kent Town	'Peripatetic' Lord Melbourne Hotel	Check before Attending 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.)
1.00pm	Norwood	Manto Café	Parade, Norwood 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Manto Café1 <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**

## 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?

