



The Rotary Club of Strathalbyn Inc

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Meeting No: 2350

Date: 9th March 2010

Held at: Victoria Hotel, Strathalbyn

6:30pm for 7:00pm start

March is Literacy Month. This is when we focus on the importance of literacy and education in our humanitarian service.

STRATHALBYN ROTARY CLUB OFFICE HOLDERS AND COMMITTEES 09/10

President	Kieren Fitzgerald
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Club Service	Vocational	International	Service Projects	Special Projects
Kieren Fitzgerald	Stan Schofield	Mary Galea	Alan Jones	Barry Stark
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Barry Stark	Jane Littlejohns	Sue Richter	Brendan McDonald	Shirley True
John Balajewicz	Bill Rowe	Ken Knights	John True	Geoff Oertel
Craig Maidment	Zel Thyer	Jim Pilkington	Peter Ball	Brian Stote
Mike Galea	Ian Johnston	Peter Silverman	Jeff Jones	
Les Walker	Roma Gale	Meredith Shaddick		
		Richard Reed		

MEETING DUTIES (if you need to swap, please do so before the meeting. Don't leave it for the Sergeant to find someone)	9 th March Board Meeting and Club Assembly	16 th March Matt Dannenburg	23 rd March Janelle Owen
Meet & Greet	Brendan McDonald Craig Maidment	Jane Littlejohns Bruce Partridge	
Chairman	John Balajewicz	Barry Stark	
Properties	Jane Littlejohns Meredith Shaddick	Brian Stote John True	
Invocation	Les Walker	Ken Knights	
Loyal Toast	Alan Jones	Peter Ball	

Invocation

For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we thank you Lord, Amen

Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free.
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
Our home is girth by sea.
Our land abounds with nature's gifts,
Of beauty rich and rare.
In history's page, at every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing.
Advance Australia Fair.



Important Diary Dates to Remember

Wed, 17th March	St Patricks Day – Catering opportunity. More details to come, though any interest in helping out for this BBQ catering job would be appreciated
Friday, 19th March	Lions Club Quiz Night.. Seeking tables of 8 to participate. See Gayle to put your name down for this event.

Birthdays for the Month of February

3 March	Alan Jones
8 March	Les Walker
23 March	Stan Schofield

Exchange Students:

5 March	Ulrike Simons from Germany
10 March	Robert Ball
13 March	Eric Cramer
25 March	Carolyn Nevin
29 March	Franek Missima from Poland

Wedding Anniversaries

1 March	Shirley & John True
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Rotary International Induction Anniversaries

21 March	Mike Galea
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Rotary Meetings & Times

Monday 6:30pm

Goolwa	Goolwa Hotel
Mt Barker	Golf Club
Tailem Bend	Riverside Hotel
Hindmarsh Island	12:15pm Rankine's Landing

Tuesday 6:30pm

Murray Bridge	Golf Club
Strathalbyn	The Victoria Hotel

Wednesday 6:30pm

Victor Harbour	Urimbirra
Mobilong	Dundee's Club
Blackiston	Auchendarroch, Mt Barker

Thursday 6:30pm

Encounter Bay	Urimbirra
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The Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Quote of the Week

"If people ask me for the ingredients of success, I say one is talent, two is stubbornness or determination, and third is sheer luck. You have to have two out of the three. Any two will probably do"

- [Fred Saberhagen](#)

Meeting Attendance

Meeting No: 2349
Membership: 28
Attendance: 48.27%%
Apologies: Wes, John Balajewicz, Meredith Shaddick, Mary Galea, Mike Galea, Les Walker, Barry Stark, Bruce Partridge, Richard Reed, Jane Littlejohns, Stan Schofield.
Guests: Angela Corbo, Lisa Broadbent, George Healey
Raffle: Sue Richter, Lisa Broadbent

Youth Opportunities

The Youth Opportunities project is currently running at the Eastern Fleurieu Strathalbyn Campus High School. It is a personal leadership program. It has helped unemployed youth gain work, improved confidence in High School students empowering them to continue on with studies and achieve success.

This project started in 1998, and is now currently running in over 30 schools. About 18 students go through the program, and there is a >95% success rate in students actually completing the course.

Students submit an application to do the course within the school. It costs the school about \$200 per students to undertake this program, but with the success rates that are shown the school is subsidizing this project. It would help the school with any fundraising to contribute towards the cost of this program.

This program has also been partially adopted for disabled students who wish to participate.

Rotary Club Photos





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