

Rotary Club of Eastwood



OFFICE HOLDERS

President **Loretta Rettig**
Secretary **Peter Henderson**
Treasurer **Rod Flett**
President-elect **Peter Johnston**
Service Projects **Ann Trabilisie**
Judy Hare
Program Director **John Garrett**
Membership **Glen Wheatley**
Sergeant at Arms **Tony Simmons**
Bulletin **Judy O'Neil** **Brian Lange**

Visiting Rotarian

Assistant Governor Roy Armstrong

Apologies

Anil.

Could members please advise apologies to the Secretary, Peter Henderson

Leave of Absence David Neale, Paul McGavin, Andrew Morrow and Rod Flett

Programme

March 10th

Liquid Metals Lynton

Quote for the week

"You usually know what you should do, Success comes from the courage and strength to do it."

Meeting 907

Present 15 members

Visiting Rotarian We welcomed Keith Payne of Loxton

Guest Speaker Russell Ward

Business

New Venue

Flinders Lodge
27 Dequetteville Terrace
Kent Town

Feedback is still required to Peter Henderson please.

A cooked breakfast will be available to those who so desire this week.

March 17th

Guest Speaker: Anthea Greig

Topic Real Estate from a personal perspective

Chair Judy O'Neil

March 24

Guest Speaker D'Arcy Walsh

Topic How an Ausaid education project fought Terrorism"

Chair

RYLA RYPEN

Don Will is calling for nominations for these positions with an added incentive of a FREE raffle ticket for any member who presents a nomination who is accepted to attend either event. The time line is very short, end of March so anybody who knows a young person who may benefit from such a program. **NOMINATE NOW**

Grab a Granny

11 April Six vehicles required to take a Senior Citizen or two to the Unley Senior Citizens Club at 1pm and to be collected at 3.45pm. Speak to Peter Henderson please.

Camper Trailer Raffle

Fantastic effort team

Looks like about

C&C \$7600

Anaconda \$1000

Possible profit \$7000

Please get all books to Peter Johnston.

Anni is organising a team to pull the tickets apart this weekend.

RAFFLE DRAW

To be held at the Granada at 7 am prior to our meeting at Liquid Metals.

Upcoming Events

Inter-Club Picnic

will be held at Ridge Park – top of Glen Osmond Road – on Sunday 28th of March from 12 till 4. It will be purely social affair, low key, and not a fund-raiser. More details to follow.

Rotary Club of Morialta

Are holding a function they are calling

Back to the Ballroom ?date

Rotary Club of Unley

"Police Officer of the Year" they are wanting nominations

Rotary Club of Reynella Quiz Night

Loretta will go BUT only if 9 others of go with her!!! March 6th

Rotary Golf

Rotary Club of Murray Bridge March 28th

Brazilian GSE Team, being fare welled by the Rotary Club of Renmark April 18th

Australian Rotary Conference

Canberra 21 and 22 August

CELEBRATION CAKES

Speak to Elliot Dwyer

EASTER is LOOMING

Guest Speaker

Russell Ward long time

trader at Norwood

Parade(himself 43 years, the business 101years) gave us a fascinating insight into the

Kokoda Track, its real significance to us as

Australians in the defence of Australia and the halt of the Japanese during World War 11.

Russell was introduced by Mark Redmond and

performed masterly with the electronic media. Russell's

talk was a commentary on his training pre going with a Crows sponsored trip to New

Guinea. He has been a member of both Burnside and Norwood Rotary Clubs.

Russell told us of his preparation prior to doing the journey, there were no fitness guidelines, some people should not have attempted the trip, others who could not walk the distance were airlifted out of their site at \$4000 a person.

No amount of training could have acclimatised or prepared Russell for the journey, it was hot, humid, it rained most days, there were numerous creek crossings and while much of the gear was carried by the guides the walkers still had to have a day pack which weighed 9Kgs and carried water 4 litres. The thighs and Quads took an enormous work load.

Notable amongst the trekkers were Nathan Bassett and Mark Ricciuto, Russell was most impressed with the leadership shown by Ricciuto because at one stage he carried the day packs of two others as they struggled to come to grips with the terrain.

The video conveyed the severity of the climbs and descents, the mud, slipperiness and while the gradient was hard to gauge Russell's commentary left us in no doubt of the severity of the terrain that our Australian troops had to contend with in fighting back the Japanese.

At Beaumont Cemetery a Service was held to remember those Men and Women who gave their lives that we still free from foreign rule.

An excellent presentation thank you Russell.

Invocation

For good food

Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve the Community through Rotary

We give THANKS

Amen