

THE NORWOOD ROTARIAN

Meeting 3048

26th May 2015

2014 – 2015

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.

District 9520

R.I. Charter, 30th June, 1954

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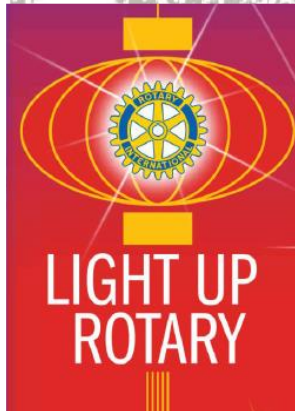
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MEETINGS: The club meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at Don Pyatt Community Hall George Street, Norwood SA 5067



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This Week's Meeting

This week
We have
Strategic Plan Part 1
Guest Speaker
PDG Wendy Gaborit

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3047
Date	20th May 2015
Venue	St Peters Community Hall
Meeting Details	Employees Excellence Awards
Gabby's Raffle	-
Chairperson	- Euan Miller
Visiting Rotarians	-
Guests	- Guest Speaker – Houssam Abiab & Awardees and their guests, Rotarian wives and partners
Birthdays	-Paul Wade 26/8
Anniversaries	-

Employee Excellence Awards Dinner

Held at St Peters Town Hall Banquet Room - Wednesday 20th May 2015

Welcome

Chairman Euan Miller introduced President Graham

President Graham then welcomed everyone to the meeting including guest speaker Mr Houssam Abiab entrepreneur and Deputy Mayor of the City of Adelaide and partner Ava

The awardees

1. Awardee, Gary Kennedy nominated by Clark Locksmiths.
2. Awardee, Mark Dew nominated by Norwood Morialta High School.
3. Awardee, Tracy Foord nominated by St Peters Child Care Centre.
4. Awardee, Carolyn Matthews nominated by South Australian Country Women's Association.
5. Awardees, Homecare Equipment team – Bryan van der Jeugd, Stuart Penn, John Edwards, Peter Ross, Vince Ricigliano, John Grant, Glyn Shroesgree and Martin Brooks – nominated by Homecare Equipment Services

He also welcomed their workplace supporting guests, being partners, employers and friends

Special guest Peta Coughlin General Manager of the Eastside Business Enterprise Centre – partner in the Awards

Finally he welcomed Norwood Rotarians and partners.

Guest Speaker

Chairman Euan Miller introduced the guest speaker, Houssam Abiad who spoke on entrepreneurship. Houssam is the Deputy Lord Mayor of the Adelaide City Council, representing the Central Ward as Councillor.

Houssam described his father's time from the late 1960's when he first arrived in Adelaide from Lebanon. He then moved back to Lebanon briefly to marry his mother, and after returning to Adelaide, Houssam was born in Adelaide. His family then returned to Lebanon where they remained for the next 19 years. Houssam's father developed a retail business in Lebanon which was destroyed in the Civil war. While his parents were involved in business, they strongly encouraged education, which they believed could be taken anywhere in the world.

Houssam described the two main lessons he learned while living in Lebanon –

- Never take anything for granted, and
- Be in control of your own destiny.

In 1995, the Abiad family moved back to Australia, and in 1996, Houssam attended Norwood Morialta High School, leading in 1997 to Flinders University to undertake a double degree in Biomedical Engineering and Health Sciences.

In 1999, Houssam developed a personal business plan for his future, and in 2000 with a small startup, he started Digimob, which is still operating to this day. While he found capital raising to be difficult in Adelaide, Houssam has continued to strive with his entrepreneurial ideas, and has successfully developed a number of diverse businesses.

Houssam believes in fostering community growth, and this has seen his involvement in a number of not-for-profit boards, and his election to the Adelaide City Council in 2010.

Chairman Euan thanked Houssam for his presentation.

Awards

The awards were presented to recipients by Peta Couglin and President Graham

Thanks

Included in his congratulations to awardees and thanks to all who attended, President Graham thanked Peter and Jill Poulton and son Andrew for the catering.





President Graham closed the meeting with the following thought for the day.

True greatness is measured by the capacity to serve

Extract from "The Herald"

Rotarian Trevor McGuirk in Cusco, Peru

A Letter from Trevor McGuirk



I have been in Cusco now for 27 days. Living with Dr. Jean-Jacques DeCoster, who spoke at the Warrnambool conference 14 months ago. The flight to Cusco is long and tiring and not without drama - but that is another story. The reason to visit this fascinating city, the centre of the Inca civilisation, is to investigate the establishment of the Women and Children's health service for people who live in remote community of Quishuarani in the Andes Mountains 4-5 hours drive from Cusco. Leading up to my departure, I visited and spoke to 23 District 9520 clubs,

seeking financial support for this project. Having visited Cusco on 3 previous occasions, I am further convinced that these communities desperately need such support.

In 2010, Stirling and the Rotary Club of Cusco, supported by a District and RI Matching grant, purchased a school bus for the community of Quishuarani, which lies at 4,400 metres. The bus transports children to Lares some 40mins away, saving the children a 2-3 hour walk to school.

I suffered, once again, from altitude sickness on arrival - splitting headache, head cold, constant dribbling nose and shortness of breath. Consequently I agreed not to travel to Quishuarani, a disappointing set back, but amazingly many of the community of Quishuarani travelled in the school bus to Calca, a town in the Sacred Valley to see me on Saturday 2nd May. Doris, a teacher from Cusco arranged this encounter. I distributed 27 Sawyer "Point One" water filters and 30 pairs of reading glasses (1-2 magnification). Ate trout freshly caught from the mountain lake. I am now over "soroche" and feeling good, apart from a nasty dog bite to my right calf requiring a rabies booster injection and a course of antibiotics. It's mending. Grrr, woof - did I say that!



I travelled to Quishuarani on Saturday 16th May to discuss with the elders of the community aspects of the health project. They have already expressed their need for a comprehensive health program. A family in the community has tuberculosis. A full community examination is required to identify and treat those who are inflicted - and organised! A young woman died in childbirth 6 months ago - a sad story. I met with a group of doctors, dentists and nutritionists on Tuesday 13th May. They are preparing a proposal, outlining a complete program with an estimated cost for a two-year initial project. On Wednesday 20th I will present details of the project to the Rotary Club of Cusco - in Spanish! It's certainly full on in Cusco.

Yours in Rotary,

Trevor McGuirk, Rotary Club of Stirling

Our Upcoming Meetings

Meeting No.	3048	3049	3050
Date	26/05/2015	02/06/2015	09/06/2015
Greeter/G.R.	D Hagger	D Hagger	D Hagger
Registration	S Harley	S Harley	S Harley
Hall Set-up	P Anderson	-	G Spence
Table Waiters	P Poulton & G Spence	P Wade & P Anderson	P Wade & P Anderson
Chairperson	President Graham	President Graham	President Graham
Speaker(s)	P.D.G. Wendy Gaborit	P.D.G. Wendy Gaborit	Mark Marston
Topic	Strategic Plan Part 1	Strategic Plan Part 2	-

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

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Anniversaries

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What's On

Bunning's Barbeques

2015 Mile End – 17/7, 18/9, 20/11

2015 Kent Town – 29/8, 20/9, 31/10, 6/12

Eastside BEC and Rotary Business Breakfast

ABSENTEE TABLE

NAME	ABSENT FROM	RETURNING	COMMENTS
Glenda & Roger Hedley	07/04/2015	31/05/2015	Touring
Jan & Roger Lang	28/04/2015	17/06/2015	Holiday to USA
Peter Poulton	15/06/2015	15/09/2015	Holiday
Glenda & Roger Hedley	07/06/2015	Spring	Travel to WA

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President Graham Perrin

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Past President Peter Anderson

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Director Rodger Hedley

Attendance Barbara Saunders

Registration
Assistant Treasurer Sel Harley

SERVICE PROJECTS

Euan Miller (Director),
Committee Members:
Di Hagger, Grant Spence, Paul Wade, Roger Lang.

YOUTH SERVICES

Director - Ian Haines
Committee Members - Grant Spence

Gabby's Raffle Di Hagger

MEMBERSHIP / CLUB VISIBILITY

Bulletin Chris Godfrey

Program Euan Miller

Bob Brigden (Director)
Committee Members:
Peter Anderson, Robyn Baker.

Club Development and
Fellowship Glenda Hedley
Noel Lindsay

FUNDRAISING

Archives/Historian Sel Harley

Michael Fox (Director)
Committee Members:
Pat Brown, Nicolle Holmes, Jo Holzer, Peter Poulton.

NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB HONORARY MEMBERS

Robert Bria, Brian Essery, Bob Scrymgour, Stephen Marshall, Mark Marston

MEMBERS SERVING ON DISTRICT COMMITTEES

PDG Euan Miller

Chair, The Rotary Foundation Scholarships
International Service Coordinator

PP Peter Poulton

Chair, Vocational Training Team
Chair, Youth Protection Committee
Member RYLA/RYPEN Committee

PP Bob Brigden

PR Chair, Marketing and Promotion

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

CURRENT MEMBERS PHF

Bob Brigden, Pat Brown, Sel Harley, Glenda Hedley, Rodger Hedley, Roger Lang, Euan Miller, Graham Perrin, Barbara Saunders, Grant Spence, Chris Godfrey, Robyn Baker, Michael Fox, Nicolle Holmes, Peter Poulton

HONORARY MEMBERS PHF

Brian Essery, Bob Scrymgour, Mark Marston

NON-CURRENT & DECEASED PAST MEMBERS PHF

Peter Callander, Bob Ferrier (d), Nan Ford, Stephen Fraser, Cate De Gioia, Maurie DeGioia, Richard De Gioia, Janet Hoopman, Marney Harley, Ian Johnston, Jan Johnston, Margaret King, Ronald Michelmore, Jill Miller, Michael Partington, Claire Perrin, Nigel Saunders, Colin Schirmer, Barry Shearer, Judy Spence, Luke van der Jeugd (d), Martin Wright