

# THE NORWOOD ROTARIAN

Meeting 3053

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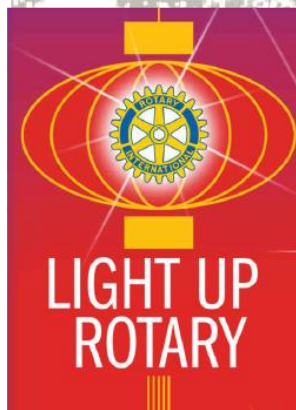
2014 – 2015

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.

District 9520

R.I. Charter, 30th June, 1954

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR: Jerry Casburn  
PRESIDENT: Graham Perrin  
SECRETARY: Robyn Baker



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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



Rotary  
Norwood

## This Week's Meeting

This week  
We will be enjoying fellowship at Mantos  
Cnr. The Parade and George St, Norwood  
1.00 pm

## Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3052
Date	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2015
Venue	Kensington Hotel
Meeting Details	Changeover Dinner
Gabby's Raffle	-
Chairperson	- President Graham
Visiting Rotarians	- DG Dock Wilson & partner Liz, AG Don Will & PDG Bruce Allen
Guests	- Dorothy Ferrier, Chris Conway, Kirsty Roderick & Maurice & Cate DeGioia
Birthdays	-Claire Perrin 26/6
Anniversaries	-

## **Welcome**

President Graham welcomed members, their wives/partners, visiting Rotarians, DG Dick Wilson & his wife Liz, AG Don Will, PDG Bruce Allen, Mena Ward [Magill Sunrise] & visitors Dorothy Ferrier, Chris Conway, Kirsty Roderick, Maurice & Cate DeGioia, Ian Stanford, Gary George & James George.

## **Apologies**

For non-attendance received from Peter Poulton, Pat Brown, Glenda & Rodger Hedley

## **Toast to Rotary International**

Past president Peter Anderson, proposed the toast. Included in his toast, Peter referred to the people who as Rotarians we meet along the way e.g. Sel Harley OAM service to the community, Paul Wade – treating club foot Myanmar & elsewhere, Rodger Lang – service to the community.

Response – DG Dick Wilson responded which included congratulations to Peter Anderson. Dick felt honoured to have been elected to the office of District Governor. Rotary offers friendship, relationship and the opportunity to provide service to the community.

## **Awards**

Bob Brigden & Chris Godfrey were awarded with Sapphire Pins.

# **ROTARY CLUB OF NORWOOD**

## **President's Review of the Year 2014/15**

Members and Guests

It was indeed a privilege to serve as president of the Rotary Club of Norwood for a third term. 2014/15 was quite a different year, with different challenges compared to 10 years ago and 5 years ago.

In 2004/5 we had our 50 year celebrations, the support of Euan who was District Governor that year, Rotary's Centenary celebrations and of course the hosting of the Port Lincoln conference. In 2009/10 we had a Vocational Day for the GSE team from Colorado, a Shelterbox display in the Norwood Mall, and fundraising at the Norwood Food Wine and Music Fair along with the normal meetings and events.

This year we had a 60<sup>th</sup> year celebration dinner, and the update of the club's history booklet. We have updated the Club's website, looked at club development and run some strategic planning sessions, supported the establishment of the new Rotoract Club of Sturt as well as continued the support for the Myanmar Yangon Clinic Project and conducted many regular meetings functions and events.

I would like to thank all the Board members for their efforts and contribution to a successful year.

**Euan Miller** - Service Projects director and President Elect for the next 20 minutes.

Along with his District roles and now appointment to the Board of Rotary Down Under, Euan has organised the weekly program, various service projects including the Christmas Pageant, the Employee Excellence Awards night, the Walk for Life Myanmar Project funding, the vocational visit to Bennetts pottery as well as the management of issues relating to the use of the Don Pyatt Hall, and the strategic planning process we have just been through.

**Peter Anderson**

Thanks to Past President Peter Anderson who has stepped in when I have been unavailable, particularly last September when I was overseas.

Also thanks to Peter for his assistance with Facebook and passing on to Facebook users details of club activities.

**Robyn Baker** – Secretary for 2014/15.

Unfortunately for the club, Robyn has seen fit to tender her resignation due to family and work commitments and also her plans to travel. Robyn has been a great contributor to the club, so I am sure we will miss her.

**Michael Fox and Peter Poulton** – Fund raising Directors – who shared the role during the year

My special thanks to both Michael and Peter (who is now away on an extended trip to northern Australia for 3 months) who have organised and managed I think 13 BBQs at Kent Town and Mile End during the year. There is quite a bit of work involved in purchasing the goods, set up, and pack up as well as organising rosters and helping out during the day. However it is all worth it as we raised almost \$13,000, averaging \$1000 per BBQ. So my special thanks to Michael and Peter. These BBQs are now our major fundraising activities.

**Ian Haines - Youth Services Director**

Ian is away overseas at the moment, but my thanks to him for assisting with the selection of RYLA attendees in particular, and contact with various youth program applicants. Ian has also tendered his resignation as he is away from Adelaide frequently and often for prolonged periods.

**Rodger Hedley** – Director of Club Administration

Also to Glenda Hedley for her contribution with Club development and fellowship. Both Rodger and Glenda have been active members of the club but are away at the moment travelling. Thanks to you both.

Finally to Board member;

**Bob Brigden** – Director Membership and Club visibility.

Bob, thank you for your support and contribution during the year

Being a small club and achieving what we have means that everyone makes a significant contribution. Unfortunately there is not time to thank everyone individually. But to all members and partners, thank you all for your contribution to a successful year.

I have just completed the financial accounts to date and through the Service account and Trust fund we have raised just over \$21,000 for the year. Together with our Centurion donations from our Club account we have been able to donate some \$21700 to local, national and international organisations. This exceeds my target of \$1000 per member, and for our club an excellent result.

Unfortunately we had the passing of Bob Ferrier back in August last year. It is great to have Dorothy with us tonight, and great that she can keep in contact with the club from time to time. It is also unfortunate that we have had a few resignations from the club recently. As you know we have recently had some strategic planning sessions, and the membership and future of the club are uppermost in our minds. This will be our challenge for the coming year to make the right decisions on meetings, timing venues etc. to be able to maintain and attract new members

Finally I would like to say thank you to Chris Godfrey and his team for the production of the weekly Norwood Rotarian. It is a great way to keep in touch and an essential component of running a successful club.

As usual it has been a busy year, but with 48 club meetings, involvement or attendance at other functions and events as well as Board meetings, it could not have been otherwise.

Thank you to you all for your loyalty and commitment throughout the year. Also thank you to my wife Claire for your support, tolerance and understanding, particularly when Rotary took priority.

It has been another memorable and rewarding year for me.

Graham Perrin



## **Induction Ceremony**

Outgoing President Graham Perrin inducted President Euan Miller for the Rotary year 2015/2016.

President Euan outlined objectives and challenges for the coming year and hoped members would support him.

The board members are:-

President : Euan Miller

Secretary : Peter Anderson

Treasurer : Graham Perrin

Board Members : Peter Poulton & Paul Wade.

Past President : Graham Perrin



## **Meeting Closure**

President Euan in closing the meeting thanked members, their wives and partners, visiting Rotarians and other guests for their attendance.

Thought of the week –

“Be a gift to the world”

## Extract from "The Herald"

### New Assistant Governors



Don Will has now been a Rotarian for more than half his life. Born in Gawler he spent his youth on a vineyard in the Barossa. At the age of 15 he won a Rotary Essay Competition entitled 'What the youth of Gawler need most'. The youth centre proposed became a project of the Rotary Club of Gawler.

Studying at Adelaide University convinced Don that joining clubs or organisations is essential for one to assimilate into a community (a message he now believes Rotary needs to adopt for professional immigrants coming to Australia).

Don's career has been a series of projects using a combination of his engineering and accounting qualifications, and a lot of general management. Following periods as General Manager of the Naval Military & Air Force Club of SA, then the Royal Adelaide Golf Club, Don established a business in 2007 that is now Adelaide's largest serviced office and meeting room operation, occupying four sites in the CBD.

Don joined the Rotary Club of Hyde Park in 1983, Barossa Districts in 1986, then back to Hyde Park, before being Charter President of the Rotary Club of Eastwood in 1992. This was followed by a period on the District Committee, during which the Rotary Clubs of Magill Sunrise and Kent Town were established. Perhaps Don's 'Rotary moment' came in 2013 when, along with Ahmed Ranesh from the Maldives, the Rotary Club of Male (Maldives) was chartered, with our District being responsible for taking Rotary to the 207th country in the world.

Recently Don accepted DGE Dick Wilson's invitation to become Assistant Governor of the Group 7 Clubs.



#### Introducing Dini Whyte

- Dini is the mother of 2, grandmother of 4 and the wife of Rod
- 1. Arrived in Australia from The Netherlands in 1966.
- Worked in the music retail industry for about 30 years in various capacities, lastly as store administrator.
- Became involved in Rotary as the spouse of a Rotarian some 20 years ago, joined Rotary in 2005.
- Member of the Rotary Club of Noarlunga.
- Club positions held:  
President 2008 - 09, 2011 - 12, 2014 - 15, Youth Service, Programs, Bulletin, Membership, Fund raising
- Recently appointed Assistant Governor for Group 8 Clubs



## Our Upcoming Meetings

<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>3053</b>
<b>Date</b>	30/06/2015
<b>Greeter/G.R.</b>	Di Hagger
<b>Registration</b>	S Harley
<b>Hall Set-up</b>	-
<b>Table Waiters</b>	-
<b>Chairperson</b>	President Euan
<b>Speaker(s)</b>	-
<b>Topic</b>	Fellowship

### Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

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#### Anniversaries

- S Harley 2/7, Noel Lindsay 5/7, Rodger & Glenda Hedley 6/7

#### 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
Peter Anderson	25/06/2015	12/08/2015	LSL
Peter Poulton	15/06/2015	15/09/2015	Holiday
Glenda & Rodger Hedley	07/06/2015	Spring	Travel to WA
Graham Perrin	29/06/2015	14/07/2015	Travel to NZ



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS and COMMITTEES 2013-2014

President Graham Perrin

Secretary Robyn Baker

Treasurer Graham Perrin

President Elect Euan Miller

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