

# THE NORWOOD ROTARIAN

Meeting 3059

11th August 2015

2015 – 2016

Rotary Club of Norwood Inc.

District 9520  
R.I. Charter, 30th June, 1954



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MEETINGS: The club meets every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

## This Week's Meeting

This week  
We will be enjoying fellowship at The Manto Cafe  
1.00pm

## Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3058
Date	4th August 2015
Venue	Manto Cafe
Meeting Details	-
Gabby's Raffle	-
Chairperson	President Euan
Visiting Rotarians	-
Guests	-
Birthdays	-
Anniversaries	Glenda & Rodger Hedley 10/08

## **Welcome**

President Euan welcomed members Bob Brigden, Graham Perrin, Sel Harley & Chris Godfrey.

Apologies for non-attendance received from Michael Fox

## **Announcements:**

### **President Euan**

- Kent Town Barbeque – more volunteers are required 29/08/2015
- District Governor visit – agreed to be convened at the “Kensi”
- Dance Extravaganza Party – 22/08/2015; more volunteers are needed
- New member cocktail evening, President Euan preparing detail
- Quiz Night, Mart Marston wishes to conduct Our club, we will need to support him
- District Grant – Walk for Life – submission has been lodged
- Peace Scholar Darcy Lunn – application has been sent
- Bird Boxes – date to be determined. 6 volunteers will be required.
- Sturt Rotoract – this club would like 2 Rotary Clubs to attend. Our club will have a member attending every 6 weeks.
- End Polio program – Nigeria has been free of polio for 1 year. It must be 3 years before it can declared to be free of polio.

*Thought you might be interested in background Rotary history of District Governor Dick Wilson –*

Dick was born in Naracoorte, raised in Renmark, educated in Adelaide and graduated in medicine in 1966. He married Liz 1968 and they lived overseas until 1972 working and travelling in the UK, Canada and Europe. In 1973 Dick started his lifelong career in rural general practice in Strathalbyn.

He joined Strathalbyn Rotary Club in 1974 and led a GSE Team to Pennsylvania in the US Bicentennial Year, 1976. He has been President of both RC of Strathalbyn and RC of Stirling. He has worked on a number of District Committees: GSE, TRF, Polio Plus, Medic Alert and Australian Rotary Health. He is currently on the national Board of Australian Rotary Health.

In the mid 80's Dick and Liz moved to the Adelaide Hills where he continues to practice as a GP in Stirling with a special interest in minor surgery, mental health and aviation and underwater medicine. He is a senior medical advisor to a major medical indemnity insurer, Avant. He has provided medical support to seven outback cattle drives and worked with the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Dick was Chair of the Adelaide Hills Division of General Practice for six years, was on the Southern Adelaide Health Service Board, was Chair of the Drug and Alcohol Services SA for nine years and is currently on the SA Board of the Prostrate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

In 1984 Dick and Liz established a 17 acre chardonnay and pinot noir vineyard in the Piccadilly Valley and live on the property.

Liz has qualifications in social work and social administration. She retired in 2010 from senior executive roles in the SA Public Service. She is now Chair of the Wyatt Trust, a major benevolent organization in South Australia.

They have two sons: James who lives in Sydney and Tom who lives in Tokyo. They have three grandsons; Archie, Monty and Haruta.

Dick maintains an active interest in cycling, scuba diving, sailing and snow skiing. Liz does water colour painting and together they enjoy travel, opera and live theatre.



### **Meeting Closure**

President Euan closed the meeting at 2.00pm

The Quote for the week:

Personality has power to uplift, power to depress, power to curse and power to bless – Paul Harris.





Dear readers of The Herald.

August is Membership Month, and this means you can contemplate the happiness on the face of the Rotarian in the photo. The member we are thinking about right now though is you. Are you involved in a project which you know is important for some local person or group, or is making a real improvement in the life outcomes for somebody in an overseas community? Are you enjoying walking a little taller when you are acting as a Rotarian, or now that you have taken on a new role in your club, or when you have made a contribution to The Rotary Foundation to support a significant humanitarian service around the world?

I would like to know about your happiness as a Rotarian to include in "The Herald". Send me a story illustrated with a happy sharp photo and share your service above self with others, and make me happy.



### **Ian Riseley is selected as 2017-18 Rotary president.**

Ian H.S. Riseley, of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2017-18. He will become the president-nominee on 1 October if no other candidates challenge him.

Riseley says that meaningful partnerships with corporations and other organizations are crucial to Rotary's future.

Riseley is a practicing accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., which specializes in advising local and international businesses, and has a strong interest in international affairs. He received the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in 2002 in recognition of his work in Timor-Leste. He also received the Order of Australia medal in 2006 for service to the Australian community.

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### **Congratulations District 9520.**

Recently the Rotary Foundation Trustees conducted a world-wide analysis of the management of the grants sponsored by districts and clubs.

Correspondence received from Meredith Burlew, Stewardship Department Manager in Evanston USA included a generous congratulations to our District 9520 for meeting all of the regularity requirements 100% for each of the 10 grants being administered in our District as at July 2015. Specifically this means that the clubs, Unley, Mildura, Berri, Noarlunga East, Coromandel Valley, Eastwood, Victor Harbor and a couple of District sourced projects, should be well pleased with the way they have administered their grants.

Our Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, PDG Bruce Richardson can take a bow for the effective leadership he has demonstrated for our local clubs and in the wider world arena. Well done Bruce !!

Extract from John Glassford  
Dear Club President

I have just returned from a fact finding mission to Kenya and South Africa. I was shocked at what I saw on the front line of the rhino and elephant poaching war. The main aim of the visit was to establish what Rotary can do on the ground in Kenya and South Africa to help stop the poaching.

As Rotarians and Rotaractors, we can do something about this. We need your help to save our threatened species facing extinction and you can make a difference by joining the approved Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species.

Can you imagine a world without rhinos, elephants, gorillas and lions?

Would your members like to be part of an International Service Project to support the men and women on the ground fighting this war to save the rhinos and elephants from becoming extinct?

RAGES, a Rotarian Action Group, can help your members. We are an official resource to Rotary clubs everywhere on Endangered Species.

Please read our latest newsletter. It tells you the latest news from the front line of poaching rhinos and elephants. More important - it tells how and where we are going to work.

Please go to: The RAGES Web Site and join us here and become the link in your club with the world of protecting and helping our endangered species.

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary

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**Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species.**

Several concerned Rotarians have started an action group to provide global awareness for the continuing struggle to preserve and protect endangered species.

Efforts will start with a focus on rhinos, elephants and mountain gorillas in Africa.



Poaching is a danger not only to these rare animals but to the economic survival of the indigenous people who rely on eco-tourism for their livelihood.

Contact person John Glassford [john@glassford.com.au](mailto:john@glassford.com.au)



## Our Upcoming Meetings

Meeting No.	3059	3060
Date	11/08/2015	18/08/2015
Greeter/G.R.	D Hagger	D Hagger
Registration	S Harley	S Harley
Hall Set-up	Manto Café	Manto Café
Table Waiters	-	-
Chairperson	President Euan	President Euan
Speaker(s)	-	-
Topic	TBA	TBA

### Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays
-
Anniversaries
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What's On
14/10/2015 – Intercity clubs evening meeting.

Bunning's Barbeques
2015 Mile End – 18/9, 20/11
2015 Kent Town – 29/8, 20/9, 31/10, 6/12

Eastside BEC and Rotary Business Breakfast
9 <sup>th</sup> September and 11 <sup>th</sup> November

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
Paul Wade	20/08/2015	09/09/2015	Myanmar
Bob Brigden	04/09/2015	24/10/2015	Holidays
Chris Godfrey	01/09/2015	08/09/2015	Conference

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS and COMMITTEES 2015-2016

President Euan Miller

Secretary Peter Anderson

Treasurer Graham Perrin

President Elect TBA

Directors Peter Poulton, Paul Wade

### CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Rotoract Club Of Sturt Liaison	Graeme Perrin
Bunnings BBQ	Peter Poulton
Registration Assistant Treasurer	Sel Harley
Gabby's Raffle	Di Hagger
Bulletin	Chris Godfrey
Program	Euan Miller
Webmaster	Rodger Hedley
Archives/Historian	Sel Harley

### NORWOOD ROTARY CLUB HONORARY MEMBERS

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

### MEMBERS SERVING ON DISTRICT COMMITTEES

PP Peter Poulton	Coordinator, Youth Services
PDG Euan Miller	The Rotary Foundation Scholarships
PP Bob Brigden	International Cricketing Fellowship
PP Glenda Hedley	International Travel and Hosting fellowship

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIPS

#### CURRENT MEMBERS PHF

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