



Bob Mcfarland
Club President 2018 - 2019

Meeting No. 1962
Thursday 20th September 2018



Member Bob Hall opened the meeting by acknowledging the Rotary Club of Broadbeach in Queensland. The club is busy doing good work for their local community while enjoying fellowship with activities such as a recent sausage sizzle. Bob also noted that they share with our club the promotion of membership by listing on their website 20 good reasons for joining Rotary.

President Bob welcomed all members and guests before introducing the Chairman for the meeting, Peter Manuel.

Following a Board meeting held immediately prior to the club meeting, Directors updated members on the work and support that is being achieved for Rotary projects. (See further info p.2.)

We then braced ourselves for the Fines Session conducted by Sergeant Ian Moffatt in his usual efficient fashion. The local rag (Victor Harbor Times) featured with a number of members paying up for the privilege of having their photo in this prestigious publication. It was curious to note but nevertheless true that one member was prepared to pay a fine for not being acknowledged for having his photo included.

Chairman Peter introduced our Guest Speaker, Marty Alford, a member of the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor. After a break following 27 years in the Australian Army, Marty returned to serve as a leader in the Defence Indigenous Development Program. This is for young Indigenous adults who want to join the ADF but may be challenged by reading and writing or fitness.

Marty spoke passionately about his work helping and encouraging the recruits to finish the course and qualify for a full-time career. He reminded us that for many, English was not their first language and explained how important it is to establish relationships with the recruits and give them the opportunity to believe in themselves. Thank you Marty for your heartfelt description of your work with indigenous adults. They are indeed fortunate to have had some-one so committed and focused on supporting them through the program.

The evening concluded with the raffle draw, won by John Haynes and donated by Brian Rodan, with the 200 club going to Marilyn Arnold.

Club News.

From Shirley Sunter – Club Service

Club T-Shirt. The Board has accepted the proposal by Shirley that all club members should be given a club t-shirt which will have the Rotary logo and the club name front and back. The t-shirt will also be presented to new members when they are inducted into the club.

Markets. Due to an increase in bad (read shocking) weather days when the market had to be cancelled, takings are considerably down on the previous year. As Market Manager, Shirley is putting together a 1st quarter review for the Board to consider.

Meeting Dinner Notification: Shirley has been advised by attendance that this has improved over the past few weeks. Thanks to all members for addressing this problem.

From Peter Francis – Vocational Service

Vocational Visits. Proposed visit to the Investigator College Senior School/Currency Creek Eco-Centre has been postponed until later in the year.

Pride of Workmanship. The proposal to have all members involved in a nomination process is being investigated.

From Ken Carter – Community Service

Donation. The Board approved Ken's request for \$2,000 to be donated to the Whalers Peninsula Community Assn as a contribution to the bus they are providing to assist homeless people in the region.

Rock & Roll Festival. We had several members working at this event – in the rain and hail on Saturday and in the sunshine on Sunday.

From Brenton Abbott – International Service

Book donations to the Philippines. Peter Manuel has kindly drafted a letter to the local schools and libraries seeking books for day care centres and schools in the Philippines.

Haiti Literacy Project. We are waiting to hear if we have been successful with our application for a District Grant for the continuation of the Haiti Literacy Project.

Shelter Box. We have donated \$1,000 towards a Shelter Box which will be matched dollar for dollar by a benefactor, thereby effectively providing 2 Shelter Boxes.

From Madeleine Jenkins – Youth Service

Support of Rotary Youth Programs. The Board agreed to the following:

- **National Youth Science Forum** – two students to attend at a total cost of \$1,650.
- **Rotary Youth Sailing Program** – sponsor one student to attend - \$925.
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** – sponsor three students at a total cost of \$2,400.

RYDA – the first session was held on Friday 14th September and the second on 21st.

Phillips Conoco Science Experiment – working on getting a suitable applicant.



PROGRAM 27th September – 18th October incl.

Partners & guests very welcome

For catering & attendance purposes if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise
Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833 no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**.

Remember also to advise of any dietary requirements.

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DATE	THURSDAY September 27th	THURSDAY October 4th	THURSDAY October 11th	THURSDAY October 18th
Guest Speaker	Fellowship Night	Fellowship Night	Gayle Males	John Chambers
Topic	A Fun Night organised by Peter Manuel	International Curry Night A choice of curry with rice & accompaniments	The Work of the Victor Harbor Environment Centre	John will speak about his work as an Earth Angel on behalf of Angel Flight Australia
Chair	Peter Manuel	Marilyn Shaw	Brian Rodan	Ken Carter
Meet & Greet	Glen Goldsack Bob Hall		John Haynes Deidre Hughes	Madeleine Jenkins Beth Kennett
Opening the Meeting	Deidre Hughes		Madeleine Jenkins	Beth Kennett
Raffle	Des Schirmer	Bob Sedunary Marilyn Shaw	Shirley Sunter	Paul Tipple
Location	McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp	At the Shaw's 67 Ferrier Drive Waitpinga 6.30pm BYO drinks & glasses Cost \$20 pp		McCracken's Country Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm \$22 pp.

If you can't meet your Roster commitment, it is up to you to find a replacement.

Chairing a Meeting – helpful notes available on club website