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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

May I take this opportunity to wish our fellow Kiwanians all the very best for this new year which started off well with a luncheon at my house on Sunday January 15th attended by around two dozen members with their partners and friends.

While we did not keep to the traditional barbecue lunch, it appears from comments made both during the afternoon and days later that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, a wonderful opportunity to catch up after the Christmas period.

Of course, the lunch would not have been complete without Irena's delicious torte which catered for far more than those present. Leftover slices were quickly made to disappear for later, and who could blame anyone. I would like to thank Irena, husband Tony and son Andrew, as well as Lindsay for staying behind and helping me clear away the dishes, etc.

The "Valentine Day" meeting held on Tuesday February 14th was another great occasion for members to bring along their partners and friends. A surprise treat was in store for all the ladies in attendance, arranged by the Dalidowicz family for which we all say "many thanks". There was much fun and frivolity during the evening and while there was official business to discuss, there was still the time to sing an old romantic song led by Don Millard. Our guest speaker was our esteemed Secretary Ken Foggo who gave us quite an insight into his last trip on the ocean cruiser QEII and the various land excursions including stops in China and Japan during the cruise.

The annual Lawn Bowls Night is coming up on Thursday March 2nd, which I encourage everyone to attend. It's also another opportunity to invite one's partner and/or friends to join in the fun and either meet new friends or catch up with fellow Kiwanians for the various Clubs in Adelaide.

I look forward to seeing you at a K event soon!

Cheers,

Krystyna

Dinner Meetings
held 2nd & 4th
Tuesdays at
Naval Military &
Air Force Club

Board Meetings
held 1st Tuesday
at Hilton RSL



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MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Where possible, bring along to dinner meetings a non-perishable item for our food box which is distributed periodically to needy people or organisations.

Contact email:
cbrookes@bigpond.net.au



Kooka (AKA Janine) helped children at Sturt Street Primary complete their school year in the best possible way when they were presented with K Kids Certificates last December.



GET WELL SOON - The Adelaide Club sends sincere best wishes to Alan Forester and Audrey packer who haven't been enjoying the best of health recently.

Those who attended the Club's first Dinner Meeting for 2006 included: Krystyna Kubiak, Barb Rowe, Ken Foggo, Lionel Whalan, Ron Milsom, Colin Waterman, Simon and Janine, Fred, Peter O'Keefe, David, Colin Brookes, Alan Williams, Andrew Tony & Irena Dalidowicz. It was also extra encouraging to see such a healthy turnout at our most recent gathering, on February 14th. Being a Partners Night, it was "standing room only", with a welcome back to Joan & Bob Thompson amongst over 30 attendees.

UGANDA AUSTRALIA CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - This most worthwhile project which our Club has been involved in for more than two years continues to flourish. Judy Steel is due for another trip to Uganda shortly after Easter. Apart from the medical clinic that has been operating successfully now for quite a while, the Outreach programme diversified last year to include a Small Loan Scheme to help locals achieve worthwhile independence, a piggery project, and an immunisation programme which has increased its rate of service to around 160 people a month.

Well done to Janine's son who was presented with a Citizen of the Year Award in Ceduna on Australia Day, for his involvement with a shark net project. Ask Simon (Kuelen) about his recent exploits body surfing with dolphins! (sounds interesting). Simon also made his mark at last month's Prospect Club meeting where he won the raffle (our President Krystyna won 2nd prize!).

Please try to keep Sunday 9th April free to come along and help for part of the day, when our Club has been again asked to help run the barbecue stall in Whitmore Square. This is part of the City South Arts Fair, and as those who helped last year can testify, it's a worthwhile project to be involved in.

We all have our interests and differing club or group activities outside Kiwanis, and one passion that your humble KAN editor has (an interest that has evolved over recent years) is collecting antique shaving mugs. If anyone has one of these crazy, uncommon items or knows of their whereabouts, David (or Kerry) would be happy to acquire / purchase / purloin / track down such items.



SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2006

Join us for a



CRUISE ON THE RIVER MURRAY!!

A most enjoyable day beckons - starting at Glenside where we will travel on the Kiwanis Bus, departing 9.30 am, arriving at Mannum in time for a 2 Hour Cruise aboard the riverboat "JESTER"

We will have morning tea (cake and fruit platter) on board, and on returning to dry land, we head for the Mannum Club for a full roast lunch and dessert.

We should be ready to return to Adelaide around 2.45 pm

(You are welcome to make the journey by car if you desire)

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME

The above day sounds great value and will cost just \$30 a head.

Please support this excellent fund-raiser and have a fun day on Sunday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janine Powell	February 5th
Bob Collings	February 10th
Iain Robilliard	February 10th
Ken Foggo	February 10th
Colin Brookes	February 10th
Kerry Hugo	February 24th
Audrey Packer	March 23rd
Betty Forrester	March 30th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ken and Roma Farmer	February 14th
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THOUGHT FOR THIS MONTH

If you want your dreams to come true don't oversleep.

KIOSK UPDATE

with Fred

Sales to the end of January, after adjusting for the Skyshow which was in January last year but in February this year, were about the same as for the first four months last year. However net profit at \$3500 is better due largely to a reduction in the insurance premium and is running at 25% of sales.



From the committee a big thank you to all members for their efforts during the December-January school holidays period. The number of members able to participate in manning of the kiosk has dwindled a little due to advancing years and health problems and it is during holiday periods that this becomes more evident so again thank you.

We have all experienced many days, unfortunately, when trade is slow or even non-existent, be it on weekends or week days. What to do with your time? Read the old magazines, your book or newspaper or just sit there. Here are a few alternative suggestions!!!

Make up some lolly bags

Wipe down the shelves and counters, not forgetting the tops of the shelving

Clean the glass tops of the freezers and wipe the grit from the sides

Defrost the freezers or as a minimum where the lids overlap

Empty the two bins

Re-stock the drinks fridge loading from the back and using oldest dates first.

The freezer lids can be removed by sliding each side fully open then just lift off, giving access to the frost built up at the overlaps. You will find scrapers in the kitchen cupboards - left side.

The suggestions list is not meant to be exhaustive – just look around and you will find something to do. How many sales assistants do you see just sitting around! If you don't do those jobs you can have one guess who will end up doing them.

Finally, please endeavour to “sell” the two Paddle-pop lines we have out at 75c. They are lines no longer produced and hence no longer on promotional material but perfectly good stock. Stock is slowly going down and the sooner we can quit them the better.



STOP PRESS

RECORDS BROKEN

Skyshow for 2006 has proved to be an absolute winner for us. Skyshow was held mid February for a change this year and perfect weather combined with a concert in the area used by the Circus, helped attract a huge crowd to Bonython Park.

Takings for the day totalled nearly \$3600 which is easily a record for the kiosk by over \$500. The average in recent years has been around \$2000.

We completely sold out of Shapes biscuits, potato crisps, chocolates, Pringles, the large number of lolly bags made up by the “day shift”, and sold every hot pastry we had pre-heated plus many more that were quickly micro-waved. The shelves finished up very bare!

Irena, Tony and Andrew were on duty the following day and when I spoke to Tony during Sunday afternoon he said, “there’s nothing left to sell!” However they still had takings of \$412 which gave a total for the weekend of just on \$4000 !!

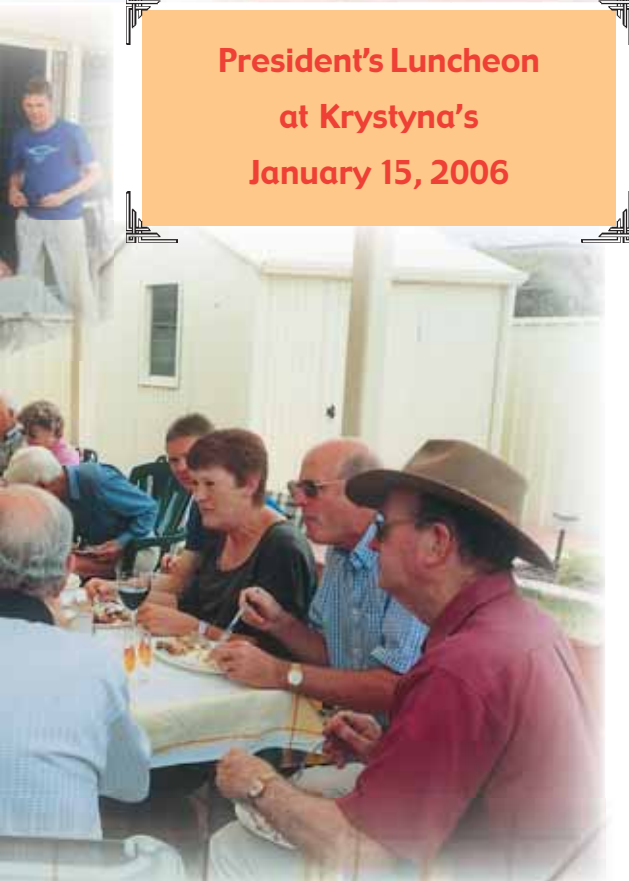
It was really hard work but rewarding when you get such results. Thank you to Don and Lindsay (the day shift), and Elisabeth, Krystyna, Ron & Shirley, David, Ken and yours truly - the night shift (who all would have slept well that night!).

FRED





**President's Luncheon
at Krystyna's
January 15, 2006**



DIARY DATES

Please mark these approaching Kiwanis functions on your calendar and try to attend wherever possible.

MARCH

Thursday 2nd - ANNUAL KIWANIS BOWLS NIGHT - Holdfast Bay Bowls Club, usual arrangements, meet early evening for a fun night of bowls and fellowship. Come along, even if as a spectator.

Saturday 4th - KESAB - meet at Kiosk, further details from Colin Brookes (for approx 2 hrs, bring gloves if you have them, otherwise supplied)

Sunday 5th - Day Trip to Mannum (details p.2 of KAN)

Sunday 5th - (evening) Film Night at Chelsea Cinema with Chicken / Champagne Tea

Tuesday 14th - Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 28th - Dinner Meeting

LORD MAYOR CONCERTS AT THE TOWN HALL

These concerts in King William Street, city, are bi-monthly, starting at 12.30. Admission is FREE and tickets are available through Irena.

February 28th - SA Police Band

Tuesday April 4th - Variety Concert

Tuesday June 13th - SA Police Band

Tuesday August 1st - Variety Concert

Tuesday October 10th - SA Police Band

Tuesday December 12th - Variety Concert



KIWANIS CLUBS OF ATHELSTONE and ROSTREVOR / CAMPBELLTOWN present *A Film Night*

The movie is **KINKY BOOTS**

A British comedy/drama starring Joel Edgerton

CHICKEN & CHAMPAGNE SUPPER

Raffles and Door Prizes

Venue: Chelsea Cinema

Kensington Road, Kensington

SUNDAY 5th MARCH 6.30pm

Tickets \$16 available through Ann Alsworth

Phone 8266 7718 or 0401 068 085



Two bored casino dealers were waiting at the roulette wheel. Along came a very attractive blond woman who arrived and bet \$20,000 on a single roll of the dice. She said, "I hope you don't mind but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." With that she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and yelled, "Come on baby. Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop she jumped up and down and squealed, "YES! YES! I WON, I WON!" She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed. The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally one of them asked, "What did she roll?" The other answered, "I don't know, I thought you were watching...."

Moral of this story: Not all blondes are dumb, but all men are men.

A drunken man who reeked of alcohol sat down on a subway next to a priest. The man's tie was stained; his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his top coat pocket.

He opened a newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

The priest replied, "My son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes and lack of bath."

The drunk muttered in response, "Well, oi'll be damned," then returned to his newspaper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized.

"I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

The drunk answered, "I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

A mechanic was removing the cylinder head from a Falcon when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his workshop. The surgeon was waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his Harley-Davidson.

The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, could I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, take a look at this engine. I open its heart, take valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big money when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and then said to the mechanic, "Try doing it with the engine running..."

Sign in a Chinese Pet Store: "Buy one dog, get one flea..."

Thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older, then the penny dropped. They're cramming for their final exam.

Do Lipton Tea employees ever take coffee breaks?

True Multiplication Teaser: $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$



SPEAKER SPOT

For varying reasons, we haven't had an "official" guest speaker at our dinner meetings lately, but instead have had impromptu talks by several of our Club members, such as Janine, David and Ken, talking about their recent travels. Therefore, there is no formal Speaker Spot column for this issue.

However, here is a previously unpublished photo (thanks to Fred) of Dr Donald Beard who was guest speaker at our meeting in February 2005 (a whole year ago, how's your memory?!) Dr Beard used to perform day surgery at the Adelaide Remand Centre.

Highlights

Two new programs, Singing for Women and Vibrant Vegetarian Cooking commenced last week, both being fully booked. The classes were enjoyed and interest indicates that they will be offered again.

Vibrant Vegetarian Cooking has proved so popular and a success with those participating in this first 4 week series that we are pleased to announce that the course is being repeated twice. One will start on Tuesday 21 March at 7.15pm and the other on Thursday 23 March at 11am. For bookings and details contact Ali on 0400 515 352 or alikgan@yahoo.com

In General - This year has started off with great enthusiasm for fitness with Yoga [Wednesdays at 6pm and Saturdays at 3.30pm] and Pilates [Tuesdays at 6pm] proving very popular.

We have had a number of inquiries about meditation on Thursdays at 5.30pm and encourage you to try it. A range of exercises is offered to calm and relax.

Exercising to Greek music has resumed and everyone is welcome Thursdays at 7pm.

A program listing all ACC Community Centre programs is soon to be delivered at the Centre for distribution in the local area. It will also be available at all the libraries.

Fringe Feature

A particular highlight at the Centre, as the Fringe kicked off last week, is that we are a Fringe venue for the exhibition entitled Silk Road – The Art of Persia. This has paintings by Nasser Palangi and Shahin Azadegan. Nasser interprets Persian heritage and history using collage, acrylics and oils. Shahin blends her newly acquired knowledge of western techniques with traditional Persian art forms. The exhibition is February 24 until March 18, open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

In General

The Short Course Program for all ACC Community Centres program is now available from the Centre and the ACC libraries. Do check it out as there are heaps of interesting classes and activities on offer in the city. Also, the Readers and Writers Group which is due to meet on Monday 6th March, in deference to Writers' Week and all the Festivals that are on in March, is not holding a meeting on March 6. They will tell you about their session on April 3, closer to the date of their next get-together.

Cheers

Marjon Martin, Coordinator

Adelaide South West Community Centre

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Only an Aussie could pull this off!

From the State where drink driving is considered a sport (unfortunately), comes a true story from the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

Recently a routine police parked outside a local neighbourhood tavern. Late in the evening the officer noticed a man leaving the bar so intoxicated that he could barely walk. The man stumbled around the car park for a few minutes, with the officer intently observing. After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five vehicles, the man managed to find his car, which he fell into.

He was there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off. Finally the man started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a dry night), flicked the indicators on, then off, tooted the horn and then switched on the lights. He managed to move the vehicle forward a few centimetres, reversed a little and then remained stationary for a few more minutes as some more vehicles left the car park.

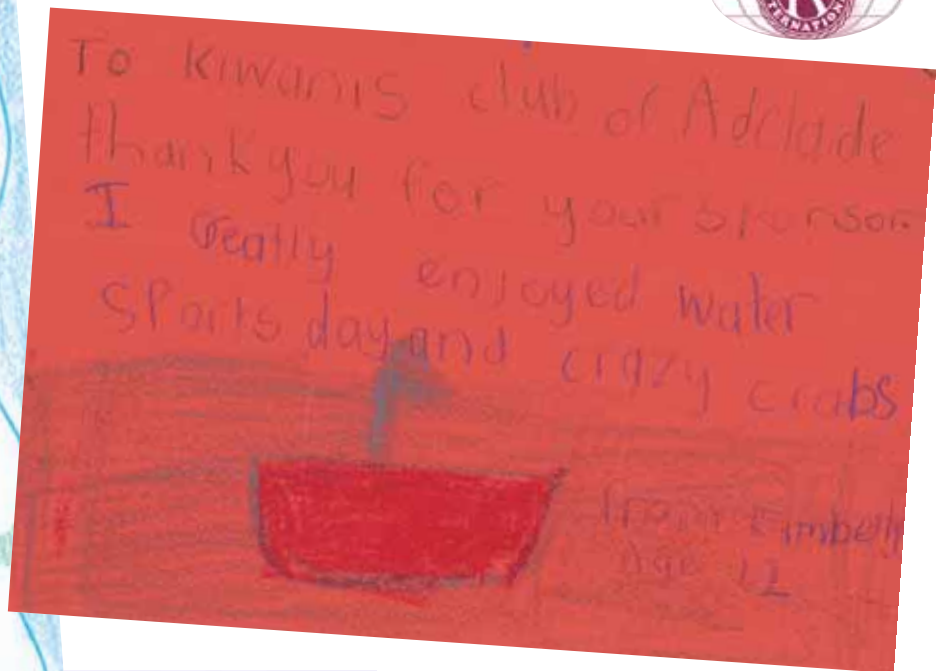
At last his car lurched out onto the road and started to drive slowly along the bitumen. The police officer, having waited patiently all this time, now started up the patrol car, activated the flashing lights, promptly pulled over the man and carried out a breathalyser test.

To his amazement, the breathalyser indicated no evidence of the man having consumed alcohol at all.

Dumbfounded, the officer said, "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the watch-house. This breathalyser equipment must be broken."

"I doubt it," said the man. "Tonight I'm the designated decoy....."

TRUE STORY



Toc H South Australia January, 2006
ABN: 51 392 021 133

Mr. Ken Foggo
Secretary
Kiwaniis Club of Adelaide
22 Johnston Road
OAKLANDS PARK 5046

Dear Ken,

We wish to thank you Club for your kind sponsorship of the Kid's Camp held at the end of December. Your generosity has enabled children to have a relaxed and happy experience.

Their days were filled with various activities such as swimming, sailing and games, all within a safe environment. Without your help this would not be possible.

I have enclosed two letters from the children, which are self explanatory.

Please thank all your members for us.

Yours faithfully,


Sandra Cole (in Mary,s absence)



Serving the
Children
of the World



An ongoing commitment of our Club to community service is supporting the annual Toc-H Camps for underprivileged children. Printed here are two of the acknowledgements we received last month, thanking the Kiwanis Club of Adelaide for our sponsorship towards the Kids' Camp held at the end of December 2005.

EVER WONDERED?

Ever wondered about those people who spend \$2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? If you spell Evian backwards: NAIVE

Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?.....

If a pig loses its voice, does it become disgruntled?

If 41 is pronounced forty-one, why isn't 11 pronounced onety-one?.....

As income tax time approaches, have you noticed: When you put the words "The" and "IRS" together, it spells "THEIRS".....

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