



District C1 Bulletin

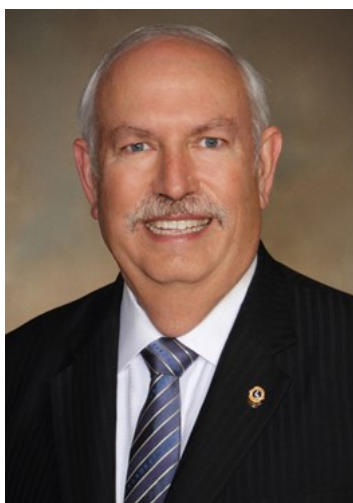
Paddy's Panegyric



DG Paddy McKay

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International President, Bob Corlew

Paddy's Panegyric August

July report

At the rising of the International Convention in Fukuoka in Japan on the 28th June I became our district's District Governor. When Malcolm and I joined Lions in 2011 we had one sole purpose for joining – that was to give something back to our community. We had little knowledge of the workings of Lions. We had no knowledge at all, of the place that our club had in the district or the place that our district had in the national scheme or indeed the global organisation. Each year in Lions has been an amazing learning curve. We have learnt how powerful Lions can be as a community humanitarian service organisation and an agent of change in a world that desperately needs our help.

Our International President's message is in itself a challenge to all lions. "New Mountains to Climb" is a call to all Lions, to all clubs and to all Districts to take on the challenges of our changing world. To face the particular challenges of service, membership growth and leadership at all levels within the organisation. It is an inspiring message which encourages us all to look critically at our own mountains and gather the skills and the tools to conquer the mountain before us.

As we have grown in experience in Lions, so too has our determination to see this organisation move forward into the next 100 years. I believe that we can and must move with the changes in our world. Just think of the changes that have occurred over your lifetime. 78 records became vinyl which in turn became cassettes and then CD's and now downloads to mobile phones. This is but one example but it is an example that illustrates that we can accept and adapt to change even if somewhat reluctantly. So too as Lions, we must look to new ways of doing our service. We must look to and encourage our youth as they will lead the next century of Lions. We can celebrate our past in this centenary of Lions- but it is the past. We must plan for the future and actively work to ensure the Lions of the future will be able to serve their communities – that is the present- looking forward to the future generations of Lions.

Two Wells

I was fortunate to attend the charter celebration dinner of the Two Wells club on the 2nd of July. As one of my first official duties it was wonderful to be at such an exciting and happy event. Thanks

must go to 1VDG Meg Butler and PDG Rosemary Wenham for their work in the early establishment days and to the guiding lions Peter Kirvan and David Schwartz. Pat Williams as the Zone person was also very hard working and with all this wonderful support I believe this club will grow and develop into a driving force within their community.



Paddy and Malcolm at the Handover



Paddy and her 2016-2017
Cabinet

Arise Sir Lancelot

(from Matt Carcich, Port Pirie news)

It is hard to put a dollar figure next to helping your community, but the contribution of Lancelot Leak, better known as Lance, must be worth plenty as he has received one of Australia's highest honours.

He was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours List on Monday for service to the community of Port Pirie.

His life illustrates the thousands of lives he has touched.

Born in 1945 at Ashford Hospital in Adelaide, Mr Leak grew up in Tintinara, a town in the Murray Mallee of South Australia.

He was only approaching his 16th birthday when he joined the South Australian Railways as a youth porter.

He progressed through the ranks where his career culminated in becoming Port Pirie stationmaster and area manager of Peterborough.

His career spanned 33 years and took to him many points of South Australia from Pinnaroo to Ceduna.

It is where he began his long involvement with country football and Mr Leak easily spoke about the best part of his involvement in the game he loves. "I have never come across anyone in what I have done who I dislike. It is what volunteering is about," he said. To put it simply, Lance played footy wherever his work took him.

His love for football continued after his playing days and Mr Leak says the premierships and off-field success at Port Football Club, where he is chairman, always bring a smile.

He was president of the Lions Club of Port Pirie in 1986-87 and in 1996-97 became District Governor of Lions in South Australia. It was a big mantle to hold – being responsible for 60 clubs, from suburban Adelaide to Leigh Creek and Coober Pedy and 2800 members. He still raises money for the Port Pirie club which is helping to fund a project to refurbish the Port Pirie room at Flinders Lodge in Adelaide.

The room provides a warm and welcoming environment to guests who need to travel to Adelaide for treatment.

Mr Leak helps Port Pirie to celebrate Australia Day. In 1987, he was involved in forming the Port Pirie Australia Day Committee.



Lance is shown with part of his well known pin collection

Lion-hearted Cancer Council support

Port Pirie Lions Club has donated more than \$11,000 to Cancer Council SA to refurbish two rural patient lodge rooms.

Immediate Past President Barry McGree presented the cheque to Cancer Council SA chief executive Lincoln Size at a meeting of Lions Club members recently.

Cancer Council SA run two lodges in Adelaide, one on Greenhill Road and the other on Dequetteville Terrace, with 121 rooms in total available for rural cancer patients undergoing treatment programs.

Patients are cared for by volunteers at the lodge, who take them shopping, cook meals and make them feel at home while in Adelaide. Patients are also transported to and from hospital visits and are given the option of taking time away from Adelaide on weekends.

The lodges have been modified steadily over the last few years, with the club's donation sponsoring two room upgrades at the Dequetteville Terrace site. Mr McGree, who stayed at one of the lodges during his radiotherapy cancer treatment, said the service is invaluable to rural people. "At any one time there is 20 to 30 people from Port Pirie and surrounding districts staying at the lodge," Mr McGree said. "You will not find better staff anywhere, nothing is too much hassle."

Port Pirie Regional Council also donated two framed images, one of the smelter on a picturesque summer's night and another of the historic Port Pirie railway station, to beautify both rooms.

The Lions Club raised money by undertaking community-based projects around Port Pirie such as cooking barbecues at functions. The money raised was matched by the Australian Lions Foundation, to push the total to \$11,570.

Mr Size addressed the meeting and said the support from the community was invaluable. "From the Cancer Council's point-of-view, we rely heavily on community fundraising and the association with Lions is extremely important," Mr Size said.



SUPPORT: Cancer Council SA chief executive Lincoln Size receives the donation from Port Pirie Lions Club Immediate Past President Barry McGree.

Lions Gather in the Barossa

The Lions Clubs of C1 District met for a Handover Dinner at Weintal in Tanunda and the Barossa Civic Centre in Nuriootpa for a cabinet meeting.

Saturday night July 9th started with the official handover from one District Governor to the next. The proceedings were managed by Carlene King AOM, a past district governor and the first female district governor in Australia. It gave her great pleasure to introduce Past District Governor Lance Leak of Port Pirie Lions who had been awarded an AOM in the June birthday honours. Lance was congratulated by the outgoing district governor, Rob Royal. Rob was a member of Burnside Lions when he became district governor but has since moved to Clare.

The evening proceeded with the usual Lions Clubs formalities including the toast to Lions Club International. The toast was proposed by Vicki Chapman, the deputy leader of the state opposition.

Rob Royal then reported on what had been done during his year as District Governor and presented a number of awards to Lions who had excelled during his term in office. A number of awards went to Lions Clubs including Paralowie, Mallala and Balaklava. These Lions did much to assist victims of the Pinery Bushfires and volunteer helpers and were also assisted by Lions Sandy Royal (Burnside/Clare Lions) and Yvonne Bradford (Clare Lions) who coordinated the relief assistance from the wider Lions family. Most members of the public would not be aware that the Lions donated over \$200,000 in cash as well as local support and service to the Pinery Bushfire relief efforts. All money donated by Lions is directed to the victims and all costs associated with the delivery of funds and services are covered by Lions from their own pockets.



Rob and Sandy now have more time for themselves

Rob also highlighted the efforts of the skin cancer screening project. A group of Lions has been organising free skin cancer screening at public venues for some years using whatever spaces have been available and volunteer health workers. Some

time ago it was decided something more needed to be done. The screenings showed that over 20% of those screened had lesions that needed to be checked out by specialists and of these people, over half had life threatening conditions. More than half of those screened had never done so before.

The two South Australian Lions districts decided a mobile unit was required and modelled it on the Western Australian setup. This unit had been borrowed several years ago by SA Lions to try it out. The mobile unit is designed to be set up in public areas such as shopping centres, shows, civic centres etc. This would ensure country areas in particular, would get easy access to such a service which is not readily available and catch those people who had never got around to having a check-up.

After costing was done, and with the Lions clubs approval, the project was given the go ahead. This meant raising about \$500,000 and this was done. It was helped by Lions Clubs International and the Australian Lions Clubs Foundation which put in over \$100,000. The remainder come from South Australian Lions Clubs who also promised funding to cover ongoing costs in the future.

For their special efforts for the Skin Cancer Screening Project, awards were made to Noel O'Brien (Glenside Club) and Rhys Roberts (C2 District) and Rob was able to announce that the mobile unit would be ready in 2017.



District Treasurer Jenny Rayner with Vicki Chapman, Deputy leader of the Opposition

Rob presented other awards to Lions who had excelled and gone well beyond what could be expected of volunteers, then handed over to Paddy McKay who is the new District Governor. Paddy is a member of Athelstone Lions and all who know her soon find out that she has a touch of Irish about her. After presenting her new cabinet officers she joined them in an Irish jig and that was not a bad effort considering the age of some of the Lions.

Saturday saw Paddy convened her first cabinet meeting at the Barossa civic centre. This group oversees the governance of the Lions District C1 and makes decisions on behalf of the district Lions. The day was hosted by the Barossa Lions Club who assisted with the set-up of the venue and provided lunch and morning tea.

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Many thanks to these people who often get forgotten but are essential for the day to go well. Many Lions stayed in the Barossa during the weekend and we know some Lions and partners needed some retail therapy so hope local traders benefitted too.



Lance acknowledges the applause from the dinners after the new AOM was congratulated.

News from Port Augusta Lions

Pichi Richi Marathon

It was that time of the year for the Pichi Richi marathon water stops. Once again we manned the water stops - 5 km stop by Lion Bob Napier, 10 km by Lions Shaun Davidson and Lorenzo Duregon, 15 km by Lions Brett and Kate Edwards and 20 km by Lions Andy Sayer, Ivor Holberton and Ivor's grandson Zac. On going to press no injuries have been reported from the water distributors!



Alinta Energy Auction

On Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd the Lions Club of Port Augusta provided food and drinks for the Alinta Energy Auction at the Playford Power Station. There was a good turnout of

members over the two days considering the cold weather. The Lions Club sold bacon and egg sandwiches, steak and onion sandwiches, sausage and onion on bread, tea, coffee. A big thankyou on Wednesday to Lions Andy and Maureen Sayer for the "chicken and 10 vegetables" soup. The Lions Club made approx. \$1,100 at this event.



New Lions

City of Adelaide Inc

Rebecca Wright

Lindsay Miller (sponsor)

Lock Inc

Yvette McKenzie

Garry Hodge (sponsor)

Port Pirie Inc

Karrin Goodwin

Melva Curtis

Christine Hurling

Melva Curtis

I got mugged by a magician. It's not funny: He took my wallet, my watch, and every silver dollar I had behind my ear.

I think the Discovery Channel should be on a different channel every day.

A sign outside a nursery: "It's spring! We're so excited, we wet our plants!"

The nice thing about meditation is that it makes doing nothing quite respectable

He looked as if he had been poured into his clothes and had forgotten to say 'when.

Name: Simon Ndung'u

Club: Unley Lions

Country of Origin: Kenya

What I do: Masters student, University of Adelaide

SIMON'S STORY

Long ago when I was much younger, I learnt there was a country called Australia and it was the home of kangaroos. Later, when I joined High School from 1993 to 1996 I met boys from the city who introduced me to Australian television programs, like Neighbours and Home and Away. From my viewing, Australia seemed like a very organized, beautiful and lovely country of great people. I used to like the green sceneries depicted by the programs so much that all I knew about Australia was that it is a green country with beautiful kangaroos hopping everywhere creating a very liveable space.

However, I did not imagine studying in Australia for I was raised in a humble family of nine children in a rural village of Mirima-ini in Kiambu district, Kenya. My parents struggled to put food on the table and my high school studies were financed through sale of family property, livestock and in some instances government bursaries and family contributions. However, I was able to perform well so that I acquired a slot among other 8,000 bright students to join the seven public universities in the country. I joined Egerton University in 1998 to pursue a Bachelor of Agribusiness and graduated with a Second class honors in 2004. This gave me a chance to join the Kenya Ministry of Agriculture in 2006 as an Agribusiness Specialist and posted to Kakamega County, some 500 kilometers from my rural village. This is the place I work to date.

My coming to Australia for a two-year Masters degree in Global Food and Agricultural Business was a result of an advertisement in the local media for "Australia Awards in Africa", a program operated by the Australian Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade to selected countries in Africa. I started the process in 2012 but gave up on the process as the application forms were enormous and required a lot of essay writing. However, due to pressure from within and my desire to achieve, I resumed the process in 2013. It took me roughly 3 months to develop the compelling essays on the reasons I should be considered for an award. The process was not to end there as there were over 11,000 applications for the available 200 scholarships available across Africa. After a thorough selection process, I was selected among 50 other Kenyan applicants for a face to face interview aimed at selecting 20 students to attend Universities in Australia. I chose to study at the University of Adelaide not only because of its high academic ranking across the world but the university also offered a dynamic program that brings together Food Policy studies with Agribusiness. In addition, the cost of living in the city of Adelaide was comparatively cheaper and there were opportunities for part time work as it was my intention to bring my family. On arrival in Australia in January

2015, I was interested in joining an organization or club that was involved in community activities and especially programs for people living with disabilities. From my internet search I found that Lions Clubs Australia had such programs and thus I expressed my interest to join. From this point forward, my life in Australia has never been the same as I soon realized that the Lions Club of Unley is not only accommodating but a well-knit family unit. I have not only made personal friends in the club but also the families and friends of the members have become part and parcel of me. Since my studies are agricultural related, I have visited a member's son's farm as well as having many experiences with another member's friend who exports agricultural products to China and South East Asia. Through these I have gained firsthand knowledge about beef breeding, strategies and opportunities in international trade as well as the use of Communication Technology (ICT) in agriculture. My intention is to use this knowledge as case studies in an article that I have been contracted to write by the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) later in the year.

My wife and son joined me in June 2015 and within a short time, my wife got a full time job with a residential aged care facility. Our stay, studying and working in Australia has given us an opportunity to benchmark some best practices in a developed economy that we intend to replicate in our country when we go back at the end of this year. One thing that has stood out is the Australian love for barbeques. As well as enjoying BBQ's during our home meetings, the Unley Lions hold several a year to raise funds. Out of their love for Australian Rules Football (footie) I have become a big supporter of the two football clubs in Adelaide and have participated in cheering when Port Adelaide are playing at the Adelaide Oval, courtesy of a member. Another member has presented me with the jumper of the most famous Aboriginal player for the Adelaide Crows. Through the University of Adelaide's Experience Adelaide program, I was offered an unique opportunity to connect with a local Australian family with whom we meet regularly and share experiences.

My academic goals have not been left behind either. Throughout my study at University, I have been successfully among the top students in class. After my studies, I intend to work with international agricultural and food security agencies in developing countries. Apart from studies and social activities I was fortunate to get a part time job in an Italian restaurant. This further gave me the chance to interact with Australians and learn their way of life, foods and culture. Some of the foods that I have loved most are fettuccini pasta, calamari and pepperoni pizza.

Some of the things that we will surely miss are our warm Unley Lions Club, my Experience Adelaide family, the pizzas, hungry jack's burgers and the footie experience. Thank you Australia for giving us this invaluable opportunity to live and study in your good country. I

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hope that I can continue my association with Lions International but that remains uncertain when I return. My stay has been very exciting for my family and I and if doors open in future, we would like to come back and be part of you.



Lions Club of Unley Immediate Past President, Frank Salerno, Simon N'Dungu Unley Lion Peter Hughes

Owen Community Shed:

In March last year an idea was put forward to the Owen locals to build a Community Shed, and by September the framework and cladding were completed. On the 25th November, the worst natural disaster in living memory occurred, the Pinery Fire. With hot temperatures and high wind speed, many thousands of hectares of farmland were lost, along with dozens of homes. This became a time for the locals to rally and support one another.



To assist this project, **The Balaklava Lions Club** asked the members for a wish list; "what do you need to complete the internal fitout?" Armed with a wish list and quotes, an application was presented to the ALF, **The Australian Lions Foundation**, through the Lions **Disaster Relief Program**. Within a few weeks, the members of the Owen Community Shed were advised that their application had been successful! On Tuesday 19th a cheque for **\$20,000.00** was formally presented to this group. This money will purchase a Dust Extractor, Air conditioning and a number of other essential items. Congratulations Owen, excellent work!

Port Lincoln Lions

PORT Lincoln Lions Club had its annual handover dinner at Ravensdale Sporting Club last month.

Outgoing Lions president Iain spoke of the year past and wished new president John Chalmers a good year. A good number were in attendance although some Lions were away on winter trips.

The group welcomed Lion Glenn Herbert who is chairman of the Australian Lions Foundation (ALF).

Mr. Hebert officiated over the induction of the new president and board.

Port Lincoln Lions were pleased to give two cheques to the ALF as the club could not have completed many of its projects throughout the years without the foundation's support.

These projects include the Lions barbecue trailer and solar power at the Lions Hostel.

Lions were pleased to welcome Mayors Bruce Green and Julie Low, and representatives from Port Lincoln Ladies Probus, Combined Probus, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Rotary, RSL, and other guests.

The club has every confidence in new its president Mr. Chalmers and wished him well. It thanked Ravensdale and Damien for a good evening and meal.



Golden Grove Lions First Aid

Golden Grove Lions were given a volunteers grant by the state government earlier this year. The grant was used to set up a Red Cross training course for basic first aid. This grant was enough to conduct courses on two days and this gave everyone two opportunities to attend.

The Lions were joined on both days by potential Lions and Leos so it was a good time to renew contact with these younger people.

The course included CPR, use of defibrillators and control of bleeding etc. I had a personal interest in the CPR and defibrillators as I had seen both used to revive casualties at the local golf club. The paramedics praised the golfers who had kept working on their fellow golfers until the ambulance arrived. The golfers (now back playing) said that they were told that without such assistance, it was likely they would not have survived or recovered as well as they did.

While such a course is now becoming mandatory in many occupations I can recommend all Lions consider doing it because we never know when the knowledge would be needed. How wonderful it is to be able to assist rather than run around like a headless chook because we did not know what to do. Timely first aid ensures the best outcomes for life threatening incidents.

What greater service could a Lion give than another chance at life?

Harry Webb



Convention Registrations

We now have the registration form on our club website at <http://goldengrove.sa.lions.org.au/convention>

It also can be accessed using this link http://58.160.140.10:86/csb12/oecgi3.exe/O4W_CONVENTION_REG

The following instructions are also on the page.

To get the full form click on the blue strip at the top

Save the form where you can find it.

Please fill in the details and you can send it by clicking on the "submit form" on the purple menu strip. Save yourself a copy so you know what you put on the registration form. The program may ask if you wish to send it using your usual email program (e.g. Outlook) so OK this popup.

Payment details are on the bottom of the form.

If all else fails, email me and I will send you a file with it. This file can be used as many times as you wish if you save it with different names each time i.e. you can share it.

A copy is in the Bulletin on page 9.

Harry Webb, Convention Secretary, hwebb@bigpond.com

Apology from the Editor

My apologies to anyone who left a message on my home phone and I did not get back to you.

Apparently the answering service was faulty for some months before someone mentioned that I had not responded to their message.

The device ran as if it was recording a message but in fact nothing was happening.

Don't you love it when technology does this to you?

I have a new system and my fingers are crossed.

Harry Webb

Vale

West Lakes - Seaton Inc Mrs Valerie (Val) Brett



District 201 C1

14–16 October, 2016

Online at:

<http://goldengrove.sa.lions.org.au/Convention2016>

Lions, Lionesses and Leos **also** need to complete a separate form.

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| Welcome Cheese and Wine | Friday | 4.30 pm | | | Free Please Tick | 0 |
| Supper after Opening Ceremony | Friday | 8.30 pm | | | 12.00 | |
| Morning Tea | Saturday | 10.30 am | | | Free Please Tick | 0 |
| Lunch by Leos | Saturday | 12 noon | | | 12.00 | |
| Banquet—Irish Theme - Limited Seating | Saturday | 7.00 pm | | | 40.00 | |
| Brunch — Lions Club of Athelstone | Sunday | 10.00 am | | | PAYG | 0 |
| Raffle 3 tickets | | | | | 5.00 | |
| Convention Pin | | | | | 5.00 | |
| Early Bird Registration No | | | | | | |
| Partners Tour lunch included | Saturday | 10.00 am | | | 25.00 | |
| Total (Please pay a Deposit of \$20) | | | | Amount | Payable | |



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| Dietary Requirements: |
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Please return completed form to:
 Convention Treasurer Tony, PO Box 1349, Golden Grove, SA, 5125, Australia,
 Phone: 0412 328 931, Email: ackd@optusnet.com.au,
 BSB: 105-135 Acct No: 075720140 Acct Name: GG Lions Convention 2016
 Register any time till 13 October 2016.
 Enquiries to: Convention Secretary Harry, 0428 826 474, hlwebb@bigpond.com
 Convention Chairman Gerry, 0415 340 805, gerry@csbmgmt.com.au

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South Australia has trained staff to assess and fit Hart Walkers for local children

Approximately 100 children with a Disability are added to the waiting list to be fitted with a Hart Walker or similar device every year

Lions and the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation have assisted with funding for walking devices for over 1,992 children at a cost of over \$12 million with over 570 Hart Walkers and similar devices.

When a child is fitted with their Walker it is usually the first time that they have been able to walk independently.

WHEN: 18th SEPTEMBER 2016

WHERE: TRINITY GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION: 7.30AM

WALK COMMENCES: 8.15AM

Please hand in completed forms/sponsorship monies to the Registration Table

**CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINK PROVIDED
FUN AND SPOT PRIZES ON THE DAY**

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND - Please forward donations to:

Lions Club of Athelstone Inc, PO Box 62, Athelstone, SA 5076

For all Enquiries, please contact Lion Lauren Brewer on 0424 838 705

Or Lion Karyn Brewer on 040 11 888 93



Excerpts from President's Report Burnside Lions

Early in August 2015, I nominated 2 Major challenges for the year. Firstly, to grow the Club. (We have only had a small gain of 1 to date). Our 2nd Challenge, have our Club involved in a Community based Major Project. This we have partly achieved with our involvement in the Glenunga Hub (A Burnside Council Redevelopment of the Glenunga Oval Complex). We donated \$20,000 to provide a fitness circuit with equipment around this development. It is almost finished, only some signage remains.

Membership is still a Clubs on-going challenge, but with some positive input we now have from Lions 201C1, I believe we have the basis to go forward in the coming months and positively address this shortfall, for without a membership increase, the input this Club makes in the community is greatly diminished.

Chairman John and his band of willing helpers have done a wonderful job in making our monthly garage sales a huge success and our bank balance shows the results. It is now the Club Project which raises the most income for our Projects. They say in business, one must diversify! Well we have done just that by providing a monthly BBQ on sale days and, on special occasions, jam/cream/scones and even hamburgers have been available. These add-on's continually bring customers to our Garage Sales.

Xmas Cake/Puddings. Once again the whole Club has been involved in the annual cake/pudding selling. Although we lost our Frewville selling outlet, with the inclusion of the "Coles" Norwood outlet, we have maintained our sales target. This is a great Club commitment; and we also had a fun whilst we were selling.

Our Digital Image Resource programme under the leadership of John Dunn is continuing to gain strength. The recently received grant, which enable us to purchase an item of specialised equipment, has enabled John and his committee to copy 15 units at one time. During the year John and his team were awarded 2nd place in an event run by The Association of Community Services, again highlighting our hands on approach. This is showing to the community that our Lions motto "We Serve" is working well.

During the year our Club ran very successfully, many BBQ's. Sampson Flat, Weekly Sausage Sizzles during Winter at the Glenunga Football Club and Beechwood Open Gardens, - all showed the Lions Club of Burnside at work. We also catered for our newly elected District Governor Rob Royal for his first District Cabinet Meeting - again well done to all members it was a team effort!

We had a wonderful Club Xmas party get together at Brian and Rosemary's place. It was a great day and even the quick shower did not dampen the spirits. I had the pleasure during the afternoon to present Lion John Tuffley with his 45 year service award, well done John. To our District Governor Rob Royal, it was my pleasure to present him with a Melvin Jones Award, to Lion Laurie Saunders I also had the pleasure in presenting him with a Melvin Jones Award. To these Lions through their continued dedication they both exemplified our Motto - "We Serve."

Throughout the year our Club has supported, through our donations, a variety of worthy causes:-

The Glenunga Hub Fitness Circuit, \$20,000, The Pinery Bush Fire Appeal \$5000, Novita Children's Service \$7617, Carols in the Park, \$3592, Bush Fire Relief - Sampson Flat, \$500, Various, ALDAF,

Digital Images, Hutt Street Centre, RSPCA, Glenunga Junior Football, OSSAA and Girl Guides

Totalling \$1,584. Our Total donations to-date were \$38,293. This was and is a great Club effort! Well done all!

During the year we visited several Lions Clubs. The Adelaide Italian Lions Club, and our daughter Club, The Lions Club of Glenside, these are special nights and are highlights of our year. This year the Lions Club of Norwood (another daughter club) visited us, and again, we had a great evening

Throughout the year we had range of guest speakers, all enlighten us, entertained us, and made us think how we can further help our community.

We are finishing the year with a SIGHT programme, the collection of recyclable eye glasses. We will be supplying the outlets with collection boxes and plan this to be an on-going project.

Our DG for the year has been Club member Rob Royal, and throughout the year we as a Club have supported both Rob and Sandy. Members have attended C1 conventions at Port Pirie, various district functions and the Australian 201 Convention recently held in EchUCA. To Rob and Sandy, I know you both have had a busy year but you can look back and say it has been both rewarding and fulfilling, and a job well done.

My personal thanks to you all. Once again, you have made my task as your President a very fulfilling and easy one.

Barry

D.G. Rob Royal entrusting the Club Charter to President Barry



Taylor for yet another year as our President

The Adelaide Hellenic Lions

Club Needs Your help

The 9 members of this club form the Board of Directors for the Glendi Greek Festival each year.



They are now coordinating and operating the refreshment stalls including Alcohol Tents, Soft Drink Tents and Food Tents and they need your help to operate these stalls during the Festival.

"Let's Lions help Lions" raise money for their preferred charity for the year.

What do you get - A meal and drinks and the thanks of the club.



Please contact the club to offer your support and help.

Contact : Evelyn Chefalakis email: echefalakis@icloud.com
or 0405 032 773

Thanks for your support VDG Phil Bowman

Food for thought

Organized people are simply too lazy to search for stuff.

Never drive faster than a guardian angel can fly.

I didn't fight my way to the top of the food pyramid to become a vegetarian.

It is usually better to shut up and let people suspect that you're stupid than to say something and remove all doubts.

There is a thin line between fishing and simply sitting on the river bank looking like an idiot.

Once you have your mouth open, dentists lose the ability to ask questions with a simple yes or no answer.

You can go anywhere you like; you must only look serious and carry a clipboard.

If it isn't due tomorrow, it's not homework.

It may seem like I'm doing nothing, but I'm actively waiting for my problems to disappear

It is important to make breaks between individual exercises. I personally stick to breaks of about 3-4 years

What washes up on tiny beaches? Micro waves

What's is the difference between ignorance and negligence? I don't know and I don't care.

Apparently one in three people cheat. I wonder if it's my wife or my girlfriend.

There are 3 types of people in the world... Those who can count and those that can't.

I was diagnosed with antisocial behaviour disorder, so I joined a support group. We never meet.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me

I don't want to die doing something I love. I want to die doing something I hate. That way I don't have to finish it

The meek shall inherit the earth ... if it's okay with the rest of you.

What do you get from a pampered cow? ...Spoiled milk

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