President’s Report
As usual meetings carry on in our normal jovial manner along with some excellent speakers.
Jana gave us an excellent insight into the ins and outs of tea-making and drinking and our most recent speakers gave us a truly eye opening review of “Mercy Ship” with volunteer surgeons, dentists, etc., giving people much needed assistance in alleviating horrendous health issues.
To all those on the sick list, get well soon and I hope that those who were able to attend all enjoyed the “Brunch” at Anne and Bruce’s place last Sunday.
Please don’t forget that we are always looking for interest from any member to be part of our management team.

Yours in Kiwanis, Geoff Thomas, President

Happy Octogenarians
Avril Pople (Feb. 6) and Janine Keulen (Feb. 5) were congratulated for attaining “O.B.E.” status (“Over Bloody Eighty”) at the last dinner meeting.

Happy Hatters
Staid and refined, Ray Broadbent sporting his hat, while Chris Ward, a little more jauntily poses in Julia Bennett’s more colourful hat. No doubt lovely on a lady!

Happy Workers
Janine Harper and Jill Norman snapped at the Moonlight Market.

Peter O’Keefe’s “Non-Surprise” Birthday Party
Peter turned 90 on January 11 and his “non-surprise” Birthday Bash was held Sunday Jan 12th at Burnside Town Hall. There was a large gathering on hand including Peter's five children, one of whom (Karen) performed a rousing rendition of Birthday Boy’s favourite song: Morning Has Broken.

Kiwanians present (shown right) included Joan and Gary Tye, Peter, Past Governor Geoff Holmes and Elizabeth, plus Lt-Gov. Div 3 David McNabb and Kerry (photographer).

Past Governor Peter is of course a notable member of Rostrevor-Campbelltown, having also belonged to Burnside Club plus being a charter member of Adelaide Club back in 1969. Yes PO’K has just over five decades service to Kiwanis, a most admirable effort. Congratulations Peter.

Thank you Clayton Church Homes Inc.
Generously printing our bulletin. It’s a great indicator of your community spirit.
Fundraising

The Moonlight Market and Grange Golf clean-up in February were great thanks again to the many workers who made these such a success.

We held our annual brunch on Sunday last week and raised around $800 from this event. Big thanks to Anne and Bruce Ind for opening their house and garden and also to our auctioneer extraordinaire and very funny President Geoff Thomas! To our helpers and cooks, Pat and Graham Goddard, Anne and Bruce, Joan and Gary, Pat and Geoff Sibley, Chris Ward, Bob and Avril, President Geoff and Ann Thomas (below), Jill Norman, Rufus Richards, Rod Cameron, Jana, Sue McFarland, we thank you for your assistance on the day. Weather was great and enjoyed by all who attended.

Coming up is the last Moonlight Market for this season on Friday, March 6 and our next movie “No Time to Die,” with James Bond, on Sunday, May 3, tickets available from Avril. The following Sunday is the marshalling for the Mother’s Day Classic and our next Bunnings barbecue is on Saturday, June 6 and the quiz night, Saturday, June 27, so maybe think of who you can ask for items for the prizes or auction and invite friends, so we have many activities lined up.

Do let us know if you hear of anything new we can add to our fundraising activities we would love to have some new ideas from you. Also if you need any flyers with your names on them to advertise or use for prospective donations let Joan know.

Gary Tye and Ann Thomas, Joint Directors

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do only a little.
Community Welfare

Further to the bush fires in Australia, any other leads on a specific family or sporting group that needs help? Just a reminder that it should relate to children as per Kiwanis motto. "Helping Children one Child at a Time".

A reminder to the club regarding the Australia District Kiwanis Charitable Foundation which directs funds to Unicef who have a bushfire relief fundraiser.


This site is a Go-Fund-Me site trying to raise $30,000 to give to help the fire victims in general. We know Kiwanis is not an "on the ground" organisation. When I checked at time of publishing nearly $5,000 has been raised.

Geoff Sibley and Jana Clifford had old pushbikes they were able to donate for my brother-in-law to renew and issue to bush fire groups and other charitable groups. Anyone else that has old bikes they don't need and wish to donate to be renewed and issued on to deserving children (and adults), please contact me.

Kiwanis Member, Ingrid Richards, has given me details of a "GoFundMe" Site raising money for a very deserving Family in the Hills that were burnt out in the Bushfires, The Ward Family. The Site below gives the details. The Target to raise was $20,000 and to date they have raised $17,678 when I checked. https://au.gofundme.com/f/adelaide-hills-bushfire-support-the-ward-family

I will bring it up to the Club Board to see if we should support the cause but I do suggest individual Club Members to visit the site.

Rod Cameron, Director

On the right, Bob Rudolph and Friends Enjoying the Brunch Feast

I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can’t put it down.
Membership

We recently inducted two new members to the Club namely, Jack Bourke and his wife Christine (Chris). It is always great to welcome new members.

There could possibly be another new member, Jeff Kennet, a friend of Sue McFarland, he enjoyed the friendship at the last dinner meeting, so here’s hoping he will let us know. The good friendship and fun makes it all worthwhile to attend the dinner meetings.

Avril Pople, Director

Birthday Greetings

Kel Johnson, March 10
Michael Hepple, March 14
Sue McFarland, March 14
Margaret Pollard, March 28
Liz Paterson, March 28
Jill Norman, April 1
Phil Daws, April 6
Norman Ford, April 8
Bruce Ind, April 9

You will recognize, my boy, the first sign of old age: it is when you go out into the streets of London and realize for the first time how young the policemen look. -- Sir Seymour Hicks

Young Children Priority One and Youth Services

Every year we receive a request from Girl Guides and Novita Children’s Services for financial support to allow girls with disabilities to go on camp. For this to happen, each girl needs a “buddy”, a girl guide, to be by their side throughout the camp.

This year 18 girls with disabilities have been invited to participate in the 2020 camp. With sponsorship from Kiwanis clubs it is known as Kiwanis Camp Amity.

The camp is to be held on April 17 to 19 and will be held at the Douglas Scrub Campsite which is at Blewitt Springs down near McLaren Vale. The cost of a child to attend with a Girl Guide “buddy” is $200 per team. We have supported this cause for many years and at our last board meeting it was decided to again provide $1000 to allow five teams to attend the camp.

Geoff Sibley, Director

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.
**Human and Spiritual Aims**

We wish Dennis Castle all the best as he continues his cancer treatment. We are thinking of you Dennis and hope it won’t be too long before we see you at our meetings again.

Bruce Ind is having exploratory treatment later this month and we hope the news will be all good.

Yvonne and Bill Castle’s Singapore trip was cancelled due to the Coronavirus but I believe they have already booked another trip for later in the year.

It was great to see Norman and Hazel at our last meeting as well at the Brunch.

It was also great to see Graham and Pat Goddard at the brunch who were kept busy actioned by the Fundraising committee.

We had another successful brunch with auctioneer extraordinaire Geoff in full swing making a lot of noise with his gavel. At one stage Geoff spilt water on himself during his time at continually turning around to see where the bids were coming from and to his surprise Sue McFarland jumped out of her seat to wipe him down. Geoff obviously enjoyed this turn of events as shortly afterwards he poured a bottle of water over himself expecting a repeat performance but it didn’t happen. Needless to say Geoff was disappointed and Sue missed out on another opportunity. Anyway, it was a great morning and full credit to the Fundraising committee for a successful brunch.

*Chris Ward, Director*

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**Jack and Chris Burke, Helen Bibbo, Avril Pople and Past-Gov. Geoff Holmes**

Jack and Chris were introduced to Kiwanis by Helen Bibbo, with Membership Director Avril Pople and Past-Governor Geoff Holmes who conducted their induction.

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I changed my password to “incorrect” so whenever I forget it the computer will say, “Your password is incorrect.”
I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

House and Reception

The year 2020 has commenced with a flurry of activity. A variety of dinner speakers have given members some things to think about.

The first meeting Jan Vaughan (right) had us practising healthy laughter and explained the work of the “Clown Doctors.”

Mercy Ship speakers Doug and Sandy Castle (below) told of the work of the volunteers on the ship which treats many patients overseas.

The House and Reception Committee met in mid-February, at Janine’s home, to look at the year to date and consider activity in the next few months. The schedule for speakers is set for most of the year, but we would be pleased to hear, from members, about any contacts for prospective speakers.

With the move to Monday, for our dinner meetings, the club has met the challenge of public holidays. On these dates it is often difficult to find outside speakers so, once again, any suggestions are welcome.

March sees the scheduling of two visits to Wohllers for morning tea. At time of publishing there may be a small number of places available. See Janine for information.

Finally, members will have received information from Jana about our Gen K initiative. House and Reception, and the club are indebted to Jana for her work on this exciting project. We all know that as Kiwanians we are challenged to make a difference to the community one young person at a time. Gen K has potential to do just that. The experience of members will be of benefit to those involved and the club will undoubtedly benefit from the enthusiasm of the participants.

Yours in Kiwanis, Janine Harper and Bruce Ind, Joint Directors

GUEST SPEAKER DIARY

Monday, March 9 — Bowls Evening (in our Payneham Bowling Clubroom).
Monday, March 23 — Mystery Evening — PARTNERS’ NIGHT.