

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3400
Date	2 March 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Committee Meetings
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Neville Highett
Apologies	Kaylene Kranz, Greg Love, Adrian Sobels, Lou Barteletti, Robert Birnie, Don Emmett, John Simons, Jim Newall, Norm Wallace
Make Ups	Robert Birnie (Thrift Shop)
Percentage	72%
Sick List	Norm Wallace, Don Emmett
Returning Rotarians	Peter James
Departing Rotarians	None

From President John

There has been a change of venue for the **Bowls Night** with the Mitcham club next Wednesday (not Tuesday). We will now be meeting at the AFA Bowling Club, behind the Shell Service Station next to the Mitcham Library. Mitcham club are putting on a barbeque dinner for us. Members are asked to indicate whether they will be playing/attending.

Eve Simon and Don O'Doherty have written to thank the Club for remembering their birthdays.

Ron Schubert, Joan Reed, Kaylene Kranz, Greg Love, Paul and Kathryn Howard represented the Club at the 50th Anniversary of the Murray Bridge Club.

The next Board Meeting will be on Tuesday 23 March.

The Campbelltown club has written to advise of an "Outback Experience" involving 4-wheel drive touring and sightseeing from 31 July to 8 August. The cost is \$1,500 per head and this is a fund raising effort for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. See Pres. John if you are interested.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance	Apologies
10/03/04	AFA Bowling Club	6.00 for 6.30pm	Bowls Night vs Rotary Club of Mitcham	Tom Tirrell	N/A	Natalie Bowen	Jim Newall	Ken Daly	To Ken Daly
16/03/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Ric Maurovic - Painter	Greg Love	Lucien Parent	Natalie Bowen	John Nowland		8179 5650
23/03/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Eda Payne – Language and Cultural Teaching of Afghan Women and Children	Bob Laws	Joan Reed	David Middleton	Lucien Parent		
30/03/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Steve Parker – Visit to the Regency School of Catering	Wayne Ross	Ken Haines	David Middleton	Rob Paternoster		

Unley Mayor Michael Keenan has invited Pres. John to attend Harmony Day on 19 March. Pres. John will attend.

Kaylene Kranz and Greg Love are speaking to the Rotary Club of West Torrens tonight on Membership Approaches.

On the Spot

Bob Laws reminded members that subs are well and truly due and that there are only 11 marbles in the wine raffle bucket, so you have to be paid up to be in it to win it.

The Major Projects Committee will meet next on Tuesday 16 March.

Geoff Dunn reported that the painting project went very well last weekend. A small amount of work remains to be completed next Saturday morning and Geoff is seeking three volunteers to help him from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please see Geoff.

Geoff took the opportunity to thank Netta-Riina Salila for her enthusiastic and cheerful contribution to the painting work. It's great to see our exchange students involved in hands-on Rotary projects.

Mavis Martin reported on the activities that our exchange student Jess Henderson has been involved in including attending an important soccer match, Carnivale in Rio de Janeiro and a Picasso exhibition. Mavis circulated a collection of the correspondence between herself and Jess.

Ken Haines reported on last week's Board meeting which approved the International Committee's recommendation to donate \$2,400 to the Mary Cole Sisters and, in recognition of their 50th birthday, a cheque for \$500 was donated to the Murray Bridge Club for a worthwhile project.

Sergeant-at-Arms

This Week's Sergeant: David Middleton
Wine Raffle Winner: Bob Mullins
Lucky Squares Winner: John Russell

Guest Speaker – Ian Pearson

The humorous maiden speech on the Life and Times of Ian Scott Pearson began with an apology to all those who thought they would miss it by not attending last week's meeting. Instead, ironically, Ian's gig was bumped to tonight. Ian works in marketing, loves words and collects sayings and statements he hears for re-use on suitable occasions.

He was born in England and, while a passionate Australian, is also passionate about things British and tries to visit England as often as possible.

Ian's family migrated to Adelaide when he was nearly 10 and eventually they settled in Elizabeth, a wonderful place in which to have grown up. It was a vibrant place with a club for everything and he recalled how his parents changed from being uninvolved to being very involved in the life of the community. This atmosphere of community involvement and helping others became very important to Ian and eventually led him to join the SES in Sydney and then Rotary here in Unley.

Ian went to school at Pulteney Grammar and developed a passionate involvement in theatre. He then went to Adelaide University where he studied economics where he was again involved in theatre, which led to his entering a career in marketing. His first employer was a multi-national computer company with whom he worked in Melbourne, Sydney, London and New York.

Ian then established his own marketing consultancy in Sydney serving mainly companies in the technology industries. While in Sydney he married a doctor he met at university. A desire to spend more time with extended family and parents subsequently brought Ian and his family back to Adelaide.

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
06/03/04	Kathryn Howard & Tom Tirrell
13/03/04	Kevin Rogers, Michael Tait & Lindsay England
20/03/04	Dean Swinden & Maeve Swinden
27/03/04	Stephen Westgarth & Chandra Sluggett

Rotary Figures at a Glance

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Budget for 2003-04

US\$196.9 million combined expenses and program awards budgets for RI and the RF.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Founded 1905

Budget for 2003-04

US\$74.6 million 65% of Rotary International's expense budget is covered by annual dues and magazine subscriptions.

Membership

1,243,431 Rotarians as of 30 June 2003
31,256 Rotary Clubs
530 Rotary Districts as of 30 June 2003
165 Countries
40 Geographical Regions

Women in Rotary

137,804 Women Rotarians (estimated)
21,554 Clubs with women members (est.)

Interact Clubs

Started 1962
199,939 Members (estimated)
8,693 Clubs
111 Countries

Rotaract Clubs

169,671 Members (estimated)
7,377 Clubs
111 Countries and Geographical Regions

Rotary Community Corps

Started 1986
4,769 Corps
69 Countries and Geographical Regions

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION Founded 1917

Budget for 2003-04

US\$122.3 million
US\$101.7 million for program awards and operations:
 US\$21 million for scholarships and university teacher awards
 US\$31.8 million for PolioPlus awards
 US\$23.8 million Matching Grants and Helping Grants
 US\$0.0 million 3-H Grants and Planning Grants
 US\$3.3 million Group Study Exchange
 US\$8.2 million for other program awards
US\$13.6 million for program operations

US\$14.1 million fund development (includes \$0.9 million for Eradication Campaign)

US\$6.5 million for general administration

Total Program Awards and Expenses since 1947:

US\$1,382 billion \$94 million in 2002-03)

Contributions from Rotarians and others -

Budget for 2003-04

US\$112.6 million

US\$70.5 million Annual Programs Fund

US\$12.1 million for Permanent Fund

US\$30.0 million for PolioPlus Fund

Paul Harris Fellows

858,382 as of June 2003

First Paul Harris Fellow – 1957

70% of annual contributions are derived from Paul Harris recognitions.

Rotary Foundation Benefactors

60,590 benefactors

Scholarship Program

36,000 scholarships granted (approx.)

Group Study Exchange Started in 1965

397 teams travelled in 2002-2003

1,588 participants

US\$2.7 million expended

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Program

Started 1978

276 total projects 1978 through 2002-03

US\$74 million approved through 2002-03

Matching Grants

Started 1974

1,873 grants awarded in 2002-03

US\$17.3 million approved

PolioPlus

US\$510 million committed as of June 2003

483 cases in 2001 (down from 350,000 in 1988)

209 countries, territories and areas worldwide are polio-free

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Monday 22 March at 11.00am at the home of Muriel Wallace at 28 Hardy Street, Goodwood.

Point to Ponder

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

The Unley Rotarian 2003/2004

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Lend a Hand