

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at "Tiffins on the Park",
176 Greenhill Road, Parkside (Cnr George Street) at 6.30pm.
Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3646
Date	20 January 2009
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Guest Speaker	Stephen Haines
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bob Laws
Chairperson	Geoff Hill
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Rohan Singh, Jenn Casburn, Birendra Bhandari
Returning Rotarians	Colin Schirmer
Sick List	David Middleton and Sheila Evans have recovered 'shinglarly' well.
Birthdays	Sheila Evans (24/1)
Anniversaries	Lucien Parent (23/1), Jim Newall (24/1).
Attendance	89%

Pres. Jerry's Announcements

- I have updated the sheet for the planned social events and am circulating it again tonight. If you gave input last week please check to see that I have updated correctly. If you didn't give input, now is your chance. The dates again are:
January 26th – Australia Day - BYO BBQ at Joan Reed's from 4pm onwards. Cost BYO meat & drinks, salad supplied.
Friday 27th Feb – Ten Pin Bowling (Cross Road) 6pm followed by a two course dinner at the Hyde Park Tavern; Cost: \$21.50 (2 Games plus shoes), \$30 (2 Course Meal of Entrée & Main)
Sunday 15th March - Beach Fish and Chips Party at Brighton Beach; Cost: \$10 for Fish and Chips; BYOG
Sunday 26th April - Adelaide Botanical Gardens Visit and BBQ; Cost: Admission Free, BBQ \$10-\$15, BYOG.
Note, for the Ten Pin Bowling you can attend the bowling or meal or both. This is not a firm commitment I just need numbers.
- The Hyde Park Rotary club is celebrating its 26th birthday and have invited us to attend an International Night in Norwood, details are posted in this Bulletin.

INVITATION

The **Rotary Club of Hyde Park** is celebrating its **26th Birthday** on
14th February 2009
with an **International Night**
at the
Hungarian Club, Norwood.

As Hyde Park's mother club, the Unley club's members and partners are invited to join them to help celebrate.

All proceeds from the night will go towards purchasing **Shelter Boxes**.

HUNGARIAN CLUB, 82 Osmond Terrace, Norwood
(Just south of the Parade)

\$50 per person includes an introductory drink, a superb traditional Hungarian meal, Hungarian music and entertainment. A range of Hungarian wines & beers will be available to purchase at reasonable prices.

Dress – Neat Casual (with a touch of Hungarian!)

RSVP & Money to the Treasurer by 28th January 2009

Enquiries: Ian Stewart 0412 094 477 or
Ashley Kellett on 0419 829 998

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Spots

Chandra Sluggett circulated a list for Unley Rotarians to indicate that they and any guests will be attending the International Night on Tuesday 17th February [see the Diary Dates on page 3]. Rotarians were also asked to indicate their menu choices. The menu has been prepared with the halal food requirements of our Bangladeshi guests in mind. If you haven't indicated your attendance or menu choices, please contact Chandra.

Bob Laws, in not so much a spot as a 'beg', sought a stand-in for himself at the Thrift Shop this Thursday to work with Alex Jonson. After a flurry of offers, Sheila Evans' offer of help was accepted. Thanks Sheila.

Martin Cooper: The Report of the Australian "Presidential Membership Conference" held in Canberra is now accessible through the "Rotary Down Under" website on their home page at <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au>.

Sergeant's Session

Tables of all girls or all boys were targeted for special penalties and even our guest speaker Stephen Haines copped it this week as Senior Sergeant Bob Laws was relentless in exacting fines; fortunately it's for a good cause. David Payne won the wine and John Peacham won the Lucky Square.

Heather Kilsby: "My Story"

One of our new Rotarians, Heather Kilsby, gave us a summary of her life story. Heather is a country girl. The youngest of three children [she has an older brother and sister]. Heather grew up on a farm at Kalangadoo, near Penola. She attended primary school at Kalangadoo Primary School and rode her bike a precarious 8kms each way to school, whatever the weather and with logging trucks to contend with. For secondary school Heather took the bus to Penola High School. Her childhood on the family farm was very different to that of city children. The swamps on the farm provided opportunities for catching tadpoles and putting them in her Mum's preserving jars, and floating pontoons made from old fuel drums. The surrounding pine forests provided opportunities for building forts and cubby houses. The farm was the site for annual Guy Fawkes Night fireworks, until a stray firework started a blaze that destroyed Heather's father's shed containing all the farm's plant and equipment. Family Christmas holidays at Robe were greatly enjoyed because of the movies, takeaways, swimming and other pastimes that were not available in Kalangadoo.

Heather left school at an early age and entered full-time employment. She met and married a banker whose job took him all over the state (you couldn't stay at a branch in one town for more than two years lest the locals try to put one over you or write cheques that would bounce in the hope you'd let them through). From Mt Gambier, Heather and her husband moved to Berri in the Riverland where her first son was born and then to Whyalla where her second son was born. They then moved to Quorn in the Flinders Ranges to a very different lifestyle (very few shops). The next move was to Adelaide and not long after Heather was divorced and set about raising her sons on her own. Not wishing to remain on a sole carer's pension, Heather decided to go to TAFE and study accounting.

On completing her studies Heather worked for a time for a Chartered Accounting firm but decided that the repetitive work on offer was not to her liking and so established her own business. Based in Klemzig, she now provides accounting system support services to a broad range of businesses, from crash repairers to movie producers, and enjoys the variety of work. She takes good care of her health and fitness and enjoys organic food, movies, concerts and plays.

Guest Speaker - Stephen Haines: "Stormwater Recycling in Salisbury"

Our guest speaker Stephen Haines was introduced by Chairman PP Geoff Hill. Stephen is a former member of the Rotary Club of Unley and for the last 18 years has been a member of the Adelaide club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. One of many senior roles in a long career in public service, he has been the CEO of the City of Salisbury since 1991. After being invited to speak on a subject of his choice, Stephen chose to talk about the experience the City of Salisbury has had with recycling storm water and the implications this has had for water conservation and improving the environment in and around the city.

The City of Salisbury is widely renowned for best practice in water conservation and management. Salisbury's innovative water solutions include development of Australia's first truly integrated water management via flood control, wetland systems and aquifers through to filtration and reticulation, stormwater harvesting, reclaimed water scheme and water commercialisation.

Salisbury's water management solutions are used to showcase best practice in water management to audiences not just in Australia but worldwide. The City's investment in a series of wetlands for preserving and recycling water has significantly enhanced the amenity and environment, and contributed to the social wellbeing of the community.

Widely recognised for its leading efforts in water management, the City of Salisbury is home to more than 40 constructed wetlands and is committed to the use of wetlands in restoring habitat, providing a reliable water supply and protecting the delicate Barker Inlet, an estuary leading off the Gulf St Vincent and the largest fish breeding nursery in South Australia.



Wetlands are nature's way of filtering stormwater before it reaches the ocean. Constructed wetlands provide the city with a way to manage and improve water quality, as well as providing a home to a diverse range of plants, animals and other aquatic life.

Some of Salisbury's constructed wetlands are designed to process stormwater runoff from urban areas for possible storage and recovery in aquifers. Others, such as Karna Park, are used to enable wastewater to be recycled for use in irrigating ovals, parks and the City's trees. Stormwater typically requires less filtration and cleaning than wastewater.

This recycling of water is a good way to reduce the strain of demand on the River Murray, groundwater and other resources that we have relied on in the past. In addition, treated water from wetlands can be stored in aquifers to be used in dry seasons.

Wetlands also serve aesthetic and recreational purposes. You can visit a wetland to take a walk, play or just sit and observe the beauty of nature. Wetlands greatly improve the

appearance of public open space and provide excellent opportunity for environmental education.

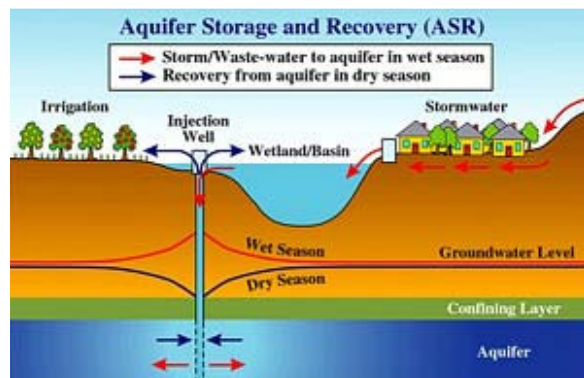
Whether it is stormwater or wastewater being treated, certain processes need to occur within the constructed wetland to ensure the water that leaves it is fit for use. The City of Salisbury carefully monitors the quality of the stormwater that enters and leaves its wetlands for sediments, salinity and a range of pollutants and nutrients. Constructed wetlands are designed and built in such a way that the water that enters them is subjected to these natural processes.

Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) is the process of injecting water into a suitable underground aquifer for storage and later reuse, creating a 'bubble' of fresh water in a 'sea' of saline water. Excess stormwater, filtered and cleaned by the wetlands, is pumped into the aquifer, about 200 metres below the ground. During the dry summer, the water is recovered as needed to irrigate sports fields and turf areas. This eliminates the demand on mains water for irrigation, conserving water and reducing costs. Stormwater filtered and cleansed by the wetlands is sold at commercial rates for use by local industry and for irrigation. Industrial users include GH Michel for wool scouring and General Motors Holden in their paint shop, among 40 or so other local businesses. Companies pay for the infrastructure to connect to the City's recycled water supply and for the water they use.

Chairman Geoff Hill thanked Stephen for his talk and presented him with an Unley Rotary pen.



Stephen Haines



Our Upcoming Meetings

* The full 2008-09 Meeting Program can be seen on the club's website at: <http://unley.rotaryclub.org.au/MeetingProgram.htm>

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
27/01/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	David Sainsbury and Helen Roberts: "Surgery and Photography with OSSAA"	Anne Wehr	Bob Laws	Mavis Martin & Greg McLeod
03/02/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Kym Hulme: "National Motor Museum"	Norm Wallace	Bob Mullins	David Middleton & Bob Mills
10/02/09	Saracen's Head Hotel, Carrington St.; SA Police HQ	6.00pm sharp	Dinner the Saracen's Head Hotel then visit to SA Police HQ; Partners Event	NA	Bob Mullins	Jim Newall & Neesha Nandasena
17/02/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	International Night ; Hieu Van Le, Chairman of the SA Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs Commission and Saiful Ismail, President of the SA Bangladesh Association; Partners Event	Chandra Sluggett	Bob Mullins	John Peacham & Janet Plumb

Apologies To: Anne Wehr on 8357 0486.

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

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Attendance Desk: Glenys Ferguson (H) 8379 8821

Members are urged to diarise when they are required to serve and then they will be unlikely to overlook their rostered service duty.

Members rostered on Venue Set-up and Plaque Board should see Tiffins on the Park staff to gain access to the club's meeting paraphernalia. Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the storeroom.

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
January	Monday	26/01/09	Australia Day BBQ at Joan Reed's from 4pm onwards; BYO meat & drinks, Joan is providing the salads.	Myrtle Bank	Joan Reed
February	Tuesday	17/02/09	International Night ; Guest Speakers: Mr Hieu Van Le and Mr Saiful Ismail . Partners Event	Tiffins on the Park	Chandra Sluggett
	Saturday	21/02/09	World Rotary Day Celebration (Foundation Day 23/2/1905)	Unley Shopping Centre	Martin Cooper
	Friday	27/02/09	Ten Pin Bowling at 6pm followed by dinner Bowling: \$21.50 (two games, plus shoes) Meal: \$30 (2 courses - entrée and main)	Cross Road Bowl Hyde Park Tavern	Jerry Casburn
March	Friday night to Sunday afternoon	13/03/09 to 15/03/09	Rotary District 9520 Youth Program of Enrichment (formerly RYPEN). BBQ on Friday evening to be provided by RCU - all Members welcome	Woodside Scout Camp, Piccadilly	Stephen Baker
	Sunday	15/03/09	Beach Fish and Chip Party Fish and Chips: \$10. BYO Alcohol	Brighton Beach	Jerry Casburn
April	Sunday	26/04/09	Botanical Gardens Visit and BBQ Admission: Free, BBQ: \$10-\$15; BYO Alcohol	Adelaide Botanical Gardens	Jerry Casburn
June	Sunday	7/06/2009	Fireworks and Fun Day from 3pm to 8:30pm	Wayville Showgrounds	Andy Hill

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: January-February 2009

Week No.	Dates This Month	Early Shift: 9am to 11.30 am	Late Shift: 11am to 1.30pm
3	24/01/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Sheila Evans
4	31/01/09	Sheila Evans, Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Martin Cooper & John Peacham
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Ken Haines
1	07/02/09	Lindsay England & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	14/01/09	Stephen Baker, Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Ken Haines & David Middleton

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Jerry's Jottings

I trust that everyone enjoyed the meeting on Tuesday and I believe that we are settling into the new venue well. The quality of food and the service has been excellent and as evidenced on Tuesday, a lot of people were keen to stay on for some Fellowship. I have spoken to the hotel on timing of serving the first course and believe that next week we will get served at 6.35pm which should give us a better chance to have the meal over before the speaker starts; great to see such high attendance also.

Remember the International night is our 100% target. If you know you cannot make the meeting please try to book in a make-up before the night.

On the issue of membership there has been a meeting of District Governors for Australia and New Zealand and I have passed on a copy of the report to **Stephen Westgarth** to publish extracts in future bulletins. We had a good first half for our club but we are still keen to get more new members into the club. If you know someone who you think might be interested or benefit from finding out what Rotary is about, bring them along. The DG's meeting raised a number of potential areas that might disenchant potential members, e.g. cost, attendance requirements, motivation, attracting younger members. If you think there are things that we are doing that may adversely influence potential members, please let **Martin Cooper** or me know.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



Rotary News

RI Announcement by RI Pres. Dong-Kurn Lee & TRF Chair Jonathan B. Majiyagbe - 21 January 2009

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This is another historic day for Rotary. Our organisation was honoured today to host philanthropist Bill Gates Jr. at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Speaking to 2009-2010 District Governors-elect, Bill Gates Jr. congratulated Rotarians on the success of the partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to raise funds for polio. To date, Rotarians have already committed more than US\$60 million toward the original US\$100 million Gates challenge grant awarded in November 2007.

In recognizing Rotary's impressive fundraising success and steadfast commitment to polio eradication, Gates announced today that his foundation has decided to increase its challenge grant by US\$255 million – for a total of US\$355 million. By accepting the increase, Rotary also accepts the challenge to raise an additional US\$100 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012 and drives the combined Rotary and Gates Foundation partnership's commitment to a total of US\$555 million.

All of the resulting US\$555 million will be spent in support of immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in polio-affected countries. The initiative is spearheaded by Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

In another welcomed development today, the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) pledged £100 million (US\$150 million) and the German government is giving an additional €100 million (US\$130 million), both to the GPEI. Contributions from the U.K. and Germany are separate and will not count toward Rotary's match of the Gates Foundation challenge grant.

The infusion of funds is crucial if the world is to finally be rid of polio, a crippling, sometimes fatal disease that poses the highest risk to children. Although the initiative has reduced the number of polio cases by 99 percent over the past two decades, the wild poliovirus still persists in four countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan -- and imported cases from these endemic countries threaten other developing nations.

Your continued participation in this effort is crucial to making it a success. The Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously agreed to accept this challenge grant to ensure the success of the PolioPlus program. Rotary and the Gates Foundation intend for their funding partnership to set an example for the rest of the world. We feel confident that this extraordinary partnership will serve as a catalyst for further donations from others to help us realize the dream of a polio-free world.

When Rotary entered the fight against polio in 1985, we promised every child a world free from the threat of polio. We are almost there. This funding agreement between Rotary and the Gates Foundation is a huge step forward, bringing us even closer to our goal. Success is our only option. Together we can *End Polio Now*. For more information, please visit www.rotary.org.

Dong-Kurn Lee

Rotary International, President 2008-09

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe

Chairman, The Rotary Foundation Trustees, RI



Dong-Kurn Lee



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Rotary Announces New Class of World Peace Fellows

Rotary International News -- 23 December 2008

Amid daily headlines of war, suicide bombings, ethnic and religious violence and social unrest, signs of peace are especially welcome -- and not just during the [Christmas-New Year] holiday season. The Rotary Foundation has named a new class of World Peace Fellows to study peacemaking and conflict resolution at the six Rotary Centers for International Studies located at leading universities in England, Japan, Australia, Argentina, and the United States.

The Rotary World Peace Fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process that begins when they apply through their local Rotary clubs. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their personal, academic and professional achievements.

Like the members of the classes preceding them, the 60 students in the 2009-11 class are a diverse group, representing 34 countries and an array of professional and cultural backgrounds. Their interests and areas of expertise include public health, education, international law, economic development, journalism, and social justice. Here are some of the students:



- Nisreen Abdallah, West Bank, Palestine, age 26, is program director for youth leadership development for OneVoice Movement, which promotes a two-state solution for the Israeli and Palestinian conflict and trains Palestinian youth in conflict resolution. Nisreen will attend the Rotary Centre at the University of Bradford, England.
- Glenn Ian Raynor, Victoria, Canada, age 40, is the executive director for the Pacific People's Partnership in British Columbia, where he has worked on sustainable development initiatives in the developing states of Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia. He will attend the Rotary Center at International Christian University, Tokyo.
- Rosa Maria Martinez Bolivar, Bogota, Colombia, age 22, works in the Human Rights Observatory of the Vice Presidency of Colombia where she monitors human rights violations and Colombian armed conflict. She will attend the Rotary Center at the University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Ever Heard of Phishing?

A warning published on the District 9520 Website

Phishing attacks use 'spoofed' e-mails and fraudulent websites designed to fool recipients into divulging personal financial data such as credit card numbers, account usernames and passwords, social security numbers, etc. By hijacking the trusted brands of well-known banks, online retailers and credit card companies, phishers are able to convince up to 5% of recipients to respond to them.

The number and sophistication of phishing scams sent out to consumers is continuing to increase dramatically. While online banking and e-commerce is very safe, as a general rule you should be careful about giving out your personal financial information over the Internet. The Anti-Phishing Working Group has compiled a list of recommendations that you can use to avoid becoming a victim of these scams; you can see these on their website at http://www.antiphishing.org/consumer_recs.html.



Jokes of the Week

Cake or Bed

A husband was at home watching a football game when his wife interrupted, 'Honey, could you fix the light in the hallway, it's been flickering for weeks now?'

He looked at her and said angrily, 'Fix the lights now? Does it look like I have ETSA written on my forehead? I don't think so.'

'Well then,' said the wife, 'Could you fix the fridge door? It won't close right.'

He replied, 'Fix the fridge door? Does it look like I have Westinghouse written on my forehead? I don't think so.'

'Fine,' she said, 'then could you at least fix the steps to the front door? They are about to break.'

'I'm not a carpenter and I don't want to fix steps he said, does it look like I have Bunnings written on my forehead? I don't think so. I've had enough of you. I'm going to the pub!'

So he went to the pub and drank for a couple of hours.....but then he started to feel guilty about how he had treated his wife and he decided to go home. As he walked up to the house he noticed that the steps were already fixed. As he entered the house, he saw that the hall light was working. As he went to get a beer, he noticed the fridge door was fixed.

'Honey, he asked, 'how did all this get fixed?'

She said, 'Well, when you left I sat outside and cried. Just then a nice young man asked me what was wrong, and I told him. He offered to do all the repairs, and all I had to do was either go to bed with him or bake a cake.'

He said, 'So what kind of cake did you bake?'

She replied, 'Hellooooo.....Do you see Sara Lee written on my forehead? I don't think so!'



The Afterlife

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife. Their biggest fear was that there was no afterlife.

After a long life, the husband was the first to go, and true to his word he made contact, "Mary, Mary."

"Is that you, Fred?"

"Yes, I've come back like we agreed."

"What's it like?"

"Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast, off to the golf course, I have sex. I bathe in the sun, and then I have sex twice.

I have lunch, another romp around the golf course, then sex pretty much all afternoon. After supper, golf course again. Then have sex until late at night. The next day it starts again."

"Oh, Fred you surely must be in heaven."

"Not exactly, I'm a rabbit on a golf course in Queensland."



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Make Dreams Real