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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.	3654
Date	17 March 2009
Venue	Sturt Bowling Club
Occasion	Annual Bowls Challenge v RC Mitcham
Chairperson	Stephen Baker
Guests	Richard Taylor, Jenn Casburn, Ken Daly, PDG Graeme Dodsworth and 12 Members of the RC of Mitcham
Apologies	Bob Mullins, Heather Kilsby, Janet Singh
Attendance	66%
Anniversaries	Induction: Neville Highett

President's Announcements

1. First a big **THANKYOU** to **Martin and Angie Cooper** for being host parents at last week's **RYPEN** which was hosted by our club. It would seem that those that attended had a great weekend but there will be more in Martin's **Spot** in this week's bulletin.
2. Second my apologies for not organising better weather last weekend and the need to call off Sunday's **Beach Party**, we'll try again.
3. You will have seen a note from Reno looking for volunteers to staff a BBQ on **Neighbour's Day**, Sunday 29 March (Sunday week). The event will be held at Aldridge Court, Young Street, Parkside from 11.30pm to 2pm. Aldridge Court is a supported residential centre catering for the needy. The idea will be to hold the BBQ for the residents and neighbours along the Street to get them to interact with the centre.

Spots

Martin Cooper: At last weekend's Rotary District 9520 Youth Program of Enrichment (**RYPEN**) event there were 55 awardees aged 15 to 17 and four Directors who ran the activities. To be a Director you have to have been a RYLarian. It was great to see an improvement in **all** kids, some more so than others, we genuinely felt all kids had enjoyed themselves; we certainly enjoyed ourselves. The whole event was expertly managed by Wendy Gaborit, PP of Mobilong RC and catered for by Dave. Friday night featured a BBQ run by President Jerry, President Elect Joan, Stephen Baker and Geoff and Jill Hill. Angie's Brownies were declared legendary. [See photos on page 2].

Annual Bowls Challenge

Once again the regular (at least once a year) bowlers from the Rotary Clubs of Unley and Mitcham met for the Annual Bowls Challenge. This year Unley was the host club and President Jerry welcomed acting President David Jones and members of the Rotary Club of Mitcham and all guests, including Past DG Graeme Dodsworth.

Chairman and event organiser Stephen Baker briefed everyone on the evening's program and declared Unley's intention to wrest the Challenge Trophy back from Mitcham (oil! oil! oil!). After a smorgasbord dinner the players "hit" the rinks to clearly demonstrate that their bowling had not improved much if at all over the last 12 months.



Pres. Jerry & Acting Pres. David

Sadly, after nine ends of play Mitcham were again the victors by 28-20, which surprisingly was a closer result than last year. Unley Pres. Jerry (was that a tear in his eye?) presented Acting Pres. David with the Challenge Trophy and vowed that Unley would do better next year. Chairman Stephen thanked the Sturt Bowling Club for making their facilities available and the caterers for the beautiful dinner and supper.

Sergeant's Session

Due to the bowls challenge Sergeant Greg McLeod had a night off duty, so no Rotarians were fined and nobody won the Lucky Square or the wine.

HEADS UP

Paul Harris Fellows Night

[A Rotary Foundation Committee Event]

Partners Event

Date: Tuesday 14 April at 6.45pm for 7pm
Guest Speaker: PDG Euan Miller PHF
Venue: Indochina Restaurant
(153 Unley Road - corner Frederick St)
Cost: \$32.00 per person for a banquet style meal, with a welcome drink
Enquiries to: David Middleton

Photos from the RYPEN Weekend

Thanks to Martin & Angie Cooper for being the host parents for RYPEN and for taking the photos.



Jerry's Jottings

Well, humbled by yet another defeat at Mitcham's hands we look forward to our debate with Hyde Park and an opportunity to redeem ourselves. **Andy Hill** has taken on organisation for the debate and he has a formidable team, namely, **Janet Plumb** and **Stephen Baker**. Let's look forward to a great evening's entertainment

There has been lots of communication relating to Neighbour's Day and it is in this week's announcements. Please consider if you can make this event and let Reno know.

I am going to try to rearrange the Beach Party for a Sunday sometime over the next month, this may be at the expense of moving the Botanic Gardens BBQ to spring which perhaps makes more sense for timing anyway. I am also looking for some new opportunities for social activities and would welcome ideas. I'll keep you posted.

Stephen published information on the Colorado GSE team visit in last week's Bulletin and I would like to gauge whether we should take this on and apply. The visit is timed for late September to late October this year and we have to apply by May 1st. The key need is for five host families. Please think about this and we can discuss it next week.

In the meantime have a great week and I will see you on Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



President Jerry

Photos from the 2009 Bowls Challenge



Rotary News

Canadian filmmaker explores Rotary in Tanzania

By Donna Polydoros - Rotary International News -- 10 March 2009

Rotarian Deneka Michaud, 26, is screening her first feature-length documentary about her experience on a Group Study Exchange sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen (Delta), British Columbia, Canada.

Along with four other Canadian women, Michaud, a reporter and producer for Canada's Delta Cable, was selected to travel to Tanzania in the fall of 2007. She brought a camera and other equipment to document the experience.

Michaud, who joined the Rotary Club of North Vancouver after she returned from the exchange, says that before the trip, she had a general concept for the film, which features slices of life in Tanzania, images of nature and wildlife, and several Rotary club projects.

"But what I didn't expect was all the incredible people we'd meet. Knowing Canadian Rotarians, I knew that Tanzanian Rotarians would be great people, but when they are embracing you, you really make a connection," she says.

The team included Erin Robinson, a microfinance program manager; Shannon Thompson, a recruitment manager; Jennifer Wesman, a literacy program coordinator who recently joined the

Rotary Club of Vancouver Quadra; and team leader Nancy Nikolai, of the Rotary Club of New Westminster-Royal City.

Together, they saw several club projects in action and identified three they felt strongly about supporting: the Ocean Road Cancer Institute and a primary school for deaf and blind children in Dar es Salaam, and the Tusome Literacy Project in Zanzibar.

The group set a goal of raising C\$15,000 for the projects. Already, several Canadian and Tanzanian clubs have contributed more than two-thirds of that amount.

Michaud says she hopes to raise the rest of the money with help from her documentary, *Friends We Haven't Met Yet*.



Michaud gets ready to shoot footage for her documentary

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
24/03/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Lachlan McLaren: "Ex Rotary Exchange Student"	Natalie Bowen	Greg McLeod	Martin Cooper & Anne Zada
31/03/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Fiona Godfrey: "It's a Girls World"	Martin Cooper	Greg McLeod	Anne Zada & Bob Mills
07/04/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	The Great Debate: "RC Unley vs RC Hyde Park"	Reno Elms	Natalie Bowen	Bob Mills & Bob Mullins
14/04/09	Indochina Restaurant	6.45 for 7pm	Paul Harris Fellows Night & RC Unley Birthday Celebration; Partners Event	Lindsay England	Natalie Bowen	Bob Mullins & Chandra Sluggett

Apologies To: Anne Wehr on 8357 0486; e-mail: unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au.

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

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Attendance Desk: Martin Cooper on 0403 910 161 or e-mail unley.membership@rotaryclub.org.au.

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
April	Sunday	26/04/09	Botanical Gardens Visit and BBQ Admission: Free, BBQ: \$10-\$15, BYOG	Adelaide Botanical Gardens	Jerry Casburn
June	Sunday	07/06/09	Family Fun Day & Fireworks from 3pm to 8:30pm	Wayville Showgrounds	Andy Hill

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: March-April 2009

Week No.	Dates This Month	Early Shift: 9am to 11.30 am	Late Shift: 11.30am to 1.30pm
3	21/03/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Bob Laws & Glenys Steedman
4	28/03/09	Sheila Evans, Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Martin Cooper & John Peacham
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	04/04/09	Lindsay England & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	11/04/09	Stephen Baker, Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Bob Laws & David Middleton

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The Back Page



"There's nothing wrong with saying hard luck!
Just learn to do it without the snigger."

Local Bowling Club

I rang up my local bowling club. I said "Is that the local bowling club?"

He said "It depends where you're calling from."



"BEFORE WE START LET'S GET THINGS STRAIGHT —
AS MY LEAD YOU KNOW NOTHING, AND YOU SAY NOTHING!"

Dear Roger

I hope you can help me.

The other day, I set off for work leaving my husband at home watching television. I had only driven for about a mile when my engine conked out and the car shuddered to a halt. I walked back to get my husband's help, but when I got home I could not believe my eyes — he was in the bedroom with our neighbour's daughter!

I am 32, my husband 34, the neighbour's daughter 20. We have been married for ten years.

When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for some time. I told him to stop, otherwise I would leave him. He was made redundant recently and says he has been feeling increasingly depressed and worthless.

I love him very much, but since I gave him the ultimatum he has become more distant; he won't go to counselling and I cannot get through to him anymore.

Please let me have your advice.

Yours sincerely,

Sheila

Four bowlers

Four bowlers were out on the 'Green' practising. As one of them was about to bowl at the 15th end, which was next to a busy road, they saw a funeral procession go by. Instead of bowling, the bowler removed his cap and placed it on his chest until the funeral had passed.

At this point, the other three said, "You know, that was the most touching thing I've ever seen."

And the bowler answered, "Well, I was married to her for 15 years. It was the least I could do!"



ONE! TWO!! THREE!!!

Bowlers Brains

A native approached the cannibals' meat shop, where the special of the day was 'Bowlers Brains'. These were priced from \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$10.

The price difference puzzled the customer and so it was pointed out that, brains at \$1 belonged to bowlers who had been leads, the \$2 ones to those who had been seconds and the \$3 ones to those who had been thirds.

Of course the brains marked at \$10 belonged to the bowlers who had been skippers. When questioned about the unexpectedly high price put on skips brains, the Shopkeeper explained, 'Well, they're really very rare, you wouldn't believe how many skips we have to kill before we find one with a set.'

Dear Sheila

A car stalling after it has been driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults in the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line; if it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and examine all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.

I hope this helps.

Yours sincerely,

Roger

Like a Baby

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement centre were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!? Like a newborn baby!'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Make Dreams Real