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Meeting 3660 – 28 April 2009

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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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.	3660
Date	28 April 2009
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Club Assembly
Chairperson	President Jerry Casburn
Guests	Ken Daly, Wendy Andrews
Apologies	Neesha Nandasena, Heather Kilsby
Attendance	89%
Anniversaries	Wedding: Lindsay & Linda England 28/4

President's Announcements

1. Again I mention that District 9520 are desperately seeking clubs to host one of four long term youth exchange students, to do this we need to have at least four willing host parents, can you please advise me if you are interested in hosting for a three month period.

The four female students are from Germany, Norway and two from Belgium and their ages are 16 to 17 years on arrival in July 2009.

2. A reminder to Board members that there will be a Board meeting at the home of Lindsay and Linda England, this Thursday, 30th April at 6pm for 6.30pm; Board members only please.

Spots

Joan Reed reminded members that she still has a few **Entertainment Books** in stock at \$65 each.

Reno Elms: The Community Service Committee will meet on Friday 1st May at 10am at the Salvation Army in Marion Street.

Reno asked for members to volunteer to help with the monthly **Unley Citizens Concert** on Sunday, 3rd May to transport elderly folk to and from the concert and to help collect the afternoon tea. Drivers will pickup people from their homes around 1pm and again from the concert around 3.45pm. Would any other Rotarians who can help with driving and/or afternoon tea please contact Reno ASAP?

The **Red Shield Appeal** is from 23rd to 31st May and Reno would again like to hear from Rotarians who can help with the three **Ds: Doorknocking** in the Unley area, **Desk-knocking** and **Donating**. Remember, any personal donations made to the Appeal by Unley Rotarians will be matched by the club.

Stephen Baker reminded members again about the **Police Officer of the Year** presentation on 12th May in Rundle Mall at 12.30pm; all Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Stephen urged all Rotarians to attend the **presentation dinner** at the Glenelg Golf Club and to bring along as many guests as possible.

Stephen also reminded members about the **"State of Play" OSSAA film night** on 31st May (see advert below). There are still tickets available so please see Stephen, John Russell, Alex Jonson or Bob Laws.

Bob Laws: There will be a cleaning and culling day at the **Thrift Shop** this Sunday 3 May at 9.30am. All Rotarians who can spare some time to help would be most welcome.

Sergeant's Session

Senior Sergeant, Bob Laws, ticked off the fines for crimes including "looking floral", "not wearing a tie" and "not being offensive!" Anne Wehr won the Lucky Square and Bob Mullins won the wine.

Club Assembly

Treasurer

Lindsay England reported that the club's accounts for last year are still being audited, but the auditors have informed him that the audited accounts should be available this weekend. Unfortunately this delay is holding up some necessary restructuring and consolidation of the club's various bank accounts.

Lindsay presented a set of unaudited accounts which included funds on hand of \$124,625.16 across all club, project and trust accounts, so the club is definitely solvent. However, for the club to be able to transfer funds between accounts electronically requires different types of accounts to be set up with the banks and for changes to the club's requirements for multiple signatories for account withdrawal/transfer transactions.

Although the Lindsay Mase Trust has been closed, there still are residual funds in the bank account because account signatories do not align with the trustees.

A new, higher interest business bank account has been opened to help simplify the club's banking operations.

Fundraising

Joan Reed presented the report of the Fundraising Committee.

Christmas Cakes and Puddings

This year sales were not as good. We still have some remaining stock in the Thrift Shop with the idea of selling them around a June-July "Christmas in Winter" theme.

Entertainment Books

Sales are doing well considering it is only the end of April. We ordered 60 and we have almost sold three quarters of them.

Quiz Night

It is planned to hold a Quiz night mid-year when most of the other functions have been held, e.g. Paul Harris Night, POOTY and the Clayton's Change Over. We are currently looking at local venues with suitable facilities.

Next Year

A "country ball" is in the planning stages as a major fundraising event for next Rotary year.

Membership

Martin Cooper expressed his view that he would leave the Membership chair with the club in a better state than it was two years ago is due in no small part to the support and guidance he received from Presidents David and Jerry.

For the latter half of the last Rotary year and all of this year the Membership Team comprised Janet Singh and Martin who said that this was a partnership which had worked particularly and he took this opportunity to publicly thank Janet for her counsel and hard work.

The new display boards have worked well both at the carols and on World Rotary Day; unfortunately because the carols were held on the wrong Sunday numbers were substantially reduced.

The joint flyer has worked well and continues to bear fruit for both Membership and Thrift Shop; Martin thanked all members who have completed their area and asked any others to do so ASAP.

Regrettably President Jerry's project to refurbish the rotunda in the Memorial Gardens was hijacked [by Unley Council]; we need to have high profile projects in our own city, not only to develop our membership but also to increase existing member satisfaction and camaraderie; maybe in the coming Rotary year the concerts in the rotunda will materialise.

Martin expressed confidence that Janet Singh will continue to develop the club's membership and pledged his support to her whenever she needs it.

Community Service

Reno Elms presented the Community Service Committee report.

Christmas Carols

The annual Christmas Carols event will be held on 13th December this year. A later date is not feasible because the Army Band would not be available. There was some discussion about whether this was the best date and whether better marketing of the event might bring larger crowds than last year's event.

The Committee has been reviewing the format for the event and have received advice from Captain Dean Griffith and Alex Butler with a view to retaining the basic format while having something fresh happening. Dean and Alex are collaborating to look at a new line-up of artists to give the event a bit of an "edge".

Bookings of the venue and resources needed to stage the event are well in hand.

The possibility of having the Bendigo Bank as a sponsor of the event is also being looked into. The club did not have the same amount of financial support from the City of Unley as in the previous year, so alternative funding sources are desirable if the City's support remains at a low level.

The issue of ensuring that submissions to Council for obtaining grants to support the Carols event are submitted on time and suggestions were made as to how this could be done.

Heywood Park Project

The Committee is looking at partnering with Unley Council on a project at Heywood Park.

Neighbours Day

The barbeque lunch event put on by the club at Aldridge Court in March was very successful; thanks again to everyone involved.

Reno is still getting feedback from the Aldridge Court residents asking when we are coming back.

Nest Boxes

Bob Mills is leading a project to construct 150 nesting boxes to help in the bush fire ravaged areas in Victoria. About 1000 nest boxes are to be produced, making Unley the largest contributor.

Unley Citizens Concert

The club is again providing support to this event by driving elderly folk to and from the concert and by providing afternoon tea.

Community Support Project

A new, practical community project is proposed to help "shut-ins" and disabled people in the Unley area to clean-up their homes and gardens.

International Service

Chandra Sluggett presented a report of the International Committee's activities. The Committee has met six times this Rotary year, for the seventh time tonight. The current status of International projects is as follows.

Chaing Mai, Cambodia:

- (a) Mea Sapok Day Care Centre – 2007/08 Matching Grant Project: We have not received any new information on the operation of the Day Care Centre since it opened a year ago e.g. how it benefits the community.
- (b) Tepsadej Wittaya School - Teaching Equipment 2008/09: Priorities have changed for Chiang Mai RC. It is trying to raise the monies to build the class rooms. RCU will maintain commitment to fund the Teaching equipment in 2009/10.

Rotary Club of Dharmavaram Mid Town, India (Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka states):

- (a) Future Focus: Girl Child Education and Vocational Training Centre project (2007/08). This RFPD (Rotary Action Group For Population & Development) project is coordinated by Inner Wheel and the Rotary Club of Dharmavaram Mid Town. A total of 420 girls received educational accessories; we budgeted for 350. A total of 69 people completed computer training course and four of them got jobs with local businesses. Women are now undertaking the sewing classes at the Training Centre and are sewing the uniforms for the girls so they can go to school.



Girls were provided with uniforms so they could go to school. The fabric was supplied by Rotary and the uniforms were sewn by sewing trainees (below).



Women who graduated from Rotary funded Vocational Training (Sewing) courses proudly display their graduation certificates.

- (b) Girls Toilet Blocks (school): This project has not commenced; waiting on funds from TRF.

- (c) Bore Wells project (in 3-4 villages) – Project for 2008/09: RCU will fund it as a WCS (World Community Service) project.

OSSAA (Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia): This year we donated less than in the past years. The goal to raise monies and raise OSSAA's profile in the Community will continue.

Aboriginal Literacy/Numeracy project in the Riverland: We have had discussions with a number of stakeholders and have looked at suitable culturally appropriate programs. Currently trying to get sponsorship from an overseas Rotary Club; a minimum \$US100 is needed so we can apply for a Rotary grant in 2009/10. We will also seek support from other Rotary clubs and organisations (public and private).

Land Mines & Bombs:

We could not get the VVMCT (Vietnam Veterans Mine Clearing Team – Cambodia) from Queensland to visit us. Instead, Mr Bob Ellis, President of the Vietnam Veterans Federation SA Branch, was a guest speaker at the RCU meeting on 21st April 2009. He educated us about 'land mines, their uses and impact on survivors'. A small donation will be sent to the VVMCT-Cambodia project. We are expecting to receive information on this program at a later date and we will then present it to the club.

International Night – Operation Cleft, Bangladesh:

An International Night with the Bangladesh community and SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission was held on 17th February 2009. We raised \$2,355 (\$1,065 from Auction items and \$1,290 from donations). This amount was topped up with a donation of \$1,045 by RCU International Committee to fund total of 17 operations. We will be presenting the major donors with their Certificates from Operation Cleft, hopefully in June when Dr Saiful Islam from Bangladesh Community is invited as guest speaker.

PolioPlus Challenge: We sold 37 fruit cakes, an initiative of RC of Camberwell in D9800; raised approximately \$200 to donate to Polio Challenge on behalf of RCU.

As a survivor of polio, I have approached Post Polio support groups (SA and global) to join forces with Rotary to raise monies for the Polio Challenge to END POLIO NOW! There are a number of survivors who are happy to visit clubs as a guest speaker and to help raise funds.

Boys Orphanage, Bali, Indonesia:

The Elms family is raising funds for a boys' orphanage in Bali. We have topped-up the initial budget and donated a small amount towards the purchase of a school bus so the children can go to school.

Donations In Kind (DIK):

A clean-up day has been organised for 24th May 2009 to help pack and send containers overseas. We have commenced discussions with D9500 on organising a joint District Quiz Night to raise funds to cover DIK overhead costs – possibly a project for next year.

RAWCS:

Additional new RAWCS projects are currently at the exploration stage and may commence as 2009/10 projects.

PR to Promote Rotary Activities:

Rotary brochures (with 1300 number) were distributed at our Christmas Carols event with help from the Community Services Committee.

Vocational Service & New Generations

Stephen Baker presented a summary of the Vocational Service and New Generations Committee's activities:

Youth Programs:

- RYPEN - We again failed to attract any students from our allocated schools of Annesley and Walford to participate in RYPEN but Martin and Angie Cooper did a sensational job as host parents. Next year we need to widen our net beyond these schools.
- RYLA - We do not have a natural market-place (most participants come from Universities and the Rotary network)

from which to draw participants but this year we were fortunate to sponsor Birendra Bhandari.

- RYWELL - We have offered assistance to Campbelltown Rotary but yet to be called upon.
- National Youth Science Forum - Material just received for January 2010 - Counsellors at Annesley and Walford to be approached with hopefully more success.
- A special subsidy was given to Michaela Wauchope to attend the UN Youth Forum in Italy in January.

Police Officer of the Year:

Satisfactory progress to date with 20 nominations received. A special badge will be struck if time allows. Special thanks to Ken Daly for the excellent shields.

Indigenous Medical Scholarships:

After successfully completing her course last year Natalie Moore is doing more studies and undertaking her internship as a paramedic; Lauren Sperring (sponsored by Helen Sage) is continuing her medicine course. Both are being mentored in fine fashion by Chandra Sluggett.

CSI Trust Fund:

Plans were well in train to use the interest from the Trust Fund to assist unemployed people attain jobs. Reno's mate Edi Jarman from the Salvation Army's Employment Plus had identified four people for training and mentoring; unfortunately E+ lost the Federal Government contract in the recent tendering process. We now need to rethink the approach.

Trades Schools:

For a range of reasons the original concept of helping trades students from a number of secondary schools with job interview techniques has translated into providing mentoring assisting over ten weeks and mock interviews in early May for senior students in a pilot program at Urrbrae High School. A number of club members are involved.

An Observation:

The initiative has been taken by President Jerry to enlist members to host youth exchange and GSE. From the correspondence received from the relevant District committees it is apparent that hosting is becoming increasingly difficult to manage. There needs to be a debate within the club on this issue.

Thrift Shop

Bob Laws presented a report on behalf of the Thrift Shop Committee.

The Thrift Shop's fundraising target this year is net \$25,000.

The shop is currently supported by about 60 volunteers who are not members of this club, plus Rotarians who volunteer in the shop mid-week, plus of course the Rotarians on the Saturday morning roster.

Glenyss Steedman continues to do a fine job of managing the mid-week volunteers' roster. The Committee is doing a great job; it meets "religiously" once a month on a Saturday.

Each month the "culling day" aims to "high grade" the stock with the lower grade goods being given to St Vinnies and the Salvos. Donations are up and hopefully income will rise with the range of quality goods for sale.

Costs have been cut as far as possible, especially in the areas of charges for Council rates, SA Water rates and telephone.

We are now selling around 300 electrical items per year, which has helped increase revenues considerably. We are receiving plenty of donations of TVs as people convert to plasmas.

The Thrift Shop is the neatest it has ever been.

The Committee was asked to consider a revision of the shop's opening hours on Saturdays to opening at say 10.30 and staying open until 2pm.

Rotary News

Need to Replace ShelterBox Stocks

From the DG's April Newsletter

ShelterBox Australia requires support to help replace the stock of boxes donated to people affected by the recent Victorian bushfires.

We need to fund replacement stocks so we can respond to the next, inevitable disaster in developing countries in our region. The cost of a ShelterBox is \$1,200 and since 2003, donations in Australia have reached \$5.5 million.

Donation details at: www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au

District Governor 2011-2012

I have the distinct pleasure of informing you that on Sunday, 19th April 2009 Rotarian Bruce Richardson, a member of the Rotary Club of Berri (currently President and A.G. Group 2) was selected to be Governor of our District (9520) for the year 2011-2012. Bruce will take up the role of District Governor – Nominee as of the 1st July 2009.

The selection was made by a committee of four Past District Governors appointed by me in accordance with the accepted protocols set in the past by this District. I would also point out that a period of 14 days from the 20th of April is to pass before the appointment is confirmed in order that any protests can be heard.

Peter Shipp

District Governor

School of St Jude's

From the DG's April Newsletter

Gemma Sisia, the teaching dynamo who founded the School of St Jude in Tanzania, will be back in South Australia for a 3 day visit 4-6 May. Her one school, with the help of Rotarians from Australia, has now grown to three schools and a boarding house for the most underprivileged children of Tanzania.

You can meet and hear her inspiring words at a number of venues.

Mon 4 May RC Campbelltown

Tues 5 May RC Adelaide East; RC Murray Bridge (with RCs Mobilong & Tailem Bend)

Wed 6 May Unley Town Hall (see advert on this page)

Working toward the UN Millennium Development Goals

From Global Outlook – May 2009

Rotary clubs, through their work in health, literacy, and water initiatives, are not just contributing to the betterment of individual communities. They are simultaneously participating in a major global effort, launched by the United Nations nearly a decade ago, to improve the lives of the world's poorest.

At the UN Millennium Summit in 2000, the international community made a commitment to reduce poverty worldwide and tackle related issues such as disease, education, health, shelter, and security. These commitments were condensed into eight targets, called the UN Millennium Development Goals:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

The target deadline for the world's nations to meet the goals is 2015.

The Unley Rotarian

Fighting Poverty Through Education

Meet Gemma Sisia

author of the inspiring story of St Jude's school in Tanzania at the

Unley Town Hall,

Oxford Terrace, Unley

Wednesday 6th May at 7.30pm

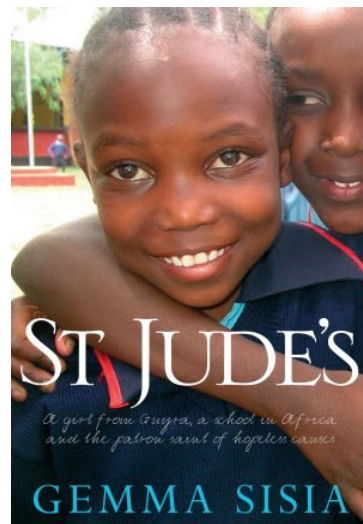
Entry by gold coin donation

Bookings at the Unley Library: ph 8372 5100

After marrying a local Tanzanian seven years ago, Gemma, a science teacher from NSW, put her talents to work by founding a school for the poorest children in the area.

She now has 850 pupils and one of the best academic records in the country.

Come and hear the remarkable story of how she has transformed the lives of hundreds of children from families trapped in the cycle of illiteracy, poverty and poor education.



Please join us for a R.A.W. Desert Experience

INVITATION: President Elect Sandy Sumsion and the members of the Rotary Club of Roxby District invite you to our Change Over and 1st Birthday Celebration Weekend Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June 2009.

Saturday 13th June

Welcome: Andamooka; 12.30pm Picnic lunch at historic cottages and visit to an Opal mine.

Change Over: Desert location near Roxby Downs, 6.30pm, camp oven cooked meal, beautiful stars & country hospitality.

Sunday 14th June

1st Birthday Luncheon: Woomera, 12.30pm, lunch and farewell.

We anticipate approx cost of \$120 per person for meals. Additional costs – drinks, local transport (if needed) and accommodation. Please note - further details can be sent to all interested clubs / members.

Expressions of interest to:

PE Sandy Sumsion on 0400 366 619 or

Email to sandy@rhsa.com.au by Friday 15th May.

We look forward to your company!!

Roxby Andamooka Woomera

Jerry's Jottings

You will be aware that I have been pushing, with **Chandra Sluggett's** help, hosting a GSE team later this year. I am pleased to say that we now have sufficient host families and that we can place our bid to host the team. My thanks to all those who put their hands up. This does not mean to say that we have got it, but it does mean we can put in a bid. It is twelve years since the club hosted a team and I think that this will be something to look forward to.

As advance notice on Tuesday May 19th we host a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Prospect. Due to a booking made some time ago we are unable to use Tiffins for this meeting, so, for one night only, we will be meeting at the Public Schools Club in East Terrace, same time as usual.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their input to Tuesday's assembly, the reports from the various chairs and Directors were great and show that we are still a very active club. As **Martin Cooper** pointed out we still need a major local project and we will still continue to push for this. So have a great week and I hope to see you next Tuesday.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



President Jerry

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Program	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
05/05/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Ray Pincombe, CEO City of Unley	Andrew Hill	Bob Laws	David Middleton & Geoff Hill
12/05/09	Glenelg Golf Club	7.00 for 7.30pm	Police Officer of the Year Presentation Dinner; Partners Event	Geoff Howland	Bob Mullins	David Payne & Geoff Hill
19/05/09	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Interclub Meeting with RC Prospect; Simon Ridgeway: "The Submarine/Air Warfare Destroyer Corporation"	Alex Jonson	Bob Mullins	David Payne & Geoff Howland
26/05/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Josie Gray: "Medic Alert "	Heather Kilsby	Natalie Bowen	Geoff Howland & Glenys Ferguson

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
May	Tuesday	12/05/09	Police Officer of the Year 7.00 for 7.30pm \$40ea	Glenelg Golf Club	Stephen Baker
	Friday	22/05/09	Dinner at Martinhas \$30 ea + drinks	Adelaide TAFE	Jerry Casburn
	Sunday	24/05/09	Donations In Kind Clean Up Day	DIK Warehouse	Geoff Howland
	Sunday	31/05/09	OSSAA Film Night "State of Play" 5.30pm \$16ea	Chelsea Cinema	Stephen Baker

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
1	02/05/09	Lindsay England & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	09/05/09	Stephen Baker, Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Janet Plumb & David Middleton
3	16/05/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & Bob Laws
4	23/05/09	John Peacham, Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Martin Cooper & Sheila Evans
5	30/05/09	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed

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The Back Page

Irish Go Home

Mick and Paddy were walking home from the pub.

Mick says to Paddy, 'I can't be bothered to walk all that way.'

'I know,' says Paddy, 'but we've no money for a cab and we've missed the last bus home.'

'We could steal a bus from the depot,' Mick suggests.

They arrive at the bus depot and Mick tells Paddy to go in and get a bus while he keeps a look-out.

After shuffling around for ages, Mick shouts, 'Paddy, what are you doing? Have you not found one yet?'

Paddy shouts back, 'I can't find a No. 91.'

'Oh blimey, ye thick sod, take the No. 14 and we'll walk from the roundabout.'

Children's Science Exam Answers

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.



Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?

A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental.

Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?

A: He says good-bye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized, e.g. abdomen?

A: The body is consisted into three parts -- the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels, A, E, I, O, and U.



Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.

Q: What does 'varicose' mean?

A: Nearby.

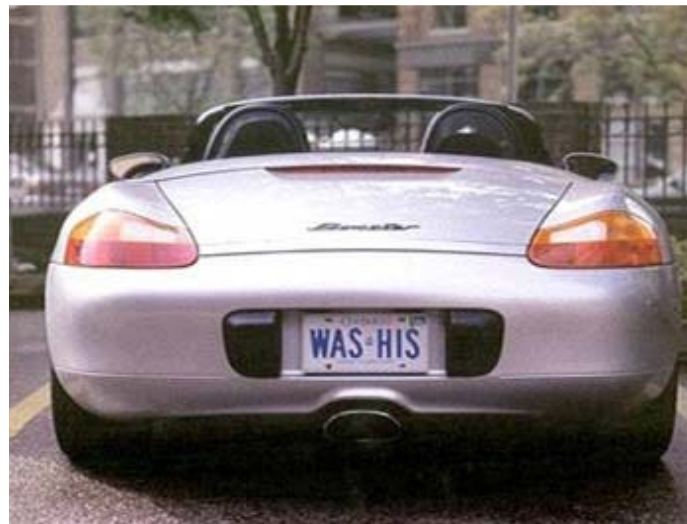
Q: Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarean Section.'

A: The Caesarean Section is a district in Rome.

Q: What does the word 'benign' mean?

A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.

Revenge Is Sweet



Now Hear This #1

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

Now Hear This #2

A man was telling his friend, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the friend. 'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty.'



Different Ways of Looking at Things

Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage, and family values.

Gavin said, 'I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?'

Les replied, 'I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?'

A little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my intelligence come from?'

The father replied. 'Well, son, you must have got it from your mother, cause I still have mine.'

'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week.'

'That's very fair, Your Honour,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

A blonde calls Qantas and asks, 'Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from Adelaide to Melbourne?'

The agent replies, 'Just a minute.'

'Thank you,' the blonde says, and hangs up.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:
Make Dreams Real