

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3676 – 18 August 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.	3676
Date	18 August 2009
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Annie Hastwell: "Mud, Magic and Vino Tinto"
Sergeant	David Middleton
Chairman	Joan Reed
Guests	Beverley Baker, Nancy & Silvio Cattona
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Apologies	Andy Hill, Anne Wehr, Bob Mills, Chandra Sluggett, Janet Singh, Jim Newall,
Returning Rotarians	Joan Reed, Heather Kilsby
Make Ups	Glenys Ferguson (For 25/8)
Sick List	Geoff Howland
Anniversaries	Birthday: Nil Induction: Andy Hill (19/8), Anne Wehr (24/8), John Peacham (24/8) Wedding: Nil
Attendance	63%
Departing Rotarians	Nil

President's Announcements

1. A reminder, it will be the responsibility of the Chairman for the evening to act as scribe and to record, or have recorded, each of the following: spots, speaker's report and any items not covered elsewhere. These should be given to me by the Thursday of each week, preferably as soft copy which I can then cut and paste into the Bulletin. Alternatively a fax copy may be sent to 08 8376 5440. My President's Report and the Jottings I will insert myself. By giving this responsibility to the Chair we know the individual will be there and through liaison with the Speaker may be able to obtain notes and it also, doesn't create the need for yet another roster.
2. A revised copy of the Strategic Plan was emailed to everyone last week, if you do not have a copy and would like one let me know.

Spots

Stephen Baker. OSSAA is holding its annual luncheon on Sunday 13 September 2009 at the excellent (view and food) Glenelg Golf Club, starting at 12.30pm. The guest speaker on the subject 'Changing Lives' is David Sainsbury, Head of Paediatric Anaesthesia at the Womens and Childrens Hospital. David and his wife Helen have been volunteer team members on a number of visits to East Timor and Indonesia. Helen is an Intensive Care Nurse and a whiz bang photographer with some wonderful pictures to display of people and places. Cost is \$40 per head

Martin Cooper. National Wine Centre: Tuesday 25 August there will be a Vocational visit, 6.00pm to 8.00pm. There will be a guided tour, followed by a tutored tasting accompanied by cheese platters, members, partners and guests are all welcome at a cost of \$27.00 per person.

Bob Laws. Thanked those who helped with the Sunday Culling day Glenys Ferguson, Glenyss Steedman and Stephen Baker.

Transfer of Peter O'Neil:

Peter's transfer from the Rotary Club of Adelaide was finalised and President Jerry was able to welcome Peter to the club, Peter's classification is Real Estate – Principal. Peter joins Club Service working with Mavis Martin and will take on the mantle of Risk Management and Compliance. Mavis welcomed Peter to the team. The club also made Peter welcome as a member.



Exchange Student Leena Kasurinen Reporting: 'Week Four'

Leena gave a quick report on her last two weeks. Joan's return from the UK meant she had Mum back and was happy to be back at home. The famous soccer boots have arrived from Finland and were used to wreak havoc on an opposing team to the Concordia ladies team, Concordia won the battle.

Reno raises more than \$4000

Looking a tad lighter than he did a few weeks ago, our own Salvo Reno has raised in excess of \$4000 just by having a haircut, mind you there was a lot of it. Clearly it has done nothing Samson-like to sap his strength. Well done Reno. The proceeds went to the work Reno's son is doing to raise money for the boy's home in Bali.



Sergeant's Session

Sergeant David with his usual wit and repartee fleeced those attending with reflections on their childhood and how different it was. The quiz this week was on South Australia with most attending failing abysmally. Glenys Ferguson won the Lucky Square and Jim Newall won the Wine.

Jerry's Jottings

It was great to be able to finalise **Peter O'Neill's** transfer to the club and welcome him on board. With the loss of the Zadas from our numbers we need to get on the recruiting trail and if you know someone you think might enjoy membership of our great club, now is a time to bring them on board.

Just a reminder to ask you to think of inviting Leena out if you are doing something she might enjoy, particularly if it will give a new experience of Australia and Rotary. She is already four weeks into her 52 week stay so let's make it as pleasant and memorable as we can. I am hopeful that we will be able to arrange a trip to Sydney to stay with members of my old club St Ives, the reciprocal will be us hosting their student, a lad from Brazil.

Finally, the departure of **Mark and Anne Zada** left a gap as they were to have been **Leena's** counsellor, I am pleased to advise that the gap is now filled and **Natalie Bowen** has very kindly agreed to take on the role.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



Mud, Magic and Vino Tinto - Annie Hastwell

In the normal life back home Annie runs her my own small business as an agent for interior finishes for commercial building projects. She represents two companies whose products include, upholstery fabrics and leathers, carpets, concrete tiles and timber finishes. She enjoys keeping fit – she is a lover of food and wine, and is currently studying to be a Personal Trainer and also studying to be a “Bones for Life” teacher – a practice that has its roots in the Feldenkrais work. (The Feldenkrais Method facilitates learning about movement, posture and breathing to ultimately increase the ease and range of our movement, improve flexibility and coordination.) Following is part of Annie's own narrative describing her journey.



On the Pilgrims Road to Santiago, beginning on the French side of the Pyrenees, 800km and 35 days later I walked into Plaza Obradoiro in Santiago de Compostela in Spain. I had arrived at my physical destination, the great medieval cathedral sited on one side of the plaza. My journey was completed, but throughout this amazing walk, my destination had always been the journey itself. Along the way I experienced scenery that lifted my soul, courage of fellow walkers that awed me, friendship and caring that humbled me, cold and mud that took me to my physical limits and snorers who challenged my patience and self control. I experienced the joy of being in the moment and just allowing each day to unfold as I walked. Mostly I was never sure where I would sleep each night but I did know there would always be a glass or two of vino tinto with fellow pilgrims at the end of each day as we laughed and talked and shared a meal. It was a month of freedom, magic, and friendship as well as solitude. It was a life affirming gift.



District 9520 Conference - October 8th - 11th, 2009

Centennial Hall, Main Street, Loebethal

I am repeating this to ensure everyone gets a chance to attend. Don't forget Conference time is fast approaching. Janet Singh is the person coordinating our attendance, please liaise with her. In the meantime we have received the programme, which is detailed below:

Thursday	8 th Oct	
2.00pm	Registration.	House of Friendship for nibbles and drinks
5.00pm	Plenary Session 1	Music: Loebethal Harmony Club
5.15pm		Entry of Official Party and flags (carried by Exchange and Interact students) Welcome: • President, RC Onkaparinga, Marian Lesnicki • Welcome to Adelaide Hills, Mayor Bill Cooksley • Official Opening & District 9520 welcome, DG Dick Cuttle • Music, Loebethal Harmony Choir • RI Pres Message, Personal Representative PDG Brian Heaton • Keynote Speaker (TBC)
7.00-9.00pm		Welcome Cocktail Party. Church basement
8.00pm	DG's Dinner	Loebethal Bierhaus, Main Street, Loebethal. RI President's Representative, Brian Heaton
Friday	9 th Oct	
8.00am	Registration	House of Friendship
9.30am	Plenary Session 2	Housekeeping Roll call of clubs and past DGs Introduction of: • DGE (5) • DGN (5) RI President's Representative: Brian Heaton – "Rotary World Wide" Keynote speaker: Adventurer, Duncan Chessel
11.00	Morning Tea	Church Basement
11.30	Plenary Session 3	D9520 Water Project, Timor Lesté Wentworth Group Speaker: River Murray Issues Victorian Bushfire reconstruction update Keynote speaker: Ted Egan
1.30pm	Lunch	Church Basement
2.00pm		Various afternoon activities of own choosing.
Saturday	10 th Oct	
7.45-8.00	TRF Breakfast Loebethal Sports Club.	Keynote Speaker: PDG Jack Young - "TRF Founder, Arch Klumph"
7.45-.00	Inner Wheel breakfast	TBA possibly with TRF breakfast
9.30	Plenary Session 3	Keynote Speaker: Prof Diane Bell – "Literacy Development" RAWCS ARH ROMAC
11.30	Plenary Session 4	Keynote Speaker: David Schwarz , Dakar Rally GSE team, D5470, Colorado Keynote Speaker: Grace Bowman , Beijing Para-Olympic Equestrian team member
1.30	Lunch	Served from House of Friendship and Cellar
2.00	D9520 AGM	Loebethal Institute
	District Management Meeting	Loebethal Institute
6.30	Conference Dinner	Wicks Estate Winery, Woodside District award presentations

Sunday	11 th Oct	
9.30am	Plenary Session 5	Thanksgiving presentation SA Primary Schools Choir Exchange students presentation Interact promotion by Irene Healy RYLA promotion Peace scholar presentation Susan Carew
	Morning Tea	House of Friendship and Cellar
11.30am	Plenary Session 6	Recognition of deceased Rotarians ShelterBox USA style PDG Jack Young TRF Promotion of the 2010-11 Conference. RC Brownhill Creek and DGE Malcolm Lindquist Conference Summary, RI President's Personal Representative Brian Heaton Conference and Business resolutions
1.30pm		Thanks and Conference Closure: DG Dick Cuttle

Announcing the Rotary Down Under Event Booking Service

Do you need help getting bums on seats at your conference, seminar, dinner or special event?

Rotary Down Under is proud to announce its new event booking service that will take the pain out of event management for District Governors and Club event managers alike.

If you've got a big event, such as a Mental Health Forum, a District Conference, a Paul Harris Society luncheon, or even a club Changeover night, Rotary Down Under can help with all the arrangements.

You know what it's like, you've got a conference, seminar or major event coming up, and you and your team of volunteer helpers seem to spend most of every day stuck in your office waiting for the bookings and registrations to come in by post, phone, fax and email. Why not let Rotary Down Under take all that stress for you? We'll make sure you're updated with all the latest figures, saving you time to allow you and your team to good use ensuring that the event is the best it can be.

Sydney Rotarians will be the first to take advantage of the new service, with a tri-District Paul Harris Fellowship Luncheon at Rosehill Racecourse on November 9. Members of the Zone 8 Institute will also use this new service to register for places at the Newcastle Institute in November.



Who is your Tommy?

Most Rotarians have a story about what first attracted them to Rotary.

For William D. Pollard Jr., 2008-09 governor of District 7600 (Virginia, USA), that story includes a retired banker named Tommy. Pollard recounted the details when he visited clubs in his district during his term to stump for recruitment and retention. He shared his address with Rotary International News in honor of Membership and Extension Month:

When I think of why we should ask someone to join Rotary, I think of Tommy.

Two years after starting my banking career in Richmond, I was asked to work in my hometown of Petersburg. One of the first people to visit me was Tommy Adkins, a retired banker, who asked me to attend a Rotary club meeting. While I was growing up in Petersburg, Tommy lived on the same street as my family. I even delivered his newspaper. I had no idea what Rotary was but accepted Tommy's kind invitation to visit the Rotary Club of Petersburg. Tommy passed away several years ago, and he probably never realized the impact he had on my professional and personal life:

- Because of Tommy, I have participated in many service projects helping others.
- Because of Tommy, I have tried to follow The Four-Way Test.
- Because of Tommy, I have supported The Rotary Foundation.
- Because of Tommy, I am going to help 2008-09 RI President Dong Kurn Lee reduce child mortality.
- Because of Tommy, my mother is a Rotarian.
- Because of Tommy, I stand before you today as our district governor.
- Because of Tommy, I have made so many new friendships through Rotary.

So I have three questions for each of you:

- Who is your Tommy?
- What impact has Rotary had on your life?
- Have you been or will you be someone else's Tommy?



William D. Pollard Jr. addresses the District 7600 (Virginia, USA) Convention during his year as governor.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman/ Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
25/08/09	Wine Centre	6 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit to National Wine Centre; Partners Event	M Cooper	C Schirmer	D Middleton	P O'Neill & R Elms
01/09/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Nicole Theodorou: "Mentoring of High School Students"	S Evans	J Singh	D Middleton	R Elms & S Baker
08/09/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	John Halbert: "AFL – Where To?"	S Baker	C Sluggett	D Middleton	S Baker & S Westgarth
15/09/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Allan Wilson: "Mental Health"	J Newall	S Baker	D Middleton	S Westgarth & W Andrews

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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
August	Sunday	30/08/09	The Rotary Foundation Seminar 8.30am	Salisbury HS	David Middleton
September	Sunday	06/09/09	Rotary Climate Change Forum 10.00am	Elder Hall	Jerry Casburn
	Sunday	13/09/09	OSSAA Fundraiser Lunch 12 noon for 12.30pm	Glenelg Golf Club	Stephen Baker

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: August-September 2009

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 9am to 11.30 am	Late Shift: 11.30am to 1.30pm
4	22/08/09	John Peacham, Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Martin Cooper & Sheila Evans
5	29/08/09	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	05/09/09	Lindsay England & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	12/09/09	Stephen Baker, Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Janet Plumb & David Middleton
3	19/09/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & Bob Laws

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

Bob Laws: 8223 6403; (M) 0438 865 305; e-mail: unley.sergeant@rotaryclub.org.au

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at 11:00am on Monday 24th August at the home of Joan Calder, Apt 35, 17 Tusmore Avenue, Leabrook (Ph: 8334 4035).

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

**THE FUTURE OF ROTARY
IS IN YOUR HANDS**