

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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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.	3677
Date	25 August 2009
Venue	National Wine Centre, Hackney
Occasion	Vocational Visit to the National Wine Centre
Sergeant	None
Chairman	Martin Cooper
Guests	Margaret Payne, Martin Cooper, Catherine Reed, John Pettinger, Leena Kasurinen
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Stephen Baker, Natalie Bowen, Ken Daly, Reno Elms, Sheila Evans, Glenys Ferguson, Geoff Hill, Geoff Howland, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Greg McLeod, Bob Mills, Bob Mullins, Neesha Nandasena, Jim Newall, John Peacham, Janet Plumb, Colin Schirmer, Janet Singh, Chandra Sluggett, Norm Wallace, Anne Wehr, Stephen Westgarth
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Make Ups	Nil
Sick List	Geoff Howland
Anniversaries	Birthday: Nil Induction: Nil Wedding: Nil
Attendance	31%
Departing Rotarians	Nil

President's Announcements

1. I have received an invitation from The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai in Thailand asking any members to join them for their 50th anniversary, a copy of the invitation is published later in this Bulletin

Spots

No spots

Sergeant's Session

No Sergeant's Session

Exchange Student Leena Kasurinen Reporting: 'Week Five'

No report this week but Leena is still playing soccer and still winning.



Jerry's Jottings

Our offsite visit was good this week and it's nice to get a break away from our home base periodically. Attendance was low which was a shame but doubtless everyone will be raring to go next week.

The District Conference is soon and I published details in the last two Bulletins. This is a great opportunity to find out what else is going on in the Rotary world, meet members of other clubs and get ideas for what we might want to consider doing. Janet Singh is handling our attendance and if you want to find out more please contact her. It would be great to get a strong contingent there and of course our Youth Exchange Student Leena will be there, so let's support her.

Until we meet next time, have a great week.

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



Visit to the National Wine Centre (Martin Cooper: Chair)

A wet and windy Tuesday evening, trees falling, SES rushing and waters flooding but we were safely ensconced inside Adelaide's very own Ark; better known as the National Wine Centre.

The inside of the building is every bit as revolutionary as the outside; mud wall to acoustically screen the main function room; post stressed roof and the Southern Hemispheres largest above ground cellar; never mind the quality Mr President, feel the width.

Our guide Ryan also pointed out the grape sniffers, the 120 year old vine showing all its root system and the intricate grape bunch models, which clearly demonstrated the substantial physical differences between varietals. Then off to do some wine making; President Jerry surpassed himself with the computerised simulator declaring his Cabernet Sauvignon "Faulty"; he would be better working for the Petro Chemical Industry! Jerry just asked if he could try a glass of his brew anyway. Treasurer Lindsay held the club's side up with a distinguished silver medal for his Chardonnay.

Then it was time to meet Gavin, University lecturer and specialist wine merchant. Gavin led us through a most informative tutored tasting of three South Australian Cabernets; Gavin took great care to point out how much temperature affected alcohol levels and how the complexity of a wine influenced longevity.

Rotary News

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

Centennial Hall, Main Street, Loebethal

I have not repeated the program again this week. Details of the conference are contained in the last two Bulletins. Janet Singh is the person coordinating our attendance; don't forget to let her know if you will be going.

Great Australian Bike Ride

Martin Cooper has mad us aware of the **GABR**, here's some more information on the event.

WHAT is it?: THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIKE RIDE is an epic 17,800 kilometre ride around Australia. The Ride set out from Melbourne in March, toured Tasmania and then travelled through Victoria, NSW, Queensland and the Northern Territory. After more than 100 days in the saddle the riders are heading for Broome.

WHY do it? To raise money for mental health research and education programs funded by Australian Rotary Health; the largest non-government funding body of mental health research programs in Australia.

The Ride is also addressing the stigma and myths associated with mental illness.

After experiencing the stigma of having a depressive illness, former NSW Leader of the Opposition and mental health advocate John Brogden, said he would have preferred "a diagnosis of cancer, as having that disease is socially acceptable. Unfortunately compassion for people with a physical illness is generally not extended to people with a mental illness" he said.

One in five Australians had a mental illness in 2007 and almost one in two (or 7.3 million) people have experienced a mental illness at some point in their lives.(Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Social Trends, March 2009)

The World Health Organisation estimates that by 2020 depression will be one of the world's greatest health problems.



GABR riders on Stages 1 & 2

World RI President John Kenny's September Message

My fellow Rotarians,

Lord Byron wrote, "The days of our youth are the days of our glory." For me, that is the line that springs to mind whenever Rotary's youth programs are mentioned. In Rotary, September is New Generations Month – a time to focus our attention on our programs for youth and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow.

Our youth programs – Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange – are some of the most important programs of Rotary. I say this because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony. That potential is the greatest in youth because the experiences of our early years never leave us; they shape who we later become. In the words often attributed to St. Francis Xavier, "Give me a boy until he is seven, and I will give you the man." For myself, I would give it a bit longer than that – but there is no doubt that the experiences of our youth have a greater formative power, and a greater ability to shape character, than any we may have in our adulthood.

When a teenager from the United States has the chance to travel to India to participate in a National Immunization Day, or when a student from Brazil spends a year studying in Japan, that person will be forever changed. These young people will have formed connections and affections that will endure. They will never think about their own country, or the world, in the same way again. Their perspective, their priorities, and their values will have been permanently shaped by that experience in a way that no later experiences will have the power to do. Your hard work ensures that these experiences continue to be possible – that these programs continue to be available, to be well run, and to earn the trust of the participants and their families.

The impressions of youth are strong, and they are lasting. There is never a second chance at them. We may grow and change as we get older, and we are surely changed by all of our experiences. But there is never another chance to build who we are. That happens only once: in our youth.

The days of our youth truly are the days of our glory – but through Rotary's youth programs, those days become the glory of all of Rotary.

John Kenny

President, Rotary International



RI President
John Kenny

Invitation from the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai

Our invitation is shown below, The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai has an interesting programme which I have and can email a copy to you if you would like to see this.



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August 5th, 2009

Dear Fellow President,

On the 17th October 2009, the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai will be celebrating its 50th anniversary.

As the first Rotary Club in the northern part of Thailand, we are proud to state that we have been able to successfully encourage the establishment of many other Rotary Clubs in District 3360. Together we were able to support local communities with a range of projects pursuant to the Rotary International's goal of "Service Above Self." We have been enjoying the pleasure of the partnership and friendship of many Rotary Clubs, such as yours.

Therefore, we would be very honoured if you and your fellow Rotarians could join us on the auspicious occasion of celebrating our 50th anniversary.

A programme of events in relation with this special day is hereby attached including a form to indicate your hotel accommodation, participation in golf tournament, a visit to our Community Service Projects and sightseeing attractions.

On behalf of Rotary Club of Chiang Mai, may I say how much I look forward to welcoming you to the Rose of Northern Thailand, Chiang Mai City, thus strengthening further our bonds of friendship in Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,

(Rome Chiranukrom)
President 2009 - 2010
Rotary Club of Chiang Mai
District 3360, Thailand

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
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
22/09/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Natalie Moore+Lauren Sperring "Indigenous Medical Scholarships"	C Sluggett	N Bowen	D Middleton	W Andrews & C Schirmer

Apologies To: Janet Singh by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 0458 052 893

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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
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
4	26/09/09	John Peacham, Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Martin Cooper & Sheila Evans

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

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Your Favourite Flower

Many aspects of human sexuality are very puzzling, take celibacy. This can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by environmental factors.

While attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend, Tony and Julie listened to the instructor declare, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.'

He addressed the men. 'Can you each name and describe your wife's favourite flower?'

Tony leaned over, touched Julie's arm gently and whispered, 'Self-raising, isn't it?'

Thus began Tony's life of celibacy.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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