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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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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.	3678
Date	1 st September 2009
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Club Assembly
Sergeant	David Middleton
Chairman	President Jerry
Guests	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Apologies	Anne Wehr, Janet Singh, Mavis Martin, Natalie Bowen, Peter O'Neil
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Make Ups	Anne Wehr, Janet Singh, Joan Reed, Mavis Martin, Natalie Bowen, Sheila Evans (2)
Sick List	Nil
Anniversaries	Birthday: Nil Induction: Martin Cooper – Induction (7/9) Wedding: Nil
Attendance	97%
Departing Rotarians	Nil

President's Announcements

In last week's Bulletin I included a copy of the invitation from the Rotary Club of Chaing Mai; hopefully, everyone has had a chance to read it. I am trying to find out if there is any level of interest in attending the event on October 17th.

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. \$45 per head The guest speaker on the subject 'Changing Lives' is David Sainsbury, Head of Paediatric Anaesthesia at the Women's and Children's 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

OSSAA is in the process of losing its secretary, volunteers to see Stephen

Martin Cooper: Friday 25th September is a great opportunity to meet some well travelled Rotarians who are giving 7 months to promoting Rotary Health/Mental Health Problems, and also to enjoy a truly Gourmet BBQ with fellow club members.

Our hosted Bike Riders and Leena are free, home hosts \$ 15.00 per person and non-hosts \$25.00 per person all BYO. Reservations to the Secretary by Tuesday 22nd September.

Bob Laws advised that the Thrift Shop is in desperate need of 'Bric-a-brac'. An additional volunteer is needed to help Marnie on Saturday. The next Thrift Shop meeting is next Saturday, culling is on Sunday.

Exchange Student Leena Kasurinen Reporting: 'Week Six'

No report for this week.

Sergeant's Session

With his usual aplomb, Sergeant David took monies from poor and unsuspecting Rotarians. Winner of the Squares was **Bob Laws** and the Wine Raffle (with wine this time) was **Jim Newall**.

Jerry's Jottings

While we missed our speaker for the night but it was great to have an opportunity to discuss the Strategic plan put together by this year's Board. I want to thank all of those who contributed to the discussion.

Important, on a different note I am becoming more concerned in relation to our respect for those speaking at club meetings and those concerns are being reflected in comments from other members. It really should be standard that we listen to speakers and avoid side conversations, which you think are quiet but, I can assure you, are not. I do not want to use the Sergeant's session to fine transgressors let's just have more control. We set up the meetings the way we have to allow for business first and fellowship over the meal. Please help me in this.

We are almost at the time for the Districts Conference and I hope that many of you are considering going. It will be worthwhile for all the reasons expressed in prior Bulletins. Don't forget to have a look at the DG's newsletter, if you didn't get the email copy then here is the web link:

<http://www.rotarynews.info/Uploads/Districts/9520/Documents/Newsletters/District%20Governor's%20Newsletter%20current.pdf>

Yours in Rotary,

Jerry



Strategic Plan – President Jerry

The Strategic Plan for the club was put together by the 2009/10 Board to cover the three years from 2009 to the end of the 2011/12 Rotary year. The plan has the endorsement of the incoming Presidents, namely Joan Reed and Mavis Martin and will become a living document.

The plan covers the Vision for the club, a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis, Major Obstacles seen to be facing the club, a tactical plan and finally the current club structure. **PP Stephen Westgarth** expressed concerns that the plan was scattergun and attempting to cover too much ground, at his suggestion, the wording for the vision was amended to include the words targeted in relation to the vision for a comprehensive group of club activities. President Jerry advised that the plan was draft and not set in concrete. He also suggested that while there were many suggestions for programmes for each of the Avenues of Service this was intended as a menu for selection by the appropriate committees.

Jim Newall suggested that the plan needed to be living and as such should form the basis for future club assemblies to mark progress against the objectives.

Each element of the plan was reviewed and a number of comments from members were adopted for inclusion in the plan or to change some of the structure. The next steps will be to amend the plan and copy members, the plan will also be included in the club's website. In two week's time a proposal to adopt the plan will be put to the club. Committees for the Avenues of Service will be asked to create their own tactical plan for this Rotary year, these will replace the current tactical plans included in the document.

Rotary News

Reach One, Keep One

By Jennifer Lee Atkin - Rotary International News -- 28 August 2009

The new membership slogan emphasises the need for Rotarians to focus on both recruitment and retention in their membership growth efforts. Rotarians are responding enthusiastically to the new membership slogan, "Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One."

"The slogan is a gentle reminder to do it!" notes John T. Capps III, a member of the Rotary Club of Morehead City-Noon, North Carolina, USA. "Keep a 3 x 5 card handy at all times to record that moment in time when the name of a potential member flashes in your thoughts."

"Each one of us became a Rotarian because someone invited us to attend a Rotary meeting," agrees William Pollard, past governor of District 7600 (Virginia, USA). "We all have a responsibility to grow our Rotary family so that we can continue to provide service to our local and international communities."

The RI Board of Directors adopted the new membership slogan at its June meeting.

The slogan emphasizes the need for Rotarians to focus on both recruitment and retention in their membership growth efforts.

"Membership development is each Rotarian's responsibility," said Paul Netzel, a member of RI's Membership Development and Retention Committee and a past RI director.

"'Reach One' reminds us that because Rotary membership is by invitation, it's essential that each Rotarian reaches out and invites someone to join," added Netzel, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles.

"'Keep One' reminds us that it's not sufficient to simply sponsor someone into Rotary; we must also see that new members become active and involved Rotarians. We know this is an essential element in membership retention."

The new slogan complements the Board's long-term membership strategy, which was also adopted at the June meeting.



Rotary, Google join forces

By Donna Polydoros - Rotary International News -- 31 August 2009



A selection of covers throughout the years. Scans of issues of *The Rotarian* are now available through Google Books. Rotary has teamed up with Google to make nearly 100 years of *The Rotarian* available free online. Full-color, searchable scans of all issues of the magazine from 1959 to 2008 are now available through Google Books, with more issues to follow. The site is accessible from "[The Rotarian](#)" page on the RI Web site.

Users can select from a gallery of issues organised by decade or click "Search all issues" to search the entire catalogue for a word or phrase.

The collaboration is part of an initiative to make Rotary's historical resources more accessible to Rotarians worldwide.

"Google is doing all of the scanning and indexing to make the material searchable -- and at no cost to Rotary," says Stephanie Giordano, archivist for Rotary International.

More than 72,000 pages will be available once Google finishes scanning and uploading all 1,100 issues. The first issue was published in January 1911, when the magazine was called *The National Rotarian*.

Some issues of interest include December 1979, which reported on Rotary's first polio immunization project; the February 2005 centennial issue; and issues from the 1980s discussing the admission of women into Rotary. Try it for yourself and browse past issues.

For a history of the magazine and a preview of early issues, check out a photo gallery of "The Rotarian through time".

Rotary Club of Unley GABR Dinner

Rotary Club of Unley Great Australian Bike Ride Dinner

7.00pm Friday 25th September

Chilli Prawns

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French Trim Lamb Cutlets with Mint Cream and Mustard Sauce

Chicken Mediterranean Style

Country Recipe Cocktail Sausages

Greek Style Roasted Vegetables

Vietnamese Stir Fry

Home Baked Breads

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Ian Dowding's Original Recipe Banoffi Pie Tartlets

Greek Almond Biscuits

Fresh Fruit Pieces

The Coopers Chocolate Sauce of the Day

Address: The Old Rectory, 15 Rose Terrace, Wayville

Cost \$25.00 + BYO

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
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
29/09/09	The Spice Kitchen Kensington Road	6 for 6.15pm	Ragini Dey: "Spice Kitchen Cooking"	H Kilsby	K Daly	D Middleton	C Schirmer & R Elms

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
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
1	05/09/09	Stephen Baker & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	12/09/09	Lindsay England, 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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On the Back Page

Four Worms and a lesson to be learnt

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol. The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results: The first worm in alcohol – Dead. The second worm in cigarette smoke – Dead. Third worm in chocolate syrup – Dead. Fourth worm in good clean soil – Alive. So the Minister asked the congregation. "What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Maxine was sitting in the back; she quickly raised her hand and said, 'As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!'

That pretty much ended the service.....

Two Old Ladies

Two little old ladies were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. The thin one leaned over and said, 'Life is so boring. We never have any fun any more. For \$10 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid flower show!' 'You're on!' said the other old lady, holding up a \$10 note. The first little old lady slowly fumbled her way out of her clothes and, completely naked, streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling. The smiling and naked old lady came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering crowd. 'What happened?' asked her waiting friend.

'I won 1st prize as Best Dried Arrangement.'

Grandma's Birth Control Pills

A doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired.

At her next check-up, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realised she had a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do you realise these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you that there is absolutely NOTHING in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee.

"Yes dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old granddaughter drinks. And believe me, it helps me sleep at night."

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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