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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.	3683
Date	6 th October 2009
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Andrew (Spud) Murphy: "2008 – Police Officer of the Year"
Sergeant	Wendy Andrews
Chairman	Stephen Baker
Apologies	Bob Mullins, David Middleton, Joan Reed, Mavis Martin, Peter O'Neil, Reno Elms, Stephen Westgarth, Natalie Bowen, Geoff Howland
Make Ups	Nil
Sick List	Nil
Anniversaries	Induction: Mavis Martin (7/10), Janet Plumb (7/10), Stephen Westgarth (10/10)
Attendance	56%

President's Announcements

Don't forget it is the District Conference in Lobethal this weekend; it is not too late to register.

Spots

Chandra Sluggett:

- Asked for ideas on how best to assist people affected by the recent disasters in Sumatra and Samoa
- Requested bookings for the GSE Melbourne Cup function on 3 November with the GSE team
- Sought support for the visit of the GSE team to Parliament House on that same afternoon to avoid the cancellation of the afternoon tea

President Jerry mentioned the planning for the GSE Coorong visit on Monday 2 November and the choice of the revolving restaurant for the final presentation.

Rotary Club of Unley Strategic Plan

President Jerry Casburn proposed adoption of the recently presented Strategic Plan, seconded by **Sheila Evans** the plan was accepted by all members present.

Exchange Student Leena Kasurinen Reporting: 'Week Ten'

Leena was away in the Flinders Ranges, with a family from her school.



Sergeant's Session

Wendy Andrews stood in as corporal to Sergeant **David Middleton** who is away on vacation. Corporal **Wendy** ensured everyone was duly fined – the jury is still out on her choice of jokes. **Bob Laws** won the lucky squares and **David Payne** the mystery wine.

Colorado GSE Team Visit

Detailed below is the full programme for the GSE visit. The programme has been compiled primarily by **Chandra Sluggett**, ably assisted by **Wendy Andrews**.

The programme is of interest to both the GSE team and many of our members. For some events there are limited numbers, so please book early to support this effort.



Date and Time	Event	Cost
Mon 2nd November	A day at the Coorong, coastal wilderness	Circa \$50 (Includes Bus Hire, Lunch and Entry Fees)
8:30 AM	Pick up GSE members from RC Holdfast Bay (Glenelg)	
9:00 AM	Depart Adelaide, drive to Meningie, Hacks Point	
11:30 AM	Arrive at Camp Coorong, Meningie, Hacks Point	
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	Guided tour of the Ngarrindjeri Aboriginal Museum at Camp Coorong	
12:50 PM	Drive to Wilderness Lodge, Hacks Point, Coorong	
1:15 PM	Lunch at Wilderness Lodge	
2:15 PM	Guided tour, Wilderness Lodge – Ngarrindjeri cultural experience	
4:30 PM	(time permitting can visit nearby Raukkan/Pt McLeay Aboriginal Community)	
7:00 PM	Depart, drive to Adelaide	
	Free evening with host families	
Tue 3rd November		
8:00 AM	Breakfast with host family	
10:00 AM	Guided tour of Migration Museum of South Australia	\$12
12:00 noon	Lunch incorporating Melbourne Cup festivities (Horse Race)	\$55
3:30 PM	Parliament House Tour with David Pisoni (Member of Parliament for Unley)	
	Free evening with host families	
Wed 4th November	Vocational Day (details separate)	
8:00 AM	Breakfast with host family	
8:30 AM	Vocational visit	
12:30 PM	Lunch at Vocational placement	
1:30 PM	Vocational visit	
4:00 PM	Pick up from vocational visit	
6:30 PM	Group 6 Presentation – Intercity meeting at Belair Country Club	
Thu 5th November		
8:00 AM	Breakfast with host family	
9:00 AM	Rest Day – Free time	
7:00 PM	GSE Farewell Presentation – Top of the World Revolving Restaurant - Glenelg	\$27.50 + Drinks

Guest Speaker – Andrew (Spud) Murphy: “Police Officer of the Year 2008”

Chairman **Stephen Baker** introduced Police Officer of the Year 2008 **Senior Constable Andrew (Spud) Murphy**. Spud entered the force in January 1975 and graduated in 1977. He has spent most of his 34 policing years on patrol in the northern suburbs. He currently serves as a Crime Scene Investigator operating out of the Elizabeth station. His choice as POOTY was motivated by the strong support and glowing praise (including ‘conscientious, effective, selfless, inspirational’) provided by his peers, the CFS and those associated with his numerous volunteer activities. His intimate involvement with Dalkeith CFS, Neighbourhood Watch, Health Watch, Blue Light disco and several others are a testament to his outstanding contribution. He is married with 3 daughters.

Spud outlined his early years in the force. After graduation he served on the Hindley Street beat. He was posted to Para Hills and until recently had served as a patrol officer in the Salisbury, Elizabeth and Gawler areas. His elevation to CSI was early 2008. Crime scene investigation covers house and other break-ins, vehicle offences, assaults, stabbings, fires, property damage, armed hold-ups, single death road trauma, rapes and drug cultivation/processing. The success of CSI depends on the alertness and observation powers of team members. The resources available for forensics fall far short of that shown on popular CSI programs. He gave an interesting insight into the recent course he had attended on blood splatter. Besides being a dedicated police officer who thoroughly enjoys his work, Spud gets tremendous satisfaction from his many community activities. He feels honoured by his POOTY selection and wants to go ‘back-to-back’ 2009.



Jerry's Jottings

This week I have devoted a section of the Bulletin to promote the GSE visit and to encourage all members of the club to take part in all or some of the events. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase South Australia and our club. Please set aside time in November to join in the Colorado team's last week in Australia. My thanks go **Chandra Sluggett** for all of her hard work in putting the programme together and to **Wendy Andrews** for her assistance. Please support them.

Having formally adopted the Strategic plan it is now in the various committees hands to make the vision a reality. My thanks for the support from the club in putting this together.

OK it is time for the plea again, I need someone to step up as Bulletin Editor, the Bulletin is a fundamental means of communication in the club and needs time dedicated to its construction. With the new arrangement of the chair for the night providing the write up on the speaker and the spots, my input being cut and paste for the jottings and the President's announcement and the excellent template put together by **Stephen Westgarth** it only takes two hours to prepare.

Yours in Rotary

Jerry



Salvation Army 125th Anniversary (1884-2009)

Special Guest: General Eva Burrows A.C. (*former International Leader of the Salvation Army*)

Sunday October 25th

10am **Salvo Celebration** with **General Burrows** supported by *Soul Factor Gospel Choir*.

12 noon **Garden Banquet** in the Courtyard. Roast \$15. RSVP—14th October.

2pm **Celebrating the Future** with **General Burrows** supported by *Red Shield Band & Songsters*.

Contact: doreen.hynes@aus.salvationarmy.org or ph. 8271 2839 to RSVP for Roast Luncheon.



General Eva Burrows AC

Rotary News

Rotary announces new class of World Peace Fellows

Amid daily headlines of war, suicide bombings, ethnic and religious violence and social unrest, signs of peace are especially welcome -- and not just during the holiday season.

The Rotary Foundation has named a new class of World Peace Fellows to study peacemaking and conflict resolution at the six Rotary Centers for International Studies located at leading universities in England, Japan, Australia, Argentina, and the United States.

The Rotary World Peace Fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process that begins when they apply through their local Rotary clubs. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their personal, academic and professional achievements.

Like the members of the classes preceding them, the 60 students in the 2009-11 class are a diverse group, representing 34 countries and an array of professional and cultural backgrounds. Their interests and areas of expertise include public health, education, international law, economic development, journalism, and social justice. Here are some of the students:

- **Nisreen Abdallah**, West Bank, Palestine, age 26, is program director for youth leadership development for OneVoice Movement, which promotes a two-state solution for the Israeli and Palestinian conflict and trains Palestinian youth in conflict resolution. Abdallah will attend the Rotary Center at the University of Bradford, England.
- **Glenn Ian Raynor**, Victoria, Canada, age 40, is the executive director for the Pacific People's Partnership in British Columbia, where he has worked on sustainable development initiatives in the developing states of Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia. He will attend the Rotary Center at International Christian University, Tokyo.
- **Rosa Maria Martinez Bolivar**, Bogota, Colombia, age 22, works in the Human Rights Observatory of the Vice Presidency of Colombia where she monitors human rights violations and Colombian armed conflict. She will attend the Rotary Center at the University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
13/10/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.15pm	David Merry: "Men's Health"	A Hill	A Wehr	S Evans	S Evans & G Ferguson
20/10/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.15pm	James Bruce: Hon British Consul "	M Cooper	C Schirmer	S Westgarth	G Ferguson & A Hill
27/10/09	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.15pm	General Eva Burrows: "Salvation Army Anniversary"	R Elms	J Russell	D Middleton	A Hill & G Hill
4/11/09	Belair Country Club	6.30 for 7pm	GSE Team from Colorado Group 6 Intercity Meeting	J Reed	J Plumb	D Middleton	G Hill & G Howland

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews 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
November	Wednesday	4th	Group 6 Intercity Meeting & GSE Team	Belair Park Country Club	C Sluggett

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: September - October 2009

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 9am to 11.30 am	Late Shift: 11.30am to 1.30pm
2	10/10/09	Lindsay England, Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & David Middleton
3	17/10/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & Bob Laws
4	24/10/09	John Peacham, Chandra Sluggett	Bob Mullins & Sheila Evans
5	31/10/09	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	07/11/09	Stephen Baker & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth

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

Bob Laws: 8223 6403; (M) 0438 865 305; e-mail: steadman@senet.com.au

On the Back Page

Name that website!!!

All of these are legitimate companies that didn't spend quite enough time to consider how their online name might appear! These are not made up. Check them out yourself!

1. 'Who Represents' is where you can find the name of the agent that represents any celebrity. Their website is: www.whorepresents.com
2. 'Experts Exchange' is a knowledge base where programmers can exchange advice and views at: www.expertsexchange.com
3. Looking for a great pen? Look no further than 'Pen Island'. It can be found at: www.penisland.net
4. Need a therapist? Try 'Therapist Finder' at: www.therapistfinder.com
5. Then there's the 'Italian Power Generator' company. Check it out at: www.powergenitalia.com
6. 'IP computer software', there's always: www.ip_anywhere.com
7. And the designers at 'Speed of Art' await you at their wacky website: www.speedofart.com

Want to get to Heaven?

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a coupla blocks and turn to your right."

The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww, come on... You don't even know the way to the Post Office."

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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