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Meeting 3717 – 15 June 2010

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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.	3717
Date	15 June 2010
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Darren Green – "Adelaide Coastal Waters"
Sergeant	David Middleton
Chairman	Heather Kilsby
Guests	Glenyss Steedman and Kath Kilsby
Apologies	Mavis Martin, Colin Schirmer, Sheila Evans, Stephen Westgarth and Stephen Baker
Make-Ups	Mavis Martin
Anniversaries	Alex Jonson (18/6 - induction)
Attendance	64%

President's Announcements

None this week.

Spots

Joan Reed again promoted the entertainment books (\$65) and the "Christmas in July" cakes (\$15) and reminded members of the Changeover (see below for details). Exchange Student Leena's last night will be 30 June and so Joan is arranging an informal farewell at her home that night – pizzas will be available. A good representation from the Club to farewell Leena at the airport early on 1 July 2010 is requested.

David Mackrell promoted the Quiz Night for next Tuesday night. It will be a partners night and is in conjunction with the RC of Brownhill Creek, with proceeds to go to the Birthing Kit Foundation. Venue is downstairs at Tiffins – normal time.

Bob Laws reminded members of the new Saturday opening hours for the Thrift Shop and formally handed the shop keys to Glenys Ferguson for use next Saturday morning.

Jerry's Jottings

First this week I would like to send my congratulations and those of the club to Natalie Bowen and Mark Minuzzo on their engagement. Great news and I am sure they will have many happy years together.

I would also like to thank the club for the present I received on Tuesday. While I cannot pretend that I did not know what it was, I was very pleased to receive it. It is hard to believe that it has been nearly two years and in two weeks time I take on the mantle of feather duster. It has been a privilege to serve the club as President and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the seat. Unley is a great club with a great tradition and gives great service to the community. My thanks again to everyone for their support and encouragement over the two years.

This week I had a first hand opportunity to see what Rotary can do in the local community. Bob Mullins received a call from Sarah Bates a social worker in the Stroke and Trauma unit at the Flinders Hospital. They had a patient who had recently lost her husband to a severe stroke, only to suffer a similar fate herself shortly afterwards. The family lived in a housing commission home in Sturt, on a low wage but desperately needed to provide a hospital bed, wheelchair and commode chair to their mother. Donations in Kind were contacted by me and agreed to provide the equipment.



President Jerry

On Saturday I travelled up to Salisbury and the DIK warehouse, meeting the family there. Rotarians Norm O'Flaherty (RC of Morialta) and David Cockshell (Rotary District 9500) helped the family select appropriate equipment. The bed was a relatively recent model with electric controls and all equipment was provided including an additional walker. Estimated value circa \$3,000.

Rotary does a great job through unheralded organisations such as Donations in Kind. We should all be very proud of Rotary and what it does in the community.

PLEASE NOTE MY CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!

Lucky Squares

The Lucky Squares prize was won by guest speaker Darren Green.

Guest Speaker: Darren Green – “Adelaide Coastal Waters”

Chair for the evening Heather Kilsby introduced her son **Darren Green** from the Environment Protection Authority on the subject of ‘Adelaide Coastal Waters’.

The Adelaide Coastal Waters Study was undertaken between 2001–2007 covering the area from Port Gawler to Sellicks Beach to develop new knowledge, identify cause of coastal issues and identify action needed. This study looked at current issues of poor water quality, sand movement and seagrass loss.



Chair Heather Kilsby (r) with Darren Green

Nitrogen Tonnes/Year			Suspended Solid Loads Tonnes/Year		
1975-85	2003	2008	1975-85	2003	2008
4,248	2,357	1,932	116,165	10,165	7,710

The findings from the ACWS indicate that nutrient rich inputs from stormwater, sewage treatment plants and industrial discharges are the main causes for loss of seagrasses along the Adelaide coastline. Suspended solids and, to a lesser extent, coloured dissolved organic matter were also found to have impacts on the marine environment. Nutrients reduce oxygen and reduce light. Suspended solids reduce light and smother seas grasses. Pressure was put on dischargers in early 1990s.

What can we do?

Stormwater:

- Cleaning up all leaf litter and lawn clippings
- Cleaning up after pets
- Using fertilisers, pesticides and herbicides sparingly
- Adopting garden designs which trap sediments
- Washing cars on grassy areas

Wastewater:

- Disposing of chemicals responsibly
- Disposing of food scraps responsibly
- Be mindful using cleaning products

Some fun was introduced to the presentation by the audience trying to find Wally on the slides to receive a chocolate frog.

Following questions, Darren was thanked by the club.

Committee News – International Service

The International Service Committee recently received a big thank you from the Rotary Club of Woden, ACT for its financial support of the Western Desert Health Project. Details of this project appeared in the Bulletin two weeks ago together with a copy of the project's second Bulletin. The Project aims to address the health and wellbeing of the indigenous community. The main focus at the present time is to refurbish an existing building so that it will be suitable for permanent dialysis facilities at Kintore. This Club's donation of \$3,000.00 through RAWCS will assist the Woden Club to finish the present work so that hopefully the community will be able to use the facility before the end of this year.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
22/06/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Quiz Night Competition	N/A	Bob Mullins	D Middleton	A Wehr & N Bowen
29/06/10	Meridien Lodge	6.30 for 7pm	Change Over Dinner	N/A	S Baker	D Middleton	A Jonson & G Ferguson
06/07/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Gordon Armstrong – Messenger Press Editorial Manager	D Mackrell	R Mills	TBA	G Ferguson & G Hill
13/07/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	The Laughter Club	H Kilsby	D Payne	TBA	G Hill & A Jonson

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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
June	Tuesday	29/06/10	Changeover Dinner	Meridien Lodge Melbourne Street North Adelaide, \$45 ea	Joan Reed
July	Sunday	25/07/10	OSSAA Luncheon	Glenelg Golf Club, 12 noon for 12.30pm, \$40 ea	Stephen Baker
October	Thu 7 - Sun	10/10/10	District Conference	Bendigo	Joan Reed

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: June - July 2010

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm (new time)	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm (new time)
3	19/06/10	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & David Middleton
4	26/06/10	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
1	03/07/10	Lindsay England & David Middleton	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/07/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews

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

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On the Back Page

It's been said ...

Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques.

A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good.

Eat well, stay fit, die anyway.

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

No man has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

A balanced diet is a muffin in each hand.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.

Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

Will I live to see 80?

Here's something to think about.

I recently picked a new general practitioner. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing 'fairly well' for my age (I had just turned 69).

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?'

He asked, 'Do you smoke cigarettes, or drink beer or wine?'

'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then he asked, 'Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?'

'I said, 'Not much, my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!'

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

He asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'

'No,' I said.

He looked at me and said, 'Then, why do you even give a damn?'

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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