

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3718 – 22 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.	3718
Date	22 June 2010
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Quiz Night Competition – joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek
Sergeant	David Middleton
Chairman	David Mackrell
Guests	Joan Reed's daughter Catherine Reed and partner John Pettinger, Genese Mullins, Jenny Casburn, Linda England, Farida Mackrell, Rohan Singh, Linda Sellars & Virginia Meredith
Apologies	Stephen Baker, Anne Wehr, Colin Schirmer, David Payne, Geoff Howland, Heather Kilsby, Janet Plumb, Jim Newall, Natalie Bowen & Stephen Westgarth
Make-Ups	Anne Wehr
Anniversaries	Janet Singh (anniversary 23/6), Joan Reed (birthday 27/6)
Attendance	55%

President's Announcements

In a separate note sent by Stephen Westgarth on my behalf I let the club know that I had been in contact with **Geoff Howland**. Geoff's health is not good currently but he hopes to be joining us for the Changeover next week. He also told me that he would welcome visits from Rotarians to his home in Paradise but please call Rose prior to going. The number is 8337-7434.

Spots

Joan Reed reminded everyone that Exchange Student Leena's last night will be 30 June and an informal farewell has been arranged at Joan's 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. The raffle promoted by Leena was won by Sue Middleton (1), Jim Newall (2) and Geoff Hill (3).

Dare one restate that Christmas in July/Victory cakes are still available from Joan for immediate delivery!

Jerry's Jottings

Well my last input to the Bulletin as President. The last two years have gone very quickly and I have been honoured to serve the club as President and am grateful for the support received from all members over that time.

Last Tuesday's meeting was another great evening and as far as I could tell everyone from both clubs thoroughly enjoyed the quiz night. My thanks go to **Stephen Baker**, **David Middleton** and **David Mackrell** for their input and organisation of the event. Yet again it goes to prove that some of our best nights have been when we join with other clubs. I was also thankful that on the last night of my reign of terror we were able to win a competition with another club even if by the narrowest of margins. It certainly looks like we have achieved another annual challenge with **President Bill Giles** of Brownhill Creek challenging us again next year.

It was also good to support a worthy cause and our quizmasters **Bruce**, **Jenny** and the Zonta team managed to raise over \$1,300 towards the birthing kits. They did a great job for both clubs, guaranteeing impartiality.

Well I will see you all next week as I become the feather duster, have a great week and a good Rotary year, next year. I think that "The Future of Rotary is in Good Hands".



President Jerry

Main Event

As the music swells and the lights fade on Jerry's glorious presidency, he can add one more triumph to his achievements with the taking of victory (by the barest of margins, but victory nonetheless) in the inaugural Superquiz Challenge between Brownhill Creek and Unley.

There was an excellent night's attendance of about 54 people (24 from Brownhill Creek and 30 of our stalwarts).

President Bill Giles and the plucky crew from Brownhill Creek were welcomed to the dinner dungeon at Tiffins on the Park and settled for a most entertaining and challenging night of questions.

Our quizmaster, Bruce Brazenall, and his wife Jane ran the evening like clockwork, ably assisted by Jenny and Margaret, all from the Birthing Kit Foundation, our charity recipient for the night.

Over the dinner break, Jenny Weaver, Chair of the Birthing Kit Foundation, played us a new video that explained why it exists and what it does. In short, it is shocking to learn that still in the 21st century, over half a million women in developing countries die in labour due to simple ignorance, shortage of supplies and medical assistance, and a lack of hygienic practices. The simple birthing kit the Foundation produces, assembled by voluntary labour, is now making a difference with over 600,000 kits distributed so far to over 30 countries. On the night, our two clubs contributed a cheque for \$1,000 towards this worthy cause and raised another \$300 through raffles and 'buying' answers.

The inaugural trophy was presented to President Jerry and will proudly be displayed with the Club's other silverware!



A crew from the Birthing Kit Foundation conducted the Quiz and kept score



Jenny Weaver hands the inaugural Quiz trophy to Unley Rotarian David Mackrell



Birthing Kits Foundation's Jenny Weaver happily receiving a cheque from the Unley and Brownhill Creek Rotary Clubs

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
29/06/10	Meridien Lodge	6.30 for 7pm	Changeover 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 & H Kilsby
20/07/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Tony Lake – "Dental Forensics"	P O'Neil	J Peacham	TBA	H Kilsby & M Martin

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Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Stephen Baker on 8379 7105 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

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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)
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
3	17/07/10	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & Bob Laws

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

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The Back Page

Why Some Men Have Dogs and Not Wives

1. The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.
2. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
3. Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.
4. A dog's parents never visit.
5. Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
6. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24 hours a day.
7. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.
8. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
9. A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"
10. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.
11. A dog will let you put a studded collar on it without calling you a pervert.
12. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just find it's interesting.
13. Dogs like to ride in the back of a ute.

AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST:

14. If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.

THE ULTIMATE TRUE TEST:

Lock your wife and your dog in the boot of your car for an hour. Then open the boot and see who is the more happy to see you!

When Insults Had Class

These glorious insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to four letter words.

- The exchange between Churchill & Lady Astor:
She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison."
He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."
- A Member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease." "That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."
- "He had delusions of adequacy." - Walter Kerr
- "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - Winston Churchill
- "I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." Clarence Darrow
- "He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)
- "Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas
- "I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain
- "He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends.." - Oscar Wilde
- "I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend.... if you have one." - George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill
- "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second.... if there is one." - Winston Churchill, in response
- "I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here." - Stephen Bishop
- "He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright
- "I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." - Irvin S. Cobb
- "He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others." - Samuel Johnson
- "He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up." - Paul Keating
- "In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily." - Charles, Count Talleyrand
- "He loves nature in spite of what it did to him." - Forrest Tucker
- "Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" - Mark Twain
- "His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." - Mae West
- "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.." - Oscar Wilde
- "He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts.. for support rather than illumination." - Andrew Lang (1844-1912)
- "He has Van Gogh's ear for music." - Billy Wilder
- "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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