

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3722 – 20th July 2010

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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.	3722
Date	20 th July 2010
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Dr Tony Lake – "Dental Forensics"
Sergeant	Colin Schirmer
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Mavis Martin
Returning Rotarians	Colin Schirmer, Stephen Baker, John Russell, Reno Elms
Attendance	75%

President's Announcements

1. I received an email from ADG Roy Armstrong with the reports of the Council of Legislation which I will take to the Board meeting next week.
2. A reminder to all board members that next week there is a meeting at Shelia's house 6pm for 6.30pm.
3. A presentation was made to Jim Newall who was the 2nd prize winner of Leena's raffle where she was raising money for Shelter Boxes. With the club's support she raised \$103.

Spots

Jerry Casburn: I have just spent the weekend at Calperum Station, near Renmark, with the District 9520 Management Team. The station covers nearly 250,000 hectares (Got this slightly wrong at the meeting) and they are experimenting with various forms of restoration to return the land to its original state, prior to European settlement. This relies heavily on volunteers and Rotary are at the forefront. The following web address provides more detail: <http://www.environment.gov.au/parks/biosphere/riverland/index.html>. The homestead on the property is about to be renamed "Rotary House" and will provide accommodation for working teams, all mod cons, separate bedrooms, etc. If there is overflow then there are also bunk houses, a little more primitive but comfortable.

Working teams comprise ten people, two handle catering and the remainder work on the property meeting a variety of different needs:

- Vertebrate survey
- Stone Curlew survey
- Kangaroo survey
- Tree Health survey
- Ground Water Salinity Testing
- Nursery Activity
 - Seed collection
 - Plant propagation
 - Plant pricking and potting
- Fence removal
- Track clearing
- Revegetation
 - Tree planting
 - Rabbit guards
- Rabbit Impact survey
- Preparation of Navigation Track Sheet

The suggestion is that we send a team over a long weekend, date to be determined, arriving Thursday evening or Friday morning and leaving midday on the Monday. There are many opportunities for rewarding work and fellowship. Indications at Tuesday's meeting were that we would send a team so I will go ahead with planning. **I have tentatively booked in for 17th to 20th September.**

Bob Laws: The Thrift Shop is in need of a few weekday volunteers; the dates and number required are:

- 2 people on Monday 30th August from 1.00pm till 3.30 pm
- 2 people on Friday 24th September from 1.00pm till 3.30 pm
- 2 people on Thursday the 30th September from 1.00pm till 3.30 pm.

Please see Bob if you can help out.

Wendy Andrews requested that those members who fly “up the pointy end of the plane” bring in their unwanted bathroom bags with or without their contents to make up part of a welcome pack for the new resident of the Supported Residential Facilities in our area. Ten are needed between now and the end of the year.

Alex Jonson: A reminder of the OSSA luncheon on this Sunday at the Glenelg Golf Course, \$40 per head from 12.30pm.

Also, there is a meeting of the International committee at the conclusion of tonight's meeting.

Stephen Baker passed around the Orphanage Project news where Unley Rotary was mentioned in regard to the Planting Days.

Joan's Jottings

Nice to see a good number at tonight's meeting, I missed putting in the attendance in last week's bulletin but it was only 58% which was a bit alarming (perhaps it was a fallout of the Gillard phenomenon) let's hope that is all it was.

Can I please ask that all spot presentations are sent to me in Word documents so that it makes the job of getting the bulletin out a bit easier? I would welcome any items for inclusion in the bulletin from members, as well as jokes.



President Joan

Guest Speaker - Dr Tony Lake: “Dental Forensics”

Chairman Stephen Westgarth introduced Dr Tony Lake who spoke on the subject of Forensic Dentistry. As well as being the current President of the Rotary Club of Brighton, a graduate of the University of Adelaide's School of Dentistry, Tony Lake was a dentist in private practice for 36 years. He has been a member of numerous professional organisations and committees involved in dentistry and forensic dentistry in particular. In 2005 he worked as a forensic dentist in disaster victim identification in Thailand after the tsunami and on the Eyre Peninsula after the bushfires there. For the last 19 years he has been a member of the Dental Disciplinary Tribunal, is Ante-Mortem Coordinator of the SA State Disaster Victim Identification Task Force, and is a Consulting Odontologist to the University of Adelaide's Forensic Odontology Department. For his work overseas in disaster victim identification, Tony was awarded the Australian Federal Police Operations Medal.

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Tony explained that forensic dentistry is concerned with the single and mass identification and age estimation of deceased persons for the courts. This largely involves the comparison of the teeth of the deceased with dental records created ante-mortem. Tony described the legal issues involved in forensics and pointed out that his work was designed to assist both sides in a court case, not to prove or disprove guilt or innocence. Dental forensics necessarily involves considerable inter-professional cooperation to be successful. In addition, forensic dentists do bite mark analysis, comparing bite marks on victims with the teeth of suspects; he cited one example of a person being wrongly convicted and executed for murder based on an erroneous matching of a suspect's teeth by an unqualified police officer.

Essentially dental forensics involves identification by matching data available before an event, such as dental records kept by dentists (by law x-rays must be kept for 10 years after the last treatment with a dentist), with data available after that event, such as x-rays and victim examination records.

The principles of identification are to eliminate not incriminate. Because forensic dentists work for the courts they must be impartial and independent and the security and integrity of evidence is vital. Dental identification is based on probabilities as no method of identification, not even DNA, is 100% reliable as it cannot be proven that no other person in the world could have the same dentition or the same DNA.

Evidence in criminal cases relating to forensic dentists can include material transferred from one person to another or to the objects in a crime scene, such as saliva, skin flakes, hair and fibres. Evidence resulting from forensic analysis is essentially circumstantial as it is highly unlikely that the forensic dentist would have been an eye witness to an event.

Forensic dentistry had its beginnings when a number of prominent citizens died in a church hall fire in Paris. Dr Oscar Amoelo had the idea of matching the victims' teeth with their dental records to try and identify the bodies. His work in early dental forensics was published in a book entitled “L'Art Dentaire en Médecine Légale”.

After answering several questions, Tony was thanked in the usual Rotary manner for his informative and interesting talk and presented with a pen as a memento of his visit.

Sergeant's Session: Colin Schirmer

Colin diligently commenced his fine session and relieved many members of the change; a sign of things to come? The **Lucky Square** was won by **Lindsay England**.

Rotary News

Preserve Planet Earth Committee, Rotary Districts 9500 & 9520

Climate Change Forum 2010 News Release No 3 Speakers for the Forum

Living in a Drying, Warming and Bushfire Prone Environment

When: Sunday 1 August 2010; Times: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Horace Lamb Lecture Theatre, University of Adelaide

Speakers for Forum:

Mr Darren Ray, Senior Meteorologist & Manager of Climate Services, SA Regional Office, Bureau of Meteorology

The Bureau of Meteorology and CSIRO have international standing for their research in Meteorological and Climate Science. Climate Change is observable in Australia and the implications for South-Eastern Australia will be set out.

Mr Elliot Dyer Program Leader, Climate & Sustainability, Sustainable Systems Group, Primary Industries & Resources SA

Climate change is and will continue to impact on South Australia's and Australia's primary industries with implications for sustainable food supplies and our wine industry.

Professor Michael Taylor, Director, Institute for Sustainable Systems & Technologies, University of South Australia

Climate change, demographic change, and 'peak oil' will all have profound and interrelated impacts on our future travel and transport systems. These impacts will affect both normal life and exceptional circumstances (including how we plan to cope with natural disasters such as floods and bushfires).

Ms Wendy Bell, Bell Planning Associates. Member, Natural Resources Management Council & Planning Institute

The Planning system has a role in responding to climate change. This involves climate change mitigation measures achieved through the planning process as well as adaptation processes and policies that are currently or potentially part of the planning system. The focus will be on urban land use planning, with some reference to rural land use planning.

Mr Gary Warden, Executive Director, Days of Change, W.A.

"Days of Change" (www.daysofchange.org) is an innovative sustainability program that is helping to achieve change on an unprecedented scale. It takes a simple approach of connecting people to support each others change through its innovative social networking website. The program works by providing a forum in which people can make public commitments to reduce their footprint, and then supporting them in making the changes to fulfill their commitments.

Forum Chair: PDG Roberta Waterman

Ticket Price: \$10.00 or \$5.00 with Student ID

Ticket Purchase:

- (a) **Mail Order until Wednesday 21 July**
Post ticket request with cheque and stamped self address envelope
Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise
PO Box 504, Magill SA 5072
- (b) **Horace Lamb Lecture Theatre, University of Adelaide**
Sunday 1 August, 2010 from 9:30am

Supporting Rotary Clubs: Adelaide Light, Magill Sunrise, North Adelaide, Regency Park and Tea Tree Gully.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
July Theme: Literacy and New Rotary Year							
27/07/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Shirley Telford: "Teaching in Mongolia"	W Andrews	J Plumb	C Schirmer	M Martin & G McLeod
August Theme: Membership and Extension							
03/08/10	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Russell Ward - Kokoda	S Baker	G Ferguson	C Schirmer	G McLeod & C Sluggett
10/08/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	J Reed	W Andrews	C Schirmer	C Sluggett & L England
17/08/10	Tiffins on the Park	6.00pm	MFS Visit – Guide: Robert Prime; Dinner: 6.00pm; Visit: 8.00pm	S Baker	J Russell	C Schirmer	L England & R Mills

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

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

Venue Set-up/Plaque Board Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor

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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
July	Sunday	25/07/10	OSSAA Luncheon	Glenelg Golf Club, 12 noon for 12.30pm, \$40 ea	Stephen Baker
August	Sunday	22/08/10	Rotary Health Concert	Adelaide Town Hall	Joan Reed
August	Sunday	29/08/10	Membership Workshop	Pulteney Grammar School Wyatt Hall 190 South Tce, Adelaide	Joan Reed
October	Thu 7 - Sun 10/10/10		District Conference	Bendigo	Joan Reed

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: July 2010

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm (New Time)	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm (New Time)
4	24/07/10	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	31/07/10	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	07/08/10	Lindsay England & David Middleton	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	14/08/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews
3	21/08/10	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed & Bob Laws

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

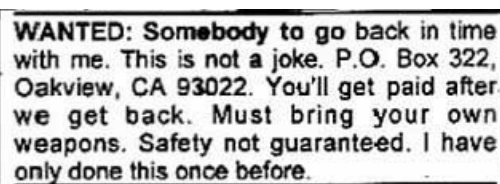
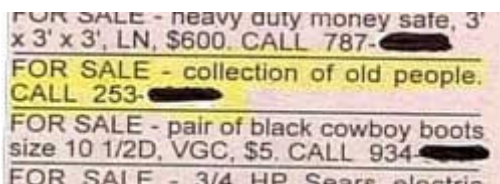
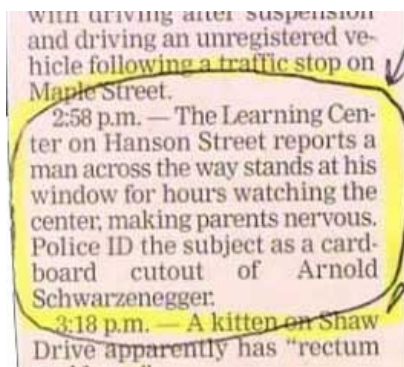
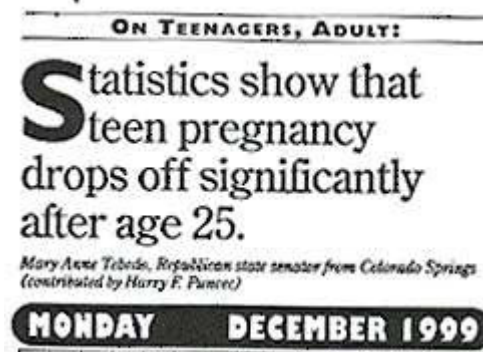
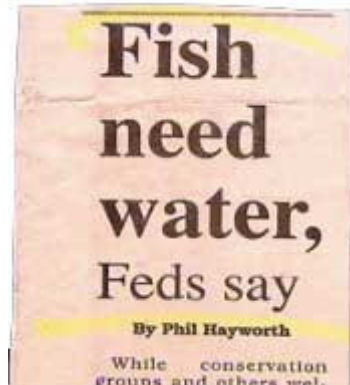
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It's Election Time Again

Have you noticed that, no matter how you vote, the government always gets elected?

In the Print Media

Maybe these clippings help illustrate why newspapers are being overtaken by the internet and we distrust the government.



Interesting Facts About Sex

Globally, at any given moment:

FACT: 79,000,000 people are engaged in sex - right now.

FACT: 58,000,000 are kissing.

FACT: 37,000,000 are relaxing after having sex.

FACT: 1 old timer is reading the Unley Rotary Club Bulletin.

You hang in there, Sunshine.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**