

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3728– 31st August 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.	3728
Date	31 st August 2010
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Michelle Morton: "E-WASTE"
Sergeant	Colin Schirmer
Apologies	Stephen Westgarth and Jim Newall
Guests	Sheralie Alekza Goodwood Girl Guides
Anniversaries and Birthdays	None
Attendance	60%

Vale Geoff Howland



It is with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Geoff Howland, a member of this club since 14 August 1999. He was inducted into membership on 17 August 1999 with the Classification of Educational Technical – Teacher (Contract).

Geoff was involved with Rotary before he joined the Rotary Club of Unley. He volunteered to work in West Timor for several weeks in 1998 to help the ASEA-Rehab organization. Geoff was invited to speak at our club and following this Unley member, Tom Tirrell also volunteered to work in West Timor in Jan/ Feb 1999. After joining our Club, Geoff assisted other members to establish a properly constituted body to run and oversee ASEA-Rehab; it is now known as OSSAA.

In his early time with the Club he was Program Chairman for four years and provided a well balanced array of guest speakers encompassing a wide variety of interesting topics.

He also spent two years on the Community Services Committee but his great passion was the International Committee and involvement in overseas projects aimed at improving the lifestyle of those in need. During his seven years on the International Committee he was involved in many projects including the collection of books for overseas countries via the DIK branch of Rotary and arranging books and computers to be sent to the Philippines. He was very involved with DIK.

Geoff was always willing to volunteer for any task within the Club and was on the Thrift Shop Support Team to assist with any maintenance.

Born on 16 December 1940, Geoff passed away on 2 September 2010. Geoff will be sadly missed by our club and our thoughts are with Rose and family.

President's Announcements

1. Early Bird Registration has passed for the District Conference it is now \$215 per person. This fee is until 16th of September.
2. I circulated by email about a Free e-waste collection for householders on the 11th and 12th of September Please see me for more details
3. We have received an invitation to attend the opening of the Heywood Park Public Art project on **Wed 15 September 3.30pm at Heywood Park**. This public art project was supported by the City of Unley, the Government of South Australia through Arts SA and The Rotary Club of Unley. If any member wishes to attend please let me know so I can forward numbers to the appropriate person in council
4. Also on 15th September, Japan's Male Voice Choir CHOR FARMER is performing at Elder Hall in aid of Australia Rotary Health. The Lobethal Harmony Club will also join the choir.



President Joan

Spots:

Chandra Sluggett: Attended two Rotary seminars on Sunday 28th August at Pultney Grammar. It was disappointing to see only Jerry C & I attended these seminars. The seminars were on - The Rotary Foundation (TRF), in the morning and in the afternoon was the Membership seminar. Bbq lunch with morning & afternoon tea was provided. Both were very informative in understanding about Rotary issues for members, clubs, Districts and globally.

a) . With respect to TRF seminar - I have a copy of the DVD Every Rotarian Every Year - if anyone is interested seeing it to have a better understanding about The Rotary Foundation and/or Rotary programs. Guest speaker was Mr Bruce Allen, manager Rotary International South Pacific & Philippines Office. Highlight for me was learning about The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust (TARFT). It is where all our money goes to and many global projects are undertaken with the donations to TARFT. It was also interesting to hear from 3 Ambassadorial scholars from Japan.

b) . With respect to the Membership seminar, the keynote address was by Rick Harcourt who highlighted five most important challenges affecting membership. We also watched a DVD of the recent Canberra Conference - guest speech by Belinda Bisoli. Highlight for me was learning about what two clubs were doing to help increase membership. The two successful ideas presented were by RC Salisbury and its 'business breakfast success' and please see www.salisburyrotary.com.au for more information on it. And, RC Hallet Cove with its goal to double its membership by Christmas this year; and the progress of it can be seen on RC Hallet Cove's website. Further information is available to assist gaining and maintaining members, please visit www.rotary.org/rotary_minute and www.rotary.org/rotarybasics

Jerry Casburn: Calperum Station. Based on responses received when I first raised the idea of a working weekend at Calperum, I booked us in for the weekend of September 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th September. We need to have at least 10 people going, including partners, to date I have five. I need to know whether changing the date to later in the year will enable us to have the full quota needed for the weekend. I will email members separately but indications this time round were not encouraging, given the first response.

At **11.30 am on Saturday September 18th** Unley Council will be holding the official opening of the Orphanage Park. The club will be officially recognised for its contribution financially and for the work planting a number of areas. Council also wants the club to arrange a BBQ providing a sausage sizzle and veggie patties for about 200 guests. All members are encouraged to attend the opening and I will need helpers for the BBQ on the day.

Alex Jonson: Timor Lesté Project

The previous dates given to us by DIK are no longer available - DIK have not been able to arrange for a container on the dates they initially advised.

I apologise for the inconvenience.

We urgently require assistance from Rotary members to help clean, sort, pack and dismantle the desks and chairs and any other goods available at DIK to pack in the container.

We urgently require volunteers for the following dates: Saturday September - 4th, 11th & 25th

Please nominate on the form circulating around the tables tonight.

Colin Schirmer has kindly offered to pick up between 12 - 16 44 gallon drums from Nippy's Fruit Juices at Regency Park and deliver them to DIK between Monday & Friday between 10.00am – 3.00pm. Dates have yet to be arranged with DIK

Your assistance in this humanitarian project would be greatly appreciated.

Stephen Baker: The OSSSA film event is to be held 5.30pm Sunday 26 September at Chelsea Cinema - film is 'Wall Street 2' with a price of \$17.50 (which includes a light supper and refreshments)

Bob Laws: Has some vacancies at the Thrift Shop due to his absence Thanks you to those who volunteered

Sheila Evans: Tonight there will be a meeting of the team for the Sausage Sizzle at Government House; please could those members be available.

Guest Speaker: Michelle Morton - E-WASTE

Our guest speaker, Michelle Morton, was introduced by Chairperson Heather Kilsby. She is the Director of E-Cycle Recovery, a socially responsible electronic waste recycling company.

Electronic waste has become a large global problem due to repair costs exceeding replacement cost, planned obsolescence and tax deductibility. Electronic waste items are designed to be disposed of not dismantled or recycled. Approximately 234 million computers, televisions and mobile phones were thrown out last year.

It costs money to recycle. Up to 95% of each item is able to be dismantled and the materials sent for reuse into new items. Councils' Hard Waste Collection = Landfill; 34% of televisions in SA disposed of via this method alone.

Current disposal methods for electronic waste by scrap metal recyclers, local recycling centre's, computer refurbishes and not for profit groups are landfill and shipping overseas. If shipped overseas to countries like China it is dumped there as landfill. In areas where this happens the toxic results is that the land can no longer be farmed and the water is no drinkable.

Less than 6% of all e-waste in Australia is recycled

E-CYCLE RECOVERY was established December 2005, processing 400 tonnes of electronic waste last year. Their main customer base is the general public and councils.

They have won BEC Australia Awards for Best Micro Business, Recipient of a Business Environment Award, Recipient of a Business Environment Award and Winner of an ANZ Small Business Award.

In 2009 Michelle is the founded CRT Recycling Australia, which is the first plant in Australia and New Zealand to process cathode ray tube (CRT) glass from television and computer screens.

Federal Government

- Released National policy on Waste and Resource Management
- Televisions and computer monitors the first to be covered by the legislative framework by 2011
- 80% of televisions and computers to be recycled by 2021

State Government

- Waste to Resources policy prohibiting televisions and computer monitors from landfill 2012



Guest speaker Michelle Morton

"The time is always right to do what is right." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rotary News

Youth programs help enhance Rotary's public image

By Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar - Foundation Trustee Chair

Rotary has many youth programs. The programs for younger participants, such as Interact and Rotary Youth Exchange, are not funded by The Rotary Foundation, but they all give Rotary a very positive public image, which The Rotary Foundation benefits from. They are also very important to The Rotary Foundation, as the participants get their first contact with Rotary, which can lead to future membership in a Rotary club and, hopefully, becoming a contributor to The Rotary Foundation.

The programs for older participants, such as Ambassadorial Scholarships, Group Study Exchange, and Rotary Peace Fellowships, are funded by The Rotary Foundation. Of special interest to me is the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution – a program that one day might become the jewel in the Rotary programs crown. We have a fundraising effort running for this program – the USD95 million campaign – which must not be forgotten in our ambition to increase contributions to the Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund and to meet Rotary's USD200 Million Challenge.

All our youth programs are peace programs. In particular, our Youth Exchange participants act as ambassadors of peace when going to a totally new environment. We ask a lot from them, and we can be very proud of them.

All our students – younger or somewhat older, at home or abroad – participate in local projects, thus *Building Communities – Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.



Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

E-mail scams targeting Rotarians

Rotary International News -- 3 September 2010

Rotary International continues to receive notice of e-mail phishing scams targeting Rotarians.

Some scams claim to be from RI in Great Britain and Ireland or say that the recipient has been selected in a raffle for a prize and the recipient's contact information is needed. Another scam still circulating claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information, including a copy of the individual's passport and driver's license, in order to claim the inheritance.

Here is an example of one scam that is circulating:

Last and Final Notification of Bequest

Congratulation!

On behalf of the Trustees and Executor of the estate of Late Rotarian Mark Andreoni, I write to notify you that my late client made you a beneficiary to the bequest sum of Ten Million US Dollars in the codicil to his will and last testament.

My client decided to bequeath his estate to a fellow member of Rotary Club with a good track record. Rotarian Mark Andreoni (late) before his demise has no child nor wife to bequeath his estate to. In view of that, Rotarian Mark Andreoni (late), made you a beneficiary in his will. Rotarian Mark Andreoni, died on 14th day February 2006 after a brief illness. Until his death he was consultant to several oil and gas industries. He had a sojourn in the United States and so many other countries before he came to Cairn Energy PLC an oil and gas exploration and production company based in the United Kingdom. My Client, Rotarian Mark Andreoni was the president of Rotary Club of ABINGDON-ENGLAND, with club number: 0000039890, District: 1180, he was a dedicated Christian and a philanthropist.

This bequest is to support your activities, humanitarian services and help to the less-privileged.

Please if you receive this email as expected, you should endeavor to get back to me as soon as possible to enable me conclude my legal duty, you should forward along your current telephone and fax numbers, your current occupation,

age and mailing address. Also to be sent to me is the biodata page of your international passport or drivers licence as a proper identification.

Once again, I congratulate you for this is a significant honor indeed.

Yours Sincerely,
Barrister Dezi Daniel (Sectional Head)
Probate and Bequest Division
For: TRAVERS ROLAND BRAITHWAITE & PARTNERS

Please note that RI does not solicit funds through e-mail, nor does it ask that personal information be updated by e-mail or other electronic means. RI encourages Rotarians to avoid becoming victims of these scams by deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious.

Diary Dates

	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
September	Saturday	04/09/10	DIK Container Packing	DIK Warehouse	Alex Jonson
September	Saturday	11/09/10	DIK Container Packing	DIK Warehouse	Alex Jonson
September	Saturday	25/09/10	DIK Container Packing	DIK Warehouse	Alex Jonson
September	Saturday	18/9/10	BBQ	Opening of the Orphanage	Jerry Casburn
October	Friday	1/10/10	Foundation Dinner	Morphettville racecourse	Joan Reed
October	Thu 7 - Sun	10/10/10	District Conference	Bendigo	Joan Reed

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
September Theme: New Generations							
07/09/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	David Cockshell: "Donations In Kind"	A Jonson	K Daly	C Schirmer	S Evans & J Newell
14/09/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Raphael Murphy: Facebook and Twitter	G McLeod	D Mackrell	C Schirmer	J Newell & J Casburn
21/9/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Prof Graeme Hugo: Population Change – the Future	John Russell	Sheila Evans	C Schirmer	J Casburn & Bob Mullins
28/9/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Andy Packer Children's Theatre	David Mackrell	Stephen Westgarth	C Schirmer	Bob Mullins & W Andrews

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.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: September 2010

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm (New Time)	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm (New Time)
1	04/09/10	Lindsay England & David Middleton	Wendy Andrews & Stephen Westgarth
2	11/09/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews
3	18/09/10	John Peacham & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed Sheila Evans
4	25/09/10	Glenys Ferguson & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	N/A	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed

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

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On the Back Page

Internet Warning!

If you get an e-mail titled - 'Nude photo of Julia Gillard', **don't open it...**

It contains a nude photo of Julia Gillard.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

**BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS**