

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3730– 14th September 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

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| Meeting No. | 3730 |
| Date | 14 th September 2010 |
| Venue | Tiffins on the Park |
| Occasion | Raphael Murphy : Facebook and Twitter |
| Sergeant | Colin Schirmer |
| Apologies | Lindsay England, Bob Laws, Bob Mills, Jerry Casburn, Stephen Westgarth and Sheila Evans |
| Guests | Farida Mackrell, Nathan White, Robert Kelly, Jacqui Kelly, Vickie Lachlan "Louise Place" |
| Anniversaries and Birthdays | Norm Wallace Induction 16 th Sept 1980, Peter O'Neil Birthday 18 th Sept, Stephen Westgarth Birthday 19 th Sept |
| Make Ups | Bob Mills, Jerry Casburn, Sheila Evans and Lindsay England |
| Attendance | 62.5% |

President's Announcements

1. I received a phone call from Rose Howland thanking everyone for their support and best wishes.
2. Early Bird Registration has passed for the District Conference it is now \$215 per person. This fee is until the 16th of September.
3. We have received an invitation to attend the opening of the Heywood Park Public Art project on the **Wed 15 September 3.30pm 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 the 15th September the japans Male Voice Choir CHOR FARMER al performing at Elder Hall in aid of the Australia Rotary Health. Also the Lobethal Harmony Club will join the Choir
5. The Rotary Club of Glenelg are producing a cook book with all profits going to Polio Plus. If any one especially the budding male chefs have a recipe to submit please forward to the Glenelg Rotary club by the 1st of October.
6. On 2nd October it is the Rotary Club of Prospect's (our Daughter Club) 60th year Celebration. The cost is \$80 per person. If any one would like information please se me.



President Joan

Presentation – Vicki McLachlan: Louise Place

Bob Mullins introduced Vicki McLachlan from Louise Place which is a service for young women who are pregnant or parenting, and their children. The 24 hour Supported Accommodation Service supports young women, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, during their pregnancy and in the early months of parenting.

An outreach service is provided to young women and their children accommodated in the community incorporating some housing managed by Louise Place. Onsite secondary education to Year 12 is available via St Joseph's High School covering a broad range of subject areas. The Day Centre provides child minding for students and access to peer support and other group programs

At St Joseph's students are able to achieve SACE within flexible guidelines:

- Entry into subjects can be obtained at any time of the year and each student is individually taught. Contact should be made with the Education Officer at Louise Place on 8179 3305.

- Where students wish to study subjects not available at St Joseph's, they are encouraged to use the Open Access College or other institutions. Open Access can be used for all Year 12 subjects. This form of distance education is done by telephone and St Joseph's assists students to achieve their goals. Students may also undertake VET and TAFE subjects.
- Throughout their contact with St Joseph's High School, students receive assistance in determining their future study / career pathways.
- Although other year levels can be accessed, most subjects are Stage 1 (Year 11).

Students may enrol at any time during the academic year. All students have individual and flexible timetables. All students have the advantage of being with other young women who are in similar circumstances. An integral part of the school is the provision of child minding in the Day Centre where babies through to pre-schoolers are cared for and involved in activities to promote cognitive, emotional and physical development. The cost for this service is minimal. The following Stage 1 subjects are offered at St Joseph's:

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| Foundation English | Practical Baby Care |
| Careers English | Work Education |
| English - Children's Books | English - Comparison Texts |
| Foundation Maths | Maths for Everyday Living |
| Photography - Design | Photography - Art |
| Integrated Studies | Legal Studies |
| Information Processing | |

Flexible Learning Options are also available including Community Studies and Community Learning.

TAFE Certificate II in Business

This TafeSA accredited certificate can be completed at St Joseph's High School and be used as a part of SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) and/or be used as an entry point into TafeSA.

Photography

This creative course utilises the digital camera and digital manipulation to create a variety of art and design related products. It is suitable for students of all capabilities and teaches both camera skills and the use of Photoshop Elements.

A cheque for \$995 was presented for a young lady to study in hospitality

Spots

Alex Jonson: Timor Lesté Project

We have experienced some difficulties with DIK and need to go back on Saturday to finish. Chandra & I will also go on Friday to tag what is required to complete filling the last 1/4 of the container. I will need another 2-4 volunteers who may not go to the opening on Saturday.

Jerry Casburn: Orphanage Park Opening and BBQ

As mentioned last week, 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. All members are encouraged to attend the opening. Thank you to those who have offered to assist. BBQ trailer will be there at 10.30 and if the working party could be there from 11 am.

Chandra Sluggett: District Simplified Grants

If any of the Service Committees (Community, Vocational or International) are interested in applying for a for maximum of \$2,000 District Simplified Grant (DSG) for a humanitarian project, please send your 1-2 page application to Mark Huddleston at mark@sugarfreezone.com.au ASAP. Mark is the Chair of the D9520 Grants Committee and his phone number is 0402 832 940.

If you are unsure on what to do please contact Mark and/or check the District website below for more information at <http://www.rotarynews.info/2/District/9520/348/>. Applications don't need to be long or complex. Just a simple write up on the details of the project, focusing on the humanitarian needs of the project. If you need to know types of projects undertaken in the recent past, please let me know or ask Mark.

Foundation Celebration Dinner

Please check your diaries and let me or Euan know if you and your partners/friends are coming to this Rotary Foundation Dinner. Everyone except Jerry missed out on attending the recent TRF information seminar. This is your chance to make up for it, even do better for what you missed out on. Come and learn about Rotary International & our Foundation. Rotary International Past President Bill Boyd is an Aussie. Please consider coming to this dinner in exchange for our club meeting for that same week. We need the numbers.

- When:** Friday 1 October 2010; 7.00 for 7.30 pm
- Guest Speaker:** RI Past President and Foundation Trustee, **Bill Boyd**
- Where:** Panasonic Pavilion Upper level (follow the signs)
Allan Scott Park (Morphettville Racecourse)
Morphett Road, Morphettville (free parking)
- Cost:** \$50.00 per person which includes a pre-dinner drink on arrival

Clubs are warmly encouraged to bring partners and guests to meet Bill and Lorna and hear this inspirational speaker.

Guest Speaker - Raphael Murphy: "Facebook and Twitter"

Chairman Greg McLeod introduced our Guest Speaker Raphael Murphy who addressed the members on "Facebook and Twitter". Raphael is a director of Beatwave Pty Limited, a local and independent research, marketing, advertising and design firm, and assists her clients in the area of research and strategic planning. She has an impressive list of qualifications, holding a Master of Applied Policy and Social Research from Macquarie University.



Raphael Murphy

Facebook and Twitter are elements of social networking/social media. Nowadays, people rarely take the time to meet face to face and talk but rather prefer to deal with people they know, like and trust in an electronic format. The younger generation lead very different lives from their parents due to the pace of change in technology, and communications have never been so rapid. Social media provides the ability to publish one's profile (and thus to introduce oneself to others), the facility to meet new people, the ability to communicate in short messages and to share media (documents, photos, videos), the ability to join groups (and convince others to join groups), the ability to conduct research, advertise products and services and to buy products and services. A Facebook page is all about writing letters, putting up photos and telling people what you are doing. It typically includes a profile, news from other parties, invitations, advertisements specific to you, getting friends and recommendations or referrals from friends about experiences.

Social networking has been eagerly taken up by all types of people and in many ways has provided even greater lines of communication between friends and family than was ever possible before.

Raphael also talked about other variants, including Twitter and Linked In and YouTube and explained how these tools can be used in both social and commercial applications.

After questions, Chairman Greg thanked Raphael for her talk and presented her with a Rotary pen in appreciation.

Diary Dates

| | Day | Date | Activity Details | Venue | Enquiries |
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| September | Wednesday | 15/9/10 | Opening of Public Art Works | Heywood Park Unley Park | Joan Reed |
| September | Staturday | 18/9/10 | DIK | Salisbury | 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 |
| November | Sunday | 7/11/10 | BBQ Fundraiser | Government House | Sheila Evans |

Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date | Venue | Time | Occasion | Chairman & Scribe | Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board | Sergeant | Attendance Desk |
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| September Theme: New Generations | | | | | | | |
| 21/9/10 | Tiffins on the Park | 6 for 6.30pm | Prof Graeme Hugo: Population Change – the Future | J Russell | S Evans | C Schirmer | J Casburn & R Mullins |
| 28/9/10 | Tiffins on the Park | 6 for 6.30pm | Andy Packer Children's Theatre | D Mackrell | S Westgarth | C Schirmer | R Mullins & W Andrews |
| 5/10/10 | Tiffins on the Park | 6 for 6.30pm | Dr Helen Sage: Indigenous Medical Scholarships | S Baker | L England | C Schirmer | W Andrews & D Middleton |
| 12/10/10 | Tiffins on the Park | 6 for 6.30pm | Andrew Sales: Winning the Sydney-to-Hobart | J Casburn | D Mackrell | C Schirmer | D Middleton & J Peacham |

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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-October 2010

| Week No. | Dates | Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm (New Time) | Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm (New Time) |
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| 3 | 18/09/10 | Glenys Ferguson & Colin Schirmer | 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 |
| 1 | 2/10/10 | Lindsay England & David Middleton | Wendy Andrews & Stephen Westgarth |
| 2 | 9/10/10 | Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod | Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews |

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

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



CHELSEA THEATRE

KENSINGTON ROAD, KENSINGTON

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2010

5.30 pm for 6.15 p.m.



Tickets which include a light supper and champagne are at a cost of \$17.50 per person and are available by phoning 8239 0203 or e-mail: dougaljd@optusnet.com.au

Unley Rotarians, please contact Alex Jonson for tickets.

The Haircut

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut.

After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you; I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Parliament came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I can not accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The MP was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen MPs lined up waiting for a free haircut.

When I say I'm broke – I'm broke!

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

'Good morning,' said the young man. 'If I could take a couple minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners...'

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I'm broke and haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open... "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration."

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

Now if this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

The old lady stepped back and said, "Well let me get you a fork, 'cause they cut off my electricity this morning."

Can you remember your password?

A whiz-kid grandson was watching his elderly grandfather grappling with the entry level computer his family had bought for him as a present. He kept typing a little and then looking at a scruffy piece of paper from his pocket. The subsequent conversation went something like this:

Grandson: "What's up, Grandad?"

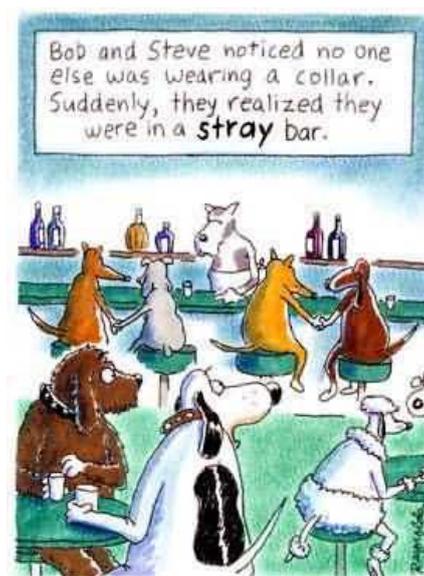
Grandad: "I can't remember my password!"

Grandson: "Let's have a look"

The paper said, 'mickeyplutogooffyminniedonaldduckblutobugsbunnysydneynospaces'.

Grandson: "Why is it so long?"

Grandad: "I wondered that but the manual said it had to have eight characters and a capital and no spaces."



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:
BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS