

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3733 – 5th October 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.	3733
Date	5 th October 2010
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Diana Gomez Manjarrez: Youth Parliament Report Stephanie de Longueville: Visiting Rotaractor from Germany Dr Helen Sage: Indigenous Health Scholarships Program
Sergeant	Bob Mullins
Apologies	None
Visiting Rotarians	Peter McCloy - Rotary Club of Newcastle
Guests	Janelle McCloy, Jenn Casburn and Tyler, Rodrigo Gomez, Nathan White
Anniversaries & Birthdays	Induction: Stephen Westgarth 10 th October
Make Ups	None
Attendance	66%

President's Announcements

1. Pres. Joan and six other Rotarians and their partners will be attending the District Conference in Bendigo this coming weekend.
2. Pres. Joan thanked Stephen Westgarth for taking on the publishing of this week's bulletin during Joan's absence at the District Conference.
3. We have received a letter from Vicki Lachlan from Louise Place thanking us for the donation of \$900 and saying that the young woman who is doing the hospitality course has started it and is doing well.



President Joan

Spots

Sheila Evans reminded members that all hands are needed, including partners and friends, to help with the upcoming sausage sizzle at Government House. Help will be needed to man four barbeques, taking money, serving, cleaning and general running around. Sheila thanked the team organising the event and made special mention of the efforts put in by Stephen Baker.

Chandra Sluggett: We have received a thank you from Euan Miller on behalf of the District 9520 TRF Committee for the donations made by the Rotary Club of Unley members, which helped to raise funds for the Foundation. Thank you to Bob Laws and Stephen Baker for the wines, and to Greg McLeod for the Haigh's chocolates, which together helped to make the raffle an unexpected success. Thank you to Jerry Casburn for organising a handmade quilt - which unfortunately didn't sell through the silent auction. Thanks also to John Russell for the donation of items, which didn't quite make the event. I am sure we can use both these goods towards a club fundraiser. The dinner was a success - attended by Pres. Joan Reed, Jerry and Jenn Casburn, Ken and Pauline Daly, Wendy Andrews, Donna Weckert (prospective new member) and me, for RC Unley. Both Jenn and Wendy won raffle prizes. A sincere thank you to the club from me for supporting my role at the District level; it is gratefully appreciated.

Jerry Casburn thanked members for the money box donations toward The Rotary Foundation. Over the previous two weeks \$45 had been collected in the boxes.

Heather Kilsby: Treasurer Heather reminded members to pay their half-year subs if they haven't already done so. To the 15 tardy non-paid-up members, a strongly worded reminder email will be coming soon to a PC near you!

Alex Jonson announced a new International Service Project. The Rotary Club of Unley is partnering with Rotary Australia World Community Service and Donations In Kind to collect tools for disaster relief projects. Our aim is to get as many working handyman and gardening tools as we can to help the people in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Timor Lesté rebuild their lives after the recent natural

disasters. Alex Jonson and Chandra Sluggett will arrange to pick up tools from donors. But we need to spread the word and tell people about it. So, here's what we can do to help: Please find a community notice board around where you live to pin up the poster that is being distributed to members tonight. It might be your local library, one of the local shops or elsewhere (check in case you need permission to put it up). The poster has tear-offs at the bottom for people to take away a contact number (Alex and Chandra). Please go back and see how many tabs have been torn off or if the poster has been taken away or damaged and, if necessary, contact David Mackrell at whomac@bigpond.net.au or call 8373 7220 for a replacement poster.

On behalf of the International Services Committee, Alex thanked David Mackrell for this kindly and professional assistance in producing the excellent flyer and accompanying briefing note. Your assistance in this humanitarian project would be greatly appreciated.

Guest Speakers: New Generations Theme

Chairman Stephen Baker introduced **Diana Gomez Manjarrez**, a student at Mitcham Girls High School, who had in February 2010 addressed Unley on the Interact Club of Edwardstown. On this occasion she was talking about the Youth Parliament held in July this year – Unley Rotary had sponsored part of her registration cost.

The Youth Parliament gathers a range of young people together each year and teaches them about parliamentary processes and procedures. On this occasion the theme revolved around Ministerial responsibility for developing legislation for consideration of the Parliament. Each team spent 8 weeks developing the bill – Diana's team, mainly comprising highly credentialed university students, had the task of presenting a bill on equal rights for same sex couples in adopting children. Diana appreciated her involvement.

Stephanie de Longueville, a member of Rotaract and exchange student from Stuttgart, Germany was introduced to the club. She is studying wine marketing at the University of Adelaide. She is a wine maker in her own right and is searching for better marketing techniques and has found that Australia is far more open and innovative in its sales techniques. Its cellar doors are far more attractive than those in Germany. She has been on a number of trips to wine making regions in South Australia and interstate.

A message was read out from former Indigenous Health Scholarship student **Lauren Sperring** (sponsored by Unley Rotary and Helen Sage) who is now passing her medical subjects well after a stumble last year.

Latest Indigenous Health Scholarship student **Danielle Ghezzi** was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

Dr Helen Sage has been supporting the IHS program in conjunction with Unley Rotary for a number of years. She chose FAIMM – the Flinders Adelaide Indigenous Medical Mentoring program established last year - as the topic for her address. There are 7 medical students being mentored by 8 doctors in the program. The key to the program is continual encouragement to lift self esteem and desire to achieve. Lauren Sperring has been a beneficiary of this approach. Other states are looking to duplicate the program. The first indigenous doctor to graduate from Flinders Medical Centre was Codey Morris last year. More needs to be done to attract indigenous medical students. One of the major problems facing them is chronic money shortage – greater resources need to be provided under the scholarship. Dr Sage was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from the national Rotary Indigenous Health Program.



(L to R) Stephanie de Longueville, Diana Gomez Manjarrez and Dr Helen Sage with Chairman Stephen Baker



Dr Helen Sage and Stephen Baker

Sergeant's Session

Ken Daly won the unlucky squares and Sergeant Bob Mullins justified the impression of black and white bias in his fining efforts.

Rotary News

The Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fellowship Fund Moves

The Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fellowship Fund, which has had strong support from Rotary Clubs in Districts 9500 and 9520 for more than 30 years, has passed all its activities to the Cancer Council SA.

The founder of the Fund, former State Governor and Olympic athlete Marjorie Nelson, says the move was necessary because her team of volunteers who have handled the day-to-day fund raising appeals, has become depleted because of advancing years.

Marjorie established the Fund in 1977 with the support of Rotary to honour her husband, Peter, also an Olympian and a member of the Rotary Club of Unley, who died from leukaemia. Encouraged by the two District Governors at the time – the late Ross Irvine (9520) and the late Clair Rogers (9500) Rotary Clubs responded generously and raised nearly \$200,000 in the first three months.

A large group of supporters, including Rotarians, were present when Marjorie "handed over the baton" to the Cancer Council.

District 9520 has always had two representatives on the Committee, the latest being PDGs Kevin Parkinson and Alan Lawrie, along with PDG Robert Brookes (9500). When the Fund was handed over to the Cancer Council more than \$6million had been raised and nine Research Fellows sponsored. These Fellows work in medical and research institutions in South Australia.

The Cancer Council will continue to administer the Fund on same lines as before, research fellows will continue to be sponsored and the Peter Nelson name will be preserved.

RYDA recognised on Stateline

The Rotary Club of Edwardstown's RYDA program has featured on ABC's Stateline program - demonstrating Rotary's concern with this issue and positive actions.

In July 2000, the Hills district of Sydney suffered a devastating loss when four teenage boys lost their lives in a horrendous car crash on Old Northern Road. The accident occurred at what is considered to be a mild bend in the road when the car, driven by a 17 year old who had held his provisional licence for just three weeks, veered onto the wrong side of the road and collided with a four-wheel drive. The car holding the teenagers, which police estimate to have been travelling at 110 kilometres per hour in a 60 kilometre per hour zone, was virtually torn in two. Shocked by the senseless loss of such young lives, the Hills Rotary clubs set out to help avoid a repetition of this appalling accident in a practical way by establishing and sponsoring a youth driver awareness program.

RYDA, a not-for-profit company (limited by guarantee), is an organisation that has developed a road safety education program delivered to the youth of our community through Rotary Clubs. The Program is directed towards our young people about road safety as they approach the period in their life when they start driving a car and ride as a passenger in a car driven by one of their peers.

RYDA provides first quality road safety information to youth to help ensure when they commence driving they have the best road safety education possible. RYDA provides support to schools who wish to educate teenagers to be responsible drivers, and works in conjunction with SAPOL. RYDA's professionally developed Program, delivered by Rotary Clubs finds a ready fit with Schools and students alike. Rotarians as volunteers also facilitate the cost effective delivery of the Program.

The RYDA Program is developed by experts in the field of road safety and education of young people and is kept up to date by professionals and presented by professionals

The delivery of the RYDA Program is managed by Rotary Clubs. Rotary Clubs have many links with their communities in Australia and the RYDA Program forms a part of its community service to Youth.

As a community based volunteer organisation, Rotary Clubs are supported by many sectors of society including governments, local councils and the business and philanthropic community.

RYDA is supported by professional management whose responsibility it is to manage the Program under the direction of the Board of Directors of RYDA. RYDA funds these paid officials from the support of its Founding Sponsor, BOC along with its business partners.



RYDA volunteers with students

ShelterBox support for Pakistan

District 9520 Group 1 Rotary Clubs have rallied to help the dire situation in Pakistan by donating ShelterBoxes for the cause since DG Malcolm's call in August for assistance to the 20 million flood affected people.

So far Group 1 Clubs have committed 11 ShelterBoxes plus raised funds via a display of the ShelterBox at Mildura Centro shopping centre during the weekend of 10th & 11th of September. The combined total to date since mid-August is \$11,459.

Group 1 Club Presidents had at the start of this Rotary year indicated to Assistant Governor Jayne Sunbird that they wanted to undertake joint fund raising projects and this seemed like an ideal opportunity. The response from Clubs has been excellent, including members from various clubs volunteering their time to set up and be on the roster for the display to collect donations from the public.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
October Theme: Vocational Service							
5/10/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Helen Sage: Indigenous Medical Scholarships	S Baker	L England	B Mullins	W Andrews & D Middleton
12/10/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Andrew Sales: Winning the Sydney-to-Hobart	J Casburn	J Newell	B Mullins	D Middleton & J Peacham
19/10/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Michelle Hollis 2009 Police Officer of the Year	S Baker	D Mackrell	B Mullins	J Peacham & N Bowen
26/10/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Visit Warrawong Sanctuary and Dinner – Partners and Friends	D Mackrell	W Andrews	N/A	N Bowen & S Westgarth
November Theme: The Rotary Foundation							
02/10/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Dean Griffiths: "Australian Army Band"	S Baker	N Bowen	B Mullins	S Westgarth & K Daly

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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: October – November 2010

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	9/10/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews
3	16/10/10	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nada	Joan Reed & Bob Laws
4	23/10/10	Glenys Ferguson & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	30/10/10	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	06/11/10	Lindsay England & David Middleton	Wendy Andrews & Stephen Westgarth

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

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
October	Thu 7 - Sun	10/10/10	District Conference	Bendigo	Joan Reed
November	Sunday	7/11/10	BBQ Fundraiser	Government House	Sheila Evans

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Not So Dumb After All

A lawyer and a blonde are sitting next to each other on a long flight from LA to NY. The lawyer leans over to her and asks if she would like to play a fun game. The blonde just wants to take a nap, so she politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists and explains that the game is really easy and a lot of fun. He explains: "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5, and vice-versa." Again, she politely declines and tries to get some sleep.

The lawyer, now somewhat agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500," figuring that since she is a blonde that he will easily win the match. This catches the blonde's attention and, figuring that there will be no end to this torment unless she plays, agrees to the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?" The blonde doesn't say a word, reaches in to her purse, pulls out a five dollar bill and hands it to the lawyer. Now, it's the blonde's turn.

She asks the lawyer: "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?" The lawyer looks at her with a puzzled look. He takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references. He taps into the air phone with his modem and searches the 'net and the Library of Congress.

Frustrated, he sends E-mails to all his co-workers and friends he knows. After over an hour, he wakes the blonde and hands her \$500. The blonde politely takes the \$500 and turns away to get back to sleep.

Now, really frustrated that he still doesn't know the answer, the lawyer wakes the blonde and asks, "So what does go up a hill with three legs, and come down with four?"

The blonde reaches into her purse again, pulls out another five dollar bill, hands it to the lawyer, then turns away and goes to sleep.

Stop or Slow

A police officer stops a motorist for running a stop sign.

The driver immediately protests "Oh come on, I slowed down! Stop, slow down; what's the difference?"

The officer politely says, "Step out of the car please", and then proceeds to hit the driver with his nightstick.

While swinging away, the officer asks "Sir, would you like me to stop or slow down?!"



Author, Author!

There was once a young man who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer. When asked to define great he said, I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger! He now works for Microsoft, writing error messages.

Job Interview

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Person asked the young Engineer fresh out of university, "And what starting salary were you looking for?"

The engineer said, "In the neighbourhood of \$75,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The HR Person said, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks annual leave, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental private health cover, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years - say, a red Holden GTS?"

The engineer sat up straight and said, "Wow!!! Are you kidding?"

And the HR Person said, "Certainly...but you started it."

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

BRIDGING CONTINENTS



‘TOOLS FOR REBUILDING’ CAMPAIGN BRIEF TO MEMBERS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY.

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Thank you. And remember:

Rotary 2010. Building communities. Bridging continents.



WE NEED YOUR OLD TOOLS TO BUILD HIS NEW FUTURE.

If you have working gardening or handyman tools you can spare, the Rotary Club of Unley needs them urgently to send to Pakistan, Timor Lesté and Bangladesh to help them rebuild after the disasters. Please call 0412 993 737 or 0422 922 301 (or tear off a contact number below) to have them picked up, or to make a tax-deductible donation instead.



WE NEED: SPADES, FORKS, HOES, RAKES, PICKS, CHISELS, SAWS, HAMMERS, SCREWDRIVERS, SPANNERS, WRENCHES, ET CETERA.

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