

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3739 – 16th November 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.	3739
Date	16 th November 2010
Occasion	District Governor Malcolm Lindquist
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Apologies	Bob Mullins, Glenys Ferguson, Stephen Westgarth, Heather Kilsby, Alex Jonson
Visiting Rotarians and Guests	DG Malcolm Lindquist and wife Antoinette Lindquist, AG Roy Armstrong and wife Marilyn Armstrong, Rohan Singh, Pauline Daly, Nathan White, Stephanie de Longueville
Anniversaries	Anniversaries: John Russell on 17/11 and Bob Mullins on 18/11; Birthday: Bob Laws on the 19/11
Attendance	63%

President's Announcements

1. On the Wednesday 9th March 2011 there will be a combined District 9520 and 9500 dinner at the Convention Centre. The guest speaker will be RI President Ray Klinginsmith. Please make this date in your diary
2. The Thrift Shop roster still requires a replacement for Lindsay England's Saturday shift starting in December.
3. President Joan presented Stephanie de Longueville with a Book on South Australia, wished her well in the future and thanked her for her help in Rotary events during her stay.
4. Also thank you to everyone who sent photos through from the BBQ.



President Joan

Spots

Wendy Andrew and Reno Elms: The Christmas Carols are fast approaching and we need the members who volunteered to deliver the colouring in competition papers to the various schools to collect the forms from Wendy tonight and start to deliver them. Also, we have the flyers that need to be distributed to business houses to advertise the night. Next week, please be ready to volunteer for jobs on the night. We will need all hands on deck. .

Mavis Martin: More information has been put in the blue folder for your perusal.

Guest Speaker: District Governor Malcolm Lindquist

President Joan introduced DG Malcolm Lindquist. District Governor Malcolm Lindquist joined the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek in 1986 and was President in 1990/91. In 1990 he was a member of a FAIM team to the Solomon Islands and in 2003 led a GSE team to District 2760, Japan. The club has awarded him a Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire Pin. At District level Malcolm has been Chair of the RYLA/RYPEN and NYSF committees, District New Generations Coordinator, is a member of the Youth Protection Committee and has served two years as Assistant Governor of Group 8.

A Murray Bridge boy, Malcolm has a BA and BSc. from Adelaide University and completed Post graduate studies in Educational Administration. He was a chemistry teacher and held the position of Special Senior Master in that field. In 2003, after 30 years as an administrator, he retired from Unley High School as Deputy Principal. He has been an examiner, Vice President of the South Australian Science Teachers Association, executive member of the Australian College of Educators (SA) and led 4 school tours to Japan. Antoinette is also a career educator who taught in Catholic schools and retired in 2006 after nearly 20 years as Deputy Principal of St Mary's College. She has a BEd and was President of the Catholic Deputy Principals Association and is currently a Director of Mary McKillop College.



DG Malcolm and Antoinette Lindquist

Malcolm and Antoinette have three children: Louise, Fiona and Michael, and are proud grandparents of Matilda, Bella and Finn. Malcolm enjoys all things sporting and still manages to play tennis and golf, dabbles with wine and shares with Antoinette a love of travel and gardening.

District Governor Malcolm Lindquist (supported by his wife Antoinette and by Assistant Governor Roy Armstrong and his wife Marilyn) made his formal visit to the Club this week and spoke to the members about various aspects of Rotary.

He met with our Board prior to the Club meeting and was interested to learn about various projects being conducted by the Club. He noted that there is a strong female representation on the Board and pointed out that next year sees the celebration of 21 years of women in Rotary. 21% membership in District 9520 is female with this District having the 3rd highest female representation of all the Australian Rotary Districts. More needs to be done to dispel the perception that Rotary is only for men.

Rotary is very much an international organisation. Rotary has strategic plans but also has core values that recognise Rotary as an international organisation, namely:

1. Service – as reflected in “Service above Self”.
2. Fellowship – the founders initially met principally for fellowship, and then developed a service agenda. Fellowship and fun and the sense of family are very important.
3. Diversity – Rotary is the only organisation that makes a point of a member's vocation, for the diversity of the skills each member can offer through his or her vocation provides the strength and the ability to achieve much good work at Club and international level.
4. Integrity – the Rotary badge held by all members is a precious thing and commands respect – members must be vigilant at all times to ensure that the Rotary brand is not tarnished as it is held in high esteem.
5. Leadership – Rotary has taken the lead in many areas, such as polio eradication (“Polio Plus”), emergency shelters in times of disaster (“the shelter box” project) and the carriage of all kinds of projects at Club level of benefit to the community.

Rotary International World President Ray Klingensmith sees the Rotary Foundation as the backbone of Rotary and is extremely supportive of its aims and objectives in fields such as the provision of safe water supplies and good sanitation, improvement in literacy levels, the alleviation of hunger and the provision of improved health practices. He also strongly supports the heightening of Rotary's awareness in and by the community through greater self-advertisement by Clubs of their existence and their achievements and through the medium of modern means of communication such as Facebook, Twitter etc.

Rotary needs to take every opportunity to be better known within the community in order to garner goodwill and support for its projects and programs to assist in ridding the world of many of the scourges associated with conflict through the fostering of world understanding and peace.

DG Malcolm closed by providing a brief report on the recent District Conference in Bendigo, which by all accounts was a great success, and encouraged members to take the opportunity to see and hear Ray Klingensmith when he addresses a joint D9500-D9520 meeting at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Wednesday 9 March 2011.

Rotary News

Top five reasons to support the Rotary Foundation

By Antoinette Tuscano - Rotary International News -- 30 September 2010

There are as many reasons to support The Rotary Foundation as there are ways to do good in the world.

By contributing to the Foundation, you help support the Foundation's six areas of focus, which help to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. By giving US\$100 a year through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Contributions to EREY are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

Here are a few ways your contributions are making change possible.

5. Fighting hunger

In Romania, orphans and sick children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that benefits local farmers. The farmers are able to buy everything from animal feed to packaging materials. There is one stipulation: They must donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages.

In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry.

Projects such as these help address the areas of focus of maternal and child health as well as economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaala-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent diarrhea and other diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the rate of child mortality in many communities by up to a third. Water and sanitation is the third area of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict.

He is now working for the United Nations Development Programme in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord took effect in 2007.



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Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centres. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution is the first area of focus.

2. Basic education and literacy

Education helps rebuild lives, whether it's in small rural towns or in war-torn countries. For example, a literacy project sponsored by U.S. Rotarians in conjunction with the International Reading Association (IRA) is helping Sudanese refugees rebuild their communities by equipping them to teach future generations.

The Southern Sudan Teacher Training Initiative provides refugees of the country's decades-long civil war, who are known as the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan, with teacher training materials, guidance, and support to help them teach students in kindergarten through eighth grade. "People returning from refugee camps to rebuild their lives in Duk County are hungry for books and school supplies," says John Dau, a Lost Boy, humanitarian, and founder of the John Dau Foundation.

1. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are taking millions of steps in walkathons, diving into icy ocean waters, and participating in other fundraisers to help Rotary fulfill its promise to rid the world of polio. Si Burgher, of the Rotary Club of Bloomfield, Indiana, USA, raised almost \$1,600 by having his shaggy eyebrows shaved.

Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985. Since then, eradicating polio has been the organization's top priority. End Polio Now and help fulfill its promise.

Bicycle For Sale

Stephanie de Longueville has to sell her bicycle because the cost of taking it back to Germany is much higher than the bike is worth. Maybe one of the Rotarians is looking for a nearly new bike. She bought the bike this August. Here are some details:

GIANT Woman's Bicycle, Model: Transcend 3, Colour: Grey and Size: 18". The bike has lights, a carrier, a kickstand and a bike lock. There is also a helmet.

The asking price is \$400 o.n.o. If you are interested in the bike please contact **Joan Reed** by phone on 0401714499 or by email at joan.reed@health.sa.gov.au

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
November	Tuesday	30/11/10	Petanque in the Park	The Old Orphanage	David Mackrell
December	Tuesday	07/12/10	Christmas Dinner Meeting	Rydges South Park, Adelaide	David Mackrell
	Sunday	12/12/10	Christmas Carols	Unley Memorial Gardens	David Middleton
	Wednesday	22/12/10	Christmas Breakfast Meeting	TBA	
March	Wednesday	09/03/11	RO President Ray Klingensmith	Adelaide Convention Centre	Joan Reed

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: November 2010

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	20/11/10	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Wendy Andrews & Sheila Evans
4	27/11/10	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Heather Kilsby
5	N/A	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	04/12/10	Lindsay England & David Middleton	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	13/11/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews

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

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Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Venue Set-up/Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
November Theme: The Rotary Foundation							
23/11/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	SC Andrzej Hejka: "Domestic Violence"	Mavis Martin	S Evans	C Schirmer	C Sluggett & A Wehr
30/11/10	The Old Orphanage	6 for 6.30pm	Petanque in the Park: On the Piste + BBQ	D Mackrell	G Ferguson	C Schirmer	A Wehr & W Andrews
07/12/10	Rydges South Park	TBA	Christmas Dinner - Partners Event	TBA	G Hill	C Schirmer	W Andrews & S Baker

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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

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

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.

The Back Page

Advice from Dad

A young boy and his dad went out fishing one fine morning. After a few quiet hours out in the boat, the boy became curious about the world around him. He looked up at his dad and asked, "How do fish breathe under water?"

His dad thought about it for a moment, then replied, "I really don't know, son."

The boy sat quietly from another moment, then turned back to his dad and asked, "How does our boat float on the water?"

Once again his dad replied, "Don't know, son."

Pondering his thoughts again, a short while later, the boy asks, "Why is the sky blue?"

Again, his dad replied, "Don't know, son."

The inquisitive boy, worried he was annoying his father, asks this time, "Dad, do you mind that I'm asking you all of these questions?"

"Of course not son," replied his dad, "How else are you ever going to learn anything?"



A Lawyer's Deal with the Devil

An aspiring young lawyer was sitting in her office late one night, when Satan appeared before her. The Devil told the lawyer "I have a proposition for you..."

"You can win every case you try for the rest of your life. Your clients will adore you, your colleagues will stand in awe of you, and you will make embarrassing sums of money. All I want in exchange is your husband's soul, your children's souls, the souls of your parents, grandparents, and the souls of all your friends and law partners."

The lawyer ponders this for a moment, and then finally asks: "So, what's the catch?"

Two Ropes

Two ropes walk in to a bar, one rope calls the barman and says "Barman, let me get a couple of beers."

The barman says "I'm sorry we don't serve ropes in here."

Frustrated the ropes walk out and, since this was the only bar in town, they thought about it a little while when finally one rope says, "I've got an idea." So he gets himself into a bind, frizzles his ends, walks back into the bar and says, "Barman, can I get a couple of beers."

The barman says, "Sure, but aren't you those same two ropes that came in here earlier?"

The rope answers, "Nope, I'm a frayed knot."

What Not to Do When Forgetting Your Anniversary

John was in trouble, really big trouble. You see, he forgot his wedding anniversary and, if you're married, you can imagine what he's probably going through. His wife was really pissed.

She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds **AND IT BETTER BE THERE!**" She was serious too, so John got serious.

The next morning he woke up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped, right there in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife threw her robe on and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house and opened it with much anticipation.

Inside she found a brand new bathroom scale. John has been missing since Thursday.



Lion vs Little Girl...and a Christian

A man is walking through the zoo when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to devour her right in front the little girl's screaming parents.



The man runs to the cage, hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain, the lion jumps back letting go of the girl and the man returns her to her terrified parents.

A reporter has seen the whole scene and says to the rescuer: 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I saw a man do in my whole life.'

'Why, it was nothing,' said the man. 'Really, the lion was behind bars and I knew God would protect me just as He did Daniel in the lions' den long, long ago. I just saw this little girl in danger, and acted as I felt was right.'

'I noticed a bible in your pocket. Are you a Family First voter?' asked the journalist.

'Yes, and I'm a Christian on my way to a bible study,' the man replies.

'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed... I'm a journalist and tomorrow's paper will have this on the front page. The journalist leaves.'

The following morning the man buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads on first page: "*Right Wing Christian Fundamentalist Assaults African Immigrant and Steals His Lunch.*"

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

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