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Meeting 3740 – 23rd November 2010

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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.	3740
Date	23 rd November 2010
Occasion	Senior Constable Andrzej Hejka: "Domestic Violence"
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Jim Newell, Sheila Evans
Guests	Nathan White
Makeups	Jim Newell, Sheila Evans
Anniversaries	David Payne Anniversary 27 th Nov and Norm Wallace 's birthday also on the 27 th
Attendance	63%

President's Announcements

1. Welcome back to Stephen Baker from his overseas travels.
2. There is a Board meeting this Thursday at Mavis's home 6 for 6.30pm.
3. I have a bicycle for sale on behalf of Stephanie. If anyone is interested, please see me.

Spots

David Mackrell: Mesdames et messieurs, mes amis. Just to clarify the details of next Tuesday's pétanque night: The time is 6.00 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start at Orphanage Park, Mitchell Street, Millswood. There is car parking there; just follow the driveway off Mitchell Street into the park. You won't miss us if you enter via this main driveway. There'll be a barbecue and the club will provide gourmet sausages, salads, wine and cheese. All you need to bring are folding chairs/blankets, something warm and something in case it rains (after our experience at Warrawong). Just to be on the safe side, better bring something in case it's 40 degrees too. And to protect you from mosquitoes. If you own any pétanque balls, can you please bring them? Cost of the evening is \$20 and you can pay on the night. If you haven't yet indicated your intention to attend and you want to come along, please let David know s'il vous plait.

Wendy Andrews: Thank you to everyone who took the competition papers to the schools, a reminder they need to be picked up on the 1st of December and delivered to Wendy's home.

Mavis Martin: More documents going in to the [BLUE](#) folder please make time to read them.



President Joan

Guest Speaker: Senior Constable Andrzej Hejka

Chairman for the evening, Mavis Martin, introduced Senior Constable Andrzej Hejka, a domestic violence investigator from SAPOL.

Andrzej commenced his talk by highlighting some high profile people who have been involved in DV disputes; e.g. Mel Gibson, Wayne Carey. DV affects all communities and cultures and is influenced by different cultural values. Women can be perpetrators too. DV is an abuse of power and the perpetrator wants control over the victim. It includes heterosexual and same sex relationships both within the relationship, or following separation. One in three women have been victims of domestic violence of various types, e.g. physical, psychosocial, emotional, financial and spiritual; one in five women have been victims of sexual domestic violence and one in five women suffer domestic violence from their current or previous partner.

Examples of the various manifestations of DV:

- Physical Violence against the victim, or something very special to the victim, e.g. child, pet
- Psycho-social Puts down the victim, belittles, particularly in front of others, restricts friends and activities

- Economic Controls money
- Spiritual Mocks the victim's faith
- Sexual Forceful sex, rape

Physical and sexual domestic violence can be measured but the other kinds are more difficult to measure. The media use headlines for domestic violence articles to attract readers, e.g. 'man stabs wife and 2 kids', 'woman found dead with throat cut.'

Impacts of domestic violence: Pain and suffering, premature mortality, depression, anxiety, self harm, criminal offending, property damage, defaulting on debts, worry to family and friends, employment and productivity, costs to criminal justice system and policing; some cases go on for years, compensation and support uses many tax dollars.

Risk Factors: The effects of domestic violence on children can be with them throughout their lives. They repeat what they see and hear. There is no single causation. Examples are delinquent behaviour as adolescents, controlling behaviour, boozing, low academic achievement, low income or no employment, social disadvantage and isolation. Age is no barrier and even affects 70 to 80 year olds.

Andrzej answered several questions that included the fact that restraining orders now carry more weight than several years ago and police now have power to remove the perpetrator from the home/place of offence. Several years ago this did not occur. He also outlined the place that women's shelters play in the safety aspect of domestic violence for women and children.

In conclusion members thanked Andrzej in the time-honoured tradition of standing and clapping and the chairman presented him with a Rotary pen.

Rotary News

Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for polio eradication

Rotary International News – 9 November 2010

As of 31 October, Rotarians have raised about \$152 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

RI President's November Message

Reach Out to Africa



RI President
Ray Klinginsmith

I was a Rotary Scholar at the University of Cape Town in 1961. During my year there, I traveled 16,000 miles through South Africa and the countries now known as Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Namibia. I visited 35 Rotary clubs, met countless Rotarians, and became immersed in the rich culture of Southern Africa.

During my initial visit, I developed a deep appreciation for both the traditions and the challenges of life in Africa, and my respect and admiration for the land and people have caused me to return several times as a Rotarian. Now – almost amazingly – I have a unique opportunity to use my experience as a Rotary Scholar to enhance the role of Rotary in Africa!

This is the fourth year of the Reach Out to Africa (ROTA) initiative, and the ROTA Committee for this year has been streamlined to move more quickly and efficiently to achieve its goals. We need to increase the number of Rotarians in Africa! I also hope to see a substantial increase in international service projects for Africa, particularly those projects with assistance from The Rotary Foundation. The ROTA Committee has an excellent website, and I encourage all Rotarians to review it at www.reachouttoafrika.org.

I have implemented two new activities this year to make it easier for Rotarians to visit Africa and to increase their involvement in international service projects. The first is Ray's Rotary Reunions, to be held in Cape Town 3-5 February, and I hope many Rotarians will join me in the Fairest Cape for that event. The second, Rotary Project Safaris, will facilitate visits by Rotarians to the areas of the world where poverty is prevalent, and where local Rotarians have developed many beneficial projects that need financial assistance. More information about the reunions and the safaris is available on the RI president's pages at www.rotary.org/president. Please contact elsa.sanabria@rotary.org for any needed assistance.

I am proud to be a product of The Rotary Foundation, and it will be the most significant achievement of my presidency if I can serve as a catalyst to enhance Rotary in Africa! So come join me for the reunions and the safaris. Help me to complete the circle from being a Rotary Foundation Scholar in Africa to helping Rotary in Africa to be Bigger, Better, and Bolder! -- RI President Ray Klinginsmith



Hand Made Wooden Toys

Rotary Club of Morialta

Buy your Christmas toys:

- Leather ware
- Books
- Support the Community Workshop
- Enjoy a Rotary BBQ
- Coffee and Cake

Date: Saturday 27 November 2010

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: Community Workshop, Cnr Gorge and Maryvale Roads Athelstone, (Behind the Community Hall)

Web: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/95248/Links/ToySaleFlyer.pdf>

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-December 2010

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	27/11/10	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	N/A	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	04/12/10	??? & David Middleton	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	11/12/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Janet Plumb & Wendy Andrews
3	18/11/10	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena @ Bob Laws
	25/12/10	Closed Christmas Day	

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

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
November Theme: The Rotary Foundation							
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
December Theme: Family							
07/12/10	Rydges South Park	TBA	Christmas Dinner - Partners Event	TBA	H Kilsby	C Schirmer	S Baker & K Daly
14/12/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Gift Giving and AGM	TBA	B Laws	C Schirmer	K Daly & J Casburn
Wednesday 22/12/10	TBA	7 for 7.15am Out by 8.30	Christmas Breakfast Meeting with Hyde Park & Eastwood Clubs	TBA	D Mackrell	N/A	J Casburn & R Elms

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

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



R.I.P. When I was a young minister, a funeral director asked me to hold a grave side service for a homeless man with no family or friends. The funeral was to be at a cemetery way out in the country. This was a new cemetery and this man was the first to be laid to rest there.

I was not familiar with the area and became lost. Being a typical man, of course, I did not ask for directions. I finally found the cemetery about an hour late. The back hoe was there and the crew was eating their lunch. The hearse was nowhere to be seen.

I apologized to the workers for being late. As I looked into the open grave, I saw the vault lid already in place. I told the workers I would not keep them long, but that this was the proper thing to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening.

I was young and enthusiastic and poured out my heart and soul as I preached. The workers joined in with, "Praise the Lord," "Amen," and "Glory!" I got so into the service that I preached and preached and preached, from Genesis to The Revelation.

When the service was over, I said a prayer and walked to my car. As I opened the door, I heard one of the workers say, "I never saw anything like that before and I've been putting in septic systems for twenty years."

Doggone Brilliant

A wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers that he is lost.

So, wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having him for lunch. The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now!" Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here." Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dachshund nearly had me." Meanwhile, a monkey, who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes.



But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up.

The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine." Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet ... and, just when they get close enough to hear, the dachshund says.....

"Where's that darn monkey? Sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard."

Heard in Court #1

Q: Did you see my client flee the scene?

A: No, I didn't. But subsequently I observed someone running several blocks away who matched the description of the offender.

Q: Who provided you with the description?

A: The officer who responded to the scene.

Q: A fellow officer of yours provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust this fellow officer?

A: Yes, sir, with my life.

Q: With your life? Let me then ask you this, officer. Do you have a room were you change your clothes in preparation for the day's duties?

A: Yes, we do.

Q: And do you have a locker in that room?

A: Yes, I do.

Q: And do you have a lock on your locker?

A: Yes.

Q: Why is it, officer, that if you trust your fellow officers with your life, that you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with those some officers?

A: You see, we share the building with the court complex. And sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.



Heard in Court #2

Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your solicitor?

A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

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