

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3741 – 30th November 2010

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935



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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.	3741
Date	30 th November 2010
Occasion	Petanque and Barbeque
Venue	Orphanage Park, Millswood
Apologies	Jim Newall and Chandra Sluggett
Guests	Genese Mullins, Sandie Schirmer, Richard Taylor, Linda Sellers, Glenyss Steedman
Makeups	Jim Newall and Chandra Sluggett
Anniversaries/Birthdays	David Middleton 4 th December
Attendance	63%

President's Announcements

1. A reminder that the Christmas Carols are on the 12th of Dec and we need all hands on deck to make it another successful event.
2. The Combined Christmas Breakfast this year is at the Flinders Lodge 7 for 7.15 on the 22nd of December. SEE NOTICE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS



President Joan

Spots

Bob Laws: We need Unley Rotarians or friends of Unley Rotary to volunteer to fill vacancies in the Saturday morning Thrift Shop roster. These are:

Week 1	Early Shift
Week 2	Late Shift
Week 3	Late Shift

Check the roster below to see who you'd be working with. Please let either Bob or Joan know ASAP that you'd like to offer your name or the name of a Rotary friend.

Reno Elms: The Christmas Carols are fast approaching and email have been sent to confirm peoples activities for the night. Please contact Reno if you have any concerns or issues

Unley Rotarians on the Piste, or Pétanque et Barbéque sur la Parc d'Orphanage

Many members and partners gathered at the Orphanage to partake in a challenge of pétanque on Tuesday evening in the beautiful park that is dedicated to our club for the planting and also acknowledging our 75th anniversary.

Stephen Baker organised the competition which was taken on fiercely with the final winners being Heather Kilsby and Bob Mills. Thank you to David and Farida Mackrell for organising the meal and to Stephen for his organizing of the Rotarians into orderly groups to play the game. A good time was had by all.



David Mackrell, Joan Reed and Stephen Baker in Orphanage Park

Rotary News

Motorcycling Rotarians

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The International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) Australian Chapter – is seeking expressions of interest from motorcycle-riding Rotarians who may be interested in getting together for group rides and/or social functions. Further details can be obtained by contacting the National Secretary, Peter Brown at Peter.Brown@ncsi.com.au or on 0427 516146. Information on this Rotary fellowship can also be obtained from the internet web site at www.ifmr.org and clicking on the Australian Chapter link.



The Rotary Foundation

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Rotary Peace and Ambassadorial Scholarships 2012-14

Rotary Foundation works for world understanding and peace. To promote its objectives, it also offers two kinds of Scholarships: Ambassadorial Scholarships and Peace Fellowships, for undergraduates to study overseas. We have also hosted scholars who came to study in our Universities, Adelaide and Flinders.

The Ambassadorial Scholarship Program funds Scholars to study for one year in any accredited institution in a country where they have not lived, worked or studied before for more than one year, they may study

anything from music theory to biology to water and Sanitation development. Scholars must have two years of post-secondary education, and are funded directly by the districts DDF. We have the funds for one.

Rotary Peace Fellows study at one of the seven Rotary Peace Centres around the world for a two year masters degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution in one of the centres including the University of Queensland. They also receive field experience over breaks at NGOs worldwide.

Applicants must have completed bachelors degree and have relevant postgraduate work experience. Peace Fellows are funded by a combination of donations and The Rotary Foundation.

District 9520 TRF Scholarships Committee's job is to promote the program, interview students nominated by clubs and to recommend them to RI for final selection. Please go out and promote the program and find the right applicants in each category.

Foundation Celebration Dinner

At the dinner held on 1st of October Past RI President Bill Boyd presented certificates and articles of recognition to members of the newly formed District 9520 Paul Harris Society and Major Donors to the Foundation. At the dinner awardees for D9500 were also recognised.

Australian Rotary Health

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If you're like most Australians, it's likely that you take your access to doctors, hospitals, and education for granted. But did you know that 24% of Australia's Indigenous population lives in remote Australia, where access to these services and facilities is limited? In fact, because of their lack of access to medical facilities, Indigenous Australians are twice as likely to report their health as poor and one-and-a-half times more likely to have a disability or long-term health condition.

Australian Rotary Health is committed to ensuring better health care for all Australians through research, education and awareness. While the majority of our funding is used to support research into mental illness, we have a

number of other programs that all work to improve health outcomes for communities around Australia. One of these programs is our Indigenous Health Scholarship program that encourages Indigenous students to complete a health based degree.

Many of the graduates from this program spend some or all of their professional careers working in rural or remote communities, helping to better the lives and the health of the people they treat. An Indigenous Health Scholarship can make the world of difference to a struggling student.

Lasting Lessons

By Susie O Ma – The Rotarian -- November 2010

Teaching a man to fish – and providing the rod, bait, and boat – is one way to carry out a sustainable project. The new global grants, part of The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan, require that projects keep on giving, long after the funds run out.

Sustainable efforts also should help as many people as possible, respect the environment and local culture, involve grassroots organizations such as Rotary Community Corps, seek input from those served, and pass on the lessons learned. All clubs and districts should emphasize training and the exchange of information so communities can maintain results and solve problems on their own. Get ideas from these successful efforts, each funded by the Foundation.

Taking care of orphans in Kenya

The Rotary clubs of Nairobi-South, Kenya, and West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA, are helping children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in two Kenyan villages by boosting living conditions for everyone. The project is improving the water supply, health care services, agricultural practices, and educational opportunities, which will enable families to foster or adopt the children.

What makes it sustainable: Villagers pay a small fee for water, and the funds are collected for community development. New irrigation systems have increased crop production, and now families have enough food for themselves and to sell in the market.



Villagers in Uttarakhand, India, are switching from traditional crops to vegetables such as cauliflower.

Feeding children in Romania

Heifer International helped the Rotary clubs of Cluj Napoca, Romania, and Little Rock, Arkansas, USA, provide cows to farmers in Romania. Milk and meat from the animals feed children in need, and other cows are sold for income. Funding for the project ended in 2006, but more than 5,000 children continue to benefit every year.

What makes it sustainable: Each family who received a cow was required to donate the first female calf to another family and slaughter the first male calf to provide protein to children in special education schools, orphanages, and pediatric hospitals. Additional offspring breed, and the cycle continues.

Spreading literacy in the Philippines

Rotarians from districts 3800 (Philippines) and 2680 (Japan) worked together to continue a literacy program that began eight years ago in the Metro Manila area. The effort uses the concentrated language encounter (CLE) method to teach English to primary school students. (English and Filipino, based on Tagalog, are the nation's two official languages.) The CLE method, developed by Rotarians, is used worldwide to provide literacy instruction in multiple languages.

What makes it sustainable: Teachers are developing a manual tailored to their culture by using data collected from programs in four Metro Manila cities. The manual will make it easier to train other teachers in the CLE method.

Improving the lives of the Batwa in Uganda

The Batwa, a Pygmy tribe in Uganda, are establishing a new livelihood with help from the Rotary clubs of Kabale, Uganda, and Nevada City, California, USA. The Batwa were expelled from their traditional hunting grounds when the area, home to rare mountain gorillas, was named a World Heritage site. Rotarians are showing the tribe how to identify clean water sources and build latrines. They are also teaching tribe members to raise goats.

What makes it sustainable: The clean water sources will be maintained by members of the the Batwa tribe and Rotary Community Corps. Milk, cheese, and meat from the goats will provide food and can be sold for additional income.

Making farming more profitable in India

The Rotary clubs of Delhi South Metropolitan, India, and Calgary Heritage Park, Alberta, Canada, are helping residents of 40 villages in Uttarakhand expand their arable land and shift from traditional to more profitable crops. Instead of wheat and barley, farmers are planting cauliflower, peas, broccoli, and tomatoes, as well as fruit and nut trees. They are also benefiting from better water management with the construction of irrigation channels and rainwater harvesting.

What makes it sustainable: Teaching more profitable farming techniques will provide additional income. New local community groups are undergoing training to assume responsibility for the projects.

Improving water and sanitation in Honduras

Bio-sand water filters, biodigesters, and Justa stoves are providing safe water, better waste management, and cleaner cooking techniques to more than 16,000 people in El Merendón Reserve near San Pedro Sula, Honduras. The Rotary clubs of Usula, Honduras, and Plymouth, Michigan, USA, cosponsored the project.

What makes it sustainable: Rotarians and several local nonprofit organizations helped communities secure microcredit funding and offer follow-up technical assistance and training.

Rotary Acronyms

Rotary is full of acronyms. Even to the long-time, experienced Rotarian the myriad of acronyms permeating Rotary life can be baffling and strange. To help you wade through the mystery of these acronyms, the Rotary Down Under website contains a list of acronyms and their meanings. So go to <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/acronyms.asp> to find out just what a Rotary acronym stands for.

2011 RI Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May

Join thousands of Rotarians in New Orleans! For most categories of attendees, the base price for the convention is US\$300. Registration for a preconvention event will entail an additional fee; however, you no longer need to register for the convention in order to register for a preconvention event. Registration deadlines are:

- **15 December** is the first registration deadline. For most attendees, the convention registration cost increases to US\$340 after this time.
- **31 March** is the second registration deadline. After this time, the convention registration cost increases to US\$380.

For detailed information about the convention, visit the Rotary International website at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>



Combined Group 6 Christmas Breakfast

- Venue** Flinders Lodge Motel (RC of Eastwood's normal venue)
27 Dequetteville Tce., Kent Town (Room adjacent to motel reception)
- Time** 7.00 am for 7.15 am sit down; completion by around 8.20am
- Cost** \$20.00 per person, Full cooked breakfast. This price will cover any guests and have something for the Hutt St Centre
- Speaker** Ian Cox from the Hutt St Centre: "What is Christmas like for the less fortunate in Adelaide"
- Numbers** Can you please confirm your numbers by the previous Thursday (16th Dec)?
- Parking** Suggest Rotarians park in Wakefield St, Kent Town, off Dequetteville Tce.

Suggestion that anyone who is an apology should give \$5 (or more) for the charity we are supporting this Christmas. Would be great to give them say \$500 +

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
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	Flinders Lodge Motel 27 Dequetteville Tce Kent Town	S Baker
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
1	04/12/10	David Middleton	Mavis Martin & Wendy Andrews
2	11/12/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Stephen Westgarth
3	18/11/10	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Bob Laws
	25/12/10	Closed Christmas Day	
1	08/01/11	David Middleton	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	15/01/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews
3	22/01/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Bob Laws
4	29/01/11	John Peacham & 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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Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
December Theme: Family							
07/12/10	Rydges South Park	TBA	Christmas Dinner - Partners Event	N/A	H Kilsby	C Schirmer	S Baker & K Daly
14/12/10	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Gift Giving and AGM	R Elms	B Laws	C Schirmer	K Daly & J Casburn
Wednesday 22/12/10	Flinders Lodge Motel 27 Dequetteville Tce Kent Town	7 for 7.15am Out by 8.20	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.

On the Back Page

Way Outback

In the Australian outback, Mr. Stewart's wife went into labour in the middle of the night, and the doctor was called out to assist in the delivery.

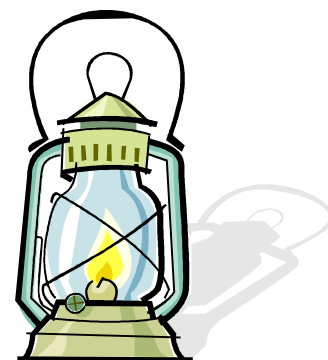
To keep the nervous father-to-be busy, the doctor handed him a lantern and said, "Here, you hold this high so I can see what I'm doing."

Soon, a wee baby boy was brought into the world.

"Whoa there Scotty!" said the doctor. "Don't be in a rush to put the lantern down... I think there's yet another wee one to come." Sure enough, within minutes he had delivered another little baby.

"No, no, don't be in a great hurry to be putting down that lantern, young man... It seems there's yet another one besides!" cried the doctor.

The new father scratched his head in bewilderment, and asked the doctor: "Do ya think it's the light that's attractin' them?"



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