

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3742 – 7th December 2010

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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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.	3742
Date	7 th December 2010
Occasion	Christmas Dinner
Venue	Rydges South Park, Adelaide
Apologies	Alex Jonson
Guests	Beverley Baker, Jennifer Casburn, Pauline Daly, Jill Hill, Farida Mackrell, Richard Taylor, Glenyss Steedman, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Linda Sellars, Barbara Russell and Rose Howland
Visiting Rotarians	Satish Sudan (Rotary Club of Delhi Rajendra Place)
Anniversaries	Birthdays: David Middleton 4 th December and Colin Schirmer on 9 th December
Attendance	64%



President Joan

President's Announcements

1. Combined Christmas Meeting with Hyde Park and Eastwood on Wednesday the 22nd December 7am for 7.15 am **See Notice below for all the details**
2. A reminder that we need all hands on deck next Sunday for the Christmas Carols from 3.30 onwards. If you have a Rotary T Shirt please wear it.
3. **URGENT:** We still 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 and **Week 3** - Late Shift. Check the roster below to see who you'd be working with. Please let either Bob or me know ASAP that you'd like to offer your name or the name of a Rotary friend.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner was celebrated high above Adelaide on the top floor of Rydges South Park Hotel on the corner of South and West Terraces. President Joan claimed to have used her magical powers to put on an incredible display of lightning and weather patterns. All members and guests present enjoyed a night of frivolity and fellowship. Many thanks to David and Farida Mackrell for organising a lovely evening and to President Joan for the entertainment. And a Merry Christmas to all.

Group 6 Christmas Breakfast

Venue	Flinders Lodge Motel, 27 Dequetteville Tce., Kent Town
Time	7.00 am for 7.15 am sit down; completion by around 8.20am
Cost	\$20.00 per person, Full cooked breakfast.
Speaker	Ian Cox from the Hutt St Centre: "What is Christmas like for the less fortunate in Adelaide."
Parking	Suggest Rotarians park in Wakefield St, Kent Town, off Dequetteville Tce.
Suggestion	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 +



Rtn Satish Sudan presented President Joan with a banner from the Rotary Club of Delhi Rajendra Place

RI Board reinforces strategic priorities, goals

Rotary International News – 30 November 2010

At its November meeting, the RI Board approved a number of recommendations and actions to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan. The changes, which include endorsing the concept of flexible attendance and meeting requirements and allocating US\$4 million for Public Relations Grants, are designed to keep Rotary vibrant and attractive to current members and prospective members from younger generations.

"By focusing on strategic issues throughout the week, the Board was able to reach consensus on several strategic decisions, which constitute progressive moves by the RI Board," says RI President Ray Klinginsmith.

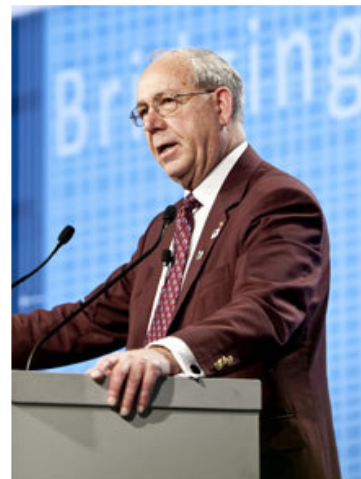
Among other actions, the Board

- ♦ Agreed to the concept of amending RI policy on meeting attendance, meeting options, and member termination in order to support and strengthen clubs by allowing them more flexibility. The changes will require revisions to the RI Constitution and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution in the form of legislation submitted to the 2013 Council on Legislation.
- ♦ Agreed to fund US\$4 million in PR grants annually, starting in 2011-12 for at least three years, to advance the strategic priority of enhancing public image and awareness.
- ♦ Supported the creation of an annual Rotary Citation beginning in 2012-13 that would replace future Presidential Citations. The new citation would be based on clubs achieving predetermined goals that are aligned with the clubs' and RI's strategic direction.
- ♦ Agreed to transform RI programs to a "resource and support" model to help clubs and districts in their service efforts and advance the strategic priority of focusing and increasing humanitarian service.
- ♦ Agreed to replace the vision statement in the RI Strategic Plan with a core essence statement, which uses more contemporary language and better expresses what Rotary is and does.
- ♦ Agreed to conduct four new pilot programs -- associate member, corporate member, satellite clubs, and innovative and flexible Rotary clubs -- to promote membership diversity and improve recruitment, beginning 1 July. Two hundred clubs will be accepted for each three-year pilot.
- ♦ Encouraged districts with more than 100 clubs and over 4,000 members to split into two or three new districts as early as 1 July 2012.

The Strategic Planning Committee suggested many of the changes to help move the organization toward an emphasis on active and engaged membership.

"Rotary must change its culture from one of attendance to one of engagement," says RI Director Stuart B. Heal, chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. "It is our belief that in the next decade this must become our culture as we become more innovative and continue serving around the world."

Said Ray Klinginsmith: "It was a historic week for Rotary."



RI President Ray Klinginsmith says the actions constituted progressive moves by the Board and represented a historic week for Rotary.

Trustee chair's message: December is Family Month

Rotary International News – 1 December 2010

The Family of Rotary

December is Family Month. To many Rotarians, the family of Rotary means spouses, brothers, sisters, parents, and children. Their work for Rotary is very much appreciated. However, to me, as long as we do not have a Rotary family membership, relatives are not the family of Rotary – the family of Rotary consists of all Rotary International districts, clubs, Rotarians, programs, and The Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is a huge part of the family of Rotary. All of the money raised, whether through Rotary International or The Rotary Foundation, is channeled through The Rotary Foundation. There are large sums of money coming every year to the Annual Programs Fund, the Permanent Fund, the Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative and, right now, Rotary's USD200 Million Challenge.

Even though the money-raising efforts for these four funds are separate, they are all linked together. Annual giving is the core of our business. The Permanent Fund was geared toward those Rotarians who can afford to give large sums and as a support to the Annual Programs Fund. The Rotary Peace Centers Major Gifts Initiative was also launched to approach those Rotarians who can afford to give more than average. Thus it is apparent how these three fundraising events depend on one another. In addition we have Rotary's USD200 Million Challenge, which affects the annual giving, thus also the two other fundraising programs.

It is important that when we give money, we must donate to all of the above initiatives. By remembering this, we can continue *Building Communities — Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

Foundation Trustee Chair

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
December	Sunday	12/12/10	Christmas Carols	Unley Memorial Gardens	David Middleton
	Wednesday	22/12/10	Christmas Breakfast Meeting	Flinders Lodge Motel	Stephen Baker
March	Wednesday	09/03/11	RI President Ray Klinginsmith	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
2	11/12/10	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Stephen Westgarth
3	18/11/10	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Bob Laws & Jerry Casburn
	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	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
December Theme: Family							
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	7 for 7.15am Out by 8.20	Group 6 Christmas Breakfast Meeting	TBA	D Mackrell	N/A	J Casburn & R Elms
January Theme: Rotary Awareness							
04/01/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	TBA	TBA	M Martin	C Schirmer	R Elms & S Evans
11/01/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	AG Roy Armstrong: "The Great Adventure"	S Baker	G McLeod	C Schirmer	S Evans & G Ferguson
18/01/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Andy Packer: "The Children's Theatre & Come Out Festival"	D Mackrell	D Middleton	C Schirmer	G Ferguson & G Hill

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

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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.

On the Back Page

Life After Death

A boss asked one of his employees, "Do you believe in life after death?"

"Yes, sir," replied the new employee.

"I thought you would," said the boss. "Yesterday after you left to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"

Support a Family

The prospective son-in-law was asked by his girl friend's father, "Son, can you support a family?"

"Well, no, sir," he replied. "I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you have to fend for yourselves."

The Water Pistol

My five year old son squealed with delight when he opened his birthday present from his grandmother. It was a water pistol. He promptly ran to the sink to fill it.

"Mum," I said. "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water pistols?"

Mum smiled and said, "Yes, I remember."

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

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