

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3744 – 22nd December 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.	3744
Date	22 nd December 2010
Occasion	Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Hyde Park and Eastwood
Venue	Flinders Lodge Motel, Kent Town
Guest Speaker	Ian Cox, CEO of The Hutt Street Centre
Apologies	Stephen Westgarth
Guests	District Governor Malcolm and Antoinette Lindquist, AG Roy Armstrong and David Pisoni MP
Make Ups	Stephen Westgarth
Attendance	23%

President's Announcements

1. Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Eastwood for organising this year's joint breakfast meeting of the Unley, Hyde Park and Eastwood clubs.
2. Just a reminder that next week on the 6th of January there is a huge culling and cleaning at the Thrift Shop. All members are welcome; "the more the Merrier," to quote Lindsay. From 10 am onwards.
3. Also I have spoken with Muriel and Norm is still recovering he had a few complications which set him back a bit.



President Joan

Spots

Bob Laws: We are very short on volunteers in the Thrift Shop, and also Marnie is usually there on Saturdays by herself, so if any one has any free time please pop in and assist with sorting and pricing.

Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting

The meeting was convened by Eastwood and chaired by Peter Johnston. Each of the clubs opened its respective meeting. Chairman Don Will introduced guest speaker Ian Cox the CEO of the Hutt Street Centre.

Ian talked about the challenge of meeting the growing welfare demand; welfare is the second fastest growing 'industry' (next to mining) in the country. It is estimated that over 100,000 Australians are long term homeless with 9000 in SA. Each month another 40-45 people visit Hutt St searching for accommodation, and Ian reflected on how many could be housed it were not for the sale of about 8000 Housing Trust dwellings per annum. The aging of the homeless population is concerning as is the incidence of mental health issues and alcoholism.

The Hutt St Centre is run by the Catholic Church's Daughters of Charity and caters for about 200 clients each day. It previously only catered for males but now 35% seeking help are women. Core services at the centre include meals, showers, laundry and mail; there is also an outreach boarding house service and aged care assistance. These basics are supplemented with education, health, mental health and other support services funded by the government. The Centre is heavily reliant on its many volunteers and fund raising activities. Resources are stretched to the limit.

The meeting thanked Ian Cox for his contribution and he was presented with cheques for over \$700 raised by the breakfast.

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
March	Wednesday	09/03/11	RI President Ray Klingensmith	Adelaide Convention Centre	Joan Reed

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: January 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
	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:

Bob Laws: 8223 6403; (M) 0438 865 305; e-mail: steedman@senet.com.au

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
January Theme: Rotary Awareness							
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

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 Pages

On the Twelve Days of Christmas, My True Love Gave to Me . . .



December 14, 2009

Dearest Dave,

I went to the door today, and the postman delivered a partridge in a pear tree. This was a delightful gift! I couldn't have been more surprised or pleased darling!

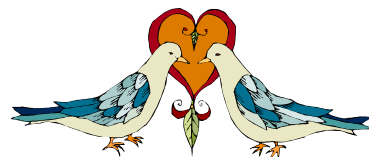
With truly the deepest love,
Agnes

December 15, 2009

Dearest Dave,

Today the postman brought me yet another of your sweet gifts. The two turtle doves that arrived today are adorable, and I'm delighted by your thoughtful and generous ways.

With all of my love,
Your Agnes

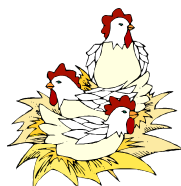


December 16, 2009

Dearest Dave,

You've truly been too kind! I must protest; I don't deserve such generosity. The thought of getting three French hens amazes me. Yet, I am not surprised--what more should I expect from such a nice person.

Love,
Agnes

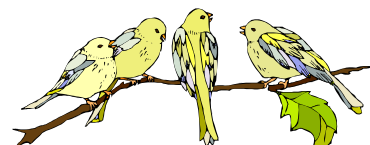


December 17, 2009

Dear Dave,

Four calling birds arrived in the mail today. They are truly nice but don't you think that enough is enough? You are being too romantic.

Affectionately,
Agnes



December 18, 2009

Dearest darling Dave,

It was a surprise to get five golden rings! I now have one for every finger. You truly are impossible darling, yet oh how I love it! Quite frankly, all of those squawking birds from the previous days were starting to get on my nerves. Yet, you managed to come through with a beautiful valuable gift!

All my love,
Agnes



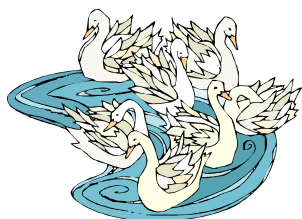
December 19, 2009

Dear Dave,

When I opened my door, there were actually six geese a-laying on my front steps. So you're back to the birds again, huh? Those geese are dear, but where will I keep them? The neighbours are complaining, and I am unable to sleep with all the racket. Please stop dear.

Cordially,

Agnes



December 20, 2009

Dave,

What is with you and those stupid birds!? Seven swans a-swimming!! What kind of sick joke is this!?!? There are bird droppings everywhere! They never shut up, and I don't get any sleep!!! I'm a nervous wreck! It's not funny you weirdo, so stop with the birds.

Sincerely,

Agnes

December 21, 2009

OK wise guy,

The birds were bad enough. Now what do you expect me to do with eight maids a-milking? If that's not bad enough, they had to bring their cows!! The front lawn was completely ruined by them, and I can't move in my own house! Just lay off me or you'll be sorry!

Agnes



December 22, 2009

Hey loser,

There are now nine ladies dancing! There is only one problem with that! They're dancing twenty-four hours a day all around me upsetting the cows and the maids. The cows can't sleep, and they are going to the bathroom everywhere! The building commissioner has subpoenaed me to give cause as to why the house shouldn't be condemned! I can't even think of a reason! You creep! I'm sicking the police on you!

Your sworn enemy,

Agnes

December 23, 2009

You rotten scum!!!

What's with the ten lords a-leaping?!? They are leaping across the rooms breaking everything and even injuring some of the maids! The place smells, is an absolute mad house, and is about to be condemned! At least the birds are quiet; they were trampled to death by the cows. I hope you are satisfied - you rotten vicious worthless piece of garbage!

One who means it!



December 24, 2009

Listen you evil, sadistic, maniac!

What are you? You must be some kind of sadist!! Now there are eleven pipers playing, and they certainly do play! And they haven't stopped chasing those maids since they got here! The cows are getting upset, and they're stepping all over those screeching birds. The neighbours are getting up a petition to evict me, and I'm going out of my mind!

You'll get yours!

Agnes



December 25, 2009

The Law Offices of Orfe, Middle and Legg

20 Pitch Street

Marylebone NW2 UK

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge your latest gift of twelve drummers drumming which you have seen fit to inflict on our client, one Agnes McHolstein. The destruction of course was total. If you attempt to reach Ms. McHolstein at Happy Daze Sanatorium, the attendants have instructions to shoot you on site.

Please direct all correspondence to this office in the future. With this letter, please find attached a warrant for your arrest.

Yours faithfully,

Orfe, Middle and Legg

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

BRIDGING CONTINENTS