

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3745 – 11th January 2011

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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.	3745
Date	11 January 2011
Occasion	AG Roy Armstrong: "The Great Adventure"
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Apologies	Anne Wehr, Chandra Sluggett, and David Payne
Guests	Helen White
Make Ups	Chandra Sluggett and David Payne
Birthdays, Inductions Anniversaries	Anniversaries: Stephen Baker 29/12, Ken Daly 11/1, Bob Mills Anniversary 16/1 Birthdays: Natalie Bowen 11/1, Alex Jonson 15/1, Ken Daly and Lindsay England Birthday 17/1 Induction: Bob Mullins 16/1
Attendance	79%

President's Announcements

1. Unley Mayor Lachlan Clyne has asked the club to provide a BBQ for the citizenship ceremony to be held on 26 January, Australia Day. Pres. Joan asked for a volunteer to step forward, or see her after the meeting, or send her a secret email and offer to manage the event. This will be a fundraiser for the club. Mayor Clyne originally asked Hyde Park Rotary and Unley Lions to also be involved but now the request is just down to Unley Rotary.
2. The club has been asked by District to provide catering for an upcoming for a District Chairs training day. Again, Pres. Joan asked for a volunteer to step forward, or see her after the meeting, or send her a secret email and offer to manage the event.
3. Pres. Joan reminded members that RI President Ray Klinginsmith will be speaking at a dinner in Adelaide on Wednesday 9th March at the Convention Centre. Time is running out for members to make their bookings. See Joan for details.
4. **Tickets to the movie "Conviction" Sunday Feb 20th. \$15 per head as a fundraiser for The Foundation.** The film will be shown at the Capri Cinema Goodwood at 2.00pm. We have committed to sell 300 tickets and supply 10 door/raffle prizes. Please let District Secretary Theo Ruckert know how many tickets you may require and publicise the silent auction of the signed Bradman print. (an offer of \$500 has already been made). This is part of a national initiative to raise money for the Rotary Foundation and we are sharing this event with District 9500. **If 30 Clubs requested 10 tickets each we would achieve our goal.**
5. **Training Dates for 2011:**

Sunday 27 th February	AG training and District Chair training
Sunday 20 th March	Metro PETS training
Sunday 27 th March	Mildura PETS training
Sunday 15 th May	District Assembly Waikerie
Sunday 26 th June	DG Changeover Berri



President Joan

Spots

Sheila Evans advised the club that she had the 25 tickets to the play "Home is where your clothes are" at the Star Theatre in Henley Beach Road at 8pm this Friday and that all members who indicated their desire to attend the play could obtain their tickets from her this evening. Later in the evening Sheila reported that only 15 of the tickets had been collected by members and she would like the remaining members who requested tickets to collect and pay for them as soon as possible before Friday. If all tickets are not claimed then the club stands to lose money on what would otherwise have been a good fundraiser.

Mavis Martin reminded members of the "Blue Folder" containing the latest pieces of Rotary information received by the club. Any members intending to go to this year's RI Convention may be interested in the post convention tour packages available through a local travel agent – see the Blue Folder on the Attendance Table.

Bob Laws thanked the Rotarians and partners (and Colin Schirmer's truck) who helped with the clean-up and culling at the Thrift Shop on 6 January. Two truckloads of rubbish went to the tip and the shop is now in good order for the beginning of 2011.

Stephen Baker announced that the club's bowling (10 pin that is) night will be on Tuesday 25th January at the Cross Road Bowl. The club's weekly meeting on 8th March has been cancelled due to the dinner for RI President Ray Klinginsmith the following evening.

Jerry Casburn reminded members of the money boxes on the tables for members to contribute loose change for The Rotary Foundation. Every contribution will help our club to have 100% TRF Centurions.



Membership Chairman John Peacham with new members
Rohan Singh (L) and Nathan White (R)

Induction of New Members

President Joan conducted the induction of new members Rohan Singh (classification 'Research Scientist' and Nathan White (classification 'Law – General Practice').

John Peacham introduced Rohan, and Jerry Casburn introduced Nathan.

Rohan is to join the Community Service Committee and Nathan the Membership Committee.

Their respective mentors will be Greg McLeod and Mavis Martin.

The new members were welcomed warmly by the club.

Guest Speaker - AG Roy Armstrong: "The Great Adventure"

Chairman Stephen Baker introduced guest speaker ADG Roy Armstrong (District Governor Nominee for 2012-13) speaking on the subject "The Great Adventure". Roy has been a member of Rotary (Marion Club) for 22 years. He previously worked with Hills Industries in Australia and the UK, is now a member of two Boards and finds time for 9 grandchildren, golf and old cars.

Roy took the club on his colourful 70 day trip through the US and Canada which he and his wife Marilyn shared with another couple. The trip got underway in San Francisco, and proceeded to Seattle, Vancouver, a cruise to Glacier Bay, a Rocky Mountain train trip to Jasper, thence to Banff, Winnipeg, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, Washington, New York, Las Vegas, Santa Monica, and Los Angeles. Each tour segment had special memories like Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, Niagara Falls, retreating glaciers, the Rockies, catching up with former exchange student Chantal, the New York skyline and many more.

For some reason there was an abundance of photos featuring Roy and Marilyn in various stages of euphoria and chill and many photos of Roy with variously dead /bears and moose in costume (he couldn't manage to be photographed with any live specimens). The club thanked Roy in the usual fashion.



AG Roy Armstrong with Chairman Stephen Baker

Sergeant's Session

Our Sergeant for the evening was Bob Mullins who extracted some fines with minimal pain and showed that he has found a rich source of good jokes to tell. Newest member Nathan White struck an early blow by winning the Lucky Square.

Rotary News

RI Board approves shift to a resource and support model for programs

Rotary International News -- 29 December 2010

The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out by 30 June to reinforce the priorities and goals of the RI Strategic Plan and to shift from a program-based model to a resource and support model.

The goal of this new model, approved by the RI Board at its November meeting, is to expand the resources available to clubs for connecting and partnering with each other.

"A significant component of Rotary's new strategic plan is the transformation of Rotary's involvement from monitoring, regulating, and administering specific projects to functioning in a highly supportive mode of providing clubs and districts with essential resources in their international service," says RI Director Kenneth W. Grabeau.

The World Community Service program has helped Rotarians find partners for international service projects. RI will continue to fully support Rotarians in their efforts to serve communities in other countries.

While recognizing the importance of Rotary Volunteers, the Board supported an approach to volunteerism that would provide guidance and resources to a greater number of Rotarians, clubs, and districts. Rotarians are encouraged to include volunteers on service projects, both locally and abroad.

"The primary benefits of this evolution are a greater focus on club and district service, enhanced resources in the development of sustainable and more significant projects, and the development of cooperative relationships between and among the participating parties," Grabeau says.

In the coming months, the Rotary Friendship Exchange program will be transformed with a new, enhanced set of resources to support Rotary connections for international service projects, fellowship visits, and volunteer opportunities. These developments will be shared on the RI website and with Rotarians appointed to serve in district leadership positions for 2011-12.

Trustee chair's message: January is Rotary Awareness Month

Rotary International News -- 3 January 2011



Karl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

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Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar
Foundation Trustee Chair

Awareness is an important part of The Rotary Foundation's work. It is important that members are aware of The Rotary Foundation Goals 2010-11: polio eradication; the Future Vision Plan; Every Rotarian, Every Year; and the Permanent Fund.

We must also be aware of the Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative in support of our Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and our USD 200 Million Challenge.

It is important to know that we are 1.2 million Rotarians in approximately 200 countries or geographical regions. Also that we are divided in geographical zones, each of which has one or more regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, assistant regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, and Rotary Foundation alumni coordinators. Furthermore, that The Rotary Foundation finances are totally separate from those of Rotary International and that The Rotary Foundation has its own board of 15 Trustees, headed by a trustee chair. And there are seven regional offices in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, and Switzerland. Together with the headquarters in the United States, they are available to serve not only Rotary International but also The Rotary Foundation.

Another part of The Rotary Foundation awareness is the sharing of information outside our organization.

We are a group of leaders with a superb network. It is time for us to let the world know about all good things that we have accomplished over so many years. Rotarians have the opportunity to create – and must create – awareness regarding world problems and how they can be solved by *Building Communities – Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self.

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
January	Thursday	25/01/11	Ten Pin Bowling Night	Cross Road Bowl	Stephen Baker
March	Wednesday	09/03/11	RI President Ray Klinginsmith	Adelaide Convention Centre	Joan Reed

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: January-February 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	15/01/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Bob Laws
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
1	05/02/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth

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
January Theme: Rotary Awareness							
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
25/01/11	Cross Road Bowl	6 for 6.30pm	Ten Pin Bowling Night	TBA	N/A	N/A	G Hill & A Jonson
February Theme: World Understanding							
01/02/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Annette Joy: "Trips for Retirees"	R Mullins	R Mills	C Schirmer	A Jonson & R Laws
08/02/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Yvonne Rutledge: "The Legacy of Peter Waite"	R Mills	R Mullins	C Schirmer	R Laws & D Mackrell

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.

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Southern Law Joke

Questions asked in a courtroom can be very revealing... especially in the American South. Even of an old, sweet lady many would be happy to call grandma.

In a trial in the heart of the South, a prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly woman he had known since childhood, to the stand.

He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Whitaker, do you know me?"

She responded, "Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Coolidge. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, cheat, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realise you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit lawyer. Yes, I know you."

The lawyer was stunned! Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Whitaker, do you know the defence attorney?"

She again replied, "Of course, I do. I've known Mr. Johnson since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Yes, I know him."

The defence attorney turned red with embarrassment.

The judge upon hearing the questions and answers thus far asked both counsellors to approach the bench. In a very quiet voice he said, "If either of you asks her if she knows me, I'll throw you in jail for contempt."

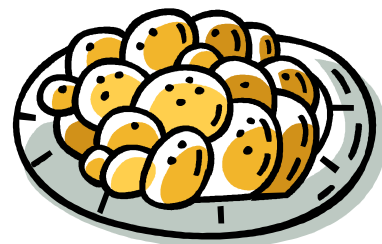
Last Bites

An old man was lying on his death bed. With only hours to live, he suddenly noticed the scent of chocolate chip cookies coming from the kitchen.

With his last bit of energy, the old man pulled himself out from his bed, across the floor to the stairs, and down the stairs to the kitchen.

There, the old man's wife was baking chocolate chip cookies. With his last ounce of energy, the old man reached for a cookie.

His wife, however, quickly smacked him across the back of his hand, and exclaimed, "Leave them alone, they're for the funeral!"

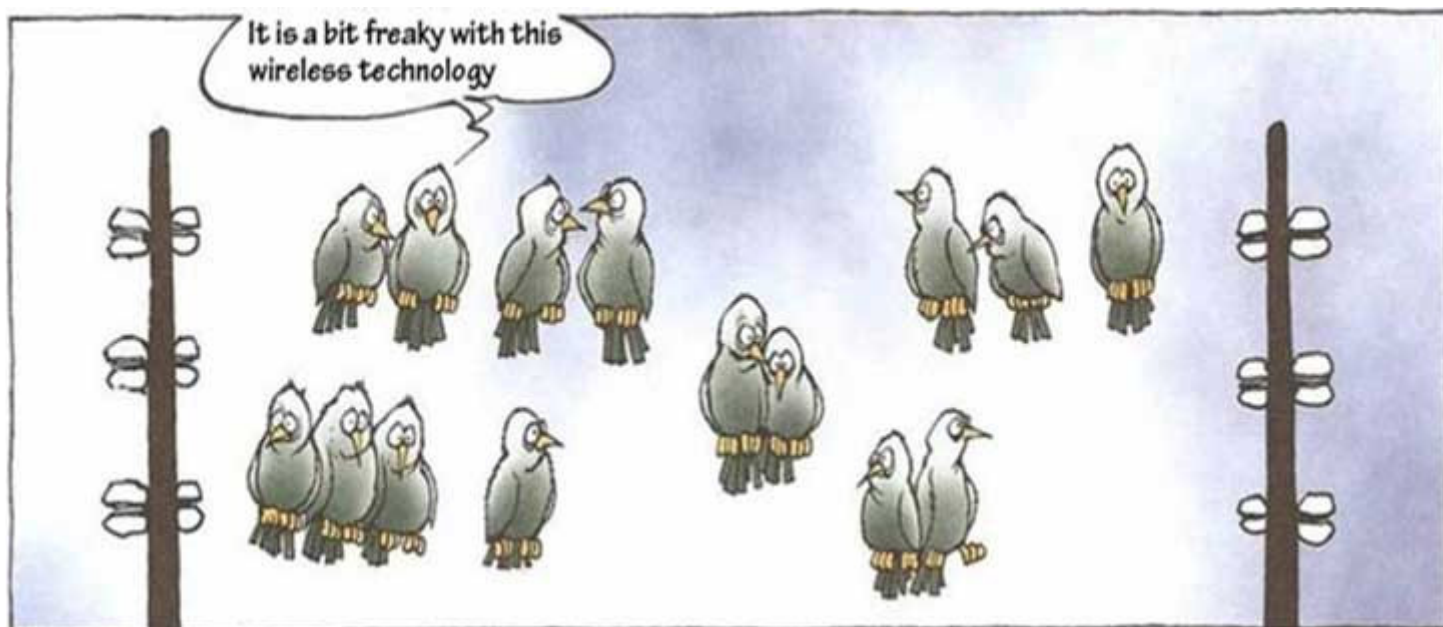


Commitment

A pig and a chicken were walking by a church where a gala charity event was taking place. Getting caught up in the spirit, the pig suggested to the chicken that they each make a contribution.

"Great idea!" the chicken cried. "Let's offer them ham and eggs?"

"Not so fast," said the pig. "For you, that's a contribution. For me, it's a total commitment."



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:
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