

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3749 – 8th February 2011

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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.	3749
Date	8 th February 2011
Occasion	Yvonne Rutledge: "The Legacy of Peter Waite"
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Apologies	Jerry Casburn, David Payne, Heather Kilsby and Nathan White
Guests	None
Birthdays / Anniversaries	Induction: Sheila Evans 10 th February Birthday: David Payne 14 th February
Make Ups	Jerry Casburn, David Payne
Attendance	68%

President's Announcements

1. Best wishes to Norm and Muriel, News via Geoff Hill is that Norm has had a fall and no needs assistance with walking, All the best for the days ahead.
2. **Rotary Leadership Institute:** Leadership training geared specifically for Rotarians will be offered by this institute in D9520 as a three-part series with the first session taking place on Saturday April 2 in the Don Pyatt Room, Norwood Town Hall, George St Norwood 5067, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm. See me for more details.
3. **The Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek** is running three car boot sales at Pasadena High School. The first is on February 13 and Rotarians are invited to participate or just come along.
4. A reminder about the Rotary Foundation film afternoon on the 20th of Feb More details see Stephen Baker
5. Our Congratulations to **Samuel Elms**, Reno's son, on being awarded the Young Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day celebrations at Unley for his work in the Boy's orphanage in Bali. Well done!
6. We have received a very good risk assessment from Janet Singh following the Carols and I would like to have a debriefing in a couple of weeks to see what other members would like to feedback.



President Joan

Spots

Wendy Andrew: We are getting support for the Young Carer's camp for this year and in return we have received information about the Dancer's Extravaganza which is raising money for the Qld Flood victims. y which is being held in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Norwood. For more details please contact Wendy

Lindsay England: The club's books are going to the external auditors after some corrections.

Stephen Baker has 13 people going to the movie "Conviction" in aid of The Rotary Foundation and he is collecting the money tonight. Also he will be collecting the money for the RI Presidents dinner on the 9th of March. We have 15 members attending this event. The mail out for this year's Police officer of the Year has been done and we are now looking for nominations.

Sheila Evans: Following tonight's meeting there will be a meeting to discuss the "Come Out" BBQ fundraiser. All are welcome.

Bob Laws: This Saturday there will be a cleaning and culling session all are welcome.

Guest Speaker – Yvonne Rutledge: “The Legacy of Peter Waite”

Yvonne was introduced by a chairman for the evening Bob Mills. Yvonne's educational achievements are a Diploma of teaching, Bachelor of Education, Masters of Arts (History). She was a member and involved with Museums Australia during her career and is a member of the National Trust. She was the Curator at the City of Unley Museum from 1985 to 1991. During that period she established and developed the museum from a modest operation located in a room of the library to a registered museum occupying its own building. From 1991 to 2008 Yvonne established a new museum at the Waite Campus of the University of Adelaide.

Urrbrae House Historic Precinct includes the historic buildings which formed the nucleus of the pastoral estate of Peter Waite. The work involved conservation of buildings, care and conservation of collections, developing and implementing policies and plans, research and writing, exhibitions and public programs, fund-raising and the management of a volunteer and supporters' program. The precinct achieved full accreditation with the History Trust of South Australia at the end of 2007. During this period Yvonne also worked with the South Australian Museum on a joint project to care for and display the Douglas Mawson Antarctic collection.

A detailed overview of the history of Peter Waite and Urrbrae house was given to members. If you would like to read more, Google Peter Waite Urrbrae House to get more information.

Urrbrae House is a beautiful two-storey bluestone mansion, completed in 1891 as the home of Peter and Matilda Waite. It replaced a large single-storey house believed to have been constructed in the early 1850s by Robert Forsyth MacGeorge. “Urrbrae” was the name given by MacGeorge to land he bought in 1846 in the foothills south of the city of Adelaide: “Urr” after his home parish in Scotland and “brae” denoting a slope or hillside especially near a creek or river.

Peter Waite acquired the Urrbrae estate in the mid-1870s with the assistance of Thomas Elder. Waite and his family moved into the existing Urrbrae House in March 1877. The new Urrbrae House was designed by C. H. Marryat and E. J. Woods, built by Nicholas W. Trudgen and the interior decorations were designed by Aldam Heaton, a contemporary of William Morris. After the death of its founder in 1897, Aldam Heaton & Co. would go on to design much of the interior of the Titanic. Urrbrae House was his only commission in Australia.

Urrbrae House was the Waite family home until the deaths of Peter and Matilda in 1922. It was subsequently handed over to the University of Adelaide by their daughters, Lily and Eva Waite in February 1923 from which time it has been used for many purposes. From 1924 until the end of 1973 Urrbrae House was the residence of Directors of the Waite Agricultural Research Institute and their families. In the first years of the Waite Institute's existence Urrbrae House also accommodated the administrative offices and library of the fledgling Institute until 1929. In the late 1960s the Waite Director, Dr James (Jim) Melville suggested that part of the house might be used for the benefit of the staff and students of the Institute. Through the 1970s and 1980s Urrbrae House was the home of the Waite Staff Club and the Waite Refectory/Cafeteria. During the 1990s Urrbrae House and its gardens underwent a major revitalisation as its heritage value and its potential as a focus for cultural and social activities for the on-campus community and the general public were recognised by then Director, Professor Harold Woolhouse.



Yvonne Rutledge with Chairman Bob Mills

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob collected fines after David Mackrell won the Lucky Square.

Rotary News

“Come Join Us” song captures the work of Rotary

Rotary International News – 1 February 2011

While sitting in the audience of the 2010 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, professional speaker and songwriter Jerry Mills was awestruck by the message and multimedia presentation of 2010-11 RI President Ray Klinginsmith's theme address.

“It was a transcendent experience,” says Mills, who was attending the event with Kristin Duckart, then governor-elect of District 6250 (parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin). “It was the first time I truly got what Rotary is about. I spent the rest of the week getting to know amazing people from all around the world. They struck me as the most caring, passionate, and compassionate people I had ever encountered.

“Up to that point, Rotary had been a concept. After that, it became a passion.”

In May, Mills awoke in the middle of the night and wrote the lyrics to the song “Come Join Us,” which has since been featured at several Rotary events and will be performed at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mills, now a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids, says writing the song was an emotional experience. “I could see people of every race and on every continent singing the song in their native language.”

Mills performed the song with a chorus of Rotary Youth Exchange students at a conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in July, and again at the Rotary Club of Detroit's 100th anniversary celebration later that month. He then offered Rotary International the opportunity to use the song to promote the mission and spirit of Rotary worldwide.

In August, Mills joined more than 50 musicians, singers, arrangers, and recording engineers in Nashville, Tennessee, to produce a recording of the song. Video from that recording session was combined with images of Rotary club projects throughout the world for an inspirational music video, produced by Bob Gallagher, of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada.

“The song makes Rotarians proud to be in Rotary,” Gallagher says. “It's also a great video to show potential members to get them interested in Rotary.”



“Come Join Us” songwriter
Jerry Mills

"He's a master at what he does," Mills says of Gallagher. "I call him 'the wizard.' The visuals bring the lyrics to life and tell the story of Rotary in a powerful way."

Mills' newest keynote speech, "Thankful for the Chance," was inspired by the song and incorporates it into the presentation. He is slated to deliver the speech at several district conferences in April and May.

See the music video on Vimeo at <http://www.vimeo.com/17578274>.

RI President Ray Klinginsmith's February message

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Rotary DNA!

This Rotary year features a culture of innovation in which we are looking at all aspects of our policies, practices, and procedures to see if they can be modernized and improved. Not surprisingly for an old and large organization like ours, we are identifying many areas that could, and should, be brought up to date.

But at the same time, I fully recognize that some things are so significant in Rotary's success that they are sacrosanct. They are referred to in the RI Strategic Plan as our core values, but I prefer to call them our DNA. They are the characteristics that distinguish Rotary from all other organizations. They are the essence of who Rotarians are and what Rotarians have in common around the world.

The five core values named in the RI Strategic Plan are fellowship, service, integrity, diversity, and leadership. Young people prefer the word *networking* to our traditional word of *fellowship*, but to me they are equivalent.

Both words lead to lasting friendships in our clubs, which keep us together between projects and which make Rotary membership truly priceless. Friendship is clearly the most essential element of Rotary's DNA!

Rotarians should not worry that the current emphasis on modernization will damage our core values. That would be alien to Cowboy Logic, which includes the admonitions "Remember that some things are not for sale" and "Know where to draw the line." I want to assure Rotarians that we will not alter the values and attitudes that have made Rotary a premier organization – one that is now on the world stage through PolioPlus!

We have so much to be proud of as Rotarians. This is our finest hour, and our best days are still ahead as we help our clubs to be Bigger, Better, and Bolder. Along with our five core values, persistent progress is another prestigious part of Rotary's DNA!

RI President

Ray Klinginsmith

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
February Theme: World Understanding							
15/02/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Sheradeen Callaghan: "Into Africa: H Kilsby	H Kilsby	J Newall	C Schirmer	D Mackrell & M Martin
22/02/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Student Ambassador	TBA	P O'Neil	C Schirmer	M Martin & G McLeod
March Theme: Literacy							
01/03/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Rohan Singh & Nathan White: "Background Briefings"	S Westgarth	D Payne	C Schirmer	G McLeod & D Middleton
Wednesday 09/03/11	Adelaide Convention Centre	TBA	Dinner with RI President Ray Klinginsmith	TBA	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: February 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	12/02/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Stephen Westgarth & Bob Laws
3	19/02/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Bob Laws
4	26/02/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	N/A	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	05/03/11	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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Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
February	Sunday	20/02/11	Breakfast on the "Pat"	Adelphi Terrace, Glenelg	Joan Reed
	Sunday	20/02/11	Fundraiser Movie "Conviction"	Capri Cinema	Stephen Baker /Joan Reed
	Sunday	27/02/11	Training Day for AGs Catering	Unley Civic Centre	Joan Reed /Sheila Evans
March	Wednesday	09/03/11	RI President Ray Klingensmith	Adelaide Convention Centre	Joan Reed
	Sat /Sun	26-27/03/11	Come Out Festival BBQ	Elder Park	Sheila Evans
May	Sunday	1/5/11	Senior Citizens Concert	Citizens Centre Unley	Wendy Andrews

On the Back Page

Bingo!

A man staggered home late one night with a suitcase containing \$430 in \$1 coins he had won at bingo. Just as he reached the doorstep in darkness, he dropped the case, but decided to pick up the coins in the morning.

The next day, he was shaken awake by his wife. "You'll never guess what I found on the doorstep," she screeched.

"Four hundred and thirty dollars in one-dollar coins," he replied.

"No," she said. "Three hundred and ninety cartons of milk!"

Psychiatric Hotline

"Hello, welcome to the psychiatric hot-line."

"If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly."

"If you are co-dependent, please ask someone to press number 2 for you."

"If you have multiple personalities, please press 3, 4, 5 and 6."

"If you are paranoid-delusional, we know who you are and what you want. Just stay on the line while we trace the call."

"If you are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a little voice will tell you which number to press."

"If you are manic-depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press. No-one will answer."

Answering the Call

She answered the phone to hear a repentant voice. "I'm sorry, darling," he said. "I've thought things over and you can have the Rolls-Royce as a wedding present, we will move to the Gold Coast and your mother can stay with us. Now will you marry me?"

"Of course I will," she said. "And who is this speaking?"



Free Beer

A man walks into a bar and orders a beer. He says to the barman. "If I show you the most amazing thing you've ever seen, is my beer on the house?"

"We'll see," says the barman.

So the man pulls a hamster and a tiny piano out of a bag, puts them on the bar, and the hamster begins to play. "Very impressive," says the barman, "but I'll need to see more."

"Hold on," says the man. He then pulls out a frog, and it sings "Old Man River." A patron shouts, "That's absolutely incredible! I'll give you \$100 right now for the frog."

"Sold," says the man. The other patron takes the frog and leaves.

"It's none of my business," says the barman, "but you've just given away a fortune."

"Not really," says the man. "The hamster is also a ventriloquist."

Miserly Man

A notorious miser was called on by the chairman of the community charity. "Sir," said the fundraiser, "our records show that, despite your wealth, you've never once given to our appeal."

"Do your records show that I have an elderly mother who was left penniless when my father died?" fumed the tightwad. "Do your records show that I have a disabled brother who is unable to work? Do your records show I have a widowed sister with small children who can barely make ends meet?"

"No, sir," replied the embarrassed fundraiser. "Our records don't show those things."

"Well, I don't give to any of them, so why should I give anything to you?" said the miser.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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