

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3750 – 15th 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.	3750
Date	15 th February 2011
Occasion	Sheradeen Callaghan: "Into Africa"
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Apologies	Anne Wehr, David Middleton, Greg McLeod
Guests	None
Returning Rotarians	Alex Jonson, Nathan White, Reno Elms
Make Ups	Anne Wehr, David Middleton, Greg McLeod
Attendance	74%

President's Announcements

1. President Joan asked Reno to pass our congratulation to his son Samuel on the award he received on Australia day for his work with the Boys' Orphanage in Bali.
2. A reminder of the Rotary Club of Norwood's Dance extravaganza to be held at Burnside on the 26th of Feb. President Joan saw some of the dancers last Friday night and they were very good.
3. President Joan presented a CD to PP/AG Jerry Casburn with a copy of all the bulletins produced during his second consecutive year as President of the Rotary Club of Unley. Thank you to Stephen Westgarth for copying them on to the disc. A copy was also given to Bob Mills our club historian
4. Please update your diary with the events listed below.



President Joan

Spots

Stephen Baker: He is collecting money this evening for the RI Presidents Dinner on the 9th of March. We have 16 members going.

Sheila Evans: The Big Come Out sausage sizzle has been presented to Hyde Park Rotary to have them share in the event and there has been a positive response. A meeting will be held next week with representatives from both clubs to progress the event.

Bob Laws: Thank you to everyone who helped in the cull and clean day. Particular thanks go to partners and friends of Rotary: Glenys Steedman, Barbara Russell, Linda England and Sarah Marr, and Rotarians Bob Mullins, Stephen Westgarth, David Payne, Lindsay England and John Russell (See report further in the bulletin)

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	TBA	Senior Citizens Concert	Citizens Centre Unley	Wendy Andrews

Guest Speaker – Sheradeen Callaghan: “Into Africa”

Our guest speaker Sheradeen Callaghan told us of her trip to Kenya and Tanzania. In these countries nuns and priests are often abducted for ransom. On one of their day trips the driver had to drive at a group of people and ram them to get through to avoid them being abducted.

On her first day in Kenya she met a nun, also a registered nurse who was paralysed. On returning from Tanzania they met again. Sheradeen took her to many doctors and hospitals trying to find out what was wrong with her and learning much about their health system along the way. The nun was unable to gain admission to hospital for treatment as she could not pay or sign her name due to the paralysis. Sheradeen drew on the skills she had gained as a Nursing Sister and eventually marched into a hospital, took over, signed the forms herself and finally had the nun admitted.

The nun lived and worked in the slums and took her to a centre for women and children who are ill and had nowhere to go. The centre was in an iron shed. Inside it was very clean, neat and tidy. On one of the beds on the floor she noticed a very ill woman. The woman called Elizabeth had AIDS and was an albino. Albinos in Tanzania are hunted and shunned so she had no one to help or support her. She also had a three year old daughter called Rosina.

Elizabeth did not have long to live and was concerned about what would happen to Rosina. When Sheradeen came back to Australia she began raising money to help support Rosina.

Elizabeth died about a month after Sheradeen left and eventually another lady from the centre who was having chemotherapy was well enough to take care of Rosina.

Sheradeen had been to our Thrift Shop before she went overseas and bought women's clothing (some designer labels) to take with her and give to the local women. She also attended three Rotary meetings while she was in Kenya and Tanzania.



Sheradeen Callaghan with Chairman Heather Kilsby

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mullins managed to fine many Rotarians for their misdemeanours and John Peacham won the lucky square. This week's jokes were of a very high calibre.

Rotary News

Thrift Shop Culling & Clean-up Day

Last Saturday was Culling and Clean-up Day at the Thrift Shop. Most of a regular team of Rotarians and partners rolled-in to the Thrift Shop around 1pm to commence culling or re-pricing slow-moving stock, dumping inferior stock, pricing new stock, and filling racks and shelves with recently donated goods, along with cleaning, dusting, vacuuming and scrubbing. Some unsold and inferior stock was packed for donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society, or was unceremoniously loaded in the trailer for transport to the dump.

John Russell demonstrated his skill with windows (the see-through kind) and his dusting and vacuuming skills (was Barbara making notes?) and made the shop look a picture. Bob Mullins took on the cleaning the bathroom and kitchenette to keep them pristine for our volunteers. David Payne sorted the electrical goods, Bob Laws sorted the books and Lindsay England and John Russell culled clothing. With much trepidation Stephen Westgarth priced all sorts of goods and tried to find places for them on already crowded displays.

Particular thanks go to partners and friends of Rotary: Glenyss Steedman, Barbara Russell, Linda England and Sarah Marr who managed the culling of clothing and reducing the backlog of unpriced goods. Stock awaiting sale has been placed under dust covers ready to be put on display as current display stock is sold and new seasons arrive.

Culling days are held on the second Saturday of each month; all Rotarians, partners and friends are welcome to join in.

Pictured here (clockwise from right): Lindsay England, Bob Laws, Barbara Russell, David Payne and John Russell. Out of view of the camera were Glenyss Steedman, Sarah Marr, Linda England, Bob Mullins and Stephen Westgarth.



Historic Moments: The First Four Rotarians

Rotary International News – 10 February 2011

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947.

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, Shorey served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of *The National Rotarian* and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.



The first four Rotarians -- Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
February Theme: World Understanding							
22/02/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Daisy Deng: Student Ambassador from China	S Baker	P O'Neil	D Middleton	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
Wednesday 16/03/11	Sturt Bowling Club	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Bowls Competition vs Rotary Club of Mitcham	TBA	J Peacham	N/A	D Middleton & R Mills
Wednesday 23/03/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Debating Competition vs Rotary Club of Hyde Park	TBA	J Russell	N/A	R Mills & R Mullins

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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 when access to the club's meeting paraphernalia is required. Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the storeroom.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: February-March 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
2	12/03/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Bob Laws

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

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The Back Page

Why Women Believe Men Are Never Depressed – They're Just Happier People

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves. Wedding dress: \$5000. Tux rental: \$100. Chocolate is just another snack. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another petrol station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character.

People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood all the time.

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life. One wallet and one pair of shoes; one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can 'do' your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes. No wonder men are happier.

Tech Support for Women

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend to Husband and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewellery applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend.

In addition, Husband uninstalled many other valuable programmes, such as Romance and Personal Attention and then installed undesirable programs such as Rugby, Football, Sailing and Continuous TV. Conversation no longer runs, and Housecleaning simply crashes the system. I've tried running Nagging to fix these problems, but to no avail.

What can I do?

Signed, Desperate

Dear Desperate,

First keep in mind, Boyfriend is an Entertainment Package, while Husband is an Operating System. Please enter the command: 'http: I Thought You Loved Me.html' and try to download Tears.

Don't forget to install the Guilt update. If that application works as designed, Husband should then automatically run the applications Jewellery and Flowers, but remember... over-use of the above application can cause Husband to default to Grumpy Silence, Garden Shed or Beer. Beer is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly beta version.

Whatever you do, DO NOT install Mother-in-law (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources). Also, do not attempt to reinstall the Boyfriend program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband.

In summary, Husband is a great system, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. It also tends to work better running one task at a time. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Food and Hot Lingerie.

Good Luck,

Tech Support

Sign of the Times



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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