

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3753 – 9th March 2011

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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

March is Literacy month

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3753
Date	9 th March 2011
Occasion	Dinner with RI President Ray Klingensmith
Venue	Adelaide Convention Centre
Apologies	Stephen Westgarth, David Middleton
Guests	Beverley Baker, Linda Peacham, Jenn Casburn
Anniversaries & Birthdays	Birthdays: Heather Kilsby 12 th March, John Russell 13 th March
Attendance	40%

President's Announcements

1. This month is Mad March and this year as President I would like to see us reclaim the Bowling Trophy, so let's get out there and recruit "New prospective members that can Bowl." Bring family and Friends. This will help the cause.
2. The debate against Mitcham is the following week at Tiffins; details below.
3. The Community Service committee are having a BBQ at Aldridge Court next Friday the 18th; please contact Wendy if you can assist.



President Joan

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
March	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

Dinner with RI President Ray Klingensmith

830 were in attendance on Wednesday 9th March, at Adelaide's Convention Centre for the District 9500 and 9520 dinner with Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith. It was Rotary's biggest function in SA for a while. The huge room was full of round tables.

Many clubs cancelled their meetings and some people had travelled from Alice Springs, Broken Hill, Mildura and overseas for this unique event.

The evening was MC'd by Tony Pilkington, who was at his amusing best. DG Malcolm Lindquist, D9520 and DG Ed King, D9500, shared the speeches and formalities. RI President Ray spoke impressively for over 20 minutes without notes. Here are some key comments.

- Rotary has 34,000 clubs in 200 countries with 1.2 million members.
- It is the Clubs that are Rotary.
- Rotary Clubs invest \$1billion US dollars each year in their communities,
- Rotary is Unity without Uniformity



RI President Ray Klingensmith and DG Malcolm Lindquist

- Unity of purpose has enabled the eradication of polio.
- Educating Presidents in how to run a club can best be done through multi-district PETS (president elect training) with the sharing of what is best practice and what works well.
- To get Generation Y as members we need to make the emphasis on engagement not attendance.
- Gen Y asks “why do we do it that way in Rotary?” & “why do we do that at all?”

He also told the story of the lady who wanted to join Mother Teresa in her wonderful work in Calcutta, to which the response was a gentle but firm “Find your own Calcutta!”

President Ray also spoke about Rotary's strategic priorities and goals.

Sergeant's Session

There was no Sergeant's session.

Rotary News

RI President Ray Klinginsmith - Biography

Ray Klinginsmith, a retired attorney from Kirksville, Missouri, USA, served as general counsel and professor of business administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) for more than 20 years. From 2001 to 2004, he served as a county commissioner for Adair County.

Ray has served as a director of the Macon-Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, since 1971, and he was one of the initial trustees for the Missouri Family Trust, which the Missouri legislature created in 1989. He was the president of Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since its inception in 1982 until 2009, and is now president emeritus. He received the 1988 Parent/Caretaker Award from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities. He is a former member of the executive board for the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the holder of its Silver Beaver Award for adult volunteers. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville and a former lay speaker for the church.



A member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville and a Rotarian since 1961, Ray has served Rotary as district governor, chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi, and chair of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors from 1985 to 1987 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Ray joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Ray is a Major Donor and a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Ray's wife, Judie, is a former elementary school teacher in Macon and Kirksville and a former consultant for the Child Development Assistant program at the Kirksville Area Vocational Center. Ray and Judie have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Sydney Perkins.

Mem Fox and Rotary's Birthday

District Governor's March 2011 Newsletter

March is Rotary Literacy Month and District 9520 has used Rotary's Birthday on Feb 23rd as an opportunity to give a copy of Mem Fox's new book “Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes to all children born in our District on this day.

DG Malcolm Lindquist has thanked the clubs that distributed books to the maternity hospitals on behalf of all of the Rotary Clubs in our District. Over 55 books were distributed. The District purchased 150 books at a greatly reduced price and the surplus are available at \$8 each to distribute to schools, kindergartens, needy people as clubs see fit. Contact DG Malcolm if you require any.

World Community Service - Phase Out

District Governor's March 2011 Newsletter

The World Community Service and Rotary Volunteers programs will be phased out by 30 June 2011 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 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.

HOWEVER, this decision will have little to no effect on Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) since RAWCS is an independent activity managed by Rotary districts in Australia, the group can continue to operate as always. More information regarding the change will be made available when further documentation is to hand.

RI Annual report is available online

The 2009-10 Rotary year brought achievements and new beginnings for Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, including reaching the halfway point in Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge and supporting earthquake victims in Haiti. Read more in the 2009-10 annual report.

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation share a long and proud history of financial stability. Rotary's financial position helps maintain current operations and provide for the future.

Rotary International

Revenue

Rotary International's revenue is received primarily from annual membership dues. Separately, services and other activities, such as the annual international convention, publications and supplies, and magazine advertising are included in Rotary's revenue, as are any net investment returns. In 2009-10, Rotary International's total revenue was US\$95.6 million.

Expenses

Rotary International's expenses are reported as operating expenses (functions associated with serving Rotarians, such as governance, membership programs and services, and management) and services and other activities (activities that generate income to offset the expenses incurred). In 2009-10, Rotary International's total expenses were \$82.5 million. You can find more financial information, including the current year's audited financial statements, in the download document library of financial information .

The Rotary Foundation

Revenue

The Rotary Foundation's revenue comprises contributions and investment earnings. Since 1917, when the Foundation received its first contribution of \$26.50, the generosity of Rotarians and friends of Rotary has been one of steadfast commitment to doing good in the world. In 2009-10, The Rotary Foundation's contributions were \$268.5 million.

Expenses

Over the past 10 years, 88 percent of the Foundation's total spending was for program awards and operations. Each year, The Rotary Foundation funds three principal program areas: Humanitarian Grants, Educational Programs, and PolioPlus. In 2009-10, The Rotary Foundation's total expenses were \$226.6 million, of which \$204.9 million was for awards and program operations.

The RI Strategic Plan

In 2001-02, as Rotary International entered its second century of service, it began developing a strategic plan to guide the organization. The plan has been reviewed and updated periodically since.

In 2009, the Board conducted an extensive review of the RI Strategic Plan. This review included surveying 14,000 Rotarians worldwide about the organization's priorities, conducting focus groups to assess Rotary's image in different countries, and analyzing other data and research. The revised plan, effective 1 July 2010, reflects the results of this research and also unifies the strategic direction of RI and The Rotary Foundation.

Core Essence

A worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passions into relevant social causes to change lives in communities.

Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Download

You can download the full RI Strategic Plan from the RI website at www.rotary.org.



Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
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
29/03/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Dannielle Ghezzi: "Indigenous Health Scholarship"	S Baker	J Singh	C Schirmer	R Mullins & J Newall
05/04/11	Adelaide Crows Shed West Lakes	6 for 6.30pm	Visit to the Adelaide Crows Shed; Partners Event	TBA	N/A	N/A	J Newall & P O'Neil

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 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: March-April 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	12/03/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Bob Laws
3	19/03/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	26/03/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	N/A	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	02/04/11	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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The Back Page

Knickers

Little Emily went home from school and told her mum that the boys kept asking her to do cartwheels because she's very good at them.

Mum said, "You should say "No" - they only want to look at your knickers."

Emily said, "I know they do. That's why I hide them in my bag!"

Things that Really Haunt Me

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to 'put your two cents in'... but it's only a 'penny for your thoughts'?

Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?

If maize oil is made from maize, and fish oil is made from fish, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Sign of the Times



The Real Reason Why the Chicken Crossed the Road



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:
BUILDING COMMUNITIES
BRIDGING CONTINENTS