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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

April is Magazine month

Meeting No.	3757
Date	5 th April 2011
Occasion	Visit to the Crows Nest
Venue	Crows Shed – West Lakes
Guests	Phyl Bohnsack, Shirley Shard, Linda England, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne and Beverley Baker
Apologies	Stephen Westgarth Geoff Hill Heather Kilsby, Bob Laws, David Mackrell, Geoff McLeod, Jim Newall, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, Janet and Rohan Singh, Mavis Martin, Stephen Westgarth and Shelia Evans.
Make-ups	Mavis Martin and Sheila Evans
Attendance	44%

President's Announcements

1. Reminder about the DIK working bee this Saturday the 9th of April at the site in Salisbury.
2. The District 9520 sponsored GSE Team to District 2350 Sweden has invited all Unley Rotarians and partners to their **Farewell Dinner & Presentation** on Wednesday 20th April at 6.30pm for 7:00pm at Belair Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair. The cost is per head \$30.00 for a two course dinner and coffee. See the item later in the Bulletin for more details.
3. A reminder that Wendy is asking for volunteers to take people to the Senior Citizen's concert on the 1st of May.

Tour of the Crows Nest

The meal at the Lakes Hotel and the volunteer guide, former SANFL umpire Robin Bennett, were excellent. Everyone that attended including non-Crows supporters enjoyed the night and went home with a Crows Flag and a photo of this year's team. Here are some photos from the event.



Dinner, very nice, was at the Lakes Hotel.....some of the team with their mouths closed for a change.



Our mob assembled in the Crows media room.



Big stuff - giant sized poster in the massive Crows Shed of two 300 gamers for the Crows - Mark Riccetto and Tyson Edwards



Robin Bennett was our volunteer guide around the facility and did an excellent job.

Sergeant's Session

There was no Sergeant's session

Rotary News

From District Governor Malcolm Lindquist

District Governor's Newsletter - April 2011

Keep them in our thoughts

One of the pillars of our organisation is goodwill and friendship. Our thoughts this month also include the people of Japan. But we must also be aware of the continuing needs of people who have suffered. This last month I have visited areas ravaged by bushfires and floods and note the long term effects that these disasters have had on many people.

Klinginsmith Visit—Oh What a Feeling!

Congratulations to all who made RI President Ray's visit to Adelaide such a success. Over 830 Rotarians, partners and friends celebrated at the Convention Centre and heard President Ray speak about his vision of Rotary. During his visit to Australia and New Zealand he has been promoting Multi District events including PETS training and conferences. One of the highlights of his visit to Adelaide was that it was a joint District project between Districts 9520 and 9500. It was also the largest dinner meeting that he addressed in his visit "Down Under".

Some of the features of his flying visit to Adelaide were a Vice Regal Reception at Government House, planting a tree in the Linear Park on the border of our two districts, radio interviews with Carol Whitelock on ABC and 5MU Regional radio and of course the dinner which was hosted by Rotarian Tony Pilkington who received a Paul Harris Sapphire on the night from D 9500.

His schedule since February 26th when he left Chicago has been phenomenal. He rises at 4.30am attends to RI matters before embarking on very busy daily programs. He had his wife Judie and RI director Stuart Heal caught up in his wake. We are very grateful that he chose to fit his visit to Adelaide between his commitments in Melbourne and Sydney. He could have justifiably taken R and R during that time.



DG Malcolm, Mrs Liz Scarce, Governor Kevin Scarce AC SCR ARNR, RI President Ray, and DG Ed King at the Vice-Regal Reception at Government House on Wednesday 9th of March.

World Disasters

The District continues to respond to the natural disasters that have occurred both at home and abroad. During this Rotary year we have made contributions to the following: Flood relief in Pakistan and Australia Earthquake relief in N.Z. and Japan; Bushfire Recovery Program.

At its most recent meeting The District Finance Committee endorsed donating \$10000 from the District Disaster Fund to each of the earthquake areas, Japan via the Rotary Foundation Appeal and N.Z. via the Rotary N.Z. World Community Service.

The District has a Disaster Fund of \$30,000 which can only be topped up via budget redistribution or donations by clubs. I urge clubs to consider making contributions to the Disaster Fund via District Treasurer Bob Geekie if they still have surplus funds to distribute.

Exchange students in Japan.

During this Rotary year we have had two students undertaking Long Term Youth Exchange in Japan. Alycia and William have been hosted in Gifu Prefecture which is near Nagoya. Following the earthquake and tsunami the students were given the option of returning home or staying on with parental permission. Alycia returned home on March 20th and William has decided to stay until his year is over. All the available evidence indicates that the immediate families of former inbound students and GSE team members have not been directly affected by the tragedy in Japan.

I express my thanks to Chairman Bruce Partridge and members of the Youth Exchange Committee for all that they have done in these difficult times.

Group Study Exchange Team to District 2350 Sweden 1-31 May 2011

The GSE Team comprising:

David Jones (*Team Leader*) Rotary Club of Mitcham
Donna Mackereth sponsored by Rotary Club of Norwood
Kirsty Stark sponsored by Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise
Maxine Lee-Morath sponsored by Rotary Club of Waikerie
Michelle Baden sponsored by Rotary Club of Barmera

Invites you and your partner to attend the **GSE Team's Farewell Dinner & Presentation** on Wednesday 20th April at 6.30pm for 7:00pm at Belair Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair.

Cost is per head \$30.00 for a two course dinner and coffee.

RSVP by Monday 18th April 2011 to David Jones, 17 Stone Street, Panorama SA 5042, or Phone: 8276 7615 or 0432 980 710, or email: david.jones3@auspost.com.au.

Please make cheques payable to Rotary Club of Mitcham.

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue	Enquiries
May	Sunday	1/5/11	Senior Citizens Concert	Citizens Centre Unley	Wendy Andrews
	Friday	20/5/11	Hat Day in aid of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund		www.hatday.com.au

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
12/04/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Lynette Miller: "Lighten up ... Laugh and Live"	H Kilsby	R Singh	C Schirmer	P O'Neil & D Payne
19/04/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly & 76th Anniversary	J Reed	C Sluggett	C Schirmer	D Payne & J Peacham
26/04/11	No Meeting – Extended Easter Holiday						
12/04/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Ian Beaton: "Technical Aid for the Disabled"	W Andrews	A Wehr	C Schirmer	J Peacham & J Russell

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

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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: April-May 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	09/04/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Bob Laws
3	16/04/11	Glenys Ferguson & Jerry Casburn	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23/04/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	30/04/11	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed
1	07/05/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth

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

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Pick Up Line

I was having a drink at a local restaurant with my friend Justin when he spotted an attractive woman sitting at the bar.

After an hour of gathering his courage, he approached her and asked, "Would you mind if I chatted with you for a while?"

She responded by yelling at the top of her lungs, "No, I won't come over to your place tonight!"

With everyone in the restaurant staring, Justin crept back to our table, puzzled and humiliated. A few minutes later, the woman walked over to us and apologised.

"I'm sorry if I embarrassed you," she said, "but I'm a graduate student in psychology and I'm studying human reaction to embarrassing situations."

At the top of his lungs Justin responded, "What do you mean, five hundred dollars?"



Where there's a Will

An ailing grandmother was speaking to her favourite granddaughter:

"Lori, I am old and weak, and I know that the time for me to leave is near. I want you to inherit my farm, including the barn, villa, tractors, farmhouse, all the livestock, and the piggery."

"Wow," said Lori, stunned. "Thank you so much, Grandma! I didn't know you had a farm. Where is it?"

Her grandma replied, "You can find it on my Facebook account. Just click on the Farmville bookmark after logging on. My e-mail address is 'dgranny@yahoo.com,' the password is 'just4lori.'"

Cute Baby

We brought our newborn son, Adam, to the paediatrician for his first check-up. As he finished, the doctor told us, "You have a cute baby."

Smiling, I said, "I bet you say that to all new parents."

"No," he replied, "just to those whose babies really are good-looking."

"So what do you say to the others?" I asked.

"He looks just like you."



Scrambling Eggs

A wife is scrambling eggs when her husband bursts into the kitchen.

"Careful," he cries, "Careful! You are cooking too many at once. Too many! Scramble them! Now! We need more butter. They're going to stick! Careful! Now scramble them again! Hurry up! Are you crazy? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. Use the salt! The salt!"

The wife turns and asks, "What is wrong with you?"

Her husband calmly replies, "I wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

Jerks

Bob was sitting across from his wife, Marlene, reading the newspaper when he noticed a story about a beautiful actress who was engaged to a football player known for his stupidity and penchant for fighting.

'I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive women,' he said to his wife.

Marlene smiled at Bob. 'Why thank you, dear.'

Meeting Mum

My cousin was in love and wanted to introduce his bride-to-be to his hypercritical mother. But in order to get an unbiased opinion, he invited over three other female friends as well and didn't tell his mom which one he intended to marry.

After the four women left, he asked his mother, "Can you guess which one I want to marry?"

"The one with short hair."

"Yes! How'd you know?"

"Because that's the one I didn't like."

The Butler Did It

A rich woman calls her butler to her bedroom. 'Jenkins, ' she says in a low voice. 'Take off my dress.'

Jenkins takes off her dress.

'And my stockings.' Jenkins takes them off too.

'And my underwear.' Jenkins removes her underwear.

'Now, Jenkins, ' says the woman. 'If I catch you wearing my clothes again, you're fired.'



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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