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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.	3768
Date	28 th June 2011
Occasion	Change Over
Venue	Kooyonga Golf Club
Chairman	David Middleton
Guests	DG Malcolm and Antoinette Lindquist, DGN Roy Armstrong, Councilor Jennie Boisvert, Councilor Anthony Lapidge, Beverley Baker, Pauline Daly, Sue Middleton, Margaret Payne, Catherine Reed, John Pettinger, Barbara Russell, Susan Westgarth, Trevor Argent, Leone Taylor, Paul Duldig, Susan Green, Kevin Halleday, Judy Tucker, Kerry Kovacs, Deborah McCulloch, Karla Tan and Ron Tan.
Visiting Rotarians	Rotary Club of Prospect President John Harmer
Apologies	David Pisoni MP, Unley Mayor Lachlan Clyne, DGE Bruce Richardson, Marilyn Armstrong, AG Mark Huddleston, Glenys Ferguson, Geoff Hill, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Richard Taylor, Bob Laws, Glenyss Steedman, Greg McLeod, Bob and Maria Mills, Bob and Genese Mullins, Jim and Anne Newall, Peter O'Neil, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, Norm Wallace, Anne Wehr, Pat Limbert, Joan Calder, Darrol and Marlene Foote, Fiona Nettelbeck, and friends of Sheila Evans - Valerie Bonython, and John and Val Hall.
Attendance	50%

Change Over Night

MC David Middleton called the meeting to order at 7.30pm and provided the invocation. Janet Singh proposed the Loyal Toast.

President Joan Reed welcomed all the guests and in particular DG Malcolm Lindquist and wife Antoinette, DGN Roy Armstrong, Unley Councillors Jennie Boisvert and Anthony Lapidge, and John Harmer President of the Rotary Club of Prospect.

Apologies were tendered from invited guests.

MC David provided Irish anecdotes – hmmmm

Jerry Casburn proposed the toast to Rotary International to which DG Malcolm Lindquist responded.

Stephen Westgarth proposed the toast to Partners of Rotarians to which Susan Westgarth responded.

On behalf of the club, Jerry Casburn presented gifts to President Joan in appreciation for her excellent presidential efforts and initiatives.

President Joan awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to Stephen Baker and presented the "Noble Prize" for 2010-11 for volunteer effort to Stephen Westgarth.

President Joan provided her report for 2010/11 in which she reflected on the many achievements over the year and thanked her committee and members for their support. She then inducted incoming President Sheila Evans.

President Sheila stressed the importance of continuing support for major programs such as Polio Plus and the Indigenous Health Scholarships; the upcoming Carer Support Program is an exciting new initiative. Two areas which would receive particular attention were the Strategic Plan developed during the presidency of Jerry Casburn and lifting of membership – Sheila reflected on the success of the one-for-one introductory initiative of Business and Professional Women. The theme for 2011/12 is "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".

President Sheila closed the meeting at 9.55pm.



Immediate Past President Jerry Casburn with outgoing President Joan

Paul Harris Fellow: Stephen Baker

It is tradition within the Rotary Club of Unley, to acknowledge people who have significantly contributed to local, national, or the international communities, either directly or through Rotary International. Being presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award recognizes such people.

It is also tradition that the President of the day is charged with the responsibility of identifying those who fit this criteria.

After much thought and deliberation, and taking into account length of service, achievement, dedication and service to the community,"

Tonight it with pleasure that I present this award to a member who fits the criteria to be presented with this prestigious award in recognition of outstanding service to the community, both here and internationally I have pleasure in presenting the Paul Harris Fellow to Stephen Baker.

Stephen Would you please come forward to accept this award.

Stephen Baker first joined Rotary in 1998 in Manila at the Rotary Club of Mandaluyong in Rotary District 3800. He was a Director and was involved in the Fellowship and also in Community Development where he was involve in a project providing second-hand sewing machines and repair support for dressmaking and tailoring classes at Rizal Tech. He was also involved with public relations, Interact and environmental protection. In 2001 he joined the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light where he was Treasurer and President in 2004-05.

As member of the Rotary Club of Unley since April 2008, Stephen has work tirelessly and willingly in any project. He has been instrumental in the organization of a large number of the projects we have been involved in over the last few years. He has changed the face of the Police Officer of the Year making it a public focal point.

He has been the Director of Vocational and New Generations committee and also run the club Program, ably assisted by his team of two. Haven't we had a spectacular program?

I have never heard Stephen say, "I can't do it," or "no," and even if he is away for a project he puts his 100% in before going away.

Thank you Stephen for a job well done. Congratulations



President Joan Reed with new Paul Harris Fellow, Stephen Baker

Noble Prize 2010-11: Stephen Westgarth

This was an award AG PP Jerry started in the club. What a well-deserved award. There has been quite few that would fit the criteria that Jerry has set down and the person I have chosen this year is Stephen Westgarth. Stephen has been the back bone of this year's bulletin setting the template and all I have to do is fill the gaps. Thank you Stephen for the effort you have put in Each publication it has information from the DG and an International update and the last pages is full of joke's that I know are used by other clubs. It is also on the internet for everyone to see and hopefully the effort will be rewarded eventually as it was a few years back

Thank Stephen for your support and making what could be an enormous task much more pleasant Please accept this Noble award and be very proud.

President's Report: Joan Reed

Where do I begin?

I guess at the very beginning because it is a very good place to start. No, I am not going to burst in to song but Rotary is one of my favourite things.

When I joined Rotary little did I think I would be standing up here about to be the Immediate past President. Why is Rotary one of my favourite things?

1. I enjoy the friendships I have made and I enjoy the interaction we have with many and varied projects we are involved with. . Not all projects are wrapped up in brown paper with ribbon but still they are one of my favourite things.
2. We won the bowling night against Mitcham but lost the debate against Hyde Park
3. Schnitzel with noodles and crisp apple strudel could be on the menu for our meetings wouldn't that be a nice change
4. I hope this year has seen some achievements. I feel we have become a close team through the large projects we have conducted, we may not have made the money that we wanted but we reinforce the meaning of Rotary and also by sharing a project with Hyde Park we have developed a strong sense of camaraderie with other Rotary clubs.
5. Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes' this is the thrift shop and I must say thank you to Bob and also Glenyss who are a fantastic team and work so hard and thank you for pandering with me the Designer rack but thanks also to everyone who gives there time at the shop, it helps our club make a big difference
6. Last year I said I wanted Rotary to be a commitment for everyone and not a hobby or a habit. I now think it is time to address those who only need a hobby. I will pass that on to President elect Sheila
7. We all need to continue to work together

I joined Rotary when Rotarians were asked to SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE, and I thought, "What is this organization all about?" Next was LEND A HAND, then we CELEBRATED ROTARY and then we did SERVICE ABOVE SELF, and I am happy to say I see this all the time. If only others lived this theme.

In 2006 we were asked to LEAD THE WAY and then to SHARE ROTARY after this we were asked to make DREAMS REAL and with our projects we continue to do this. As President-elect I heard THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS, and I thought can I fulfil this. But my year was BUILDING COMMUNITIES BRIDGING CONTINENTS and what a theme that has turned out to be; not only getting it correct at meetings but also explaining this to others. But it does summarise what Rotary does locally, nationally and internationally.

Our club has achieved this theme with the projects we have been involved in. BBQ's at Aldridge Court, Our Carer's Program Christmas Carols with the support of the Unley Council, RYLA, RYPEN and our International projects We do continue to Build Communities and Bridges Continents

Thank you to all the committee chairs and their committees for their work and commitment You have all done an outstanding job. Thank you also to my Board for the support you have given me.

Thank you to the members of the Rotary Club of Unley for having the confidence to have me as President for this past year, it is an honour and a privilege and I hope I have not let you down.

Thank you to Jerry for giving me the space I needed to be able to do the best I could in this role by doing a two-year stint as President.

Also a big thank you to my beautiful daughter Catherine and her fiancé John for their continue support this last year I am sure it will continue.

Induction of President Sheila

It was with great pleasure that IPP President Joan presented President Sheila with the President's Collar and the President's lapel badge. I wish President Sheila all the best in her year.

President Sheila's Address: "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

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New Immediate Past President Joan Reed with newly inducted President Sheila Evans

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
05/07/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Rosemary Warmington: "Carers Association"	W Andrews	L England	TBA	S Baker & K Daly
12/07/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Stephen Baker: "The Road to Jerusalem"	TBA	G Ferguson	TBA	K Daly & J Casburn
19/07/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Snr Constable Ian Skewes: "Police Officer of the Year 2010"	TBA	G Hill	TBA	J Casburn & R Elms
26/07/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	TBA	A Jonson	TBA	R Elms & L England

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: July 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	02/07/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	09/07/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Bob Laws
3	16/07/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23/07/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	30/06/11	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Joan Reed

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

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Adult Words

The Grade 2 pupils returned to class after the long weekend. Their teacher told them to tell their class-mates about the most exciting thing they did during the weekend, but to use adult words in telling their stories.

First Pupil: "I visited my Nana."

Teacher: "Please use adult words, you visited your Grandmother."

Second Pupil: I had a ride on a choo-choo."

Teacher: "Please, you had a ride on a train."

Third Pupil: I read a whole book by myself for the first time."

Teacher: "Excellent. And what was the name of the book?"

Third Pupil, with a big grin: "Winnie the bowel movement!"

I think you're the father of one of my kids.....

A man goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him.

She says hello. He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he knows her from. So he says, 'Do you know me?' To which she replies, 'I think you're the father of one of my kids.'

Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, 'Are you the stripper from the bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery???'

She looks into his eyes and says calmly, 'No, I'm your son's teacher.....'

Fertility

Mrs. Donovan was walking down O'Connell Street in Dublin when she met up with Father Flaherty. The Father said, 'Top o' the mornin' to ye! Aren't ye Mrs. Donovan and didn't I marry ye and yer hoosband two years ago?'

She replied, 'Aye that ye did, Father.'

The Father asked, 'And be there any wee little ones yet?'

She replied, 'No, not yet, Father.'

The Father said, 'Well now, I'm going to Rome next week and I'll light a fertility candle for ye and yer hoosband.'

She replied, 'Oh, thank ye, Father...' They then parted ways.

Some years later they met again. The Father asked, 'Well now, Mrs. Donovan, how are ye these days?'

She replied, 'Oh, very well, Father!'

The Father asked, 'And tell me, have ye any wee ones yet?'

She replied, 'Oh yes, Father! Two sets of twins and six singles, ten in all!'

The Father said, 'That's wonderful! And how is yer loving hoos-band doing?'

She replied, 'E's gone to Rome to blow out yer bloody candle.....'

Thins My Mother Taught Me

- My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE - "If you're going kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning!"
- My mother taught me RELIGION - "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL - "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- My mother taught me LOGIC: "Because I said so, that's why."
- My mother taught me FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me IRONY - "Keep laughing and I'll *give* you something to cry about."
- My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS - "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"
- My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM - "Will you *look* at the dirt on the back of your neck!"
- My mother taught me about STAMINA - "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."
- My mother taught me about WEATHER - "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."
- My mother taught me how to solve PHYSICS PROB-LEMS - "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen then?"
- My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY - "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - Don't Exaggerate!!!"

Irony



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