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Meeting 3775 – 16 August 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.	3775
Date	16 August 2011
Guest Speaker	Elizabeth Hartnell Curator of Unley Museum
Venue	Unley Museum and thence Mamma Carmela's
Chairman	David Mackrell
Apologies	Jerry Casburn, Glenys Ferguson, Bob Mills, Geoff Hill, Stephen Westgarth, Joan Reed, Janet and Rohan Singh
Guests	Stephen Chen, Pauline Daly, Roslyn Elms, Richard Taylor, Margaret Payne, Linda Peacham, Sandra Schirmer

President's Announcements

1. Pres. Sheila welcomed Stephen Chen and partners of Rotarians
2. Those responsible for Thrift were told to shop at the appointed time

Spots

There were no measles or chicken pox to justify any spots.

Vocational Visit: The Unley Museum

In somewhat wet conditions, our plucky crew of 27 brave souls headed into the uncharted waters of the Unley Museum at 80 Edmund Avenue. For many, it was a revelation that Unley indeed has a museum. For others, it was a moment of exquisite nostalgia to see what was originally the old Unley fire station now reused in this way.

Our host, Elizabeth Hartnell, is the enthusiastic curator of this small but fascinating museum, who is driving it into exciting new territories. Elizabeth, who hails from Ohio in the US of A, is a distinguished academic who is also currently a Research Associate in the Archaeology Department at Flinders University. She holds a PhD and MA in anthropology and archaeology from the University of Massachusetts and several other distinctions. However, Elizabeth has not just studied books: she's also spent time as a field archaeologist. One wonders what treasures she might unearth at the Thrift Shop...

On display for our viewing pleasure was the current exhibition, *Land of Cakes*, which is a warm, diverse and engaging exploration of our cooking heritage. Seeing one recipe, Pauline Daly recounted how she'd once cooked half a pig's head. (Judging by Ken's appetite later, no doubt he would have eaten it.) A few of us rebuilt a cow (see picture for explanation) and debated whether the aitch bone should have had a 'h' at the start.



President Sheila



Chairman David with Elizabeth Hartnell and Pres. Sheila



Guess who won the big eating contest at Mamma's? No contest – 'twas Ken easily!



David Mackrell showed he can tell his ribs from his hump and he learned where the H bone is.

The art display in another room, which is running in conjunction with SALA, is a unique collection (quite literally) by local artist, Helen Sherriff, who has used found objects from the streets of Unley in her artworks, entitled *Pieces of Peace*. Stephen Baker suggested that his mother might have been somewhat critical of one piece of patchwork as the edges were unfinished. This probably explains a lot about Stephen's drive for perfection.

In the back room is the permanent exhibition on the history of Unley per se. Through some very clever interactive devices, you can learn a lot. For example, our house is on land once owned by Thomas Hardy, father of the South Australian wine industry. Shame he didn't leave any of his product. There was also the interesting fact that in 1923, Unley was South Australia's second largest city with a population of 35,034. After 88 years and enormous change, the population is still roughly the same. Go figure.

We then adjourned to Mamma Carmela's, also now known as Café Pellegrini, where the servings are as generous as the host's welcome. If you didn't make it along, we'd encourage you to go see Unley Museum for yourself and "get a bit of culture" as Mr Baker suggested.

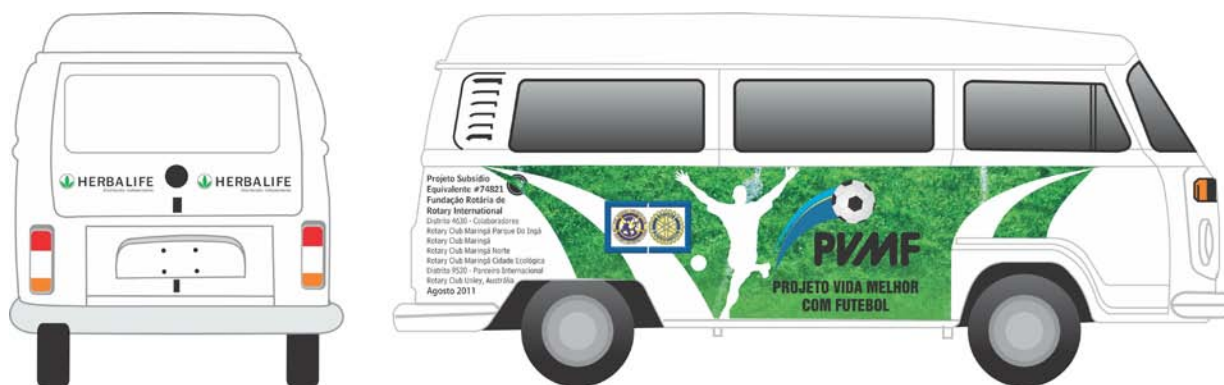
David Mackrell

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant's Session was suspended to give the victims a break.

Project Fruition - The Brazilian Kombi

Some decades ago the appearance of a decorated VW Kombi Van was often associated with 'flower power'. In reality it is a very reliable people mover. The picture below represents the culmination of a successful fundraising effort. We assisted the RC of Mainga-Parque do Ingas and others for the project "Projeto Vida Melhor Com Futebol", a sports program for at risk children in Maringa, PR, Brazil. We have been recognised on the side of the bus. Nice effort International Committee despite the fact that the ball is round.



Rotary News

Burton is choice for 2013-14 RI president

Rotary International News – 8 August 2011

Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A Rotarian since 1979, Burton is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.



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Rotary's First General Secretary - a leetle bit of history

Rotary International News -- 10 June 2011

When John Hewko takes office on 1 July, he will be the 12th person to serve as Rotary's general secretary. The first was Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee.

In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs unanimously selected Perry for the role, then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he would devote would remain unspecified.

By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and the Board of Directors agreed to increase Perry's salary. His office on LaSalle Street in Chicago served as the first headquarters of the National Association. In 1911, Rotary established an office in the First National Bank Building at Dearborn and Monroe streets. The headquarters would move five more times during Perry's term -- always into rented facilities.

Perry served in the position longer than any of his successors. He also served as editor and business manager of *The Rotarian* from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zurich, in February 1925. During his final year in office in 1941-42, the position's title was changed to general secretary.

In 1940, when Perry announced his plans to retire, he agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his replacement, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, "I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me."

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, and served as its president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title "Secretary Emeritus" to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian. Perry died on 21 February 1960 at the age of 87.



Chesley R. Perry

The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 am

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au

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Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
Sep-Nov	3 rd Sep, 8 th Oct, 5 th Nov		Rotary Leadership Institute	Various Locations
April 2012	26 th – 29 th April 2012		District Conference	Mildura
May 2012	6 th – 9 th May 2012		International Convention	Bangkok

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
23/08/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Adam Gould: "Suicide Prevention"	J Reed	G McLeod	J Casburn	B Laws & D Mackrell
30/08/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Club & Games Night	S Baker	B Mills	J Casburn	D Mackrell & D Middleton
06/09/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Lauren Manser: "The Annesley Girls in Rotary Programs"	S Baker	B Mullins	J Casburn	D Middleton & A Wehr
13/09/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Lester Saegenschnitter Principal Concordia College	J Peacham	L England	Jerry/Greg	A Wehr & K Daly

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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: August - September 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	20/08/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	27/08/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & winner of lucky squares
1	03/09/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	David Pisoni & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/09/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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

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The Back Page

Be nice to pollies

A politician was seated next to a little girl on an airplane so he turned to her and said, "Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The little girl, who had just started to read her book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the politician. "How about global warming, mining resources tax or stimulus packages?" smiling smugly.

"OK," she said. "Those could be interesting topics but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and sheep all eat the same stuff - grass. Yet a sheep excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?"

The politician, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss global warming, mining taxes, or the economy, when you don't know shit?" and went back to reading her book.

It's Just Golf

A husband takes his wife to play her first game of golf. Of course, the wife promptly hacked her first shot right through the window of the biggest house adjacent to the course. The husband cringed, 'I warned you to be careful! Now we'll have to go up there, find the owner, apologize and see how much your lousy drive is going to cost us.'

So the couple walked up to the house and knocked on the door. A warm voice said, 'Come on in.'

When they opened the door they saw the damage that was done: glass was all over the place, and a broken antique bottle was lying on its side near the pieces of window glass. A man reclining on the couch asked, 'Are you the people that broke my window?'

'Uh...yeah, sir. We're sure sorry about that,' the husband replied.

'Oh, no apology is necessary. Actually I want to thank you.. You see, I'm a genie, and I've been trapped in that bottle for a thousand years. Now that you've released me, I'm allowed to grant three wishes. I'll give you each one wish, but if you don't mind, I'll keep the last one for myself.'

Wow, that's great!' the husband said. He pondered a moment and blurted out, 'I'd like a million dollars a year for the rest of my life.'

'No problem,' said the genie. 'You've got it, it's the least I can do. And I'll guarantee you a long, healthy life!'

'And now you, young lady, what do you want?' the genie asked.

'I'd like to own a gorgeous home in every country in the world complete with servants,' she said.

'Consider it done,' the genie said. 'And your homes will always be safe from fire, burglary and natural disasters!'

'And now,' the couple asked in unison, 'what's your wish, genie?'

'Well, since I've been trapped in that bottle, and haven't been with a woman in more than a thousand years, my wish is to have sex with your wife.'

The husband looked at his wife and said, 'Gee, honey, you know we both now have a fortune, and all those houses. What do you think?'

She mulled it over for a few moments and said, 'You know, you're right. Considering our good fortune, I guess I wouldn't mind, but what about you, honey?'

'You know I love you sweetheart,' said the husband. 'I'd do the same for you!'

So the genie and the woman went upstairs where they spent the rest of the afternoon enjoying each other. The genie was insatiable. After about three hours of non-stop sex, the genie rolled over and looked directly into her eyes and asked, 'How old are you and your husband?'

'Why, we're both 35,' she responded breathlessly.

'No Kidding,' he said. 'Thirty-five years old and you both still believe in genies?'



Inner Peace

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs, then.....

You are probably the Family Dog!

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity