

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3777 – 30 August 2011

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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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.	3777
Date	30 August 2011
Guest Speakers	Club and Games Nite
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Chairman	VP Stephen Baker
Apologies	Sheila Evans, Jim Newall, Janet and Rohan Singh, Nathan White, Bob Laws, Bob Mullins, Anne Wehr, John Peacham, Mavis Martin
Guests	
Visiting Rotarians	
Returning Rotarians	
Anniversaries	

President's Announcements (delivered by Vice)

VP Stephen Baker in the absence of President Sheila reminded members of previous announcements as contained in last weeks bulletin

1. He emphasises the need to support the RC Norwood Dance Party, to assist with our Carer's initiative, which has been scheduled for 28 October 2011.
2. A last week's Board meeting it was resolved that each person responsible for looking after the desk should ensure arrival by 6pm.
3. SB advised that OSSAA was holding a film afternoon on September 16 at the Chelsea Cinema – Film is *The Help*



President Sheila

Spots

Treasure Heather Kilsby announced that the Board had set the subscriptions – 6 monthly membership would now be \$110 and newsletter subscription \$20.

Club Consultations – Membership Stephen Westgarth

Increasing the club's membership had been announced by President Sheila at *Changeover* as her number 1 priority for the year.

With Membership Committee Chair John Peacham on the sick list, Stephen Westgarth outlined the deliberations of the Committee.

The aim is to increase club membership and to retain existing members – the target membership is 40. There will be a focus on those 45+ - Generation X and Baby Boomers.

The approach to be adopted includes :

- Focused mail drops and handouts – immediate attention is to be paid to updating existing material
- Use of social media such as Facebook – 'Linked-in' has become an important networking medium for business
- Finding out what new members want from Rotary
- Working closer with other committees and leverage activities where possible eg sign up police through POOTY and work with local groups when sponsoring an international activity
- Increase networking of sister clubs and encourage visitors

In response to the outlined plan the following suggestions were made

- Ensure every activity undertaken by the club is reviewed in terms of its capacity to attract new members – the Carols at the Rotunda appeared to have considerable potential
- Also focus on attracting women
- De-emphasise the need to attend weekly meetings – encourage potential new members to attend when they are able to do so
- Personal invitations are more effective than general invitations

Fun and Games

David Mackrell conducted three entertaining contests:

- *Heads and tails* deservingly won by Stephen Baker
- Who Am I (Humphrey B Bear) jagged by Stephen Westgarth
- An ebay auction (to guess what was actually paid for certain items) which saw shopaholics Geoff Hill and Wendy Andrews triumph – Wendy twice

The winners were suitably rewarded with snakes.



The highly talented winners

Sergeant's Session

Wendy Andrews proved her outstanding versatility/luck by winning the unlucky squares
Jerry mercilessly ploughed on with fines and improved jokes.

Rotary News

A short history of The Rotary Foundation

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to “hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI.” Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation. That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs.

Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given US\$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

Rotary's work with other organizations

Rotary International works with many leading organizations and educational institutions in carrying out its worldwide humanitarian efforts.

Polio eradication partnerships

Rotary International is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative along with:

- World Health Organization
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- UNICEF

Other partners include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and donor governments.

United Nations

Rotary International appoints representatives to work with the several United Nations agencies and international organizations.

Strategic partners

Under the Future Vision Plan, The Rotary Foundation Trustees have formed strategic partnerships with the following organizations:

- Aga Khan University, an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network, that is focused on increasing the number and skills set of professionals in the developing world by providing access to opportunities in higher education and research.
- Oikocredit International, a Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution that offers loans or investment capital to microfinance institutions, cooperatives, fair trade organizations, and small- to medium-size enterprises in the developing world.

Cooperative relationships

Rotary International's cooperative relationships with the following organizations have been approved by the RI Board of Directors to support clubs' humanitarian service efforts.

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Goodwill Industries International
- International Reading Association
- United Nations Populations Fund

Government partners

RI/USAID International H2O Collaboration: An alliance between Rotary International and the U.S. Agency for International Development to support and facilitate water and sanitation projects.

Rotary Peace Centers

The Rotary Foundation partners with the following universities to offer fellowships leading to degrees or certificates in areas related to conflict prevention and resolution:

- Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand (professional development center)
- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England
- University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

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

Information available from Rotarian Chris Hughes; Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977;

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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
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 & D Payne
13/09/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Lester Saegenschnitter: "Concordia College"	J Peacham	P O'Neil	J Casburn	D Payne & J Reed
20/09/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	"Desalination"	M Martin	D Payne	J Casburn	J Reed & J Russell
27/09/11	Edinburgh Hotel	6 for 6.30pm	QUIZ Challenge with Brownhill Creek	Scribe S Baker	J Peacham	J Casburn	J Russell & C Sluggett

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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: September 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	03/09/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	David Pisoni & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/09/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	17/09/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	24/09/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & winner of lucky squares

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

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The Back Page

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY? (written by kids)

-You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

-No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

-- Camille, age 10

3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids.

-- Lori, age 8

5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

-- Lynnette, age 8 (impossible bias)

-On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- Martin, age 10

6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

-When they're rich.

-- Pam, age 7

-The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

-- Curt, age 7

-The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

-- Howard, age 8

7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

-- Anita, age 9 (she is in the groove)

8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

-- Kelvin, age 8

And the #1 Favorite is

9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.

-- Ricky, age 10

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity