

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3780 – 20 September 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.	3780
Date	20 September 2011
Guest Speaker	Paula Bugden from SA Water
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Chairman	Bob Mullins
Apologies	Lindsay England, Bob Laws, Colin Schirmer, Heather Kilsby
Guests	Briony Lyon
Visiting Rotarians	None
Returning Rotarians	None
Anniversaries	Birthdays – Stephen Westgarth (19 th) and Mavis Martin (25 th); Induction anniversary Glenys Ferguson (21 st)

President's Announcements

1. President Sheila welcomed guest speaker Paula Bugden, Briony Lyon and Bob Mullins, again.
2. Members were reminded about the RC Eastwood Challenge at the Norwood Concert Hall on 24 September; the Brownhill Creek Quiz Challenge on 27 September; the Norwood Dance Party on 28 October
3. Sheila presented IPP Joan Reed with CDs containing the bulletins – The Unley Rotarian – for 2010/11



President Sheila

Spots

Jerry Casburn presented Centurion Certificates to David Middleton and Greg McLeod. He attempted to finalise attendance at Calperum (November 11-13)

Stephen Baker exhorted attendance at the forthcoming quiz night; raised the need to support the RYLA Graduation Ceremony on the 29th [and the President subsequently agreed to change the date of the Board meeting]; mentioned the special cuisine event to benefit RYDA at the Druminor Restaurant in October.

Guest Speaker

Paula Bugden (SA Water) - 'Desalination'

Paula Bugden is the Communications and Stake Holder Liaison Officer of the Adelaide Desalination Project. Paula has worked for SA Water for nearly five years. In that time she has been responsible for training and education and more recently for promoting the positives of the SA Government's decision to fund and construct the Adelaide Desalination Plant.

The Desalination Plant at the old oil refinery site at O'Sullivan's Beach is, with its feeder system, the most costly infrastructure project (\$1.85b) ever undertaken in South Australia by the SA Government. There are over 15,000 desalination plants operating around the world, most of them on a small scale such as that for Kangaroo Island. This is one of the larger projects. It is scheduled to begin producing one billion litres of desalinated water by late 2012.

The water from the plant will be connected to a mixing plant at Happy Valley Reservoir where the reservoir water will be combined with the desal water and then transferred into the pumping stations which distribute water to metropolitan Adelaide. Paula gave a concise and interesting description of the mechanics of



Paula Bugden and Bob Mullins + Rotary pen

converting sea water to water suitable for human consumption. Serious attention is being given to monitoring all aspects of the plant's performance including any negative impacts on the Gulf environment.

From the Power Point presentation, it became obvious to our members why this project is so complex and expensive. A section of the reverse osmosis filter which removes all the salt was handed around. Paula also provided a small quantity of desalinated water currently being produced for our members to sample. ...but the writer is unsure whether any member tried it!

Paula's presentation concluded with a lively Q. and A. session.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant-on-standby Greg McLeod again purloined the lucky square. Sergeant Jerry Casburn fined ever so lightly but then conducted a quick quiz which was won by the highly talented team of Reno Elms, Nathan White, David Mackrell, Stephen Westgarth, John Russell and Stephen Baker who shared the chocolate encased special prizes from generous Jerry.

Jerry presented the bowling trophy (which we won from Mitcham after a long desolate period) to IPP Joan Reed who offloaded it to President Sheila.

Geoff Hill decided that Bob Mullins deserved a unique Port Power trophy to keep the team afloat next year - \$1 donated for every loss and \$2 collected for every win...should work just fine.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Rotary News

Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

Examples of Rotary Fellowships

Tennis



Flying



Scuba Diving



Canoeing



How Rotary Fellowships Operate

- Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
- Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.
- Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country.
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.

Join a Fellowship

- Interested in a particular Rotary Fellowship? Click on the rotary.org website and choose Rotary Fellowship.
- Bird watching and golf are big winners!

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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September Program

04/10/11	PDG Dick Cuttle	"Child Protection"
11/10/11	Rtn Peter Poulton	"Involving Young People in Rotary"
18/10/11	Rtn Bill Davies	"National Youth Science Forum"
25/10/11	Rtn David Johnston	"The Carpe Diem Project"

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
Sep-Nov	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
27/09/11	Edinburgh Hotel	6 for 6.30pm	QUIZ Challenge with Brownhill Creek PARTNERS NIGHT	Scribe: S Baker	J Peacham	J Casburn	J Russell & C Sluggett
4/10/11	Saracens Head	6.30pm	Adelaide Gaol visit preceded by dinner at Saracens Head, Carrington Street PARTNERS NIGHT	D Mackrell	N/A	N/A	S Baker
11/10/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Mac Benoy - Pioneer meteorologist Sir Charles Todd	B Mills	J Reed	J Casburn	C Sluggett R Singh

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Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Stephen Baker on 8379 7105 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

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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 - October 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	24/09/11	John Peacham (replaced by Wendy Andrews) & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & winner of lucky squares
1	01/10/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	08/10/11	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15/10/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White

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

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The Back Page

The Power of the Rosary (*as distinct from Rotary*)

A lady goes to her priest one day and tells him, 'Father, I have a problem. I have two female parrots, but they only know to say one thing'

'What do they say?' the priest asked.

They say, 'Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?'

'That's obscene!' the priest exclaimed. Then he thought for a moment.....

'You know,' he said, 'I may have a solution to your problem. I have two male talking parrots, which I have taught to pray and read the Bible.

Bring your two parrots over to my house, and we'll put them in the cage with Francis and Peter. My parrots can teach your parrots to pray and worship, and your parrots are sure to stop saying.... that phrase. In no time they will be purified.

'Thank you,' the woman responded, 'this may very well be the solution.'

The next day, she brought her female parrots to the priest's house

As he ushered her in, she saw that his two male parrots were inside their cage holding rosary beads and praying. Impressed, she walked over and placed her parrots in with them.

After a few minutes, the female parrots cried out in unison, 'Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?'



There was stunned silence...

One male parrot looked over at the other male parrot and says, 'Put the beads away Frank, our prayers have been answered!'

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity