

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3781 – 27 September 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.	3781
Date	27 September 2011
Special event	Quiz challenge with Brownhill Creek Rotary Club
Guest Speaker	
Venue	Edinburgh Hotel
Chairman	
Apologies	Reno Elms, Glenys Ferguson, David Mackrell, Jim Newall, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, Anne Wehr
Guests	Catherine Reed, Briony Lyon, Glenyss Steadman, Linda England, Jill Hill, Suzanne Middleton, Genese Mullins
Visiting Rotarians	
Returning Rotarians	
Anniversaries	

Brownhill Creek President Mike Reilly welcomed everyone, including ADG Mark Huddleston, to the second quiz challenge between the two clubs. Proceeds from the quiz were to go to Bali kids.

President's Announcements

1. President Sheila opened meeting 3781 and extended her own welcome to Rotarians and guests.
2. Members were reminded about the visit to Adelaide Gaol and the Norwood Dance Party on 28 October

Spots

There was no outbreak of measles, chicken pox or acne

The Almighty QUIZ

Master of Ceremonies was Bob Triggs from Brownhill Creek who, together with his wife Janet, conducted the quiz.

It was a truly brutal and gruelling contest and it would be fair to say that Unley won everything but the trophy. Highlights included:

- President Sheila plucking the winning wine raffle ticket out for Bob Mills.
- Those who stick by the Rotary 4-way pledge and really know when someone is pulling their leg, namely Heather Kilsby (who survived getting lost) and Bob Mullins, won the 'True and False' Competitions.
- The unrewarded winning table comprised the outstanding talents of President Sheila, Joan and Catherine Reed, David and Suzanne Middleton, Jerry Casburn and Briony Lyon, Wendy Andrews and Nathan White. For some reason the camera failed to capture them and instead the second to best table has been inserted – but check out the guys!

When all the scores were tallied, Brownhill Creek had triumphed by two points (81-79).



President Sheila



Bob and Janet tallying



The runners up!

With considerable grace, President Sheila handed over the priceless trophy to President Mike Reilly. Quizmasters Bob and Janet Triggs were resoundingly applauded for the quality of their quiz.

Sergeant's Session: We were mercifully spared.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm



The handover!

Rotary News

A look at the Future Vision pilot's first year

By Dan Nixon - Rotary International News -- 22 September 2011

A project supported by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant is giving children in Yirimadjo, Mali, hope for a malaria-free future. *Photo courtesy of Project Muso Ladamunen*

One hundred Rotary districts and their member clubs set a brisk pace in the first year of the Future Vision pilot, recording many milestones along the way.

The Rotary Foundation awarded 208 global grants, totaling almost US\$12 million, in 2010-11. These grants supported large-scale, sustainable activities aligned with Rotary's areas of focus in 46 countries.

The first global grant project, completed in July, proved highly effective in preventing the spread of dengue fever in a community in Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia. Other global grant efforts helped provide thousands of people in Sierra Leone with access to clean water, boosted malaria prevention and treatment in Mali, improved sanitation in India, and expanded literacy in Kenya, to name a few. The grants also funded vocational training teams and equipped scholars to work in sustainable development, health care, peace and conflict resolution, and other fields related to the areas of focus.



More than \$6 million in Rotary Foundation District Grants supported local and international service projects. District 2650 (Japan) distributed funds from a \$271,000 grant to 42 club projects, which included providing computers, sewing machines, and other vocational training equipment to a village in the Philippines, and restoring an elementary school in China's Shaanxi Province.

The Foundation also formed strategic partnerships with Aga Khan University, a private, nonsectarian university with campuses worldwide, and Oikocredit International, a Netherlands-based cooperative financial institution. Through the partnership with Aga Khan University, Rotary clubs can establish vocational training teams and nursing scholarships with support from packaged global grants. Through the partnership with Oikocredit, clubs can work with microfinance institutions in Oikocredit's network, also with support from packaged global grants, and help reduce poverty by identifying local needs, developing effective approaches, and structuring training programs to improve entrepreneurs' business skills.

Pilot feedback

Pilot clubs and districts are helping to verify what works in the Foundation's new grant model under the Future Vision Plan. Based on feedback from Rotarians, the Foundation is also making operational improvements during the pilot. Those implemented in 2010-11 include:

- Making the temporary online system easier to use
- Expanding the definition of *disease prevention and treatment* to include injuries that, left untreated, would lead to disease
- Allowing a contingency fund of up to 20 percent in district grant spending plans
- Eliminating the requirement that scholars provide proof of language testing to the Foundation
- Eliminating the requirement that scholars be hosted by the district where their study institution is located, provided that scholars live in their host district
- Eliminating the requirement that, for a proposed exchange of vocational training teams, members of the second team be identified at the time of application for a global grant
- Allowing pilot districts to participate in the Ambassadorial Scholarships program during the first year of the pilot to ease the transition

"We are making changes to make the model easier for pilot districts. But any changes to the fundamental structure of Future Vision, we are holding for the full world launch [1 July 2013] so we may determine whether there truly is Rotarian demand for the changes that are suggested," says Foundation Trustee Chair Bill Boyd.

The areas of focus under Future Vision, which are also included in the RI Strategic Plan, allow Rotarians to carry out projects with a common purpose, in a way that benefits as many people as possible, Boyd says.

"All of us should work to build those six areas of focus into the culture and thinking of every Rotary club," he says. "We should seek opportunities to build partnerships between clubs and districts, our Rotary Foundation, and other organizations that can join us in our mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty."

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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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
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
18/10/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Michael Balharry – The dog fence	N White	J Russell	J Casburn	R Singh A Wehr
25/10/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	DG Bruce Richardson – District Governor's Visit	J Singh	C Schirmer	J Casburn	A Wehr S Westgarth

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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: October 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
4	22/10/11	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5	29/10/11	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed and winner of lucky squares/volunteer

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

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The Back Page

The Marriage Cure

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counselling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk; and after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately as her husband watched with a raised eyebrow.

The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.

The therapist turned to the husband and said, 'This is what your wife needs -- at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?'

'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Fridays, but on Wednesdays, I play golf.'

Little Johnny strikes again

The teacher asked the class to use the word 'fascinate' in a sentence.

Molly put up her hand and said, 'My family went to my granddad's farm, and we all saw his pet sheep. It was fascinating.'

The teacher said, 'That was good, but I wanted you to use the word 'fascinate, not fascinating'.

Sally raised her hand. She said, 'My family went to see Rock City and I was 'fascinated.' The teacher said, 'Well, that was good Sally, but I wanted you to use the word 'fascinate.'

Little Johnny raised his hand.

The teacher hesitated because she had been burned by Little Johnny before.

She finally decided there was no way he could damage the word 'fascinate', so she called on him.

Johnny said, 'My aunt Gina has a sweater with ten buttons, but her breasts are so big she can only 'fassen-eight!'

The teacher sat down and cried.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity