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Meeting 3787 – 8 November 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.	3787
Date	8 November 2011
Vocational Visit	The Grind – mine hosts Silvio and Louise Lombardi
Venue	The Grind, Hendon
Apologies	Ken Daly, Jerry Casburn, Mavis Martin, Jim Newall, Peter O'Neil, John Peacham, Janet and Rohan Singh, Chandra Sluggett, Nathan White
Guests	Beverley Baker, Linda England, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Catherine Reed, Glenyss Steadman, Margaret Payne, Sandy Schirmer
Returning Rotarians	Heather Kilsby, Colin Schirmer
Anniversaries	zip

President's Announcements

1. President Sheila opened meeting 3787, introduced hosts Silvio and Louise Lombardi and welcomed Rotarians and partners.
2. Members were reminded about the forthcoming Calperum visit, the Rotary Club of Hyde Park business breakfast on 15 November, the Rotary Club of Mitcham golf day on 24 November and hosting of the GSE team from Denmark next year
3. The Board meets at Stephen Baker's house next evening
4. The joint Christmas breakfast with Eastwood and Hyde Park is to be held at Flinders Lodge Motel on December 21.



President Sheila

Spots -

Stephen Baker mentioned the Paul Harris Fellowship next week – but no special celebration.

Stephen Westgarth informed members not to open emails (containing a virus) from Birendra Bhandari.

Alex Jonson sought assistance to load another DIK shipment on 26 November.

Bob Mullins organised Sheila to take over his Friday shift at the Thrift Shop.

Vocational Visit to "The Grind" - Host: Silvio Lombardi

The Lombardi family has been in The Grind coffee business for 7 years. The production premises in Hendon are simple – a 1954 Italian roasting machine, plenty of raw coffee and EPA-compliant venting equipment. Members were treated to an excellent three course meal and a talk and roasting demonstration by Silvio.

The coffee bean was discovered centuries ago in Africa; the coffee drink was first introduced into southern Europe in the 17th century. Interestingly, there are two coffee shops in St Mark's Square in Rome which have been in competition for 300 years. Australia resisted the coffee temptation until WW2 when the influence of visiting US servicemen caused us to succumb.

Coffee is second to oil as the most traded commodity in the world. In particular the international standard on which pricing is based is the Brazilian Santos bean. Coffee also ranks second to tea as the world's favourite beverage. While there were a limited number of coffee types commercially available in Australia for many years; that has now changed dramatically. The consuming public is becoming far more discerning; there is greater emphasis on both quality and environmental issues (e.g. there is a backlash against clearance of rain forests for coffee plantations).



Silvio + the elegant 1954 Italian roaster

Coffee is grown in the tropics. The less palatable beans – called Robusta - are grown below 1000 feet (above sea level) while the better beans – Arabica - come from higher altitudes. For obvious reasons, most of the instant coffee brands are dominated by Robusta (third of price of Arabica). Green beans can be stored for years but after roasting and grinding should be consumed within weeks. Ground coffee is best stored in an airtight container in a cool dark place.

Silvio showed how the roasting process works with Brazilian green beans. A single roast only slightly browns the bean – mild in flavour but high in caffeine. The French (double) roast produces a black bean with stronger flavour and less caffeine.

Decaf is the province of the Canadians where the green beans are soaked in water for 4 days by which time the caffeine has been exuded. What is not well known is that Australia grows coffee.....some can be found at Harrods. Members were given the choice of drinking any of the coffees available at the coffee shop.....and they did!

After club members warmly thanked Silvio and his family, President Sheila closed the meeting at 8.30pm



Hopeless bean counters!



The Lombardi Family in foody action



From green to black

Sergeant's Session: Nil..... a big saving for the
often persecuted editor

Rotary News

Five reasons to support The Rotary Foundation

By Antoinette Tuscano, Rotary International News -- 8 November 2011

By donating to the Foundation, you support Rotary's areas of focus, which help advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Contributions to the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative, are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs. By giving US\$100 a year through EREY, you become a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Here are a few ways your contributions are changing lives around the world.

5. Fighting hunger

In Romania, children have eggs, milk, and meat because of a Foundation grant that enables local farmers to buy animal feed, packaging materials, and other supplies. The farmers agree to donate a portion of their products to children's hospitals, schools, and orphanages. In Alaska, USA, the Rotary Club of Anchorage East is also fighting hunger by distributing food to low-income families through a mobile food pantry. Projects such as these address two areas of focus: maternal and child health and economic and community development.

4. Reducing child mortality

The Rotary clubs of Jaala-Kandana, Western Province, Sri Lanka, and Madras Northwest, Tamil Nadu, India, are helping to reduce child mortality by providing improved sanitation facilities for 15 families in a small community in Sri Lanka. With a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant, the clubs have built 14 toilets, helping to prevent the spread of diarrhea-causing diseases related to poor sanitation.

According to the World Health Organization, 1.8 million children die of diarrhea every year, making it the second leading cause of death among children under five. Proper sanitation can reduce the child mortality rate in many communities by more than 30 percent. Water and sanitation is one of the areas of focus.

3. Promoting peace and conflict resolution

Watching civil war tear apart his homeland of Côte d'Ivoire instilled in Rotary Peace Fellow Kouame Remi Oussou a passion to resolve conflict. He is now working for the United Nations Development Programme in the Central African Republic, a country that weathered periodic internal fighting before a comprehensive peace accord went into effect in 2007. Read more about Oussou.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders in promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and conflict resolution. Help support the Rotary Peace Centers and read a discussion of what the program has meant to a group of peace fellows. The efforts of Oussou and Rotary Peace Fellows advance the peace and conflict prevention/resolution area of focus.

2. Basic education and literacy

A literacy project sponsored by Rotarians in South Africa and Rhode Island, USA, in conjunction with the International Reading Association and Operation Upgrade, is teaching adults in the rural community of KwaNibela, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, to read and write. These skills will help them fight poverty in their community.

Through the effort, nearly 600 adults are attending literacy classes taught by instructors trained with help from Operation Upgrade, which specializes in adult basic education. Funding from The Rotary Foundation provided classroom books. Read more about the project, which supports the basic education and literacy area of focus.

1. Eradicating polio

Around the world, Rotarians are going the distance -- participating in walkathons, climbing mountains, cycling, even circumnavigating a continent in rubber dinghies, among other fundraisers -- to help Rotary rid the world of polio.

Since Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985, eradicating the disease has become the organization's top priority. End Polio Now and help fulfill Rotary's promise to the world.



Studying with Rotary donated books

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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November Program

15/11/11	PDG Graeme Dodsworth	Association of Community Service Organisations
22/11/11	Rtn John Osborne (Stirling)	Rotary and Vocational Service
29/11/11	Rtn Ian Parsons (Noarlunga East)	Rotary and Disaster Recovery

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
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
15/11/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	<i>Paul Harris Fellowship</i> Oleh Bilyk - ROMAC	David Middleton	C Sluggett	J Casburn	S Baker K Daly
22/11/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	David Wratt Maharishi Invincibility Transcendental Meditation	Joan Reed	A Wehr	J Casburn	K Daly R Elms
29/11/11	Stamps Restaurant	6.30 for 7pm	Christmas Dinner with Partners 12A Welbourne St Mitcham \$60pp	Scribe D Mackrell	W Andrews	J Casburn	R Elms L England
6/12/11	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	AGM and RYLA presentations	Mavis Martin	K Daly	J Casburn	L England G Ferguson

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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: November - December 2011

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	12/11/11	Chandra Sluggett (replacing Stephen Baker) & Greg McLeod	Stephen Westgarth (replacing Wendy Andrews) & Mavis Martin
3	19/11/11	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	26/11/11	John Peacham & Stephen Baker (replacing Chandra Sluggett)	David Mackrell & Sheila Evans
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed a winner of squares
1	03/12/11	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

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

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Never Argue with a Woman

One morning, the husband returns the boat to their lakeside cottage after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap.

Although not familiar with the lake, the wife decides to take the boat out.
She motors out a short distance, anchors, puts her feet up,
and begins to read her book.

The peace and solitude are magnificent.

Along comes a Fish and Game Warden in his boat.
He pulls up alongside the woman and says, 'Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?'
'Reading a book,' she replies, (thinking, 'Isn't that obvious?')

'You're in a Restricted Fishing Area,' he informs her.
'I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing. I'm reading.'
'Yes, but I see you have all the equipment.
For all I know you could start at any moment.
I'll have to take you in and write you up.'

'If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault,' says the woman.
'But I haven't even touched you,' says the Game Warden.
'That's true, but you have all the equipment..
For all I know you could start at any moment.'

'Have a nice day ma'am,' and he left.

Nun Kissing

A nun gets into a cab, and notices that the VERY handsome Cabdriver is staring at her.

She asks him why he is staring.

He replies: "I have a question to ask you but I don't want to offend you."

She answers, "My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive."

"Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me.

She responds, "Well, let's see what we can do about that: No.1, you have to be single and No.2, you must be Catholic."

The cab driver is very excited and says, "Yes, I'm single and Catholic!"

"OK" the nun says. "Pull into the next alley."

The nun fulfills his fantasy, with a kiss that would make a hooker blush.

But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying.

"My dear child," says the nun, "why are you crying?"

"Forgive me but I've sinned. I lied and I must confess, I'm married and I'm Jewish."

The nun says, "That's OK. My name is Kevin and I'm going to a Halloween party

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity