

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935



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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.	3796
Date	24 January 2012
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Occasion	Annual General Meeting & International Quiz Night
Chairperson	Mavis Martin
Guests	Briony Lyon
Apologies	Joan Reed
Returning Rotarians	Stephen Baker (very briefly)
Anniversaries	Birthday: Sheila Evans (24/1) 70 years young; congratulations Sheila; Anniversary: Lucien Parent (23/1); Induction: Jim Newall (24/1/1984)

President's Announcements

1. RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka has chosen "**Peace Through Service**" as his theme for the Rotary year 2012-2013. Three simple words that send a powerful message.
2. This month's Board Meeting was postponed last as we did not have a quorum.
3. To celebrate Rotary International's 107th birthday, District's 9500 and 9520 are working together for a special preview of a new comedy movie, "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel", to be released in March, 2012. The preview will be at the Piccadilly Cinema, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide on Sunday, 26th February at 10.00am. Tickets are \$15.00 each and the proceeds will go to the Polio Plus campaign. Clubs are encouraged to purchase blocks of tickets and in that way proceeds can be credited to each club's Foundation contributions.
4. **There will be a Combined Group 6 TRF Meeting** at Belair Park Country Club, March 13.
5. **The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are topical, interactive, and geared towards Rotarians who want to be more knowledgeable and effective leaders in their Clubs. This internationally recognized course of three full days provides in depth and interactive education on Rotary, its structure its programs and the role and function of Club leaders. Dates; 14/4, 12/5, 2/6.
6. **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 9520 CONFERENCE - MILDURA, VICTORIA 26TH – 29TH APRIL, 2012** (Hosted by the Rotary Club of Berri). Janet has reviewed accommodation and it is filling up fast. We need to get in early.



President Sheila

Spots

Reno Elms thanked the club for its financial support for the Unley Salvation Army's Christmas lunch, which had over 100 attendees. The lunch was attended by folk, mostly from the Unley area, who otherwise would be on their own at Christmas due to their families being far away or due to family disagreements. Reno told how there was obvious joy on the faces of the attendees who could share their Christmas lunch with others in similar age groups (mostly in their 60s, 70, and 80s) on this special day of the year.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Jerry Casburn waived the fines session in lieu of the International Quiz "entry fee" extracted later from members by Mavis Martin. He did squeeze in some moderately funny jokes. Alex Jonson won the Lucky Square.

Annual General Meeting

President Sheila opened the club's 2011-12 Rotary Year Annual General Meeting.

Reports

The Treasurer's report was presented by Heather Kilsby who noted that the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2011 had yet to come back from the auditors, despite having been submitted in October; therefore the accounts presented to members are unaudited. Heather also noted the decline in the Membership Account balance and suggested that annual subscriptions would need to rise in order to maintain a positive balance.

A Thrift Shop report was presented by Lindsay England who described the changes to shop layout and presentation recommended by Briony Lyon; these changes appear to have met with general approval. The Thrift Shop needs to be recarpeted, a big job that will require the support of all members to clear the floor of stock, fixtures and fittings; the shop will need to be closed for about a week while the recarpeting takes place. Sales are flat, a situation currently faced by most op shops. This means that net fundraising will be down this year as all operating costs for the shop continue to rise.

Nomination of District Governor Nominee

Pres. Sheila advised that the Board late last year unanimously endorsed the club's nomination of Jerry Casburn for District Governor in the 2014-15 Rotary Year. The members present unanimously ratified the Board's endorsement and Jerry Casburn's nomination will now be forward to District.

Election of Office Bearers

There being no formal nominations received, Pres. Sheila accepted late written nominations for the following:

- President Elect: Stephen Westgarth (and therefore President in 2012-13);
- President Elect 2012-13: Greg McLeod (and therefore President in 2013-14);
- Secretary 2012-13: Mavis Martin;
- Treasurer 2012-13: Heather Kilsby.

There being no other nominations received, these four members were declared elected, which was endorsed by acclamation.

Stephen Westgarth proposed that consideration of remaining Board positions be deferred to the next Club Assembly, which was approved by members present.

President Sheila then closed the AGM.

International Quiz

Mavis Martin introduced the International Quiz being conducted with our sister club, the Rotary Club of Aireborough, Yorkshire. Each club, Unley and Aireborough, had compiled a list of 30 questions divided into three equal sections under the headings: 1. The Rotary Foundation, 2. Cricket, and 3. "Things Australians ought to know about England/UK" and vice versa.

The questions provided by Aireborough proved to be probing and often difficult. Quiz Master Stephen Westgarth conducted the quiz competitively between tables of members present at the meeting. This unfortunately resulted in lower scores due to the scattering of knowledge of the answers to the questions. An average score of 9/30 was the result. Let's hope our club's questions are just as probing and difficult for Aireborough.

Mavis took over the distribution of encouragement Minties as Stephen showed his aim could not be trusted. There were many moments when the Minties were needed.

Thanks go to Mavis Martin for organising this entertaining event with the RC of Aireborough.

Rotary News

.....following a visit by the editor to the Land of the Incas

Rotario Club of LIMA, 1st club in Peru, RI Distrito D4450 [Chartered 18 Julio 1920]

Rotary had rapidly begun to spread into South America by the year 1919 with the formation of the first Rotary Club in Uruguay. Within three short years it had reached Panama and Argentina before moves took place to create the first club in Peru.

The "Association of Rotary International," asked Alfonso Federico Pezet, to organize Rotary Clubs in Peru in consultation with the appointed Ambassador of Peru in the United States, [Fernando Carbajal Segura](#), who later became President of Rotary International in 1942

On July 14, 1920, the Central Committee of Rotary International confirmed the credentials of Don Fernando Carbajal Segura and appointed him as special envoy for the formation of a Rotary Club in Peru.

"Don Fernando" recognised the benefits of seeking assistance from James H. Roth who was considered the best connection for this purpose and who was then the acting U.S. Consul in Lima, and was known to be a very enthusiastic supporter of the ideals of Rotary.

On June 18, 1920, in the restaurant at the zoo, located in the Exposition Park, the twelve founders of the Rotary Club of Lima, met for lunch for the first time.

Cesar A. Coloma was duly appointed the First President of the club and Fernando Carbajal was appointed the first Secretary. This was Carbajal's first involvement in Rotary and began a long association with this distinguished association of high ranking community members, culminating in his appointment as only the second South American President of Rotary International in 1942/43 year.



The Rotary Club of Lima is the home Club of Fernando Carbajal Segura, President of Rotary International 1942-1943

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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January - February Program

31/01/12	Rtn Margaret Blake (Hyde Park)	The Pitstop Project
07/02/12	Kristina Millar (NYSF)	Experience with National Youth Science Forum
14/02/12	PP Lindsay Cheers (formerly Solomon Is.)	Rotary in the South West Pacific
21/02/12	Rtn Anthea Walker (Salisbury)	The Rotahomes Project , Fiji
28/02/12	Pres Mike Stevens (Playford)	Playford and its projects



Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
February	Sunday	26 th	District Team Training Seminar (see Jerry Casburn)	Unley Civic Centre
	Sunday	26 th	TRF Movie: "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"	Piccadilly Cinema
March	Friday	2 nd	Mildura Longest Lunch (RC Mildura Deakin)	Mildura Grand Hotel
	Sunday	18 th	Presidents Elect Training Seminar (Metro)	Flinders University
April	Saturday	14 th	Rotary Leadership Institute Training	
	Thu-Sun	26 th – 29 th	District Conference	Mildura
May	Thu-Sun	6 th – 9 th	International Convention	Bangkok
	Saturday	12 th	Rotary Leadership Institute Training	
	Sunday	20 th	District Assembly	Unity College, Murray Bridge
June	Saturday	2 nd	Rotary Leadership Institute Training	

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
31/ 1/ 12	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Phil Sanders – 'Sturt Football Club'	S Baker	D Payne	J Casburn	G McLeod D Middleton
7/2/12	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Darren Birbeck – Elderly Citizens Homes	A volunteer	J Peacham	J Casburn	D Middleton R Mills
14/2/12	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Nhiem Lu - 'Roving Lifestyles'	J Reed	R Elms	J Casburn	R Mills R Mullins
21/2/12	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Jane Lister - 'Red Cross Blood Service'	R Singh	L England	J Casburn	R Mullins J Newall

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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: January - February 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	28/1/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	TBA & Sheila Evans
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & the RAH cavalry
1	4/2/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	11/2/12	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	18/2/12	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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Heads and Tails

Best friends graduated from medical school at the same time and decided that, in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel.

Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors". The town council was livid and insisted they change it.

So, the docs changed it to read: "Schizoids and Haemorrhoids". This was also not acceptable, so they again changed the sign.

"Catatonics and High Colonics" - no go.

Next, they tried "Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives" - thumbs down again.

Then came, "Minds and Behinds" - still no good.

Another attempt resulted in "Lost Souls and Butt Holes" - unacceptable again!

So they tried "Analysis and Anal Cysts" - not a chance.

"Nuts and Butts" - no way.

"Freaks and Cheeks" - still no good.

"Loons and Moons" - forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with: **"Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones - Specializing in Odds and Ends"**. Everyone loved it.

Digging deep

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, British scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 200 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 150 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the Brit's, in the weeks that followed, an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story published in the New York Times: "American archaeologists, finding traces of 250-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network 50 years earlier than the British".

One week later, the state's Dept of Minerals and Energy in Western Australia, reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 feet in Western Australia's Pilbara region, Jack Lucknow, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely stuff all.

Jack has therefore concluded that 250 years ago, Australia had already gone wireless.

Just makes you bloody proud to be Australian.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity