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Meeting 3799 – 14 February 2012

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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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.	3799
Date	14 February 2012
Venue	Tiffins on the Park
Guest Speakers	Dr Nhiem Lu and Don Will – Rotary Club of Eastwood
Chairperson	Wendy Andrews
Guests	speakers
Apologies	Nathan White, Janet Singh, Jerry Casburn, Briony Lyon, Reno Elms
Anniversaries	David Payne (birthday 14 February)...Lucian Parent and Neville Highett were also mentioned

President's Announcements

1. The next Board Meeting will be held on 23 February at Sheila's home.
2. There will be a Combined Group 6 TRF Meeting at Belair Park Country Club, March 13.
3. *The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)* was again promoted - Dates; 14/4, 12/5, 2/6.
4. The District Team Training Seminar is on 26 February at Unley Civic Centre and help is needed for catering.
5. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 9520 CONFERENCE - MILDURA, VICTORIA 26TH – 29TH APRIL, 2012 - early bird registration closes on 29 February.
6. Nominations for DG for 2014-15 close on 19 March.



President Sheila

Spots

Joan Reed asked for volunteers to assist with catering for the aforementioned Training Day on 26 February - Mavis and Alex indicated that they would help

Stephen Baker reported that Tiffins management would appreciate an estimate of dining Rotarians.... last week they nearly ran out of food. Stephen emphasised the importance of members providing timely apologies to Wendy Andrews...and, in retrospect, likely guests

Guest Speakers – Nhiem Lu and Don Will on *Roving Lifestyles*

Dr Nhiem is of Chinese origin but was born in Vietnam. Shortly after his birth his family became refugees and were sent to Germany, where Nhiem spent the next 25 years and completed his Bachelor and Masters in Computer Science at the University of Koblenz. In 2004 he ventured to Adelaide to undertake his PHD in Information Systems at the University of South Australia.

Along with Don Will and two other members of the Rotary Club of Eastwood, they wanted to raise money smarter and after working on the idea for 12 months Roving Lifestyle was launched by Kamahl late last year.

Their vision was raising funds for deserving causes in a rewarding and effective manner and strengthening the foundations of Rotary.

Their mission was to reward members when purchasing products and services, by offering better value and earning commissions towards their projects and charities, as well as strengthening fellowship among members. It is hoped this will build membership and promote the ideas of service clubs by offering non-members the opportunity to participate and experience the fellowship and values of service clubs.



Nhiem and Don being rewarded!

When members sign up they will have the opportunity to buy on line with 5% of each purchase going to their club, find tradespersons, visit the social calendar, use the interactive message board, and invite members and friends to become Rovers, and also use the site. Merchants' rates are 10%, which is a lot lower than all other sites and which is a great incentive to have them sell their products on the Roving Lifestyle site.

There are eight clubs chosen to be in the trial with Unley being one of them.

Sergeant's Session

A/g Sergeant Greg McLeod provided a highly entertaining session. President Sheila Evans won the diabolical squares AGAIN.

Those that had not celebrated Valentine's Day in the appropriate fashion by raining flowers or chocolates on their much loved partners were appropriately fined. GM recalled the introduction of decimal currency in 1966 on this date

Valid excuses were used for fining SB/HK/JR (duplicate), MM and LE. His starring performance was in the accurate explanation of the scoring system applied by females on their partners.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Rotary News

Former Peace Fellow pursues human rights

By Kate Nolan - Rotary International News -- 14 February 2012

A barrister for the British government, Francesca Del Mese sought a Rotary Peace Fellowship in order to pursue international work.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Watford, England, she applied and was accepted into the 2002-04 class at the University of Queensland in Australia. For her applied field experience, she worked in the UN Special Court for Sierra Leone, and later prosecuted war criminals of the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. As a consultant at The Hague, she trained judges from Jordan on international criminal law.

Del Mese is one of more than 600 former peace fellows who have gone on to build peace in their communities and nations after completing their Peace Centers studies. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Rotary Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

In 2007, Del Mese traveled to Uganda to advise a London-based nonprofit concerned with human rights violations stemming from the country's 20-year civil war. Del Mese interviewed dozens of the some 30,000 Ugandan children who survived abduction.

"I typically would hear that they had been taken in the middle of the night by rebels, their families were murdered in front of them, and they were beaten and forced to fight for several years before either escaping or being released," Del Mese said.

Having missed the chance to receive an education, those who returned home found only menial jobs with meager wages, such as picking up garbage or digging holes.

"Without education, their chances of getting better jobs were hopeless," said Del Mese. "Many [interviewees] were specific about what they wanted to be: teachers, tailors, builders, accountants."

Last year, Del Mese became the legal adviser, based in Geneva, for the UN Commission of Inquiry into atrocities committed in Syria. She has since moved back to the London area, but some dark memories have been difficult to escape, such as reviewing multiple torture cases.

"Now I bank well-being," Del Mese says, explaining why she spends much of her free time walking her dog, Sadie, in the quiet woods near her home.

Current and former Rotary Peace Fellows, other Rotary Foundation alumni, and Rotarians will have an opportunity to hear the latest developments in peace and conflict resolution and learn practical skills from experts in the field during the Rotary World Peace Symposium in Bangkok, Thailand. The symposium, together with the Rotary Alumni Celebration, will be held 3-5 May, immediately preceding the 2012 RI Convention.



Francesca Del Mese, 2002-04
Rotary Peace Fellow

Past RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr. dies

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International News -- 8 February 2012

Glenn E. Estess Sr., who served as 2004-05 RI president during Rotary's centennial year, died on 7 February. He was 84. In 1993, Estess retired as chief executive officer of Glenn Estess Associates Inc., a sales and marketing personnel consulting firm, to devote himself full-time to Rotary.

Estess, who joined Rotary in 1960, was a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Alabama, USA. In addition to his term as RI president, he served in numerous capacities including Rotary Foundation trustee chair, RI vice president and director, president's aide, PolioPlus national coordinator, RI Audit and Operations Review Committee chair, International Assembly group discussion leader, and district governor.

He was a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He was a Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and benefactor.

Estess served as president of the Birmingham Sales & Marketing Executives Association and the Alabama Association of Personnel Consultants.

Estess' other accomplishments included director of Central Alabama Better Business Bureau; trustee chair of Baptist Medical Centers; chair of YMCA in Florida, the American Chemical Society, and the American Arthritis Foundation; and regent of the National Association of Personnel Consultants.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; son Glenn Estess Jr.; and daughters Elizabeth Wilson and Nancy Martin.



Glenn E Estess Sr.
2004-05 RI President

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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February Program

21/02/12	Rtn Anthea Walker (Salisbury)	The Rotahomes Project , Fiji
28/02/12	Pres Mike Stevens (Playford)	Playford and its projects
6/3/12	Rtn Peter Fowler (Burnside)	Rotary in the Northern Territory
13/3/12	Rtn Darrol Magor (Mt Barker)	The Health of the River
20/3/12	PDG Arthur Manser (St Peters)	The Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians
27/3/12	Rtn Greg Love (Kent Town)	The First 10 Years



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	Thu-Sun	26 th – 29 th	District Conference	Mildura
May	Thu-Sun	6 th – 9 th	International Convention	Bangkok
	Sunday	20 th	District Assembly	Unity College, Murray Bridge

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
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
28/2/12	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Club consultations	Scribe S Baker	Glenys Ferguson	J Casburn	J Newall P O'Neil
6/3/12	Tiffins on the Park	6 for 6.30pm	Frances Bedford – Murial Matters	Joan Reed	Geoff Hill	J Casburn	P O'Neil David Payne
14/3/12	Reade Pk Bowling	6 for 6.30pm	The annual bowls competition with Mitcham Rotary Cnr Flinders Ave/Salisbury Cres, Colonel Light Gdns	Scribe S Baker	n/a	n/a	J Peacham

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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: February 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	18/2/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	25/2/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	TBA & Sheila Evans
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & the RAH cavalry
1	3/3/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/3/12	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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

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The Back Page

Really AWFUL JOKES (but better than Sergeant Jerry's)

1. My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30 this morning, can you believe that? 2:30am? Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.
2. The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.
3. Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador."
"Really?" says Mick, "Have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"
4. I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice! At least I presume she was poor - she only had \$1.20 in her purse.
5. Woke up last night to find the ghost of Gloria Gaynor standing at the foot of my bed. *(look up Google if you do not know Gloria)*
At first I was afraid, then I was petrified.
6. The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.
7. A mate of mine admitted to being addicted to brake fluid.
When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.
8. I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave.
As I was standing there I noticed four grave diggers walking about with a coffin.
Three hours later and they're still walking about with it.
I thought to myself, "These men have lost the plot!"
9. My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$70.
"Blow this," I thought, "I can get one cheaper off the web."
10. I was at an ATM yesterday when a lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.
11. I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.
12. I was driving this morning when I saw a RAA van parked on the side of the road.
The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable.
I thought to myself, "That man is heading for a breakdown."

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity