

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3802 – 14 March 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.	3802
Date	14 March 2012
Venue	Reade Park Bowling Club
The event	Annual Bowls Match against Mitcham Rotary
Organiser	Stephen Baker
Guests	The weather!!!!!!
Apologies	Jerry Casburn, Reno Elms, Bob Laws, Briony Lyon, Mavis Martin, Jim Newall, Janet & Rohan Singh, Chandra Sluggett, Nathan White
Anniversaries	John Russell – Induction (March 13, 1990); Anne Wehr – Birthday (March 17)

NEXT WEEK WE MEET AT THE CROQUET CLUB (BARTON ROOM - WESTERN BUILDING) OF THE UNLEY PARK SPORTS CLUB, 8 NORTHGATE ST, UNLEY PARK.....6 for 6.30pm

There will be a two course meal served, starting at 6.40pm, after the President's welcome and announcements.

The guest speaker will address us at about 7.10pm.

For catering purposes **it is vital** that you advise your apology or intention to bring guests to Wendy Andrews 8377 7830 or wand23@bigpond.net.au before noon each Monday. For our first meeting it would be reeely good if everyone could advise attendance intention.

Meeting 3802 was the annual bowls (grudge) match against Mitcham Rotary at the Reade Park Bowling Club.

Mitcham President Robert Nottage opened the event and welcomed the assembled gathering of optimistic Rotarians. The bowling was never going to happen given the horrible weather conditions but the turnout was great!

President's Announcements

1. President Sheila opened Unley's 3802 meeting and thanked Mitcham President Robert Nottage
2. The Rotary Club of Mitcham is celebrating its 50th Anniversary at Glenelg Golf Club on 23 March
3. President Elect Training Program (PETS) on 18 March
4. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 9520 CONFERENCE - MILDURA, VICTORIA 26TH – 29TH APRIL, 2012.
5. Unley will meet at its new venue – the Unley Park Sports Club – next Tuesday.



President Sheila

Spots

Lindsay England announced that a dishwasher has been donated to the Thrift Shop and needs to be collected – S Baker volunteered.

Bowls Challenge

It is with great pride that we report that Unley has retained the bowls trophy....a feat not achieved since Adam was a lad. Of course the weather intervened to waterlog the greens....but the forfeit was accepted with the utmost grace.

Bravo Lindsay England on winning the carpet bowls challenge issued by Mitcham!



A modest President Sheila congratulated by Mitcham President Robert

Rotary News

Rotaractors lead social media workshop for Rotarians

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International News -- 13 March 2012

More than 60 Texas Rotarians gathered in computer labs at a local college in Houston to learn how to set up Facebook and Twitter accounts, upload YouTube videos to their club websites, and download apps like the Rotary Club Locator to their smartphones.

The sessions, part of a workshop sponsored by District 5890, were led by Rotaractors and Interactors.

"Social and digital media are growing at an exponential rate, and for many Rotarians, it's harder than ever to keep up with the strategies, tools, and tactics," says Tommie Buscemi, the district's New Generations committee chair. "Rotaractors are at that age where a lot of this valuable information is second nature to them."

Rotaractor Nathalie Cras, one of the workshop instructors, says that social media has become the most effective recruiting tool, marketing asset, and communication resource for reaching potential members.

"I have found that the majority of our members make their first contact with Rotaract through websites or Facebook pages," says Cras, a member of the Rotaract Club of River Oaks. "Keeping up with these technologies is crucial to securing the next generations of Rotarians."

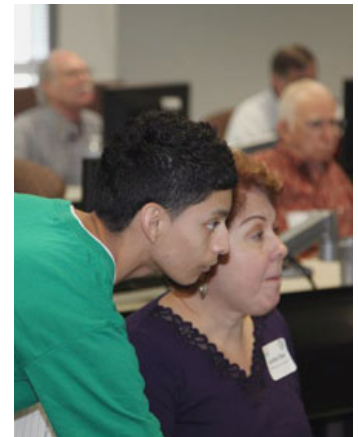
Buscemi says the workshop was a huge success, and the district is planning another during the current Rotary year.

"These young leaders were so proud of themselves. They were honored that the Rotarians were looking at them as the teachers and had that valuable information that Rotarians could use," says Buscemi."

Rotaractors and Rotarians have much to gain by working together. During World Rotaract Week, 12-18 March this year, Rotary celebrates the contributions of Rotaractors and encourages Rotary clubs to invite them to meetings and to participate in mutual service projects. Here are a few examples of Rotaractors serving their communities:

- The Rotaract Club of Ntinda, Uganda, delivered blankets and mosquito nets to 300 underprivileged children in nearby communities. The club raised funds by organizing a joint Rotary/Rotaract mini-marathon.
- Members of the Rotaract Club of Rieti, Italy, raised funds to install a water well in a village in Balaka, Malawi. Rotaractors and Rotarians then spent 20 days in Malawi and helped install the well.

The Rotaract Club of Surat East, Gujarat, India, conducted a blood donation drive, collecting more than 1,459 units of blood during a single day.



One of the youth instructors helps out a Rotarian during a social media workshop conducted by District 5890 (Texas, USA).

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 (Burnside) ; Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977 and John Cox (Nth Adelaide);

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March Program

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
March	Sunday	18 th	Presidents Elect Training Seminar (Metro)	Flinders University
April	Thursday	12 th	GSE Team Dinner (Denmark)	Belair Country Club
	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
20/3/12	Unley Pk Sports Club 8 Northgate St	6 for 6.30pm	Michael O'Connell – Victims of Crime	tba	A Jonson	J Casburn	J Peacham J Russell
28/3/12 Wed	Hyde Pk Tavern	6 for 6.15pm	The big debate "That men are more complicated than women" <i>Partners Welcome</i>	Scribe J Newall	H Kilsby	n/a	J Russell C Schirmer
3/4/12	Unley Pk Sports Club	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Andrew Southcott MP – Flinders Medical Cancer Centre	tba	Bob Laws	J Casburn	C Schirmer R Singh

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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: March - April 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	17/3/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	24/3/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	TBA & Sheila Evans
5	31/3/12	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed
1	7/4/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14/4/12	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

Choosing a wife

A man wanted to get married. He was having trouble choosing among three likely candidates. He gives each woman a present of \$5,000 and watches to see what they do with the money.

The first does a total makeover. She goes to a fancy beauty salon, gets her hair done, new makeup; buys several new outfits and dresses up very nicely for the man. She tells him that she has done this to be more attractive for him because she loves him so much.

The man was impressed.

The second goes shopping to buy the man gifts. She gets him a new set of golf clubs, some new gizmos for his computer, and some expensive clothes. As she presents these gifts, she tells him that she has spent all the money on him because she loves him so much.

Again, the man is impressed.

The third invests the money in the stock market. She earns several times the \$5,000. She gives him back his \$5,000 and reinvests the remainder in a joint account. She tells him that she wants to save for their future because she loves him so much.

Obviously, the man was impressed.

The man thought for a long time about what each woman had done with the money he'd given her.

Then he married the one with the biggest boobs.

Men are like that, you know.

And on another note!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There is more money being spent on breast implants and Viagra today than on Alzheimer's research. This means that by 2040, there should be a large elderly population with perky boobs and huge erections and absolutely no recollection of what to do with them.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity