

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3804 – 28 March 2012

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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at the Unley Park Sports Club (Barton Building) 8 Northgate St Unley Park at 6.30pm.
Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3804
Date	28 March 2012
Venue	Hyde Park Tavern
Host	Rotary Club of Hyde Park
Occasion	The Great Debate – “That men are more complicated than women”
Guests	ADG Mark Huddleston, Ken Haines
Apologies	Ken Daly, Briony Lyon, Reno Elms, Lindsay England, Bob Laws, Jim Newall, David Payne, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, Janet and Rohan Singh, Chandra Sluggett, Nathan White
Anniversaries	Birthday and induction – Bob Mullins and 20 years in Rotary; Birthday - Heather Kilsby

President Mike McAuliffe from the Rotary Club of Hyde Park welcomed members, Unley Rotarians and guests to the 5th annual debate between Hyde Park and Unley.

He particularly welcomed Assistant District Governors Mark Huddleston and Jerry Casburn

President's Announcements

1. President Sheila opened meeting 3804 of RCU, thanked President Mike and the Hyde Park club for hosting the debate and noted the presence of former Unley member Ken Haines.
2. The Rotary Club of Hyde Park was thanked for its intention to support the Police Officer of the Year function at the Glenelg Golf Club on May 15.
3. RYPEN needs more sponsorship for its annual camp.
4. The Rotary Club of Broken Hill South celebrates its 40th Anniversary on 21 April.
5. A form was being circulated to determine interest in attending **Beckett** on May 20 – a group is being organised by Jerry Casburn.
6. Departing Rotarians include Mavis Martin to Queensland and Heather Kilsby to Tasmania



President Sheila

The Great Debate: “That men are more complicated than women”



Stephen, David and Wendy readying to debate

The Hyde Park team for the affirmative comprised Ashley Kellett, Peter Griffiths and Mike McCauliffe. Opposed to the motion from Unley were Wendy Andrews, David Middleton and Stephen Baker.

After 18 minutes of hand-to-hand (mouth-to-mouth) battle, critic Robin Genders concluded that there was little logic from either side to the very entertaining debate. Given this serious omission he awarded the debate to the side which had employed the most humor ...and that was Unley. ONYA Wendy and David.

The result was clearly the right one and was warmly applauded.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm



Sheila receiving the Ron Schubert Debating trophy

Rotary water symposium in Israel stresses sustainability

By Abby Breitstein - Rotary International News – 5 December 2011

More than 100 Rotarians took part in an international water symposium in Tel Aviv on 16 November, discussing ways that Rotary can help meet the world's water and sanitation needs. The symposium, sponsored by District 2490, was held in conjunction with WATEC Israel 2011, an annual water technology exhibition and conference that draws thousands of researchers, developers, politicians, and business executives from around the world.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee, addressing both symposium attendees and the larger WATEC audience, emphasized the need for Rotary service projects to be sustainable. Sustainability "means that there will not be a problem finding parts, fixing something that is broken, finding the money for maintenance, keeping the project going," he said. "It means the community will take ownership of a solution, so that even though it might have come from Rotary originally, it no longer belongs to Rotary."

Community input

Banerjee used the example of solar ovens to illustrate why successful service projects need to begin with community input. Though solar ovens might look like a perfect solution to the problem of finding cooking fuel -- their energy source is free, inexhaustible, and nonpolluting; they are cheap to make; and they preclude the need to gather wood and cut down trees -- other factors might have to be considered, he said. Perhaps local foods need to be cooked at hotter temperatures than a solar oven provides, or the area is very windy and the ovens could blow away, or the local women traditionally rise before dawn to cook.

"These are all issues that you simply might not have thought of," Banerjee said. "When we are talking about solutions to a problem, we must recognize that solutions cannot be imposed. They have to be developed, they have to be appropriate, they have to be a product of communication and cooperation."

Ron Denham, chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group and a member of the Rotary Club of Toronto Eglinton, Ontario, Canada, said it is especially important to choose appropriate technology for water projects in low-income areas. "Appropriate technology means that the technology is within the capability and capacity of the people to use. It has to be very simple," he said. "The community also has to be able to afford to operate and maintain the facility."

The day's events brought together a wealth of expertise in water technology in a country that is the world's leader in water conservation. Conference organizer Avner Fuchs, past governor of District 2490 and a member of the Rotary Club of Gedera, explained that Israel exists in a "permanent state of water shortage. We cannot waste any water, so we look at ways not only to use less water, but to reuse water in every way we can."

Fuchs said Israel recycles 75 percent of its uncontaminated wastewater, adding that the figure will rise to 95 percent by 2020. "Reclaimed water goes into things like cotton, trees, flowers -- anything that people don't end up eating or drinking," he said.



RI President Kalyan Banerjee; Jacob Yahav, general director of the Kaplan Medical Center Association; Avner Fuchs, past governor of District 2490; and Moshe Edelman, governor of District 2490, at the symposium.

Rotary Club of Unley Board Meeting

Synopsis of meeting of 22 March 2012:

- The audit of the accounts for 2010-2011 is being finalised.
- Stephen Westgarth is progressing the *Friends of Rotary* for our club.
- A small profit was made from the DG's training.
- There was positive feedback about the new venue and catering
- It was resolved that a carefully worded letter be sent to Quality Inn expressing concern about Tiffins management.
- Wendy Andrews is to invoice Unley City Council for the Christmas Carols – needs earlier action next time.
- John Peacham to arrange membership material for display and to hand out at the Parks Alive event on April 1
- Committee chairs provided updates on their programs – there needs to be stronger effort to link programs and membership recruitment.
- John Peacham proposed that membership material be handed out at Sturt Football Club home matches.
- Sheila Evans has secured carpet and laying for free for the Thrift Shop.
- Lindsay England to be invited to next Board meeting for an update on the Thrift Shop.
- Joan Reed to look into the feasibility of having a Rotary clock (a la Victor Harbor) erected on the roof of the Thrift Shop.
- Charitable funds are to be invested in a higher interest earning account.
- The proposed District Budget for 2012/13 was supported.
- Wendy Andrews is to look into the purchase of a fire blanket, fire extinguisher and first aid kit for outside events e.g. Carols.
- Greater attention is to be paid to risk management and insurance given the pending changes before the State Parliament.
- New club small banners are to be purchased as we are now out of stock.

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); Email: emandcee@bigpond.com

April Program

3/4/12	Pres Mike Reilly (Brownhill Creek)	The Club's Car Boot Sales
10/4/12	Liam Gage-Brown	Participation in the Evatt Trophy
17/4/12	Rtn Royce Linke (Adelaide South)	A Pipe Dream
24/4/12	Rtn Chris Dodsworth (Mitcham)	The Club's First 50 Years



Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
April	Sunday	1 st	Parks Alive	Soldiers Memorial Gardens, Unley
	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	Set up & Bar	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
3/4/12	Unley Park Sports Club	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Andrew Southcott: "Cancer Centre - Flinders Medical Centre"	W Andrews	L England	J Casburn	R Singh C Sluggett
10/4/12	Unley Park Sports Club	6 for 6.30pm	Stuart Heal: "The Winds of Change"	S Westgarth	G Hill	J Casburn	C Sluggett A Wehr
17/4/12	Unley Park Sports Club	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly; 77th Anniversary	Scribe J Singh	A Jonson	J Casburn	A Wehr S Westgarth
24/4/12	No meeting		Anzac Day				

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Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the storeroom.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: April 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
3	21/4/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	28/4/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	Sheila Evans

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

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The Back Page

A Nun's Story (giving blondes a rest)

A nun was sitting at the airport, waiting for her flight to Melbourne .

She looked over in the corner and saw one of those weight machines that tells your fortune and thought to herself, 'I'll give it a try and see what it tells me.'

She went over to the machine, stepped up on the scale and put her coin in, out came a card that read, 'you are a nun, you weigh 70kg, and you are going to Melbourne .'

The nun sat back down. She told herself that the machine probably gives the same card to everyone. The more she thought about it the more curious she got so she decided to try it again she went back to the machine and again put her coin in, and out came a card that read:

'You are a nun, you weigh 70kg, you are going to Melbourne and you are going to play a violin.'

The nun says to herself, 'I know that is wrong - I have never played a musical instrument even once in my life.' She sat back down.

From out of nowhere a man came over and sat down, putting his violin case on the seat between them. Without thinking, she opened the man's case, took out the violin, and started playing beautiful music.

Surprised at what she had done, she looked over at the machine, thinking, 'This is incredible, I've got to try this again.'

Back to the machine she went, put in another coin, and another card came out. It read, 'You are a nun, you weigh 70kg , you are going to Melbourne and you are going to break wind.' Now she knows the machine is wrong, as she thought to herself, 'I've never broken wind in public a single time in my life.' But getting down off the machine she slipped, and as she was straining to keep herself from falling to the floor, she broke wind.

Absolutely stunned, she sat back down and looked at the machine. She said to herself, 'This is truly remarkable. I've got to try this again.'

She went back to the machine, put in another coin and another card came out.

It read: 'You are a nun, you weigh 70kg, you have fiddled and farted around and have missed your flight to Melbourne.'



Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity