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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.	3805
Date	3 April 2012
Venue	Unley Park Sports Club
Guest Speaker	Dr Andrew Southcott MP – Cancer Centre at Flinders Medical Centre
Chairman	Wendy Andrews
Guests	Ken Haines, Genese Mullins
Apologies	Reno Elms, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Greg McLeod, Colin Schirmer, Janet Singh, Nathan White
Anniversaries	A barren period

President's Announcements

1. Jerry Casburn has been selected as District Governor Nominee for 2013-14 with the expectation he will be District Governor in 2014-15.....there remains a period for appeals. The announcement was warmly applauded.
2. Members were reminded of POOTY on May 15.
3. Wendy Andrews and her team were thanked for providing the barbecue in the Memorial Gardens as part of Unley Council's 'Parks Alive' last Sunday.
4. The GSE dinner will be held on 12 April.
5. Broken Hill Rotary will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on 21 April.
6. The District Conference will be held in 3 weeks time.
7. The organisers of RYPEN are looking for more support.
8. Entertainment Books are now on sale at a cost of \$65.....Joan Reed will be the vendor.



President Sheila

CONGRATULATIONS
JERRY



Jerry and Briony very upbeat.

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Spots

1. **Wendy Andrews** is to hand around an attendance sheet each week to assist with the catering; drivers will be required on May 6 for the annual Senior Citizens Concert.
2. **Stephen Baker** suggested that opening a bottle of wine at the bar late in proceedings was not prudent; ideas were sought as to a suitable event/venue for the vocational visit planned for May1

Guest Speaker

Dr Andrew Southcott MP on the new Cancer Centre at FMC

Chairman Wendy Andrews introduced Dr Andrew Southcott MP. Andrew Southcott grew up at Somerton Park, and began school at Paringa Primary before moving to St Peter's College. He studied Medicine at the University of Adelaide graduating in 1991. In 1989 he became president of the Adelaide Medical Student society and later that year moved overseas as a volunteer at a hospital in Kwazulu/Natal South Africa. He completed his internship at the RAH and undertook surgical training including a surgical registrar at the Breast Cancer Unit at Flinders.

In 1994 he became the endorsed Liberal candidate for Boothby. In addition to his medical studies Andrew has completed a degree in economics and a MBA. Following the 2007 elections, Andrew was appointed to the opposition front bench and is presently the Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Primary Healthcare. On a personal note Andrew is married to Kate and has two children.

The theme of his speech was that local MPs have a responsibility to enhance their electorates and when governments are not of their persuasion it requires significantly greater effort to achieve success. In Andrew's case there were two major projects which he pursued over a number of years – the Marion Aquatic Centre and a Cancer Centre at the Flinders Medical Centre. There was support for both under the Howard Government, but that could have changed with the election of the Rudd government. Fortunately through persistent effort and widespread collaboration both have succeeded. Andrew gave us some behind the scene information regarding the Marion Council budget proposal for a swimming pool with private and public funding, and how the project managed to proceed.

Flinders Medical Centre was designed as the first fully integrated teaching hospital and medical school in Australia. In 2003 the idea of further innovation, that is, an integrated Cancer Centre began. Sydney and Melbourne already had funding for such a project and in the 2006 budget, \$10,000,000 was granted for a centre at Flinders. A new building is now complete. The centre will attract researchers from around the world, and will be focused on an holistic patient care approach. Andrews started working in this field and it has been his long term dream to help bring this centre to fruition. The centre will be officially opened on the 26th April 2012



Wendy providing medical advice plus the Rotary pen to Andrew

Sergeant's Session

Genese Mullins deservedly won the infernal squares. Sergeant Jerry Casburn tried a range of jokes mmmmm. He extracted money from the worst offenders

Rotary News

Rotary International signs project partner agreement with ShelterBox

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International News – 30 March 2012

Rotary International and ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters.

"Project partner" is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world.

"Our Rotary friends have always been there ready to assist – from generous donations to direct operational support on the ground Rotary has always been part of our DNA," said Tom Henderson, ShelterBox CEO. "I feel like we have 34,000 ShelterBox offices around the world working together to help those who have lost everything when they need us the most."

Saving lives

RI General Secretary John Hewko said the agreement will enable Rotary club members to have an immediate, lifesaving impact in communities hit by natural disasters. "ShelterBox will be able to ensure that local Rotarians are provided an opportunity to participate in the distribution of ShelterBox containers," he said.

Each ShelterBox typically provides a tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster.

Henderson, a civil engineer and former search-and-rescue diver for the British Royal Naval, founded ShelterBox in 2000. Its response teams of trained volunteers have brought lifesaving supplies to victims of more than 175 disasters in nearly 80 countries.

Mutual goals

"For more than 10 years, ShelterBox has given light to over one hundred thousand families worldwide in their darkest hour," said Hewko. "This project partner agreement represents our mutual goal of helping those in need. It gives RI a forward-facing approach to immediate disaster relief."

Henderson noted, "This partnership with Rotary International is a formal recognition of our good work over the past 12 years. It will help Rotarians get a better understanding of what we do. I hope Rotarians worldwide will see us as a coherent and able disaster relief organization."

Earlier this month, a ShelterBox team distributed more than 550 tents to communities in Madagascar where powerful cyclones left more than 250,000 people homeless.



Tom Henderson, CEO of ShelterBox, and John Hewko, RI general secretary, during the signing of a project partner agreement



550 shelter boxes with tents to Madagascar after cyclone crisis

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

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	Thursday	12 th	GSE Team Dinner (Denmark)	Belair Country Club
	Thu-Sun	26 th – 29 th	District Conference	Mildura
May	Sun	6 th	Senior Citizens Concert (transport)	Unley
	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
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				
1/5/12			Vocational Visit TBA				

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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
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
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed

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

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5 Steps EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 40's:

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

1. With a 5-kg potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.
2. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.
3. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato sacks.
4. Then try 50-kg potato sacks and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-kg potato sack in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm already at this level.)
5. After you feel confident lifting the sacks at that level, try putting one potato in each of the sacks.....

Kevin had shingles

Kevin walked into a doctor's office and the receptionist asked him what he had. Kevin said: 'Shingles.' So she wrote down his name, address, medical insurance number and told him to have a seat.

Fifteen minutes later a nurse's aide came out and asked Kevin what he had... Kevin said, 'Shingles.' So she wrote down his height, weight, a complete medical history and told Kevin to wait in the examining room.

A half hour later a nurse came in and asked Kevin what he had. Kevin said, 'Shingles.' So the nurse gave Kevin a blood test, a blood pressure test, an electrocardiogram, and told Kevin to take off all his clothes and wait for the doctor.

An hour later the doctor came in and found Kevin sitting patiently in the nude and asked Kevin what he had.

Kevin said, 'Shingles.' The doctor asked, 'Where?'

Kevin said, 'Outside on the truck. Where do you want me to unload 'em?'

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity