

# THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3809 – 15 May 2012

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## Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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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

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| Meeting No.   | 3809                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Date          | 15 May 2012                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Venue         | Glenelg Golf Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Event         | <b>Police Officer of the Year 2011</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Chairman      | MC Greg McLeod Chairman Stephen Baker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Guests        | David Pisoni MP, Police Commissioner Mal Hyde and wife Marcia, Inspector Ian Parrott, POOTY awardees 2010 Monique Anderson and Ian Skewes with partners, POOTY 2011 Caroline Bristow and Michael, DG Bruce Richardson and Kathy, DGE Roy Armstrong and Marilyn, AG Mark Huddleston, members of Hyde Park (including President Mike McAuliffe) and Brownhill Creek (including President Mike Reilly) Rotary Clubs and partners all |
| Apologies     | Unley Mayor Lachlan Clyne, Geoff Hill, Bob Laws, Mavis Martin, Bob Mullins, Jim Newall, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, Janet and Rohan Singh, Chandra Sluggett, Nathan White                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Anniversaries | Forgotten in the excitement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## President's Announcements

1. The joint meeting with Prospect Rotary will be next week - Wed 23 at North Adelaide.
2. The Red Shield Appeal is starting this week.
3. The District Assembly will be held Sunday 20 May in Murray Bridge.
4. Entertainment Books are on sale through Joan, Jerry and Briony at a cost of \$65.
5. Earlier in the day Sheila attended the dedication of an Unley playground named in honour of PP Robert Birnie
6. Rotarians around Australia are supporting Macular Degeneration Awareness Week, which begins on 27 May.



President Sheila

## Ceremony in the Mall

Assistant Commissioner Bryan Fahy, in the presence of DG Bruce Richardson and the Police Band, opened proceedings for the presentation of the South Australia Police Officer of the Year 2011 at 12.30pm in the Rundle Mall, as organized by the SA Police.

President Sheila Evans announced that Sergeant Caroline Bristow, the Murray Mallee Crime Prevention Section Supervisor stationed at Berri Police Station was the 2011 recipient of the award. Caroline (preferring Carol) joined the force in 1986, and was first assigned to patrol work in Adelaide. Two years later she went country and has been there ever since serving on patrols in Port Pirie, as a prosecutor in Berri, thence to the Riverland Community Program and is now supervising crime prevention.

Carol, during her over 20 years in the Riverland, has made major contributions to the Juvenile Justice Framework, Blue Light, and Neighbourhood Watch, and very often in her own time.



The presentation in Rundle Mall

It is worth noting that Carol has been at the forefront of change. Examples of her initiatives are:

- being a driving force behind the successful 'Calperum on the Land Program' which changes the lives of 'at risk' juveniles through upskilling, lifting pride through success, and treatment for substance abuse. This program, which she continues to manage, was recognised with a Certificate of Merit at the 2011 Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards.
- being the catalyst behind the establishment of E-business Watch which strengthens ties between local businesses and police and is contributing to more effective crime prevention.

Other examples of Carol's selflessness included a recent trip to Tanzania to help build a school and provide teaching skills; receiving the Riverland Women in Business – Business Managers award in 2005; being an intrepid judge of many and varied events in the Riverland; being at all times responsive to requests for assistance.

President Sheila presented the POOTY citation and shield to Sergeant Bristow, and thanked all those involved in the organisation of the event.



POOTY 2011 Sergeant Caroline Bristow, husband Michael, Mackenzie and Matilda

## POOTY Dinner – Glenelg Golf Club

MC Greg McLeod commenced proceedings at 7.30pm - background music was provided by the Police Band duet of the 'Two Dads'.

President Sheila Evans formally opened the meeting and welcomed guests, including David Pisoni MP, Police Commissioner Mal Hyde, DG Bruce Richardson, DGE Roy Armstrong, AG Mark Huddleston, POOTY awardees 2010 and 2011, members and partners of Unley, Hyde Park and Brownhill Creek Clubs.

DG Bruce Richardson reflected that he knew the winner of this year's award well through Rotary and GSE involvement. He provided a background on major international programs. Polio Plus was closing in on its goal of a polio free world. In the mid 1980s polio was newly infecting over a 1000 people per day – for the whole of last year there were only 52 cases reported in 4 countries. Other programs mentioned which reflected the broad range of rotary service were Rotary Volunteers Abroad building infrastructure such as schools and sanitation in developing countries, the youth exchange programs and Shelter Box.

Jerry Casburn conducted a Q&A interrogation of POOTY 2010 awardees Monique Anderson and Ian Skewes.

Chairman Stephen Baker provided a brief background to the award – this is the 175<sup>th</sup> year of policing in South Australia and the 34<sup>th</sup> year of the award. Fortunately policing has improved since the beginnings of the colony when the Royal Marines who arrived on the Buffalo were of quite dubious quality. He announced the South Australia Police Officer of the Year 2011 was, for the reasons expressed in the Mall ceremony (see above), Sergeant Caroline Bristow, the Murray Mallee Crime Prevention Section Supervisor stationed at Berri Police Station. One of the stars on her chart is that she is a Rotary Club Past President. We think this is the first time a Rotarian has won the award.

President Sheila presented Carol with the citation, POOTY shield and POOTY badge.

Carol Bristow in her response explained that having graduated from patrol work, to prosecutions and then to crime prevention that she was now involved in areas which provided a great deal of satisfaction and reward. In a recent trip to Vietnam she had noticed the lack of esteem for police because of endemic corruption – this contrasts with the well regarded SA Police. She emphasized the value of teamwork, the positive police culture in SA and the quality of her supervisors. She thanked the Rotary Club of Unley for the award.

Chairman Stephen Baker noted that Commissioner Mal Hyde would be retiring shortly after a distinguished career of 15 years as the head of SA Police.

The Commissioner was presented with the perpetual shield by President Sheila who commented that, according to a survey just released, SA had the most highly regarded police force in Australia. Mal Hyde explained that SA Police had a culture built on the principles of Robert Peel's community policing ideals of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century which recognised the fundamental importance of community involvement. Crime prevention, because of increasing complexity and risk, had become a key element over the past two decades. Unley Rotary was thanked for the conduct of the award.

Both Carol and the Commissioner were given standing ovations.

The chairman thanked everyone for their support and attendance. The meeting closed at 10.10pm.



Carol in style



Ian Skewes, Carol Bristow, Monique Anderson



Prez Sheila handing the perpetual shield to Commissioner Mal Hyde

## Rotary News

### Rotary news in very brief

Hot off the press from the recent RI Convention in Bangkok:  
The theme for 2012-13 will be **Peace Through Service.**

## 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](http://www.rphadelaide.org.au)

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### May - June Program

|         |                                      |                                                  |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 22/5/12 | PP Bob Brigden (Norwood)             | International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians |
| 29/5/12 | Rtn Milton Lewis (Campbelltown)      | Rotary Against Malaria                           |
| 5/6/12  | PP Brian Condon (Port Pirie)         | Intl Fellowship of Flying Rotarians              |
| 12/6/12 | PP Wes Miles (Burnside)              | Rotary Peace Scholarships                        |
| 19/6/12 | DGE Marie Dorrington (Adelaide West) | District 9500 – The coming year                  |
| 26/6/12 | DGE Roy Armstrong (Marion)           | District 9520 – The coming year                  |



## Diary Dates

| Month | Day    | Date             | Activity Details         | Venue                        |
|-------|--------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| May   | Sunday | 20 <sup>th</sup> | <b>District Assembly</b> | Unity College, Murray Bridge |

## Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date           | Venue                                     | Time               | Occasion                                                                            | Chairman & Scribe     | Set up & Bar | Sergeant  | Attendance Desk         |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 23/5/12<br>WED | Snooty Fox<br>Quality Inn<br>Nth Adelaide | 5.45 for<br>6.15pm | <b>Combined Meeting with Prospect Rotary Club</b><br>GS Sean Judge – Strike Fighter | Scribe: J Reed        | n/a          | n/a       | R Elms<br>L England     |
| 29/5/12        | Unley Park<br>Sports Club                 | 6 for 6.30pm       | <b>Bob Snewin</b> – Cranio Facial                                                   | tba                   | B Laws       | J Casburn | L England<br>G Ferguson |
| 5/6/12         | Unley Park<br>Sports Club                 | 6 for 6.30pm       | <b>Club Consultations</b>                                                           | Scribe Rohan<br>Singh | D Middleton  | J Casburn | G Ferguson<br>G Hill    |
| 12/6/12        | Unley Park<br>Sports Club                 | 6 for 6.30pm       | <b>Ben Hall</b> – Water proofing the South                                          | tba                   | R Mills      | J Casburn | A Jonson<br>R Laws      |

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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: May - June 2012

| Week No. | Dates   | Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm    | Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm       |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3        | 19/5/12 | Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed     | Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White     |
| 4        | 26/5/12 | John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett | Sheila Evans' substitute & AN Other |
| 5        |         | Reno Elms & Bob Mullins         | Joan Reed                           |
| 1        | 2/6/12  | David Middleton & Jerry Casburn | Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth        |
| 2        | 9/6/12  | 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

## Why God Made Mums

Answers given by 2nd year school children to the following questions:

### Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the Sellotape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

### How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my mum just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

### Why did God give you your mother and not some other mum?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mum like me.

### What kind of a little girl was your mum?

1. My mum has always been my mum and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

### What did mum need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least 1 million a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

### Why did your mum marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my mum eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that mum didn't have her thinking cap on.

### Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mum doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such an idiot.
2. Mum. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess mum is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

### What's the difference between mums and dads?

1. Mums work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Mums know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller and stronger, but mums have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.
4. Mums have magic; they make you feel better without medicine.

### What does your mum do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

### What would it take to make your mum perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

### If you could change one thing about your mum, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mum smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

**Remember our Rotary theme for the year:**

# Reach Within to Embrace Humanity