

# THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3811 – 29 May 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

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| Meeting No.   | 3811                                                                                                                             |
| Date          | 29 May 2012                                                                                                                      |
| Venue         | Unley Park Sports Club                                                                                                           |
| Guest Speaker | Bob Shewin – Cranio Facial                                                                                                       |
| Chairman      | Rohan Singh                                                                                                                      |
| Guests        | nil                                                                                                                              |
| Apologies     | Wendy Andrews, Jerry Casburn, Geoff Hill, Alex Jonson, Briony Lyons, Bob Laws, Anne Wehr, Nathan White                           |
| Anniversaries | Birthdays - Stephen Baker (30 <sup>th</sup> ) and John Russell (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) Induction – Wendy Andrews (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) |

## President Sheila's Announcements

1. Returning Rotarian Bob Mullins was welcomed back.
2. The Red Shield Appeal is being wound up.
3. Entertainment Books are on sale through Joan, Jerry and Briony at a cost of \$65....more effort is required.
4. The Paul Harris Dinner is scheduled for 9 June at the Morphetville Entertainment Centre.
5. The Calperum visit is next week 6-8 June – more people are needed.
6. RCU changeover is at Kooyonga Golf Club on 26 June.
7. Service Club Week, hosted by the SA Government to recognise SC contributions in various awards, is scheduled for 21-26 October.
8. Donations to TRF should be done soon before the \$A drops further (Ed - just think they want money earlier ...and why not!).
9. Community Links has again been produced by Mark Huddleston and needs to be distributed into prominent places.
10. A Board meeting will be held next week after the club consultations.



President Sheila

## Spots

**Lindsay England** urged members to ensure the Thrift Shop door was properly locked and the lights switched off at shift-end on Saturday.

**Heather Kilsby** displayed the audit statement for 2010-11 and asked members for suggestions for replacing our current auditor who will not be continuing.

**Stephen Baker** again mentioned that care should be taken with serving of wine, i.e. ensure that bottles are fully utilised to avoid wastage, and advertised the special Short Film screening at the Capri 6.30pm on Wednesday (cost of \$25 including food and drink) being organised by Magill Sunrise Rotary Club.

## Guest Speaker – Bob Snewin on CranioFacial Australia

Chairperson Rohan Singh introduced our guest speaker, Bob Snewin.

Bob is the full-time Chief Executive Officer for CranioFacial Australia (CFA). He is responsible for managing the Foundation's business both administratively and its fundraising activities. Away from this role, he is the owner manager of Banealla Consulting, a business consultancy with a focus on promotions, marketing, fund raising, business administration development to primary, agricultural, professional, sporting and community association sectors. He is also heavily involved in his local community where some of his activities include President of the Glenelg District Cricket Club and Life Member of the ANZ Bank Football Club for his playing and non-playing service.

CFA is a multi-disciplinary research team located at the Women's and Children's Hospital in Adelaide that endeavours to provide diagnosis and treatment services for people suffering from a wide range of craniofacial conditions. Some of these conditions are present at birth, while others develop later in life. They include cleft lip and palate, benign/malignant tumours and other facial trauma. Depending on the conditions, patient management frequently spans many years. Therefore, a team of diverse medical professionals is required to treat and rehabilitate the physical and emotional needs of the patient. CFA is one of only two such units worldwide (the other is based in Dallas, TX) where the specialists work together to ensure the best possible patient care. Of the patients treated in Adelaide, 80% are South Australian, 10% are from interstate and 10% are from overseas. CFA also hosts medical staff from other countries who seek training in the techniques practiced in Adelaide. Research teams regularly visit overseas' clinics (especially Indonesia and China) where they train local medical and paramedical staff.

With no government funding, CFA raises funds to care for patients and advance the knowledge of craniofacial disorders through its research programs by holding numerous events throughout the year (eg live and silent auctions). Informative newsletters containing positive articles are sent to over 7000 strong supporters of CFA. Also, bequest inserts are placed in national periodicals aimed at informing the aging within our community (eg Fifty-Plus News magazine; [www.fiftyplusnews.com](http://www.fiftyplusnews.com)). Bob concluded his presentation by stating that meeting regularly with community service organisations, like Rotary, is an valuable tool that CFA employs to promote its life-changing work.

Bob was asked many interesting questions, and Rotarians thanked Bob for his excellent presentation in the customary manner.



Bob Snewin in full flight

## Sergeant's Session

David Middleton won the infernal squares.

Acting Sergeant Greg McLeod opened with a really foolish joke but achieved *redemption* with funny church anecdotes. He applied fines to winning and losing AFL supporters. ...time he seriously tackled those that are football atheists.

The meetings closed at 8pm.

## Rotary News

### Speakers urge Rotarians to fight global poverty

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary International News -- 7 May 2012

Poverty and hunger were the targets of the second plenary session of the 2012 RI Convention, as a variety of award-winning speakers encouraged Rotarians to use their ingenuity to solve these global challenges.

Microcredit pioneer Muhammad Yunus, a Nobel Peace Prize laureate, commended Rotarians for their work in developing microcredit loans for the poor. The founder of Grameen Bank also encouraged Rotarians to pursue social business enterprises that would work with microcredit-funded businesses not just to produce revenue but also to return profits to the communities where they operate.

As an example, Yunus highlighted a joint venture between Grameen Bank and Danone, a European food company, to produce high-nutrition yogurt for children in Bangladesh. The goal is to reduce malnutrition while creating manufacturing and distribution jobs.

"In today's world, we use money to make money, not solve problems," said Yunus. "If we use money creatively in a business framework, we can solve any problem." Recently, Grameen Bank also joined forces with Adidas to produce shoes that cost less than US\$1 per pair. The affordable shoes help prevent infection by foot parasites in poor communities.

"My dream is to one day take poverty out of our society and put it in a museum that our grandchildren can visit to see what it was like," Yunus said.

Antipoverty crusader Hugh Evans, cofounder and CEO of the [Global Poverty Project](#), said Rotary can use its considerable influence to fight poverty. "Like Rotary, we believe that mass mobilization of individuals can effect real change in the world," Evans said. "When we focus on the needs of others, our own burdens become lighter. Our perspective sharpens." "This idea, the same one that drives you as Rotarians, guides our work at the Global Poverty Project," he said.

#### UN connection

Gillian Sorensen, senior adviser and national advocate at the United Nations Foundation, encouraged Rotarians to work with governments to solve global problems including poverty, hunger, illiteracy, and lack of access to clean drinking water and sanitation.



Muhammad Yunus commends Rotarians for their work in developing microcredit loans

"What is clear is that problems like this are too great for governments alone to resolve," said Sorensen, who has served in many positions at the UN including assistant secretary-general for external relations. "They need partners of every kind, from private sector to civil organizations like yours, who have the means to contribute and lead."

Sorensen said Rotary, which has a 66-year relationship with the UN, continues to be an active and influential presence at the organization's headquarters in New York. "You play a similar role with UNICEF, UNESCO, and WHO," she adds.

Angelique Kidjo, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and activist, said the world has many health issues for which there are no solutions, but added that "the most frustrating are the ones for which we have a solution and not enough is being done."

Kidjo, who was named a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador in 2002, said Rotary's "This Close" campaign is the right message to help eradicate polio for good. "What I love about [the campaign] is that a simple goal is set," she said. "We know eradication is possible. With your goodwill and energy, this goal is achievable."

## 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

|         |                                      |                                     |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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              |
|-------|---------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| June  | Wed-Fri | 6-8              | <b>Visit to Calperum</b> | Calperum           |
|       | Tuesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Changeover</b>        | Kooyonga Golf Club |

## Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date    | Venue                  | Time         | Occasion                                         | Chairman & Scribe | Set up & Bar | Sergeant  | Attendance Desk      |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 5/6/12  | Unley Park Sports Club | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Club Consultations</b>                        | Scribe: R Singh   | D Middleton  | J Casburn | G Ferguson<br>G Hill |
| 12/6/12 | Unley Park Sports Club | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Ben Hall</b> – Water proofing the South       | TBA               | R Mills      | J Casburn | G Hill<br>A Jonson   |
| 19/6/12 | Unley Park Sports Club | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Peter Heyworth</b> – Northern Volunteering SA | John Peacham      | R Mullins    | J Casburn | A Jonson<br>R Laws   |
| 26/6/12 | Kooyonga Golf Club     | 7 for 7.30pm | <b>Changeover</b>                                | Scribe S Baker    | N/A          | J Casburn | R Laws<br>B Lyon     |

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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   |
|----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1        | 2/6/12  | David Middleton & Jerry Casburn | Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth    |
| 2        | 9/6/12  | Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod     | Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin    |
| 3        | 16/6/12 | Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed     | Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White |
| 4        | 23/6/12 | John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett | Sheila Evans                    |
| 5        | 30/6/12 | Reno Elms & Bob Mullins         | Joan Reed                       |

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

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## The Back Page

### The Irish Hooker

An Irishman was walking home late at night and sees a woman in the dark shadows.

'Twenty pounds' she whispers.

Paddy had never been with a hooker before, but decides, what the hell, it's only twenty pounds. So they hid in the bushes. They're going 'at it' for a minute when all of a sudden a light flashes on them. It is a Police Officer.

'What's going on here, people?' asks the cop

'I'm making love to me wife!,' Paddy answers sounding annoyed-

'Oh, I'm sorry,' says the cop, 'I didn't know'

'Well, neidder did I, til ya shined that bloody light in her face!!'

### Happy Endings

You are driving down the road in your car on a wild, stormy night, when you pass by a bus stop and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect partner you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car? Think before you continue reading.

This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application. You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and thus you should save her first. Or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect mate again.

YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS.....

The candidate who was hired (out of 200 applicants) had no trouble coming up with his answer. He simply answered: 'I would give the car keys to my old friend and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the partner of my dreams.'

God, I just love happy endings!

### Rye Bread

The 87 year old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath. The 84 year old was amazed at his friend's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy.

The 87 year old said, "Well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 84 year old stops at the bakery. As he was looking around, the lady asked if he needed any help.

He said "Do you have any rye bread?"

She said, "Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"

He said, "I want 5 loaves."

She said, "My goodness, 5 loaves ... By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard"

He replied, "I can't believe it, *everybody knows about this important stuff but me.*"

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

**Reach Within to Embrace Humanity**