

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3813 – 12 June 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.	3813
Date	12 June 2012
Venue	Unley Park Sports Club
Guest Speaker	Ben Hall
Chairman	Heather Kilsby
Guests	Pam Trimmer
Apologies	Nathan White
Anniversaries	Induction anniversaries – Jerry Casburn 2005 and Reno Elms 2006 (both 14 June)

President Sheila's Announcements

1. Pam Trimmer who will be assisting in the thrift shop was introduced by Briony Lyon and welcomed by the Prez.
2. Entertainment Books – only 4 left to be sold.
3. Sheila attended the Paul Harris Society Dinner where Val and Denis Wasley's son Darryl accepted the presentation of Paul Harris Diamond Pin and Crystal on behalf of his parents. The overall impact of the Wasley generosity is in the vicinity of \$100,000.
4. A good and productive time was had at Calperum last week by Jerry, Briony, Mavis, Richard and Sheila.
5. Community Links needs to be distributed more widely.
6. Service Club week is scheduled 21-26 October.
7. The National Rotary Success Conference is to be held in Canberra 21-22 July.....Rotary leaders present and future at club and district level are invited to attend.
8. Shelter Box has now joined the UN Humanitarian Response Depot. There has been a quick response to the Italian earthquake disaster, and others are winding back.
9. The District aim of achieving \$100 donation per Rotarian for The Rotary Foundation this year is getting closer – money raised is now at \$80 per head.....Alex Jonson said Unley had already met the target.
10. Volunteers for the Yellow Brick Road at the Royal Adelaide show in September are still being sought.



President Sheila

Spots

Lindsay England reported difficulties with filling the roster and asked for volunteers for Monday 18 June – Stephen B and Sheila responded.

Stephen Baker displayed the most recent club banner, and announced he would be collecting money for the Changeover **next** Tuesday.

Stephen Westgarth informed that Val and Denis Wasley were unable to attend the PH Society Dinner because they were preparing the next shipment of dried grapes for Timor Lesté.

Sergeant's Session

Ken Haines won the infernal squares.

Jerry Casburn again hit the long suffering AFL supporters (excluding the Swans this time) with fines but redeemed himself with better-than-average golf and droopy hat jokes.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Guest Speaker – Ben Hall: “Water Proofing the South”

Heather Kilsby introduced guest speaker Ben Hall from the City of Onkaparinga. Ben was born and grew up in Whyalla, coming to Adelaide to go to University where received a double degree in Landscape Architecture and Design Studies. In 2005 he started working for the Onkaparinga Council. We learned that he works at Noarlunga and lives in Mawson Lakes, that's dedication!

The Onkaparinga Council is the largest in South Australia with a current population of 160,000, and this is 1/10th of the State's population, with the projected number to be around 200,000 by 2028. The council area takes up 32 km of the 64 km coastline of the metropolitan area. The Council has an operating budget of \$106M with \$54M of that being used for projects and capital works.

Ben's presentation was interactive which allowed the audience to comment and ask questions throughout. Water Proofing the South is a huge project with funding of \$215M from various sources and is about providing alternative water futures including providing for the use of “Fit for purpose water”. We currently put drinking quality water on our gardens and down out toilets. Some areas now have a second water supply to their properties via a purple pipe system for use on gardens etc. The Christies Beach treatment plant provides water for this.

Onkaparinga Council has 9 water catchments within the council area. 24gl of this water leaves the area which is equal to filling AMII Stadium to the top of the goal posts 30 times. The Christies Beach waste recycling plant has an annual output into the gulf of 10gl. There is a pipeline from the Christies Beach waste plant to Willunga. During the summer months no water goes into the Gulf, it all goes to Willunga. We need to return to pre European times when virtually no water was going into the gulf.

Willunga also has old septic storage ponds that have been converted to store treated effluent for reuse. These ponds have enough water to last around 3 months. One of the uses is to water the local golf course.

More storage ponds are being constructed - they are lined with clay. Wetlands have also been established. Christie Creek is being redeveloped.

The wine growing region of McLaren Vale is within their council area, and is heavily reliant on recycled water. It takes 100 litres of water to make 1 litre of wine.

Ben's final comment was that “you can make any water drinkable if you pass it through enough money”.

For those not at the meeting, Ben is 6' 10" tall so Stephen Baker tried to talk him into playing for Sturt!



Every picture tells a story

Report on the Calperum Visit from Jerry Casburn

At 9am last Wednesday (June 6th), Sheila, Mavis and Richard, Briony and I departed for Calperum for a three day working bee to help with the work being done there. The drive to Calperum was leisurely with a coffee and fresh pastries stop at Truro; we arrived two and a half hours later.

The reception by the team there was, as usual, very warm, and we spent a couple of hours clearing weeds from the area around the original homestead, now named Rotary House. Dinner that evening was fantastic and we all enjoyed home-made steak and kidney pie with lots of vegetables and followed by, believe it or not, Christmas pudding, all put together as a gourmet delight by Mavis and Sheila our resident chefs. Grant the head of the unit at Calperum joined us for the meal and we were able to ask him much about progress at the station as well as enjoy more than our fair share of belly laughs courtesy of his great sense of humour.



Sheila got the food sorted



Mavis and Briony in camouflage

A night's rest and the real work for our time there started on the Thursday. Richard, Briony and I were to help with revegetation programmes, these are designed to replace native trees removed during the time the station was a working sheep farm. The work consisted of planting seedlings, placing irrigation lines used during the time until the trees establish themselves and finally placing protective cages made from chicken wire to protect the youngsters. Around 100 trees were planted during our stay. Being the good workers we are we finished earlier than expected and spent the remainder of the day manufacturing the cages.

Another Masterchef meal from the resident chefs, Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pud and vegetables, followed by apricot crumble with custard and cream. Grant was again able to join us.

I should also add the super chefs provided cooked breakfasts and great lunches of fresh cooked meats and cheese.

The last day allowed us to complete our plantings and we left at around midday, getting home in the late afternoon.



Action – Jerry and Richard

It was a great time away and lots of good fellowship, food and needless to say wine. Be there next time, you will enjoy it.

Rotary News

Shutterbugs find a picture-perfect way to develop skills and friendships

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary International News -- 11 June 2012

You don't have to be skilled with a camera to enjoy Rotary's newest fellowship, the International Fellowship of Rotarian Photographers. The fellowship, which was recognized by the RI Board of Directors in January, counts amateur and professional photographers among its members, as well as those who have an appreciation for photography.

"Our group is open to anyone at any skill level, from point-and-shoot beginners to longtime professionals," says Layne Marshal, a member of the Rotary Club of Campbell River Daybreak, British Columbia, Canada, who chairs the fellowship. "We have 65 members on our membership list in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, and India, but that list is probably incomplete."

Marshal, an amateur photographer, was interested in joining a fellowship where he could meet other Rotarians and sharpen his skills, but found that there wasn't such a group. After learning that others had attempted to form a photography fellowship, he worked with them to file the appropriate paperwork with RI.

The photography fellowship, and the Rotarian Jazz Fellowship which became official in September, are among 62 recognized by RI. Fellowships bring Rotarians, their spouses, and Rotaractors together to share common interests, explore new opportunities to serve, have fun, and promote vocational development through friendship. Each June, they are celebrated during Rotary Fellowships Month.

A sampling of other Rotarian fellowships and their upcoming events:

- The International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians is participating in a jamboree in Denmark, 21-29 July. It will be the largest scout and guide event ever held in Denmark, with about 35,000 participants expected.
- The International Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians is holding its eighth annual world championship in Guarapari, Brazil, on 29 August. Last year's event in Bol, Croatia, drew more than 100 players.
- The Fellowship Cycling to Serve will hold its annual championship cycling event 7-8 September in La Rochelle, France. The group of cycling enthusiasts also organize and participate in a four-day touring event and several other cycling events every year.
- Members of the International Marathon Fellowship of Rotarians will be running in a marathon in Graz, Austria, on 14 October. The group organizes a marathon event in a different city each year.

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

June Program

19/06/12	DGE Marie Dorrington (Adelaide West)	District 9500 – The coming year
26/06/12	DGE Roy Armstrong (Marion)	District 9520 – The coming year



Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
June	Tuesday	26 th	Change Over	Kooyonga Golf Club

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Bar	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
19/06/12	Unley Park Sports Club	6 for 6.30pm	Peter Heyworth – "Northern Volunteering SA"	J Peacham	R Mullins	J Casburn	A Jonson R Laws
26/06/12	Kooyonga Golf Club	7 for 7.30pm	Change Over	J Casburn Scribe: S Baker	Badges J Newall	N/A	R Laws B Lyon
03/07/12	TBA	6 for 6.30pm	Andy Robertson – Central Market	TBA	D Payne	J Casburn	B Lyon M Martin

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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: June - July 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	16/06/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23/06/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	Sheila Evans
5	30/06/12	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed
1	03/07/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/07/12	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

Moose goose

Paddy and Mick, two retired old geezers, flew to Canada for an adventure. They chartered a small plane to take them into the Rockies for a week of hunting moose.

They managed to bag a total of 6. Loading the plane to return, the pilot said the plane could only take 4 moose. The two old timers objected strongly. "Last year we shot 6. The pilot let us take them all, and he had exactly the same plane as yours". Reluctantly the pilot gave in and all 6 were loaded. The plane took off.

However while attempting to cross some mountains, even on full power, the little plane could not handle the load and went down.

Miraculously, surrounded by moose bodies, Paddy and Mick survived the crash. Climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asked Mick "Any idea where we are?"

Mick replied "I think we're close to where we crashed last year"

Sheila's Second Favourite Joke - Olympic champion

It's 2012 and it's the Olympics in London.

A Scotsman, an Englishman and an Irishman want to get in, but they haven't got tickets.

The Scotsman picks up a manhole cover, tucks it under his arm and walks to the gate.

"McTavish, Scotland," he says, "Discus," and in he walks.

The Englishman picks up a length of scaffolding and slings it over his shoulder.

"Waddington-Smith, England," he says, "Pole vault," and in he walks.

The Irishman looks around and picks up a roll of barbed wire and tucks it under his arm.

"O'Malley, Ireland," he says, "Fencing."

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Reach Within to Embrace Humanity