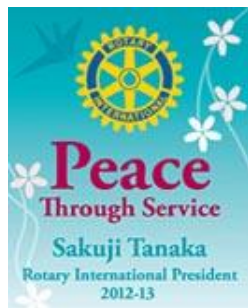


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3817 – 10 July 2012

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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at 6.30pm - Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3817
Date	10 July 2012
Venue	BarZaar
Event	Committee discussions
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Apologies	Jerry Casburn, Briony Lyon, David Payne, Joan Reed, Anne Wehr, Nathan White

President Stephen's Announcements

1. District Governor Roy Armstrong will be visiting on 30 October and it will be a partners' night.
2. Noarlunga East Rotary Club is holding its Quiz Night on 11 August – \$10pp and good night guaranteed - members exhorted to attend and an attendees list was circulated.
3. Correspondence has been received from RAWCS.
4. Our donation of \$2000 to fund two emergency kits has been acknowledged by Shelter Box. A function to assist Shelter Box is being held on 28 July by Kent Town Rotary Club at 6.30pm at The Royal Hotel, Kent Town – cost \$45pp.
5. Jerry Casburn and Briony Lyon will be carers at RYLA in September.
6. The President attended the Unley Citizenship Ceremony last Thursday – representatives from Hyde Park Rotary and Unley Lions also attended.....there is potential for attracting new members.
7. The Mayor of Unley advised there will be a Shebang at the Unley Town Hall on 19 July.
8. Heather Kilsby was presented with her Centurion Certificate.
9. Ten pin bowling has been organised for Friday 20 July at \$15 per head – a list for attendees was circulated.



President Stephen

Spots

Lindsay England announced that:

- Painting and laying of carpet at the Thrift Shop will take place from Saturday 14 – Monday 16 commencing each day at 10am – members asked for their full support
- The afternoon tea for Thrift Shop volunteers will be held at the Unley Community Centre on 29 July – as well as looking to members bringing a plate of food there will be an effort made to provide entertainment.
- A Thrift Shop committee meeting will follow the main meeting.

Stephen Baker informed that a letter had been received from David Pisoni MP advising of the launch of the 2012 Youth Volunteer Scholarship Awards – applications can be obtained from David and nominations have to be completed by 27 July.

Sergeant's Session

Mavis Martin triumphed with the infernal squares, in keeping with the developing executive monopoly.

Sergeant Bob Mullins' joke source wilted a bit this week but he redeemed himself with the appropriate medicine of fining everyone. A highlight was learning that Briony L had finally beaten Jerry C at scrabble!!!



Dr. Bob in action

President Stephen gauged the level of support for each of the venues – Public Schools Club and BarZaar - as our future meeting place. There are issues associated with each but there was a slight preference for BarZaar. The club is to meet again at BarZaar next week, when a decision will be taken.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

Rotary News

From the District 9520 Weekly Herald

Email Scam — Past RI President Glen Kinross has advised that his name is being used in an email scam. The scammer is asking for a loan of close to \$2000 to assist his family after being mugged and robbed.

Eastwood Rotary Club has changed its meeting venue to the Adelaide Coach Motor Inn, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town – meetings are 7.15am on Wednesday.

From Rotary International

Harnessing the sun's power to cook

By Patty Lamberti - The Rotarian -- July 2012

Rotarian Allart Ligtenberg spends three months abroad every year, telling anyone who will listen about solar cooking.

Solar cookers use reflective materials such as glass, mirrors, or aluminum foil to concentrate sunlight and convert it into heat for cooking.

Ligtenberg, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Altos, California, USA, was sold on the virtues of the devices more than three decades ago after his company, Hewlett-Packard, sent him to India in 1979. An avid hiker, he spent time trekking through the mountains of Nepal and was spellbound by the country's beauty, but also troubled by its poverty.

Back home, he saw a newspaper ad for solar cooker blueprints. He sent the company a US\$10 check and built the cooker, which he still uses in the yard of his California home.

Power for good

Ligtenberg realized that if the people of Nepal could harness the sun's power for cooking and water purification, they might be able to alleviate some of their health, environmental, and energy problems. Women wouldn't have to walk far from home, spending valuable time and risking attack, to find wood for fuel. Deforestation would decrease. Vegetables and fruits could be dried, reducing spoilage. Water could be pasteurized, killing bacteria.

After retiring in 1992, he devoted himself to the cause. Chair of the District 5170 Water, Hunger, and Solar Resource Group, he has met with dozens of service groups, media outlets, universities, and tourism industry representatives.

"You have to find local champions for your cause," he says. "I can't be there all year. I'm like a farmer. I plant seeds and hope they blossom into something big."

Ligtenberg doesn't show up to the meetings empty-handed; he always carries along a solar cooker of his own design so he can demonstrate how one works.

"In 20 minutes, I can make soup," he says.

Securing funding

He then shows pictures of larger cookers and tells people how they can get help with assembly and maintenance after he leaves. He works with local nongovernmental organizations, many of whom he connected with after joining Rotary.

"Some NGOs have timelines or don't want to try something new," says Ligtenberg, reflecting on the challenges he's faced. "Some of them want money under the table. And it's hard to get governments officially involved."

During the nine months he spends back home, Ligtenberg works to secure funding for projects, including Rotary Foundation Matching Grants, and to develop other efforts, such as starting carpentry and metalworking classes in Nepal, distributing devices that can purify water without boiling, and getting solar cookers into developing nations like Afghanistan, Indonesia, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, Mongolia, and Haiti.

"This simple technology solves problems," he says, "one village at a time."



Allart Ligtenberg shows how to prepare lunch in a backpack solar cooker of his own invention at Everest North Base Camp.



Ligtenberg meets with women in Balambu Nepal

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



July Program

17/7/12	PDG Bruce Richardson	District 9500 – The year that was
24/7/12	PDG John Rowe (Port Pirie)	Club Project – Bowel scan
31/7/12	Joanna Giles (Helping Others Grow Foundation)	Greening Nepal with Rotaract

Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
October 2012	Tuesday	30	DG visit (partners night)	TBA
February 2013	Saturday	23	9500/9520 Community Peace Forum	TBA
April	Thursday to Sunday	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
June	Sunday to Wednesday	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
17/7/12	BarZaar 166 Unley Rd	6 for 6.30pm	Police Officer of the Year – Sergeant Caroline Bristow	S Baker	J Reed	R Mullins	D Middleton R Mills
24/7/12	TBA	6 for 6.30pm	Anthea Rice – Autism SA	tba	J Russell	R Mullins	R Mills J Newall
31/7/12	TBA	6 for 6.30pm	Alan Reid & Ali Douglas - AFFIP	tba	C Schirmer	R Mullins	J Newall D Payne

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Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Stephen Baker on 8379 7105 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor

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

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: July - August 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	14/07/12	Stephen Baker & Greg McLeod Closed Saturday and Monday for makeover	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	21/07/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	28/07/12	John Peacham & Chandra Sluggett	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	04/08/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

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

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On the Back Page

The Art of Shaving

An old man walks into the barbershop for a shave and a haircut, but he tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells him to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he's finished, the old man tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he's had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had swallowed the little ball.

The barber replied, "Just bring it back tomorrow like everyone else does."

How to Tell the Sex of a Fly

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter

'What are you doing?' She asked.

'Hunting Flies' He responded.

'Oh! Killing any?' She asked.

'Yep, 3 males, 2 females,' he replied.

Intrigued, she asked, 'How can you tell them apart?'

He responded, '3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone.'

Amazingly Simple Home Remedies

1. Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
2. Avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.
3. For high blood pressure sufferers ~ simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. Remember to use a timer.
4. A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
5. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you'll be afraid to cough.
6. You only need two tools in life; wd-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the wd-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
7. If you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

