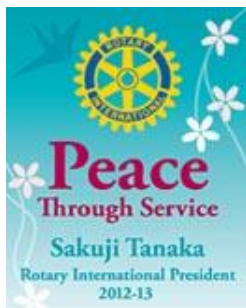


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3818 – 17 July 2012

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3818
Date	17 July 2012
Venue	BarZaar
Guest Speaker	Carol Bristow POOTY
Chairman	Stephen Baker
Guests	Pam Trimmer, Genese Mullins, Linda England
Present	19 members and 4 guests

President Stephen's Announcements

1. President Stephen welcomed guest speaker Carol Bristow and guests Pam, Genese and Linda.
2. It is with regret that John Peacham has formally resigned from Rotary, largely due to the weight of his time commitments to his new business. We very much appreciate John's many years of service to our community and to Rotary; he will certainly be missed.
3. There will be a three hour Insurance/Risk Management Seminar held for Groups 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 clubs on Sunday 19th August at the Glenelg Community Centre, Colley Terrace, Glenelg; registrations at 8.45am, start 9am and finish 12 noon. Hopefully our Risk Officer will be able to attend this seminar as there have been some significant changes recently in the District's insurance and risk management arrangements, and it would also be beneficial for the committees to send representatives along to the Seminar too.
4. The Victor Harbor Rotary Club in association with the Variety Club is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, 4th August at Garden Works, Cnr Waterport Road and Pit Lane, Victor Harbor from 8am. Enquiries to victor@rotaryclub.org.au. It's a big venue, so we should expect a large choice of goods to be on sale.



President Stephen

Spots

Lindsay England expressed his appreciation for the effort made by members in the painting and carpeting of the thrift shop over the previous 4 days. He also thanked Rohan Singh for facilitating the receipt of the carpet tiles. There will need to be further adjustments to the carpet tiles.



John having trouble with the cracks.

Looking



Who fiddled with the furniture?

Just



BL - Are you being served?

Fabulous

Heather Kilsby announced that members' subscriptions would not be increased for the first half of the 2012-13 year.

Jerry Casburn reminded members of the fellowship ten-pin bowling evening this coming Friday and the Noarlunga East Rotary quiz night on 11 August – lists being circulated for final numbers.

Specials

Board Positions

President Stephen sought and gained the approval of the meeting to add 4 office bearers to the Board – Vice President Wendy Andrews, Jeff Hill (Membership), Nathan White (Vocational Service and New Generation) and Briony Lyon (Community Service).

He also thanked **Lindsay England** for his leadership of the Thrift Shop management and the renovations.

Paul Harris Fellow Awards

IPP Sheila Evans presented well deserved Paul Harris Fellowship Awards to **Lindsay England** and **Wendy Andrews**.



Sheila, Wendy and PHF Award



Sheila, Lindsay and PHF Award

Guest Speaker – Sergeant Carol Bristow: Police Officer of the Year

Chairman Stephen Baker introduced Carol Bristow to the meeting. Carol joined the SA Police Force in 1986. She originally served on patrol in Adelaide, and two years later went to Port Pirie. She has been in the Riverland and Murray Mallee for over twenty years, firstly as police prosecutor in Berri, then to community policing and now as head of crime prevention. Carol was chosen as POOTY for her excellence in policing effort as epitomised by her award winning Calperum project to improve the capability and self esteem of at-risk youth and for her work in the community. She has won many awards.

Carol provided a presentation on her experiences and aspirations. She was born in Victoria to Dutch parents and came to Adelaide when a 4yo – her schooling was at St Mary's College. From an early age she wanted to be a police officer but was initially rejected in 1984 for being too short at 5'2". In 1986 after relaxation of the height restriction she was admitted and went through a 6 month training course. Her previous part time study of Law was helpful in gaining admission and to her later becoming a police prosecutor. She reflected that the amount of gear worn by patrol officers then was quite limited and her first pistol was carried in a handbag. From 1990 – 2001 she served as prosecutor in the Riverland a position which she enjoyed because it was possible to negotiate effective outcomes. With the birth of her second child, Carol took on a part time and then a full time role in community policing from 2001 – 2009. Carol now is in charge of Crime Prevention for the whole of the Murray Mallee region which includes district stations at Berri and Murray Bridge.

Her interest in Rotary was sparked by participation in a Rotary Study Exchange to Scotland in 2004. IPDG Bruce Richardson was the team leader. Carol was impressed with Rotary's track record in helping less fortunate people and joined Renmark club in 2005; she was elected President in 2009. Carol provided an insight into quarantining when one of her children caught swine flu on a P&O cruise.

In her crime prevention role, Carol has built a strong community network through Calperum, Riverland Field Days, the Watch programs, school programs, drug and liquor licensing, multicultural organizations, media presentations, crime prevention programs and community presentations. She enjoys what she does and believes that the efforts of her team are effective. Her driving ambition is to achieve a 'fair deal for all'.

Carol has won numerous accolades including the National Police Medal, the SAPOL Community Policing Award and Riverland Zonta Women-in-Business award.

Following questions, Carol was thanked with applause and presented with the Rotary pen.



Carol, Stephen & the magic pen

Sergeant's Session

Leprechaun Ken Daly won the infernal squares.

Sergeant Bob Mullins' joke source did not improve but his skill in extracting pain did. All members were fined for the rise and rise of women's IQs having now exceeded those of men – the boys fined for allowing it and the girls for doing it. Bob proudly announced the arrival of his first grandchild – Joshua Paul. There was some confusion about the fine imposed for questionable sleeping habits of grandparents. What may be of concern is that Mavis M is now driving again...but her early arrival was promising!

Members were informed that David Payne was struggling with complications from a heavy cold.

President Stephen announced that the issue of venue would be decided a.s.a.p. by the Board.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Rotary News

Japan Recovery Fund helps communities rebuild

By Diana Schoberg - The Rotarian -- July 2012

In ghost towns lying in the shadow of Japan's Fukushima nuclear power plant, cows and dogs roam the streets. Buses and cars sit atop buildings, washed there by the tsunami that hit the country's northeastern coast on 11 March 2011. Debris mars the landscape.

When Kazuhiko Ozawa, Rotary Foundation trustee and chair of the Rotary East Japan Earthquake Recovery Fund Committee, talks about the Rotary-led recovery efforts in the region, his smile masks the heaviness he feels. To deal with the new reality, he says, he must persuade himself to be upbeat.

Providing comfort

Many people affected by the disaster are also coping with difficult emotions, and Rotarian projects have begun to help them. Initially, Ozawa says, funding proposals focused on urgent necessities – food, shelter and clothing. With time, the work has shifted from meeting physical needs to offering emotional support; projects have provided help lines, counselors, and libraries where orphaned children can find comfort.

“We found out that people were depressed. Some wanted to commit suicide,” he says. “They had lost hope.”

The Rotary Japan 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund collected nearly \$8 million by the time the fund closed on 30 June. A little over \$1 million went to Matching Grants in the months immediately after the earthquake and tsunami. Since 1 July 2011, the fund has been managed by Ozawa’s committee and has supported more than 160 projects.

The disaster recovery fund covers 25 percent of a project’s cost; clubs and districts are responsible for raising the rest. Ozawa expects that the efforts supported by the fund will have a total impact of \$32 million. (Sister clubs and districts in other countries have funded other projects on their own.) The six committee members, all of whom are Rotarians in Japan, cover their own meeting and travel costs.

Projects have supplied schools with items including radiation counters and, in a city where the tsunami destroyed warehouses full of (now rotting) fish, screens to keep flies out. Rotarians have purchased medical equipment for hospitals and vehicles to deliver supplies, remove debris, and provide transportation.

Getting back to work

They are helping residents get back to work by giving new tractors, greenhouses, and dairy cattle to farmers; building a temporary chamber of commerce in one city to help businesspeople map out their recovery efforts; and purchasing fishing nets to replace those that had washed away. The fishermen were so grateful, Ozawa says, they gave Rotarian volunteers the first fish they caught.

“There are countless examples like this,” he says.

In Japan, Ozawa says, the tradition of Rotary has been a philosophical one.

“You talk about the ideal of Rotary, the object of Rotary, or the vocational ethics, those kinds of things,” he says. “This disaster, although it was unfortunate, has awakened people to what they can do.”

In one city, he knows of four clubs that thought they would disband after the disaster.

“But when they saw people from all over the world contributing money and trying to support them, they changed their minds.”

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);

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July Program

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.....to be held at BarZaar for the rest of 2012

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
24/7/12	BarZaar 166 Unley Rd Unley	6 for 6.30pm	Anthea Rice – Autism SA	J Casburn	J Russell	R Mullins	R Mills J Newall
31/7/12	BarZaar 166 Unley Rd Unley	6 for 6.30pm	Alan Reid & Ali Douglas - AFFIP	t	C Schirmer	R Mullins	J Newall D Payne
7/8/12	BarZaar 166 Unley Rd Unley	6 for 6.30pm	Georgia Margonis – ANZ Student Rotary Exchange	Stephen Baker	J Singh	R Mullins	J Peacham J Reed

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by e-mail to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

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

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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
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
2	11/08/12	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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On the Back Page

The Art of Shopping

After I retired, my wife insisted that I accompany her on her trips to Target. Unfortunately, like most men, I found shopping boring and preferred to get in and get out. Equally unfortunate, my wife is like most women - she loves to browse.

Yesterday my dear wife received the following letter from the local Target store:

Dear Mrs Harris,

Over the past six months, your husband has caused quite a commotion in our store. We cannot tolerate this behaviour and have been forced to ban both of you from the store. Our complaints against your husband, Mr. Harris, are listed below and are documented by our video surveillance cameras:

1. June 15: He took 24 boxes of condoms and randomly put them in other people's trolleys when they weren't looking.
 2. July 2: Set all the alarm clocks in Housewares to go off at 5-minute intervals.
 3. July 7: He made a trail of tomato juice on the floor leading to the women's restroom.
 4. July 19: Walked up to an employee and told her in an official voice, 'Code 3 in Housewares. Get on it right away'. This caused the employee to leave her assigned station and receive a reprimand from her Supervisor that in turn resulted with a union grievance, causing management to lose time and costing the company money.
 5. August 4: Went to the Service Desk and tried to put a bag of M&Ms on lay-by.
 6. August 14: Moved a 'CAUTION - WET FLOOR' sign to a carpeted area.
 7. August 15: Set up a tent in the camping department and told the children shoppers they could come in if they would bring pillows and blankets from the bedding department to which twenty children obliged.
 8. August 23: When a clerk asked if they could help him he began crying and screamed, 'Why can't you people just leave me alone?' Emergency Mental Therapists were called.
 9. September 4: Looked right into the security camera and used it as a mirror while he picked his nose.
 10. September 10: While handling guns in the hunting department, he asked the clerk where the antidepressants were.
 11. October 3: Darted around the store suspiciously while loudly humming the 'Mission Impossible' theme.
 12. October 6: In the Auto department, he practiced his 'Madonna look' by using different sizes of funnels.
 13. October 18: Hid in a clothing rack and when people browsed through, yelled 'PICK ME! PICK ME!'
 14. October 22: When an announcement came over the loud speaker, he assumed the foetal position and screamed 'OH NO! IT'S THOSE VOICES AGAIN!'
 15. Took a box of condoms to the checkout clerk and asked, 'Where is the fitting room?'
- And last, but not least:
16. October 23: Went into a fitting room, shut the door, waited awhile, and then yelled very loudly, 'Hey! There's no toilet paper in here.' *One of the clerks passed out.*

