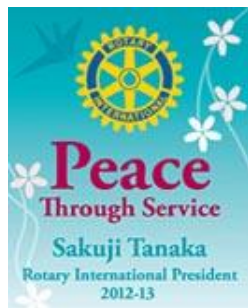


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3819 – 24 July 2012

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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at 6.30pm - Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3819
Date	24 July 2012
Venue	BarZaar
Guest Speaker	Anthea Rice – Autism SA
Chairman	Briony Lyon
Guests	Vivienne Powell, DDG Euan Miller, Yukako Hane
Apologies	Ken Daly, Ken Haines, David Payne, Geoff Hill, Colin Schirmer, Janet and Rohan Singh

President Stephen's Announcements

1. President Stephen welcomed guest speaker Anthea Rice and guests Vivienne, Euan and Yukako.
2. Oleh Bilyk has written to thank our Club for its generous donation of \$1,000 to ROMAC.
3. The "Health of the River" program, which has been successfully run from Lake Cullulleraine for many years, is now moving to Calperum Station out from Renmark. The first "Calperum Health of the River" Forum will be held 1-4 November.
4. Oleh Bilyk, our District Insurance Officer, has confirmed after discussions with our Insurance Brokers Aon that cover exists for volunteers working in our Thrift Shops, Book Shops and so on if a Rotarian is not present. However, it must be noted that where any Club is using volunteers to perform and supervise trade activities, then the supervising volunteer must have current Trade Qualifications for cover to exist under Rotary's Insurance.
5. The Rotary Club of Barossa District invites you to a rollicking, foot stomping, rip roaring night of old fashioned jazz with "The City Jazz Men" raising funds for Australian Rotary Mental Health Research on Saturday 4 August 2012 at Barossa Chateau, 7pm for 7.30pm, 1 Hermann Thumm Drive, Lyndoch, SA. Tickets must be booked in advance and cost \$60 each from www.barossachateau.com 08 8254 4268.
6. The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise's Quiz Night is being held on Saturday 4th August 2012 (from 7:30pm) at the Campbelltown Function Centre. The Club plans on having some of the easiest questions and the most amount of fun of any Quiz Night. Proceeds will support Can:Do 4Kids and Rotary projects. Contact Mark Thompson for bookings on 0409 651 068 or email magill@rotaryclub.org.au.
7. Morialta Rotary is presenting a Chess Workshop featuring chess coach David Koetsier from "Chesslife". The Workshop will be held on Sunday 19th August from 1.30pm to 4pm at Campbelltown Council Function Centre. The cost is \$20 per person with afternoon tea provided. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners and advanced. Bookings are essential as places are limited to 30; contact Judy Cushway on 0412 091 246 or David Koetsier on 0433 693 990 (www.chesslife.com.au)
8. District Directories for 9520 will be distributed to Board members and Directors.



President Stephen

RYPEN

Stephen Baker introduced Vivienne Powel to the meeting. Vivienne and Tayla Carlaw (who apologised for her absence due to ill health), are year 11 students at Mary MacKillop College and were sponsored by RCU to attend the Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment in April at Woodhouse. Vivienne is a member of the Wilderness Society, enjoys sport and photography, and plans to be a nutritionist.

She related her experiences at RYPEN. Despite difficult weather conditions which limited outside activities, the weekend had been enjoyable and a new learning experience. There was an emphasis on teamwork, finding of innovative solutions, fun, friendship and leadership. Vivienne thanked the club for her sponsorship. Stephen presented her with a RYPEN certificate and another to be passed on to Tayla Carlaw.



Stephen and Vivienne

Spots

PDG Euan Miller introduced Flinders University graduating accountancy student Yukako from Japan – Yukako is keen to volunteer.

Lindsay England expressed his appreciation for the continuing effort at the thrift shop. This week the securing of carpet tiles had involved Bob Mullins, Ken Daly (an absolute inspiration), John Russell, Jim Newell and himself. Another day of work would see most of the tiles secure.

Stephen Westgarth mentioned that with the resignation of John Peacham, and Chandra Sluggett needing to change dates, there was a need for replacements. Bob Laws and Joan Reed offered to fill in.

Bob Laws reminded members of the function at the Unley Community Centre on Sunday July 29 to thank the Thrift Shop volunteers – a list is being circulated to finalise attendance and food from members.

Guest Speaker – Anthea Rice on Autism SA

Chair person Briony Lyon introduced Anthea Rice from Autism SA. Anthea is responsible for fundraising and communication at Autism SA.

Anthea commented that some members may remember her from previous employment at Daw House Hospice. Anthea highlighted the challenges for families in which a member has a severe form of Autism. Autism SA has 110 staff.

Across the Autism spectrum from very mild to serious it is estimated that 1 in 100 Australians are affected – a startling statistic. To date neither the cause nor a cure has been identified. Genes play a role – the problem can be passed down through generations. Boys are 4 times more likely to be autistic than girls. There is no prenatal medical test that can be applied.

Those with milder forms of autism can lead normal lives and be outstanding contributors to society. There is conjecture that such luminaries as Albert Einstein and Bill Gates may have been affected. Some occupations with a focus on absolute precision such as engineering, graphic design and computer programming are likely to have a higher proportion of autism sufferers (albeit light) than other professions.

Each month Autism SA identifies 75 new cases – currently there are 5000 below the age of 18 and 1300 adults under management.

There is Federal funding of \$12,000 pp to assist those with more severe forms of autism – there is a strict process in place to determine who is eligible - Autism SA is responsible for establishing eligibility. There is strong emphasis on achieving normality within the family and helping the affected person reach his/her potential.

Autism SA provides a number of services including diagnosis, training, respite (including day options), advisory, school transition (particularly from primary to secondary school where teacher change can be traumatic) and more general support. Anthea related the story of a set of triplets, one of whom was autistic, but through professional training and family counseling had been able to start school with his siblings.

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



Briony, Anthea and the fundraising giraffe

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mullins somehow managed to have Anthea Rice select her own infernal square.....his magic knows no bounds.

The Irish 'Paddy' jokes were so bad that they actually worked. All golfers present were fined for Adam Scott's melt down in the British Open Golf Tournament...perhaps Adam has Irish blood in his veins and just can't help himself.

Joan Reed suggested that a letter of congratulations be sent to new Police Commissioner Gary Burns.

Meetings of the Board, the Thrift Shop Committee and Vocational Service Committee were to be held following the main meeting.....no mean feat for some to be in two places at once.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm

Presidential Postscript

1. Neville Highett has resigned due to difficulty attending Tuesday night meetings but will continue to assist in the Thrift Shop.
2. Due to the high noise levels at the meeting from other patrons, alternative venues are being examined as a matter of urgency.

Rotary News on the International front has been suspended this week to allow for the bowling results below

Jerry's contribution to fun

Jerry reports that last Friday's bowling event was great fun.

He even reported that he had deliberately played below his outstanding potential to allow Greg McLeod and Briony Lyon to win. His sacrifice knows no bounds!

ONYA JERRY

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);

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July - August Program

31/7/12	Joanna Giles (Helping Others Grow Foundation)	Greening Nepal with Rotaract
7/8/12	President Sarah Walsh (Noarlunga East)	Club Projects
14/8/12	PP Peter Mayer (Morialta)	IMOG – Club Projects in East Timor
21/8/12	PP Mike Reilley (Brownhill Creek)	Fencing Project at Monarto Zoo
28/8/12	Rtn Frank Orlando (Campbelltown)	Rotary – A Good Choice



This is the sort of picture which is deserving of a caption contest – the Irish flavor is pronounced



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.....the venue is under consideration

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
31/7/12	tba	6 for 6.30pm	Alan Reid & Ali Douglas - AFFIP	J Casburn	C Schirmer	R Mullins	J Newall D Payne
7/8/12	tba	6 for 6.30pm	Georgia Margonis – ANZ Student Rotary Exchange	Stephen Baker	J Singh	R Mullins	D Payne J Reed
14/8/12	tba	6 for 6.30pm	Rajini Vasan & Matthew Carey – Blind Sporting Council	tba	R Singh	R Mullins	J Reed J Russell

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

Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Nathan White 0424 608 699 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor - Stephen Baker on 8379 7105

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: July - August 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	28/07/12	(Bob Laws) & Joan Reed (for 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
3	18/08/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White

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

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On the Back Page

One for the devil

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence.

One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me...'

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!'

The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.'

When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, One for me.'

The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been telling' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...?'

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything.

The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all!'

Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done...?'

They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him!

Nice price

A balding, white haired man from Sanctuary Cove in Queensland, walked into a jewellery store on the Gold Coast last Friday evening with a beautiful, much younger, woman at his side.

He told the jeweller he was looking for a really special ring for his new girlfriend.

The jeweller looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring.

The man said, 'No, No, that's a mere bauble. I'd like to see something much more special.'

At that statement, the jeweller went to his special stock and brought another ring over. 'Here's a stunning ring at only \$140,000,' the jeweller said.

The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. The old man seeing this said, 'I think we'll take it.'

The jeweller asked how payment would be made and the man stated, 'By cheque. But I know you'll need to make sure my cheque is good, so I'll write it now, you can call the bank on Monday to verify the funds and we'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon.'

On Monday morning, the jeweller angrily phoned the old man and said 'There's no money in that account.'

'I know,' said the old man wearily, 'but let me tell you all about my fantastic weekend!!'

