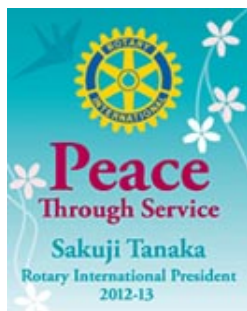


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3825 – 4 September 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
Venue – Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3825
Date	4 September 2012
Venue	Public Schools Club
Program	Club Consultations
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Guests	Sophia Bubner
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Mavis Martin, Stephen Baker, Joan Reed, Rohan and Janet Singh, Sheila Evans
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	Lindsay England (for 6 weeks!)
Attendance	17 members 1 guest

President Stephen's Announcements

1. Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton:

Adelaide Rotary has invited Rotarians and guests from Districts 9500 and 9520 to attend a lunch at 12 noon on Thursday 29 November in the Members Dining Room, Adelaide Oval. The guest speaker will be RI President Elect Ron D Burton. A large attendance is expected so it would be wise to book early to attend this event. Tables of 8 are available. The cost of \$40 per head includes a two course lunch and one drink (excluding champagne and spirits) on arrival. The first 400 responses received will fill the dining room, so we'd better get cracking on getting our booking in.

2. Billboard Trailer:

The District's Billboard Trailer is available for use by all D9520 Clubs, so let's use it. The Mobile Billboard is a braked trailer with a tandem axle and mass weight of 1,990 kg. Before we drive off with this trailer in tow, we need to make sure its weight is within our vehicle's braked towing capacity. There is a \$500 excess on insurance which covers minor damage to the trailer, skins and electrical damage. A safety check list will be issued when bookings are made. It occurs to me that the trailer might be a good way to help promote our big events, like the Carols.

3. Christmas Cakes and Puddings and Shortbread Biscuits:

Yes, it's only 111 big sleeps until Christmas and Glenelg Rotary has advised clubs about the Christmas Cakes and Puddings and Shortbread Biscuits for sale this year. This year, the Christmas Puddings are in a Plastic Tub, and wrapped in gold foil and weigh 700g. Retail Price \$93.00 for a carton of 6 – Club Price \$74.90. The Whiskey Cakes are in a Gold Tin with a Rotary Emblem embossed wraparound sleeve, and weigh 700g. Retail Price \$93.00 for a carton of 6 – Club Price \$74.90. The Rotary Shortbread Biscuits are in a Long Gold Tin 500g with a Rotary Logo embossed in the lid and a printed sleeve but no plastic lid. Retail Price \$93.00 for a carton of 6 – Club Price \$74.90. This Rotary fundraising project has operated in Australia for a very long time, it has enabled many Rotary Clubs, including ours, to raise significant funds and promote your Club and Rotary to the community. Perhaps the Fundraising Committee will take a look at our involvement this year.

4. Golf Fun Day:

Morialta Rotary is holding a Golf Fun Day for Rotarians and their friends on Thursday 15th November from 9.30am at the Geoff Heath Par 3 golf Course (Campbelltown). The event is for two rounds of nine holes with individual and teams (of 4) competitions. The cost is \$20 per person including a BBQ and drink (beer or soft) with profits to IMOG (Safe Motherhood). For registrations and further information contact Terry Carson on 0417 831 283 or 8336 3766.

5. Golf with a Twist

Elizabeth Rotary is promoting a Nine Hole Ambrose Night Golf Completion, or nine holes of excitement with "glow in the dark golf balls". The event is being held at the Geoff Heath Par 3 Golf course, James Street, Campbelltown on Monday 29th October at 6.00 for a 6.30pm start. The cost is \$50 per competitor, or \$20 for non-competitors, which includes a barbeque, nine holes of golf and



President Stephen

ONE glow in the dark golf ball. Proceeds go to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund for Mental Health Research. Entries close Friday 19th October. Phone Raelene on 8527 2627 or email raeltr@bigpond.com.

6. District Governor's September Newsletter

The District Governor's September 2012 Newsletter is now available on the club's website via the Bulletins page and a link to the Newsletter will be included in this week's Bulletin email. Have a read; there's lots of interesting Rotary news and information in there.

7. Club's Website

The problem with the hacking of the Club's website has been fixed. There was no access gained to the Club Directory.

Spots

Sophia Bubner, a Granddaughter of Glenys Ferguson and an Honours Student in Psychology at Flinders University, is seeking volunteers to participate in a survey on how people's perception of illness and symptoms affect surgical procedures.

Jerry Casburn advised of a packaging fund raising opportunity to provide Detmold employees with a breakfast in Brompton (bacon and eggs in a roll) for 60; a sausage sizzle lunch for 230 and an evening sausage sizzle for 90 with the potential to earn \$700 to \$800 twice yearly. Jerry also advised of a free lunch and wine tasting in Unley of Koppamurra wines on Sunday 11th November. He also asked for a show of hands for a fellowship evening at the very reasonable priced Korea restaurant in Goodwood Road on a Friday or Saturday in late September.

Briony Lyon told of detecting a shop lifter in our shop who she challenged by advising her that today all bags were being checked, following which the shop lifter slunk off to a quiet corner & dumped items of purloined clothing on the floor.

Club Consultations

President Stephen invited Jerry Casburn, Wendy Andrews and David Middleton to the soapbox to present their ideas and proposals to the club. Members were then invited to comment on the proposals and to make formal recommendations.

Meeting Format

Jerry Casburn reminded members that we had moved away from the agreed meeting format of the speaker's presentation being before the meal starts. He recommended we re-adopt the format out of respect to the speaker and to facilitate fellowship after the meeting finished. Agreed unanimously

Fellowship

In his District role Jerry has visited many clubs which promote fellowship via e.g. theatre and restaurant visits, coach trips, etc. which could be held on our regular Tuesday meeting nights. Perhaps each club member could, every 3 months or so visit another club to seek out good fellowship ideas, including those which have a fundraising component. The Fundraising & Fellowship Committee to consider the recommendation.

Membership

Jerry made the point that the Club has done little to boost membership for some time. He believed the most effective way is via the direct approach by members to potential members. Members supported the recommended expansion of the Membership Committee to look at the issue, comprising Geoff Hill, Joan Reed, Mavis Martin, Rohan Singh, Jerry Casburn, David Middleton and Nathan White. Jerry will chair the expanded committee until Geoff Hill returns from his travels.

Wendy Andrews, on behalf of Stephen Baker, proposed another potential member recruitment avenue is to create Friends of Unley Rotary for people sponsored by Club members who are too busy to attend meetings. Clubs that do this include Adelaide (\$250/year), Mawson Lakes (\$25/year) and Ti Tree Gully (\$30/year). The Board will consider setting an annual subscription of \$50 for Friends of Unley Rotary and initiation of the launch of this program.

Apologies

Wendy Andrews, again on behalf of Stephen Baker, recommended we again list apologies in the Bulletin and at the meeting and to contact members who are absent for extended periods to encourage them to attend. Agreed.

Carols at the Rotunda

David Middleton is seeking recommendations to improve the Carols experience. He is considering reducing the length of the event by say 20 minutes) and re-orienting the stage so that the audience is not looking into the setting sun.

Toasts

John Russell recommended we cease the toast to the Queen. Members generally felt the toast was a mark of respect to our Head of State, who currently is the Queen. Such a change was not supported.

Community Link

This quarterly publication could be distributed by members to relevant business (e.g. barbers, doctors surgeries and the Unley Traders Association) to encourage membership. President Stephen asked for members to email him with likely business addresses.

Sergeant's Session

Members were elated to be advised of the cancellation of the Sergeant's Session, including Briony Lyon who won the Squares without the requirement to immediately contribute to the Sergeants avaricious maw.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Paralympic-related event puts the spotlight on polio eradication

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary News -- 31 August 2012



Paralympic athletes at the garden party sponsored by Rotary International, in association with UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the British Pakistan Foundation, and the Global Poverty Project.

Photo by Jordi Matas

Perseverance and dedication are qualities that both Paralympic athletes and Rotarians use to reach their goals.

To highlight this common bond, British Rotarians used the excitement surrounding the opening day of the 2012 Paralympic Games on 30 August to rally government dignitaries from the United Kingdom and Pakistan to raise funds for Paralympic athletes and Rotary's PolioPlus program.

"We wanted to celebrate the achievements of these amazing athletes and Rotary's hard work towards polio eradication," says Judith A. Diment, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser for the UK and a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor St. George, England. "Both groups have persevered through great odds to be where we're at today."

Rotary International, in association with UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the British Pakistan Foundation, and the Global Poverty Project, sponsored the garden party in London attended by more than 100 people, including five Paralympic athletes, three of whom are polio survivors.

The event raised thousands of dollars for PolioPlus and the Pakistani Paralympic Committee and advocated for a polio-free world. Wajid Shamsul Hasan, the High Commissioner of Pakistan to the United Kingdom, praised Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio in Pakistan and spoke about his government's commitment to step up resources to rid his country of the disease.

Diment said advocacy efforts have become more important than ever, as funding shortages have forced the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to cancel or scale back immunization activities in high-risk countries, leaving more children vulnerable to the disease.

The GPEI launched an emergency action plan earlier this year but is US\$1 billion short of what it needs in order to implement the plan through 2013. Rotarians can help, Diment says, by lobbying their governments to commit funding for polio eradication and by spreading the word about the immense benefits of finally eliminating this crippling disease.

"We must continue to reach out and put Rotary's effort in front of the opinion makers and governments so they act in helping us achieve our goal of polio eradication worldwide," says Diment.

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

September Program

11/9/12	Linda Jacobssen (TUTTI)	"Do it for Dougie" City Bay Fun Run
18/9/12	Rtn Geoff Pullan (Burnside)	New to Rotary
25/9/12	PDG Dick Cuttle (Onkaparinga)	Health of the River Forum – Calperum



Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2012	October	Tue	30	DG visit (partners night)	Public Schools Club
	November	Thu	29	Lunch with RI Pres. Elect Ron D Burton	Adelaide Oval luncheon
2013	February	Sat	23	9500/9520 Community Peace Forum	University of Adelaide – dinner at Adelaide Oval
	April	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	June	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
11/09/12	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Lorraine Guy – Make A Wish Foundation	J Casburn	R Elms	J Reed	N White W Andrews
18/09/12	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Elizabeth Davis – CFS Foundation	W Andrews	S Evans	G McLeod	W Andrews J Casburn
25/09/12	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Olivia Thomas – Hear Foundation	R Singh	G Ferguson	B Mullins	J Casburn R Elms

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

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

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: September 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	08/09/12	Greg McLeod	Wendy Andrews & Stephen Westgarth
3	15/09/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	22/09/12	Chandra Sluggett & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29/09/12	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	06/10/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws and Stephen Westgarth

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

Lindsay England: 8445 8552; (M) 0408 857 775; e-mail: lengland@senet.com.au

On the Back Page

SNORING DOGS...AND HUSBANDS

A couple has a dog that snores. . . Really snores.

Annoyed because she can't sleep, the wife goes to the vet to see if he can help. The vet tells the woman to tie a ribbon around the dog's privates and he will stop snoring.

"Yeah right!" she says. A few minutes after going to bed, the dog begins snoring, as usual. The wife tosses and turns, unable to sleep. Muttering to herself, she goes to the closet and grabs a piece of red ribbon and ties it carefully around the dog's privates.

Sure enough, the dog stops snoring! The woman is amazed!

Later that night, her husband returns home drunk from being out drinking with his mates. He climbs into bed, falls asleep and begins snoring loudly. The woman thinks maybe the ribbon might work on him. So she goes to the closet again, grabs a piece of blue ribbon and ties it around her husband's tackle.

Amazingly, it also works on him. The woman sleeps soundly.

He wakes from his drunken stupor and stumbles into the bathroom. As he stands in front of the toilet, he glances in the mirror and sees a blue ribbon attached to his privates. He is very confused and as he walks back into the bedroom, he sees the red ribbon attached to his dog's willy. He shakes his head and looks at the dog and whispers, "I don't know where we were, or what we did, but we took first and second place."

