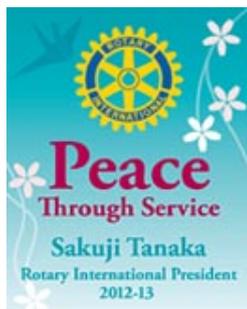


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3827 –18 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.	3827
Date	18 September 2012
Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Elizabeth Davis
Chairman	Wendy Andrews
Guests	Maria Mills
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Joan Reed, Bob Mullins, Stephen Baker, Nathan White, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Glenys Ferguson, Heather Kilsby, Lindsay England, Janet Singh
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	Bob Laws, Bob Mills
Attendance	14 members plus Guest Speaker and 1 guest

President Stephen's Announcements

1. Vale: Firstly, some sad news:

Last Saturday Janet Pearce passed away. Janet was the widow of our esteemed Past President Keith Pearce and was a great supporter of Rotary for many years in the Thrift Shop, in the Ladies Auxiliary and on many Rotary projects. Even after Keith was called to higher service Janet continued to help recognise the contribution of partners of Rotarians by sending them birthday greetings from the club, without fail. Janet was made a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of her outstanding contributions to our community and to Rotary.

Also over the weekend, Ken and Pauline Daly's daughter Christine passed away after an illness. Our heartfelt sympathies go to Ken and Pauline at this terribly sad time for them and their family. I know they would appreciate your thoughts and prayers at this time.

- Detmold BBQ Fundraiser:** Congratulations are due to the Fellowship and Fundraising Committee and Jerry Casburn and Briony Lyon in particular for a very well-run and successful fundraising BBQ at Detmold Group last Wednesday. The report in last week's newsletter tells the story and I'm sure that Jerry could add a few facts and figures to it. All being well we'll get an opportunity to do the same event for Detmold again and to fly the Rotary flag.
- First-time Grandparent:** Congratulations to Joan Reed on becoming a grandmother for the first time, but more especially congratulations to Catherine and John Pettinger on the birth of their daughter Taylor Alison. What is really notable is that Catherine was helping us to serve sausages in bread to hundreds of Detmold staff just the day before she gave birth. It would seem that Rotary projects can be productive in more ways than we knew.
- Hat Day:** Australian Rotary Health Hat Day is happening on 12th October, which is being run in conjunction with ARHRF's Awareness Day. We have all been asked to join in, both in our club and in our workplaces. The aim of Hat Day is to wear hats where we usually wouldn't, to raise money and to have some fun doing it. So get your workmates involved. If you're not working, get into the other clubs and groups you associate with. The wider we spread this message, the better the chances of making the lives of so many so much better.

I am proposing that this club have a Hat Day on Tuesday 9th October when Rotarians and guests are invited to wear their hats. I will be donating a prize of a bottle of wine for the best hat, which could be the most original, the most outrageous or the most appropriate to the ARHRF cause. And I will be the judge.

- Operation Cleft has a New Website:** Operation Cleft has a new website – same address – www.operationcleft.org.au
Please check it out and give us your feedback or like us on Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/OperationCleft>



President Stephen

6. District 9520 Conference 2013: The District Conference next April is being held in Tanunda, SA from 25th to 28th April 2013. DG Roy Armstrong has advised that applications are open to clubs to register for a stand in the Rotary Showcase at the Conference. Our club has put on successful and well received displays of our projects at previous Conferences and it's probably about time we did it again. Projects we should certainly be proud to shout about include the SA Police Officer of the Year and the Annual Carols at the Rotunda. I encourage our committees to give some thought to projects that we can and should proudly showcase to Rotary.

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Davis - "CFS Foundation"

Elizabeth Davis established EMDF Consultancy in 2006, using her not-for-profit expertise which was developed through managerial roles within the health, scientific, arts and disability sectors.

Her career within the NFP sector has provided new challenges, including the development and establishing of a NFP Foundation, developing strategic plans, educating the community on the science underpinning good philanthropy, evaluating data bases and implementation of direct mail and bequests, undertaking capital campaigns, and the opportunity to coordinate public relations, marketing and fund raising campaigns.

Elizabeth holds a Graduate Diploma in Marketing, is a member of the Institute of Management, and the Fundraising Institute of Australia.

The Country Fire Service Foundation is a key client of Elizabeth's and is further supported through the pro bono work for this organisation in establishing the necessary funds to support the health and wellbeing of the SACFS volunteers.

In S.A. there are 14,500 volunteers, 950 vehicles, at an average cost of \$350,000. The volunteers are on call 24 hours, seven days per week, via a beeper, and spend at least 12 hours per week in training and on calls. They put their lives at risk. They attend on average 8500 incidents a year. Last year 13 volunteers from S.A. were killed, mainly from suffering heart attacks.

The organisation is larger than the army and air force. They average 8500 incidents per year in the six regions of S.A.

The CFS Foundation was established in 2001, to assist in the relief of suffering, disability, distress or misfortune resulting from their community service activities.

The funds from the CFS Foundation are used to provide relief and assistance for injured volunteers, support for their families, improving technology so they can operate with maximum safety, and providing lifesaving defibrillators. Elizabeth has set a target of \$5,000,000, for this most important work.



Elizabeth Davis with Chairman Wendy Andrews

Spots

Jerry Casburn thanked all who supported the fundraising effort at Detmold packaging. The company management were very pleased with the way the event turned out, which was a staff "Company Information" session. Rotary were given a plug in each of the presentations. It is also possible that they will want to involve us again.

Koppamurra Wines (32 Unley Road, Unley):

1. The C J Dennis – The Bloke performance by Splash Theatre being held at 2pm on Sunday September 30th still has spare tickets available (\$25 each). Let Jerry know if you would like to attend.
2. Koppamurra Wines have increased our allocation of places at the free wine tasting and snacks on Sunday November 11th to 24 places. If you would like to attend let Jerry or Briony know.

Briony Lyon advised that the Thrift Shop was looking great and wanted to thank Margaret Bosisto, Marie Jonson and Nicola Schirmer for their magnificent efforts in culling, sorting and cleaning the stock in the back storeroom. Briony also wanted to thank Barbara Russell for her suggestion that we had a half-price sale on clothing. The takings exceeded \$300 yesterday, as a result.

Stephen Westgarth circulated lists for members to indicate their intention to attend either the RYLA Graduation Dinner on Thursday 27 September at the Belair Park Country Club at 6.45pm (\$32pp) or the Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton on Thursday 29 November at Adelaide Oval Members Dining Room at 12 noon (\$40pp). We are aiming for at least a table of eight for the lunch. Please let Stephen know if you would like to attend either event.

Alex Jonson displayed a certificate received from ShelterBox recognizing the Unley club's contributions to this project and suggested that it be framed and displayed in the Thrift Shop. Alex also advised that from now on each shelter box will be numbered and clubs will be able to track online where boxes they have donated have been sent to help disaster victims.

Sheila Evans thanked everyone for the gift of roses to plant and the offer of members to do the planting. The planting will take place on Sunday afternoon from 2.00.p.m. during which afternoon tea, hot, cold, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and finger food will be served. All who are available are welcome. For catering purposes please let Sheila know if you are attending on 0432 047 711 or email sevans@optusnet.com.au.

Sergeant's Session

Our guest Maria Mills won the squares to cries of beginner's luck. Sergeant Greg again ran a ruthless and financially ruinous session by levying fines for the most trivial of reasons, except perhaps for birthdays and anniversaries; multiple fines were the order of the evening. The jokes were a bit punny.

Meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Rotary News

What are the benefits of a Vocational Training Team?

Rotary Leader -- September 2012

Past District Governor Philippe Lamoise explains the differences between a Vocational Training Team (VTT) and a Group Study Exchange

In late 2010 and early 2011, I led a vocational training team (VTT) from District 5340 in Southern California to District 9200 in Uganda, both Future Vision pilot districts. Ten years earlier, I was part of a Group Study Exchange (GSE) between the same two districts. While both trips were a great experience, I'm especially proud of what we accomplished as a VTT.

VTTs are groups of Rotarian and non-Rotarian professionals who travel to another country to learn more about their vocation or to teach local community members about a particular field. Our VTT, funded by a Rotary Foundation global grant, helped kick-start an Adopt-A-Village project in Nkondo, Uganda, that involved four areas of focus: water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment, and economic and community development.

During the trip, our team of four Rotarians and three other professionals provided training in farming techniques, financial planning, and microcredit. We laid the groundwork for a clean water system, trained staff at a health clinic, and renovated a school's computer room. We motivated the local government to provide additional public funding for the school and clinic, and paved the way for partnerships with three local nongovernmental organizations to help sustain the project.

GSE supports travel for teams of non-Rotarians from a variety of professions, hosted by Rotarians who organize an itinerary of vocational, educational, and cultural experiences. My GSE was a great way to discover four countries in East Africa and establish new relationships with the Rotarians there. While the relationship-building aspects of a GSE are extremely important, I believe the VTT offers more value.

In July 2013, the GSE program will end with the implementation of the Foundation's new grant model, also known as Future Vision, but districts will still be able to build relationships and find partners in service through the International Assembly, Rotary Convention, Rotary Showcase, Project-LINK, and other Rotary avenues. It will also be possible to use district grants to fund exchanges similar to a traditional GSE.



VTT team leader Philippe Lamoise provides microcredit training to farmers as part of an Adopt-A-Village project in Nkondo, Uganda.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
25/9/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Olivia Thomas – Hear Foundation	R. Singh	G. Ferguson	J Reed	J Casburn R Elms
02/10/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Club Consultations	Chair: S Westgarth Scribe: J Reed	A Jonson	B Mullins	R Elms S Evans

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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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

25/9/12	PDG Dick Cuttle (Onkaparinga)	Health of the River Forum – Calperum
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Diary Dates

Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
October 2012	Thu	27	RYLA Graduation Dinner	Belair Park Country Club
	Tue	30	DG Visit (Partners Night)	Public Schools Club
November 2012	Thu	29	RI Pres Elect Ron D Burton	Adelaide Oval luncheon
February 2013	Sat	23	9500/9520 Community Peace Forum	Adelaide University – dinner at Adelaide Oval
April	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
June	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: September-October 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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	Joan Reed & Stephen Westgarth
2	13/10/12	Greg McLeod (flying solo)	Wendy Andrews & sub for Mavis Martin
3	20/10/12	Glenys Ferguson & Bob Laws	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White

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

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Badom tsssh!

A teenage boy is getting ready to take his girlfriend to the school formal. First he goes to rent a dinner suit, but there's a long dinner suit line at the formal wear shop and it takes forever.

Next, he has to get some flowers, so he heads over to the florist and there's a huge flower line there. He waits forever but eventually gets the flowers.

Then he heads out to rent a limo. Unfortunately, there's a large limo line at the rental office, but he's patient and gets the job done.

Finally, the day of the formal comes. The two are dancing happily and his girlfriend is having a great time. When the song is over, she asks him to get her some punch, so he heads over to the punch table and there's no punch line.

Inner Peace

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then you are probably the family dog!

And you thought this was going to get all spiritual.

