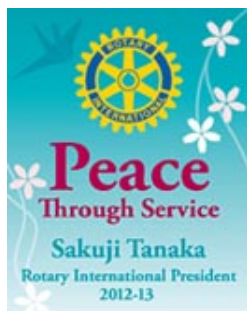


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3829 – 2 October 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.	3829
Date	2 October 2012
Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Club Consultations
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Guests	Genese Mullins
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Mavis Martin, Lindsay England, Greg McLeod, Bob Mills, Bob Laws, Joan Reed & Colin Schirmer
Returning Rotarians	Stephen Baker
Departing Rotarians	None
Attendance	15 members and 1 guest

Reminder – Next meeting on 9 October is HAT DAY.....do not forget to come along to the meeting with the appropriate equipment/plumage to enable your head to be appropriately or less appropriately covered!!!!

President Stephen's Announcements

1. Coming Events Reminders:

- Next Tuesday is HATS DAY/NIGHT - a Presidential prize of a bottle of wine for the winning performance.....with proceeds to the ARHRF cause
- The **Board Meeting** is this week on Thursday 4th October
- Our meeting on 23rd October will be a **Club Assembly** and all Committee Chairs and the Treasurer are asked to prepare written reports for presentation to members at that meeting....copies of these reports should be provided to Secretary Mavis Martin, Club Historian Bob Mills and Bulletin Editor Stephen Baker.
- **District Governor Roy Armstrong** will be making his Official Visit to our club on Tues 30th October and he will be wanting to meet with the Board prior to our usual evening meeting.
- Sun 11th Nov: **Wine Tasting** at Koppamurra Wines at 1pm – a few places remaining; see **Jerry Casburn a.s.a.p.**
- Sat 3rd Nov: **Future TRF Humanitarian Grants Seminar** at Norwood Town Hall – Register with Euan Miller.
- Thu 29th Nov: **Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton** at Adelaide Oval. Contact Pres. Stephen this week to book a place.



President Stephen

- 2. RYLA Graduation** The Graduation dinner last week was attended by Sheila, Greg, and Stephen W plus 'house fathers and mothers' Jerry and Briony. It was an outstanding night with a packed audience including DGs from 9500 and 9520 at the Belair Country Club. There were 54 'RYLARIANS', which may well be a record, including Unley sponsored Danial Rahman (Malaysia), Karishma Surtani (HK) and Lulu Hails. Congratulations to Briony and Jerry on their fantastic job of parenting 54 very active RYLarians during an action packed, sometimes stressful and certainly tiring week. Very well done!
- 3. Roger Woodward** will be playing a Chopin recital on 25 November at Adelaide Town Hall with the Christ Church Camerata String Quartet to raise funds for ROMAC. He is donating his time to assist forgotten children from around the Oceania Region

Spots

Alex Jonson mentioned that:

- The National Secretary of RAWCS will be visiting Adelaide this week on 5 October and will be holding discussion with DIK.
- District grant applications for up to \$1500 close on 21 October.
- The new grant system will be explained at a meeting at the Norwood Town Hall on 3 November.

Jerry Casburn spoke animatedly of his and Briony's experience at RYLA. Without cutting across presentations by RYLA graduates Danial, Karishma and Lulu who will be addressing the club in November, he provided some insight into what had been a very successful week. After a week of educational and entertaining programs (and with sleuth Jerry keeping an eye out for any unbecoming nocturnal activity) the participants presented poems and songs on graduation which reflected the very positive nature of the week. The event organisation was a credit to Damian Leach and his 8 directors. Some 6 participants have been recruited for Thrift Shop duty.

The Koppamurra Wine Tasting last Sunday was excellent – the next one planned for 11 November includes a luncheon.....members wishing to participate should contact Jerry asap.



Greg, Danial, Sheila, Lulu, Karishma and the Prez

Club Consultations

The consultations commenced with two submissions by members:

1. Nathan White proposed that one meeting each month be set aside for committee meetings, and
2. David Middleton explained that he had been in touch with David Mackrell to assist with the advertising design for our annual Carol's event but his most immediate need was to have someone take responsibility for managing the barbecue at this event.....Jerry Casburn rose to the occasion before all others.....ONYA Jerry... a number of members vowed to assist in the burning of the sausages.

Stephen Westgarth explained it was intended that club assembly take place quarterly on the 5th Tuesday. A package for membership enhancement was being prepared and it is intended that it be presented next week after consideration by the Board.

Members generally felt that club consultations should be part of club assembly and not handled separately.

There appeared to be general agreement that the most significant challenge facing the club was to increase membership and it needs urgent and focused attention:

- Membership and attendance numbers had been dwindling,
- Some longer term members appear to be reluctant to attend on a regular basis,
- Across the District membership is improving but Unley is not,
- Effort is needed to reengage with all club members, and particularly with those who were failing to attend, to ascertain how this can be improved,
- Significant time is spent discussing programs that are generally managed well, to the detriment of key issues facing the club...there needs to be a greater sense of excitement and new initiatives that will capture the attention of potential members,
- If the proposed membership plan is approved, it needs commitment from all members to succeed.
- Invitation by club members to potential new members to attend meetings appears to be the most reliable method for boosting numbers.

Sergeant's Session

Nathan White deservedly won the infernal squares.....it has been a long wait since his induction into the club. Bob Mullins on one leg bravely inflicted pain on members for sins committed. His Irish joke met with one handed applause but the performance improved with his Red Indian story...where the train ran over Pocohontas (or something like that). Of course he may need to be cross fined again next week given his inability to sign up the preferred Port Power coach

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

Rotary News – PEACE

We must all take action-oriented steps for peace

Every year, Rotary clubs around the world are asked to support peace-related activities leading up to 21 September, **International Day of Peace (Peace Day)**. By engaging in practical acts of peace, we show our desire that there be peace among all the people of the world.

As I think about Peace Day, I think about the saying "peace begins with me." I also think about the words of Mahatma Gandhi, "You must be the change you want to see in the world." Personal behavior and attitudes are key elements of living a good and purposeful life.

I consider the work of retired U.S. Ambassador John W. McDonald, a diplomat for more than 40 years, who was instrumental in getting Peace Day on the calendar. In 1981, McDonald was approached by a senior Costa Rican diplomat, who told McDonald the Costa Rican president wanted the UN to designate an international year of peace. McDonald discovered that the next few years were already designated for other goals, so he suggested requesting an annual day of peace instead. Ultimately, the UN established an International Day of Peace to begin in 1982, and named 1986 as the International Year of Peace. At the age of 70, McDonald also



Al Jubitz, a member of the Arch C. Klumph Society and major supporter of the Rotary Peace Program

founded the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy to focus on ethnic and religious conflicts and peace-building.

I also consider the peacemaking efforts of university professor and Rotarian Harry Anastasiou, who witnessed firsthand the ethnic violence in Cyprus in the 1960s and 1970s that divided the island into Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots. Harry didn't wait for someone else to reconcile the conflict. He and his friend and Rotarian Birol Yesilada, a fellow professor at Portland State University in Oregon, USA, set out to create peace through action, research, and teaching. Today they are considered the fathers of the peace movement on Cyprus. They exemplify citizen-led peace-building, and are helping inform governmental leaders how to resolve the conflict.

We can all take action-oriented steps toward peace. It begins in our minds and in our hearts. We don't need to wait for direction, or instruction. We must act on our own initiative, without fear of failure or desire for glory.

Posted on September 18, 2012 by Rotary International

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
09/10/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Kate Stepic: "Mental Health and Substance Abuse"; HAT DAY!	TBA	B Lyon	R Mullins	S Evans G Ferguson
16/10/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	TBA	TBA	G McLeod	J Reed	G Ferguson G Hill
23/10/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	S Westgarth	D Middleton	R Mullins	G Hill A Jonson
30/10/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	District Governor Roy Armstrong's Official Visit	Chair: S Westgarth Scribe: J Casburn	R Mills	R Mullins	A Jonson R Laws

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

October Program

09/10/12	PDG Graeme Dodsworth (Mitcham)	Service Club Week and Premier's Awards
16/10/12	PP Margaret Blake (Hyde Park) and PP Graham Fussen (Tea Tree Gully)	The Pitstop (Men's Health) Program
23/10/12	PP Margaret Northcote (Campbelltown)	Polio Plus – News Update
30/10/12	Pres. Peter Poulton (Norwood)	RYLA and RYPEN Awards

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2012	Oct	Tue	30	DG Visit (Partners Night)	Public Schools Club
	Nov	Thu	29	RI Pres Elect Ron D Burton	Adelaide Oval luncheon
2013	Feb	Sat	23	9500/9520 Community Peace Forum	Adelaide University + Dinner at Adelaide Oval
	Apr	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: October 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	06/10/12	David Middleton & Greg McLeod (for Jerry Casburn)	Joan Reed & Stephen Westgarth
2	13/10/12	Jerry Casburn (for Greg McLeod) & / Stephen Baker solo	Wendy Andrews & sub for Mavis Martin
3	20/10/12	Glenys Ferguson & Bob Laws	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	27/10/12	Chandra Sluggett & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & David Pisoni

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

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Education Time.....for those who failed at school

1. *In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb'*
2. *The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.*
3. *Coca-Cola was originally green.*
4. *It is impossible to lick your elbow.*
5. *The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$15,151.15*
6. *The first novel ever written on a typewriter? Tom Sawyer.*
7. *Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:*
 - Spades - King David*
 - Hearts - Charlemagne*
 - Clubs - Alexander, the Great*
 - Diamonds - Julius Caesar*
8. *$111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$*
9. *If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.*
10. *Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go to would find the letter 'A'?*
A. One thousand
11. *Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?*
A. All were invented by women.
12. *Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?*
A. Honey
13. *In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase...'Goodnight , sleep tight'*
14. *It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.*
15. *In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down. It's where we get the phrase: 'mind your Ps and Qs'*
16. *Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.*

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!

Now stop trying to lick your elbow!

