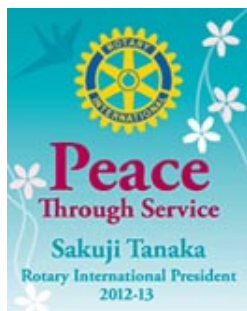


THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

Meeting 3832 – 23 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.	3832
Date	23 October 2012
Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Club Assembly
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Guests	Ken Haines, Andrew and Manjula Watts
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Lindsay England, Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin, and Colin Schirmer
Returning Rotarians	Bob Mills and Lindsay England (almost)
Departing Rotarians	Stephen Baker
Anniversaries	Birthdays: Ken Haines (22 nd) and Greg McLeod (28 th), plus Unley Salvation Army (128? years ago on 28 th); Induction: Colin Schirmer (25 th)
Attendance	17 members and 3 guests

President Stephen's Announcements

- Thrift Shop Working Bee Last Saturday:** On behalf of the club I would like to thank Bob Mullins, David Payne, John and Barbara Russell, Geoff Hill, Lindsay England, Greg McLeod, Jim Newall and Wendy Andrews who worked so hard with me to remove the carpet tiles in the thrift shop. The work of lifting, de-taping and neatly stacking the tiles was completed in just two hours – a truly impressive effort. I trust that the backs, knees and hands of everyone involved are recovering quickly. It was a great team effort led by the indefatigable Bob Mullins.
- Masked Ball - Blind Sporting Council:** We have received an invitation from Rajini Vasan from the Blind Sporting Council (she came along to our meeting on 14 August and introduced our guest speaker Matthew Carey) about an upcoming "Eye to Eye" Masked Ball to raise money to support the Blind Sporting Council's work. The Ball is a black tie event at which the wearing of masks is encouraged. It will be held on Saturday 10 November from 6.30pm on the Rooftop Balcony of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 16 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide. For the \$125 per head ticket price you get pre-dinner drinks, a three course meal and a five hour drinks package ending at 11.30pm. Live entertainment will be provided by "Shaker". RSVP Blind Sporting Council to enquiries@blindsport.com.au or phone 8232 4644.
- District Governor's Official Visit:** A reminder that DG Roy and Marilyn Armstrong will be making their official visit to Unley Rotary next Tuesday night and it would be great to have all members and as many partners as possible attending. The Board will be meeting DG Roy at 5pm in the Public Schools Club Library.



President Stephen

Spots

Alex Jonson announced that there may well be a request by AFFLIP (Australian Foundation for Promoting Leadership in the Philippines) for a RI matching grant sponsored by RC Unley for a Davao educational project.

Briony Lyon (or was it Lion Briny) reminded members to supply the goodies for the Christmas hamper raffle, informed everyone that Jerry had bought back for \$20 the jacket he had donated to the Thrift Shop (should have paid more for such fabulous gear), and suggested we should have a meeting night where all wear Thrift Shop clobber.....mmmmmm

Jerry Casburn reminded members of our joint meeting with Blackwood Rotary at the Community Forum with Police Commissioner Gary Burns on November 13 – members to fill in the attendance sheet being circulated.

Bob Mullins announced the need to make a decision on whether to relay the Thrift Shop carpet tiles professionally for a maximum of \$1500 or leave the now cleared floor 'as is'. It was resolved that the tiles be laid.

Club Assembly

President Stephen chaired the Club Assembly part of the meeting.

Treasurer Heather Kilsby presented her accounts – the most notable aspects are: thrift shop profit up \$1500 on the corresponding first quarter of last year; a bank balance of \$89,211.13 at 30 September; Unley Council payment of \$6,000 covering its contribution to Christmas Carols last year and this year; and low levels of expenditure to date. In response to an approach to Kennedy and Company, the club may well have a new auditor willing to donate the service.

Greg McLeod presented his fundraising and fellowship report – the BBQ for Detmold Packaging staff was the first fundraiser for the year. Fellowship encompassed a bowling night, a weekend at Calperum, Koppamurra wine tasting, staring at the stars at Stockport, quiz night at Noarlunga and thrift shop makeover (??). The Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 11. *David Middleton offered to have a catered function at his house that night which should allow everyone to attend at a more reasonable cost than a restaurant. This was a winner!!*

Jerry Casburn presented his report on behalf of the membership committee. Suggested Initiatives firstly into making the club more attractive included: meeting and greeting guests, more mingling, finding out more about colleagues, and attendance monitoring and follow up. Secondly he outlined activities to attract new members including: networking with businesses; using the thrift shop more strategically; Pride of Workmanship Awards; better use of Community Links; and promoting Rotary's youth programs through the schools. Thirdly to assist in promoting membership the following initiatives were suggested: using current members to attract new members; establishment of a "Friends of Unley Rotary" with a \$50 annual fee; set up an Alumni of beneficiaries of Unley Rotary's programs/youth initiatives; advertise in the Eastern courier; contact with new citizens; utilization of Facebook and Linked-In.

Alex Jonson outlined the following activities of the International Committee: donations to TRF (\$1000), DIK (\$500), Shelter Box (2 at total cost of \$2000); OSSAA membership and donation (\$1100); the club's share of TRF sustainable farming program would be \$3395; and school supplies for an East Timor shipping container would cost \$1000. A donation of \$8924 from trust funds donated by the Wasley family together with a District grant of \$4900 would enable a renal project in Sri Lanka to proceed. There is only \$300 of uncommitted funds.

Briony Lyon (maiden effort) provided the Community Service Report – notable items included: donations to the CFS, Make A Wish Foundation, and Sophia; preparation for the Christmas Carols was well advanced; the Christmas Hamper raffle to assist Cleft Palate was being organised; support for Carers is being discussed but there is concern that money was being requested for carer training rather than carer respite; support for the Salvation Christmas Tree Appeal would need club volunteers at Unley Shopping Centre; and the annual gift giving of toiletries to the Salvos would continue.

Nathan White (maiden effort) reported on the Vocational Service and New Generation Committee – there is ongoing support for Police Officer of the Year, and the youth programs of RYWELL, RYPEN, RYLA and the National Youth Science Forum. Thought is being given to using CSI funding for an indigenous project to replace the Indigenous Health Scholarship program.

The reports were accepted by the meeting Moved Jerry Casburn Seconded John Russell **Carried**



The 'top' table



And the distinguished assembly

Sergeant's Session

Despite two attempts, Sergeant Bob Mullins failed to produce a winner of the infernal squares. His jokes improved this week. But it must be said, that despite his best efforts, the quantum of fines did not reach the sum raised by SM Joan Reed the previous week. The gold star fine of the night was for President Stephen wearing knee pads to the tile removal exercise on Saturday.

Surprisingly for a Club Assembly, which was well attended, the meeting closed only 9 minutes late.

Rotary News

Vocational training teams aid Adopt-a-Village project in Uganda

By Dan Nixon - Rotary International News -- 18 June 2012

An Adopt-a-Village project being carried out by Rotarians in Uganda and California, USA, is helping to improve life significantly for people in Nkondo, Uganda. The project involves four of Rotary's areas of focus: water and sanitation, basic education and literacy, disease prevention and treatment, and economic and community development. An important catalyst to the effort's success is the vocational training team (VTT), a group of professionals that travels either to learn more about their vocation or to teach local professionals about a particular field.

"The main role has been to help kick-start the project," says Past District Governor Philippe Lamoise, who led a team from District 5340 to District 9200 in Uganda in late 2010 and early 2011. "The training I conducted was about business strategies, savings, and investments as they apply to family-size farming businesses."

Team results

Funded by a [Rotary Foundation global grant](#), the team of four Rotarians and three other professionals also helped lay the groundwork for a clean water system, trained health clinic staff, and renovated a computer room at a school. The results of the team's efforts were "a motivation to the local government to join in and provide some additional public funding at the school and clinic".

The VTT also paved the way for partnerships with one local nongovernmental organization to train community residents in microfinance and with another to manage the microcredit effort, with oversight



District 5340 VTT team member Charles DuVivier, of the Rotary Club of Encinitas, California, USA, discusses agriculture and irrigation techniques with a farmer in Nkondo, Uganda.

by the Rotary Club of Kampala North. In addition, the VTT inspired a partnership with an NGO to train farmers to produce crops with high market values.

A five-member team from Kenya and Uganda visited District 5340 in October and November 2011, learning about best practices in agriculture and irrigation, including the use of appropriate technology. VTTs give efforts like the Adopt-a-Village project a strong boost toward sustainability, says Francis Tusubira, vice chair of the Foundation's Cadre of Technical Advisers. "When we talk about sustainable development, we are talking about changing the mind-set of communities," Tusubira says. "Having a vocational training team come in and start imparting the skills. Having microcredit, because once you give people skills, then they must have the means to start practicing on their land."

Learning and doing

Lamoise said, that GSEs have helped establish relationships between districts that have been the springboard to Foundation grant projects. Although the Foundation's GSE program will end with full implementation of the new grant model effective 1 July 2013, districts will still be able to do traditional GSEs using district grants.

RI training leader Gregory Podd, past governor of District 5450 (Colorado, USA), echoes Lamoise's assessment of VTTs and GSEs. Leading a GSE team to the Philippines in 2006 "was one of the best assignments I've ever had in Rotary," he says.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
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
06/11/12	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Andy Poad & Leanne Madison: "AA"	TBA	J Newall	R Mullins	R Laws B Lyon
13/11/12	Belair Park Country Club	6 for 6.30pm	Community Forum: "Police Commissioner Gary Burns"	TBA	NA	NA	B Lyon G McLeod

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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

23/10/12	PP Margaret Northcote (Campbelltown)	Polio Plus – News Update
30/10/12	Pres. Peter Poulton (Norwood)	RYLA and RYPEN Awards
6/11/12	PP Terry Carson (Morialta)	Club's Golf Fun Day – November 15
13/11/12	PP Oleh Bilyk (Brownhill Creek)	Roger Woodward's Concert for ROMAC – November 25
20/11/12	Rtn John Sandham (Coromandel Valley)	Indigenous Health Scholarships
27/11/12	Speaker to be confirmed	Rotary's Macular Degeneration Project

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 - November 2012

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	27/10/12	Chandra Sluggett & Stephen Westgarth (for Pam Trimmer)	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	03/11/12	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Jerry Casburn (for Stephen Westgarth)
2	10/11/12	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	17/11/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed (for Bob Laws)	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White

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

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The most natural of cures! Did you Know?

1. To remove a bandage painlessly, saturate it with vodka.....the stuff dissolves itself.
2. To clean the caulking around the bathtubs and showers, fill a trigger-spray bottle with vodka and wash clean. The alcohol in the vodka kills the mould and mildew.
3. To clean your eye glasses, simply wipe the lenses with a soft, clean cloth dampened with vodka. The alcohol in the vodka cleans the glasses and kills germs....nice for those that suck their glasses too.
4. Prolong the life of razors by filling a cap with vodka and letting your safety razor blade soak in the alcohol after shaving. The vodka disinfects the blade and prevents rusting.....but do not suck the blade.
5. Spray vodka on wine stains, scrub with brush, and then blot dry.
6. Using a cotton ball, apply vodka to your face as an astringent to cleanse the skin and tighten pores. Directing any excess flow via the mouth increases the benefit.
7. Add a jigger of vodka to a 12oz bottle of shampoo. The alcohol cleanses the scalp, removes toxins from hair and stimulates the growth of healthy hair.
8. Fill a sixteen-ounce trigger-spray bottle with vodka and spray bees or wasps to kill them.
9. Pour one-half cup of vodka and one-half cup of water into a Ziploc freezer and freeze for a slushy refreshing ice pack for aches, pains or black eyes.
10. Fill a clean, used mayonnaise jar of vodka with freshly packed lavender flowers, seal the lid tightly and set in the sun for three days. Strain the liquid through a coffee filter then apply the tincture to aches and pains.
11. To relieve a fever, use a washcloth to rub vodka on your chest and back as liniment.
12. To cure foot odour, wash your feet with vodka....and no fetishes.
13. Combine vodka with disinfectant and alleviate a jellyfish sting.
14. Pour vodka over an area affected with poison ivy to remove the urushiol oil for your skin.
15. Allow your gums to absorb some of the alcohol to dull the pain.
16. It works, but if in doubt, just drink it!

Tis all in the mind

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

From one unstable person to another.....I hope everyone is happy in your head - we're all doing pretty good in mine!

