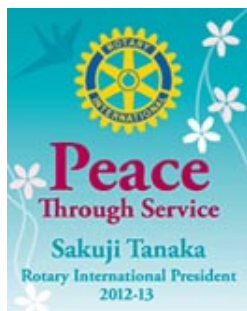


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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at 6.30pm - Fellowship at 6.00pm
Venue – Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3838
Date	4 December 2012
Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	AGM
Guest Speaker	Dr. Dick Wilson – “Australian Rotary Health”
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Apologies	Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin, Bob Mills, and David Payne
Guests	Glenyss Steedman
Visiting Rotarians	ARH District Committee members Dick Wilson (Stirling), Andrew Benson (Encounter Bay), Margaret Blake (Hyde Park) and Ian Parsons (Noarlunga)
Returning Rotarians	Reno Elms and Rohan Singh
Departing Rotarian	Stephen Baker
Almoner	Bob Mills is recovering nicely and Mavis Martin is strengthening her knee at College Grove
Anniversaries	Birthdays: D Middleton, 4 December (undeserved singing of HB) and Colin Schirmer, 9th
Attendance	23 members and 5 guest

**DO NOT FORGET TOILETRIES FOR THE
SALVOS NEXT TUESDAY AT THE DINNER**

President Stephen's Announcements

Lunch with RI President Elect Ron D Burton:

Last Thursday three of our members attended a lunch organised by the Rotary Club of Adelaide to hear from Rotary International President Elect Ron D. Burton (2013-14). The lunch was attended by the Governor Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, Past RI President Bill Boyd and DGs of Districts 9500 and 9520 Marie Dorrington and Roy Armstrong.

PE Ron Burton is a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma. He retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

A Rotarian since 1979, PE Ron is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.



President Stephen

PE Ron has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

During his speech, PE Ron referred briefly to the RI Strategic Plan and dwelt on the Future Vision Plan for The Rotary Foundation. He believes that the Future Vision will enable Rotary Clubs like ours achieve far more with Foundation based projects than ever before, with far greater control over the funding of those projects resting with local Rotary Districts. However, two points made by PE Ron resonated with me as they relate to our club in particular.

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's own charity; it is our own vehicle for funding international projects that span the world of Rotary both geographically and in meeting human needs. But the funding of important projects to further peace and understanding can only grow if contributions to the various TRF funds also grow.

PE Ron has challenged all Rotarians in every club to contribute \$100 per year, every year to TRF funds; 1.2 million Rotarians x \$100 = \$120 million per year, a substantial uplift to Rotary's capability to achieve its strategic plans globally. So I bring this challenge to our club, and that is for each member to make a personal commitment to gather together \$100 for the Foundation each and every year.

Membership retention and growth continue to be challenges for Rotary Clubs everywhere, yet in many countries and clubs membership numbers are managing to creep upwards. The challenge from PE Ron is for each and every Rotarian to bring in one more new member, which would mean 1.2 million new Rotarians worldwide and a staggering advance in what Rotarians can achieve together.

An Extra Challenge - Make Up: Rotarians around the world are generous people who give their time, resources and talents to furthering the goals of Rotary. But there are many clubs where members lack the resources to make personal contributions of \$100 per year to The Rotary Foundation, or they live in communities too poor to contribute financially beyond meeting local needs. So, to PE Ron's challenges I would like to add one of my own.

I challenge Rotarians with the means and the resources to Make Up for those who can't; let us respond to this challenge by setting a goal and putting in train plans to raise sufficient extra money so that this club contributes, in addition to members' personal contributions, at least \$100 per member per year to the Foundation to make up for those Rotarians who would contribute if they could but through circumstances cannot.

In the area of membership so many Rotarians have introduced new members to their clubs in the past, but many have introduced none. So let us all make up for that; let each one of us aim to bring two new members into Rotary with at least one of them brought into this club. Let us take a can do approach to membership and think in terms of expanding Rotary broadly as well as in our own club.

Let's bring a new meaning to "make up" and help our fellow Rotarians elsewhere to also make a difference.



RI President Elect 2013-14
Ron D Burton

Annual General Meeting

President Stephen opened the meeting and announced the club's office bearers (all uncontested) for 2013-14 as follows:

<i>Vice President</i>	Wendy Andrews
<i>International Service</i>	Alex Jonson
<i>Community Service</i>	Briony Casburn
<i>Vocational and New Generations</i>	Nathan White
<i>Treasurer</i>	Heather Kilsby
<i>Secretary</i>	Mavis Martin

Nominated and elected at the AGM:

<i>President Elect</i>	Joan Reed
<i>Membership</i>	Stephen Baker

After no prior nominations had been received for the positions of President Elect and Membership Director, Joan Reed and Stephen Baker accepted nominations to fill those respective positions, which were enthusiastically approved.

Guest Speaker – Dick Wilson on ARHRF

Dr Dick Wilson introduced members of the Australian Rotary Health District Committee (see guest list above). Dick joined RC Strathalbyn in 1974 and later RC Stirling. He has chaired the ARH District Committee for the past 3 years and is a member of the governing Board. He reminded our club that it had been a major contributor to ARHRF since it was established in 1985 but that level of support had declined in recent years. Consideration needs to be given to each member becoming a Friend of the Fund – cost \$100. Over the nearly 30 years since establishment, \$29m had been raised and donated. He extolled the major advances in medicine achieved through research as evidenced by body imaging which had started in 1895 with the discovery of X-Ray, and the number of Nobel physics prize winners associated with its development. There is an outstanding need to develop young researchers.

The Fund has, since year 2000, put a major effort into Mental Health, and particularly enhancing quality of life. A video was played, briefly outlining each of the areas to which the Fund is contributing:

- A. Mental Health - 1 in 5 Australians are estimated to suffer from mental issues but only limited research is being undertaken through Federal and State governments. One current research project being assisted by the Fund is a study of anxiety in children and adults. The aim is to improve treatment and management of such cases. A PhD in psychiatry relating to depression, also being funded, found that good diet was a major positive contributor to mental wellbeing.....and the results of this research have been published in America.
- B. Other medical research is being pursued including a study into why melanomas recur.
- C. Indigenous Health Scholarships are a significant area of investment – on the video, scholarship students explained the importance of this support for them and their aboriginal communities.
- D. Rural Medical Scholarships are assisting in the recruitment of medical staff into remote areas.

Major fundraisers for ARHRF include The Great Bike Ride (around Australia), Rotary Golf Day and Hat Day.

Dick was thanked for his presentation.



Stephen and Dick
BUT the precious pen was refused

Spots.....whew!

Wendy Andrews thanked those who assisted with the distribution of the Christmas Carol postcards and ascertained that Father Christmas David Middleton had made an appearance in the Messenger Courier with two remarkably calm children.

Alex Jonson requested assistance to move material being stored at Chandra's house to DIK for shipment.

Ian Parsons explained that, in partnership with Vision Australia, a Rotary club in Victoria is circulating cards to detect Macular Degeneration – members were asked to spread these cards as widely as possible.

Jerry Casburn mentioned that there would need to be 6 helpers on the BBQ on Sunday at the Carols, and that bagging of sweets for the children would follow the meeting.

Briony Casburn outdid everyone on the Carols....and did it very speedily: biscuits with faces will be sold for 50c each; a shelter box and the Christmas hamper being raffled will make guest appearances; and next year we will be selling Rotary Christmas puddings (much prefer the fruit cakes myself). Special ARHRF pink bags are to be distributed to workplaces in our area seeking donations for the Thrift Shop.

Lindsay England presented his Thrift Shop 'Information, Policy and Procedures' and asked everyone to update their details on the enclosed sheet. The meeting of 21 members and volunteers last Saturday had been successful in generating good ideas for the Thrift Shop. The TS will be shut from Saturday December 22 to 6 January inclusive....resume Monday 7 January.

Heather Kilsby announced that Stephen Russo from Kennedys had agreed to be our honorary auditor.

Reno Elms thanked members for their assistance with the Christmas Tree at Unley Shopping Centre.

Greg McLeod confirmed that members had to wear tops and bottoms to the Christmas dinner at the Middletons next Tuesday, 6.30 for 7pm.

David Middleton promised an excellent Carols.....those not on the BBQ would be trouble shooting.....and it is expected that Mayor Lachlan Clyne and David Pisoni MP will attend.



Who kept eating the kids' Christmas lollies?

Sergeant Bob Mullins was cut off in his prime by the Prez to avoid being fined, but was still able to (justifiably) reward the editor with a winning of the squares and provide a neat Irish story with a happy ending.

In closing the meeting at 8.25pm President Stephen:

- Reminded members that the last meeting for the year would be the joint Christmas breakfast with Hyde Park and Eastwood clubs (in lieu of our normal Tuesday meeting), on Wednesday 19 December – 7 for 7.15am, finishing by 8.30am at the Public Schools Club.
- Informed that Greg McLeod (who was having trouble balancing the books), Joan Reed and Wendy Andrews would have special surveillance roles...or something like that... at the dinner next week.

Rotary News

Rotary news in brief from around the globe

The Rotarian -- December 2012

Australia: More than 50 Interactors from District 9710 gathered at Laurel Hill Forest Lodge in June for a weekend of learning and camaraderie at the district Interact conference.

The Interact Club of Tumbarumba, chartered in 2011, hosted the event. The Interactors, together with exchange students from Belgium, Brazil, and Canada, learned to build an outdoor survival shelter and discussed topics such as bullying. They also found out about local and international Interact club projects and used Skype to talk with exchange students in Sweden and Switzerland.

Canada: The Stampede Roundup is an outdoor music festival in Calgary that features artists from around the world. It's also the Rotary Club of Calgary's largest fundraiser. The 17th annual festival was held on 11 July and attracted a record 17,500 people. The event, which netted more than C\$250,000 this year, benefits terminally ill children at Alberta's first pediatric hospice. Performers at this year's Stampede Roundup included the Tragically Hip, Matthew Good, and 54-40.

England: In the depths of last winter, Terry Williams, of the Rotary Club of Swindon North, decided to pitch a ShelterBox tent in the town square and live in it for a week. Williams endured seven nights of below-freezing temperatures to raise funds for and publicize ShelterBox, a nonprofit started by British Rotarian Tom Henderson. Williams received visitors from local schools and his Rotary club, and nearby businesses provided warm meals. By the end of the week, Williams, who had aimed to raise £3,000 for ShelterBox, had brought in over £8,000. He donated a portion of that amount to the End Polio Now campaign.

Mexico: In Mexico City, home to more than 8.5 million people, municipal water resources are often strained. Heart 2 Heart, a project of District 4170 (Mexico) and seven districts in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, and Tennessee, USA, has installed clean water systems in over 50 schools there. Steel tanks holding 2,640 gallons of water are connected to a school's internal plumbing system to provide clean water for drinking and hand washing. Local Rotarians organize the construction and delivery of the water tanks, which cost \$3,500 each and should last up to 40 years. Area club members also assist with installation and plumbing, and train school officials in maintenance. The government fills the tanks weekly, at no cost to the schools or Rotarians. Heart 2 Heart plans to install tanks at an additional 50 to 60 schools.

Tanzania: People who send or read text messages while driving look away from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds. At 55 miles per hour, that's all the time it takes for a car to travel 100 yards, or the length of a football field. The Rotary Club of Dar-es-Salaam, in association with Tanzanian police and private companies, organized a month-long public service campaign in March to warn motorists about the dangers of using phones while driving. The club printed pamphlets and bumper stickers with the slogan "Driving + Phone = Death" and worked with police and Home Affairs Ministry officials to distribute them. The slogan also appeared on a billboard, and local radio stations broadcast a jingle created for the campaign.

USA: Run-down and plagued by gang violence, Closter Park in Salinas, Calif., will soon get a makeover with the help of local Rotary clubs, as well as clubs in India and Mexico. The Rotary Club of Salinas is leading the project, which aims to make the park a safe haven for families. Rotarians installed benches, picnic areas, and a gazebo and are organizing youth activities and cultural events. The clubs have raised about \$450,000 in cash and in-kind donations.

Venezuela: Rotarians in the city of Barquisimeto, concerned about a growing incidence of HIV/AIDS, worked with local physicians to develop a curriculum for high school students on the risk factors associated with sexually transmitted diseases. Basing their program on one started by the Rotary Club of Cortland, N.Y., USA, to prevent teen pregnancies, members of the Rotary Club of Barquisimeto-Nueva Segovia trained student leaders to teach and mentor their classmates. As part of the effort, all students are urged to be tested for HIV. The program has become a model for Rotary clubs in Colombia, Honduras, Belize, and Mexico, among other countries.



The Rotary Club of Calgary's Stampede Roundup features artists from around the world.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
11/12/12	The Middletons	6 for 6.30pm	CHRISTMAS DINNER	Emcee: G McLeod Scribe: W Andrews	N/A	N/A	J Reed
19/12/12	Public Schools Club	7 for 7.30am	Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting with RC Hyde Park and RC Eastwood	S Westgarth	C Schirmer	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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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

December Program

11/12/12	PP Ary van Klef (Modbury)	Baz's Fishing Project
18/12/12	PP John Banfield (Adelaide South)	Safe Water Saves Lives
25/12/12	Rtn Rob Handley (Hyde Park)	Youth Driver Awareness Program

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2012	Dec	Sun	9	Carols at the Rotunda	Unley Rotunda
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: December 2012 - January 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	08/12/12	Jerry Casburn (for Greg McLeod & SB)	Wendy Andrews & Pam Trimmer (for Mavis Martin)
3	15/12/12	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	22/12/12	Chandra Sluggett & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	05/01/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

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

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Home Truths

Paraprosdokians (Winston Churchill loved them) are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected.

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, Notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
- Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Homeless

My wife told me to go to go out and get some of those pills that will help me make love.I think she mentioned Viagra.

You should have seen her face when I came back and tossed her some diet pills!

I'm looking for a place to live, can you help me?

