



Our Last Meeting

Occasion	David Bell: "A Photo Journey into Life, Love, Money and Gardens"
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairman	Wendy Andrews
Visiting Rotarians	Marie Nordman (RC Sundsvall West)
Guests	Häken Nordman, Hon. Member Ken Daly
Apologies	Colin Schirmer, Mavis Martin, Stephen Baker
Anniversaries	Birthdays: Alex Jonson (15/1), Ken Daly (17/1), Lindsay England (17/1) Induction: Bob Mullins (16/1) Wedding: Bob Mills (16/1)
Attendance	20 members and 4 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Venue: Public Schools Club
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President Stephen's Announcements

1. Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony Catering: Our club will again be assisting with catering for the "after party" following this year's Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony on Saturday 26th January, our involvement will again be setting-up trestle tables, serving the food and putting the trestle tables away again. Again, Hyde Park Rotary are cooking the barbeque and Unley Lions are setting-up and serving drinks. The City of Unley is providing the food, drinks, tables, marquees, chairs, etc.

We will need no more than six Unley Rotary volunteers from around 9.30am until 2.30pm. Please let President Stephen know or indicate your availability on the form circulated at club meetings.

2. Combined Club Meeting Proposal: As I advised you at last week's meeting, last Thursday the members of Adelaide West Rotary considered the proposal for a "Mini Peace Forum" to be conducted by the Unley (D9520) and Adelaide West (D9500) clubs to supplement the joint Districts 9500/9520 Peace forum being held on 23 February 2013. I have been advised by President Sioux Christiansen that the Adelaide West members are supportive of the concept.

The current thinking is that the Forum will be held here at the Public Schools Club on Saturday 6th April, there would be no more than three speakers on peace related themes and that during the Forum we will have a two course lunch with tea and coffee. The menu and meal costs are currently being worked through with the Public Schools Club.

I have also been informed that other Rotary clubs which meet here at the PSC have also expressed interest in participating in our mini-forum.

3. Hyde Park Rotary's 30th Birthday: Our daughter club, Hyde Park Rotary, is celebrating its 30th birthday at a **Celebration Dance & Quiz** on 2nd March, at 7.00pm the Clarence Park Community Centre. It would be great if as many members and partners of Unley rotary could help Hyde Park celebrate this milestone of service and fellowship. The full details of the event are published in this week's newsletter and I'll gauge the interest of members in attending at our coming meetings.



President Stephen



Guest Speaker

David Bell: "A Photo Journey into Life, Love, Money & Gardens"

After a rather rocky start to his working life, Dave finally graduated from the school of financial hard knocks in 2000, majoring in "the art of working really hard, while going broke slowly."

Dave was eventually able to turn his financial fortunes around and rise above the poverty trap.

He had been half-heartedly writing a book, when a freak accident changed his life in 2006. Travelling on the Victor Harbor Road a branch fell on the power lines, bringing them down in front of the car. A truck travelling towards them hit the power line and sent one end hurtling back towards them at break neck speed the impact sounding like an exploding bomb.

Badly shaken but very lucky to escape serious injury he sat by the side of the road and pondered his brush with death.

The following day, he made some serious decisions he had been postponing for a while. He gave up his job, as a garden designer, to work full time on the book he had started. Two years later "The Gardener's Guide to Growing Money Trees," with photographer James Morcom, was born.



Chairman Wendy Andrews with speaker Dave Bell

Dave started his presentation by talking about his freak accident and understood the truth of "don't put off tomorrow what you can do today". He was lucky enough to have a benefactor who started him off as a share trader and for the first time he was out of poverty.

With his good friend and professional photographer James Morcom, Dave launched himself into a career changing project over four years to publish "The Garden's Guide to Growing Money Trees"

Photos from Adelaide and around the world are set to an inspirational message to make us think about our own life style, career and family, and to inspire us to make better and more decisions. It seems at times that the animal or landscape is giving us a message. For example, the beautiful Morten Bay Fig at Botanical Park, Adelaide tells us to "grow strong, deep roots and the inner child will come out to play"

The book makes us think of our life path from a different perspective, through the chapters "The Elusive Money Tree," " Growing Money Trees"

(general principles, through work, in the share market, with property)," Growing the Tree of Love," and growing "Growing the Tree of Life".

It is a book that is sometimes funny, sometimes serious, often about money, always about life –a collection of snapshots that reveal what nature can teach us about the bigger picture.

Spot Announcements

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser: Jerry Casburn reminded members that the Bunning's BBQ is on Monday 28th January and aims to raise \$1400 for the Club. He needs 6 volunteers for each of the morning (0830 to 1230) & afternoon (1230 to 1700) shifts and he successfully appealed for volunteers.

Jerry also advised that the original ambition to raise \$350 at the Detmold BBQ has increased to around \$1000. Detmold has allocated a page in their staff magazine for Rotary's use (see page 5, below).

Thrift Shop: Lindsay England is seeking the whereabouts of the "Yellow Book" otherwise known as the "Volunteers Bible" which is kept on the counter in the shop and contains the rosters, contact phone numbers etc.

Lindsay also advised that OH&S concerns will be addressed in a risk assessment survey to be undertaken in the shop scheduled for next Sunday by Sheila Evans, Janet Singh and two volunteers (Marie Jonson & Margaret Bosisto).

Visitors from Sweden

Visiting Unley Rotary's meeting were Marie Nordman, Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Sundsvall West, Sweden and Häken Nordman, her husband. Marie gave us some background to her Rotary experience and of their visit to Australia, including Kangaroo Island, the Barossa Valley and catching up with a Rotary exchange student they had hosted from Queensland.



Pres. Stephen presented Marie and Häken Nordman with a coveted Unley Rotary pen



Pres. Stephen was delighted to receiving a RC Sundsvall West banner. He enjoyed the kiss from Marie as well.

RC Sundsvall West is a breakfast club whose members meet for a swim before breakfast at 7.30am!! Late last year the club reached its goal to "Swim to Chicago".

Pres. Stephen presented Marie with an Unley Rotary pen as a memento of her visit and Marie presented our club with a RC Sundsvall West banner. The blue bands represent the two rivers to the north and south of Sundsvall, the white bands represent the snow and the red band represents the town of Sundsvall.

Rotary News

Hyde Park Rotary's 30th Birthday

To celebrate its 30th birthday, Hyde Park Rotary is holding a **Celebration Dance and Quiz** on 2nd March, 2013 at 7pm with the quiz starting at 7:30sharp at the Clarence Park Community Centre, 72 East Avenue, Black Forest.

There are tables of eight (it would be great if Unley Rotary had a couple of those) and great prizes are promised. The major raffle prize will be an "Instant Cellar" with \$3,000 of premium wines delivered to the winner. There will be only 50 tickets available at \$25 per ticket. A silent auction will be run during the evening.

The \$30 ticket includes welcome drink, multiple raffle draws and supper with a PAYG bar.

You can relive the dance and feel good hits of the 60s to 90s presented by **Chocolate Rush**.

Dress is neat casual.

If you wish to attend but can't get a table of eight together and wish to be placed on a table, or if you have any questions, or you would like to donate to the major raffle or silent auction, please contact Richard on 8379 7950 or 0408 080 471.

The War Over Polio

By Jon Stillman, End Polio Now Coordinator



The attached link below is for an article from the current Time Magazine and gives a good account of the work Rotary International has been doing in an effort to eradicate polio. Part of my role as a Rotary volunteer is to work with 12 Rotary Districts of Zone 28 to help inform the public that polio still exists and to help raise funds to be used in the polio eradication effort. My passion resulted from a trip to Nigeria where I was able to place the Sabin vaccine drops on the tongues of children aged five years and younger and then look in the eyes of parents who brought their children to be vaccinated. Words cannot explain the nonverbal appreciation expressed in the faces of those parents.

Creating awareness that the disease still exists and that there is an on-going effort with Rotary, UNICEF, WHO and the Centre for Disease as spear-heading partners to eradicate the disease. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation joined the effort in 2007 and have been a major player in helping. An end game strategy is being developed and with some luck we will see the end of this devastating disease in the not too distant future.

Part of my role is to create awareness that this disease is an airplane flight away and encourage our citizens to keep their children immunized against polio. My request to you is that you forward the link to this article to everyone on your email list as I am doing. The article is very interesting and while the US version of Time does not have it as the cover feature, the European issue of Time does have it on the cover.

<http://healthland.time.com/2013/01/03/the-final-battle-against-polio/?iid=hl-main-lead>

Avid cyclist harvests produce to fight hunger

By Vanessa N. Glavinskis – Rotary News – January 2013

For 11 days in August, Benjamin Rasmus pedaled around the state of Washington. He biked up grueling mountain passes, battled a headwind for 80 miles, and had to be escorted through a brushfire.

The 850-mile ride started out as a joke, when co-workers playfully suggested that the avid cyclist and program director for Harvest Against Hunger, a project of Rotary First Harvest, make his regular site visits on two wheels.

The 28-year-old, who manages volunteers on produce-recovery and gardening projects, took them up on the challenge. He soon had \$2,500 in donations and the interest of local media as he circled the state visiting growers and helping to harvest produce for donation to food banks. In the past, this food, either because of slight imperfections or a glut in the market, would be thrown away or left to rot in the field.

"In the last five years, there has been a big shift toward fresh, nutritious food in the emergency food system," Rasmus explains. "We connect local growers and farmers with food banks and volunteers to get fresh produce to people in need."

Rasmus is passionate about Rotary First Harvest – a program of Rotary District 5030 – which his fellow club members also support. "It's shocking how much fresh produce goes to waste, and farmers hate to see that. They dedicate their lives to growing it.

"Food bank clients want healthful food," he adds. "So, if a client walks into a local pantry with an amazing selection of fresh produce, it gives them a boost too."



A playful joke turned into an 850-mile ride for Benjamin Rasmus, an avid cyclist and program director for Harvest Against Hunger, a project of Rotary First Harvest.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
22/01/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	TBC	N White	W Andrews	R Mullins	C Sluggett A Wehr
29/01/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	S Westgarth	C Sluggett	R Mullins	A Wehr W Andrews
05/02/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Sandy Sumsion: "Life in a New Rotary Club"	TBA	A Wehr	R Mullins	W Andrews C Schirmer
12/02/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Lucinda Hails & Danial Rahman: "RYLA Awardees"	N White	S Baker	R Mullins	C Schirmer J Singh

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

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



January 2013 Program

15/01/13	Rtn Glenn Mitchell (RC of Tea Tree Gully)	Inter-Club Cooperation
22/01/13	PP Brian Sincock (RC of Morialta)	Morialta Club's Community Involvement
29/01/13	TBA	

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Feb	Sat	23	9500/9520 Community Peace Forum	Adelaide Uni + Dinner at Adelaide Oval
	Mar	Sat	2	Hyde Park 30th Birthday Celebration	Clarence Park Community Centre
	Apr	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm.

The **two shift times** are 8am to 12.30pm and 12.30pm to 5pm.

The **2013 dates** are Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, Jul 29, Aug 26, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 25 & Dec 30.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

January-February 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	19/01/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Bob Laws (sub for Neesha Nandasena) & Nathan White
4	26/01/13	Sub for Chandra Sluggett & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	02/02/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	09/02/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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

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



Detmold Group Partners with Rotary International

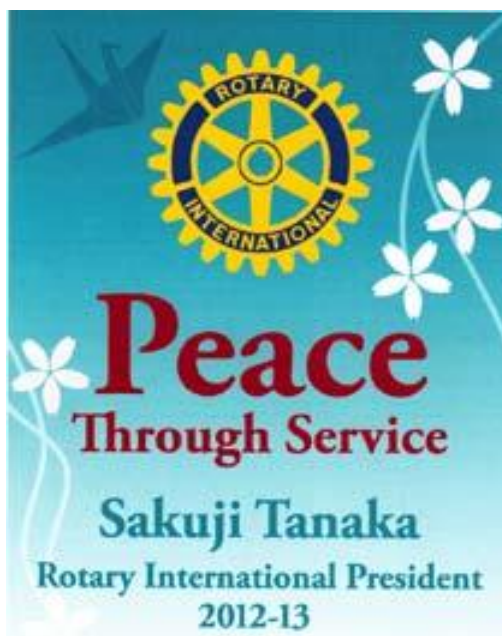
Steeped in tradition, the Rotary Club has a longstanding history of more than 100 years. Established in 1905 to provide "humanitarian services", Rotary International operates under the motto "Service Above Self".

The Detmold Group had the opportunity to work with their local Rotary Club in September 2012 as part of its inaugural "Insights" communication initiative.

Members of the Rotary Club of Unley cheerfully provided catering services for the breakfast, lunch and dinner time sessions, starting bright and early at 5:00am and finishing up at 9:00pm in the evening!

Rotary's membership worldwide is 1.2 million across 200 countries, making it the most widespread organisation of its kind, behind Lions international.

Rotarians volunteer their time to help the community, whether it be supporting education and job training, providing clean water, combating hunger, improving health and sanitation or helping to eradicate Polio. "PolioPlus", rotary International's most notable current project, aims to contribute to the global eradication of Polio.



sponsor Hong Kong born university student Karishma Surtani, currently studying at Flinders University (pictured below).

It was through Karishma's schooling years that she developed a passion for volunteering and she has since worked as a teacher in two local schools in Hong Kong as well as at summer Camp for children with socially disadvantaged backgrounds. She joined the Rotaract Club of Flinders University so that she could continue to help her local community.

Awarded a 2012 Rotary Youth Leadership Award in 2012, Karishma now aims to become a dietician where she can help the community to foster better health for everyone. ●

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Since the project began in Australia in 1985, Rotary International has raised more than \$850 million worldwide and hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours for the inoculation (immunisation) of more than 2 billion of the world's children.

The Rotary Club's Jerry Casburn says that his team were rapt about partnering with the Detmold Group.

"We were extremely appreciative of the opportunity to assist the Detmold Group and we look forward to more mutually beneficial programs in future." Jerry says that Detmold's donation was used to help



Above: Karishma Surtani

The Back Page

The Bible Salesmen

A pastor concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new bibles that had never been opened and distributed.

So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the bibles door-to-door for \$10 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church.

Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task.

The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louie stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louie, the minister decided to let him try anyway.

He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday.

Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our bibles last week?"

Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 bibles, and here's the \$200 I collected on behalf of the church."

"Fine job, Jack!" the minister said, vigorously shaking his hand.

"You are indeed a fine salesman and the Church is indebted to you."

"And Paul, how many bibles did you sell for the Church last week?"

Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman.. I sold 28 bibles on behalf of the church, and here's \$280 I collected."

The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope. The minister opened it and counted the contents.

"What is this Louie, there's \$3,200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?"

Louie just nodded. "That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many bibles as we could."

"Yes, this does seem unlikely," the minister agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie."

Louie shrugged. "I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered.

Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!"

"A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this b-b-b-b-bible f-f-for t-t-t-en b-b-b-bucks, or wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-r-read it t-t-t-to y-y-you?"

