



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speakers	Leena Kasurinen and Ingrid Molvær
Chairman	Joan Reed
Visiting Rotarians	None
Guests	Glenyss Steedman, Catherine & Tayla Pettinger
Apologies	Colin Schirmer, Stephen Baker, Geoff Hill, Wendy Andrews, Bob Mills, Anne Wehr
Anniversaries	Birthdays: Sheila Evans (24/1) Wedding: Jim & Anne Newall (24/1)
Attendance	18 members and 4 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
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Adelaide

President Stephen's Announcements

- 1. Called to Higher Service:** It's my sad duty to report the passing of two people who have played significant roles in the life of Unley Rotary.

Past President Geoff Ring PHF was called to higher service the week before last at the age of 95 after a long period of indifferent health. Many of us will remember Geoff for his distinguished presence, his long and dedicated service to Rotary and to our community, and for his enthusiasm for golf. On behalf of the Club I will be sending our condolences to Jean Ring and her family. Geoff's funeral was kept very private and, as far as I know, no-one from Unley Rotary was able to attend.

Mignone O'Doherty passed away on 16 January. Many of us will remember with fondness her late husband and Past President of this club, Don O'Doherty. Mignone was a strong supporter of Don's involvement in Rotary and she was a long-time volunteer at the Thrift Shop, indeed from its inception until recent years when she was compelled by the infirmities of age to give up her regular spot in the Thrift Shop roster. Again, I will be sending condolences to Mignone's family on behalf of the club.

- 2. Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony Catering:** We need up to six Unley Rotary volunteers to assist with the setting up and putting away of trestle tables and with food service from around 10.00am until 2.00pm this Saturday, Australia Day, 26 January. Please let President Stephen know or indicate your availability on the form circulated at club meetings or reply to Stephen's email.

Unley Mayor Lachlan Clyne has invited me to represent Unley Rotary at the citizenship Ceremony.

- 3. District Peace Forum:** Members wishing to attend the District 9500/9520 Peace Forum and/or Peace Dinner will need to register very soon. I can arrange for members who indicate their intention to attend on the form being circulated at this meeting to receive online copies of the registration forms, or you can use the links in the recent editions of the District Weekly Herald (view the Weekly Herald via your Unley rotary newsletter emails).
- 4. Hyde Park Rotary's 30th Birthday:** A reminder that 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 will be published in last week's newsletter. If members are not able to indicate their interest in attending this celebration on the form circulated at meetings, they could email or phone President Stephen.

- 5. Rotary International President Elect's (RIPE) Theme 2013/14:** RIPE Ron Burton has announced his theme in San Diego, along with the accompanying logo. You can read all about it in Rotary News in this week's newsletter.



President Stephen



6. Bushfire Appeal - How Rotarians Can Assist Victims of Australia's Devastating Bushfires: Help can be provided to victims of bushfires in Australia by donating to 'Rotary Australia Benevolent Society – Fires Appeal'. This is a Public Appeal for funds to assist in relief and recovery activities resulting from the January 2013 Australian Bushfires. Funds will be utilised in reconstruction activities in consultation with Rotary Clubs in affected areas

The Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) has ATO charitable status for tax deductibility for such specific charitable purposes within Australia, and is managed by Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS).

To register your donation visit RAWCS website www.rawcs.com.au (preferred method) or either of the following:

Direct bank credit:

Rotary Australia Benevolent Society

Commonwealth Bank, Kingston, Tasmania sf

BSB: 067105 Account: 10423659

Account Description: Donor Name and email mike.whitehouse@bigpond.com with your name and mailing address (for tax receipt) and include the area where you would like your donation to be utilised.

Cheque: made out to "Rotary Australia Benevolent Society – Fires Appeal" and mail to:

Mike Whitehouse, National RAWCS Treasurer, 42 Auburn Road, Kingston, Tasmania 7050

Remember to include your details i.e. name, mailing address (for tax receipt) and the area where you would like your donation to be utilised. Rotary Districts and local clubs in fire-affected areas will be advising the Trustees of RABS on the distribution of funds.

7. Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award: This new award program was created by the RI Board of Directors to recognise spouses and partners of Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service through Rotary. Please note that only non-Rotarian spouses and partners are eligible to receive this award. Additional criteria and eligibility requirements for this award are explained on the nomination form.

Completed nomination forms may be submitted electronically and must arrive at RI World Headquarters by 1 March 2013. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

A maximum of 100 recipients will be selected by an officer appointed by the RI President. Nominators will be notified of the results by the end of April. Individuals selected to receive the award will receive a personalized award plaque by the end of the Rotary year.

Guest Speakers

Leena Kasurinen & Ingrid Molvær : "Life After Rotary Youth Exchange"

Chairperson for the evening, Joan Reed, introduced our guest speakers Leena Kasurinen and Ingrid Molvær. Leena from Finland is well known to our Unley Rotarians as the last Long Term Rotary Youth Exchange student hosted by our club. Ingrid from Norway was an exchange student too at the same time as Leena and they met and became good friends at Rotary Exchange events in Adelaide.

Speaking off-the-cuff, Leena told us that she and Ingrid wanted to return to Australia, a land and people they had come to love, to visit more of the sights to see and to catch up with their host families again.

Both girls talked about the transition back into family life after their exchanges (no problems at all apparently), their improved relationships with their respective brothers, their new experiences in the workplace, and boys.

Leena and Ingrid had to effectively treat their exchange year as a "gap year" and had to resume their high school studies back home where they had left off; it seems the Finnish, Norwegian and Australian curricula were just too different. The girls are now preparing to re-sit entrance exams for University, which are very difficult to get into due to there being insufficient places for all interested and capable students.

A considerable number of questions were asked by Rotarians including a request for comparing Australia with Finns and Norwegians. It seems that Australians are more laid back, more open and very friendly.

With a standing ovation our Rotarians thanked Leena and Ingrid for their talk, which was arranged at very short notice, and for including a visit to our club in their tour itinerary. Joan Reed presented Unley Rotary pens to the girls as mementos of their visit.



Leena Kasurinen and Ingrid Molvær with Joan Reed

Spot Announcements

Lindsay England advised members that a Thrift Shop Risk Assessment had been carried out last Sunday by Janet Singh, Sheila Evans and Shop Volunteer Margaret Bosisto. Trip hazards and a number of relatively minor issues were identified and will be addressed in the near future. Lindsay reminded Rotarians on the Saturday roster to leave the shop neat and the carpet swept and/or vacuumed.

Heather Kilsby has emailed the subs notice to members. She will hand over the books to the new auditor tomorrow.

Jerry Casburn has sufficient helpers for the upcoming Bunnings BBQ which is aimed at raising at least \$1000 for our Club.

Jerry is trying to get a weekend allocated for members to enjoy a working visit to Calperum. Six members indicated their interest.

Briony Casburn reminded members of the Concert at the Unley Community Centre on 5th May; we will be looking for drivers to transport people to and from the venue and for cooking buffs to provide biscuits and slices for afternoon tea.

Sheila Evans as the Club's Rotary Foundation Chair has booked the Hughes Gallery in the Fullarton Centre from 11 to 24 June for an Art Exhibition and needs five members to help organize and run the event.

Alex Jonson advised that the Matching Grant with India involving land clearance for agriculture had been delayed but is now scheduled to be finished by the end of February.

Rotary News

'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' is 2013-14 RI theme

By Daniela Garcia – Rotary News – 14 January 2013

RI President-elect Ron Burton will ask Rotarians to *Engage Rotary, Change Lives* in 2013-14.

He unveiled the RI theme during the opening plenary session of the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, the annual training event for incoming district governors.

"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today," Burton said. "We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued."

Burton said the July launch of The Rotary Foundation's new grant model, Future Vision, makes it an exciting time to be a Rotarian. He said the new grant model, which has been used by about 100 pilot districts since 2010, represents a new era for the Foundation, and will help Rotarians get excited about Rotary's ability to change lives.

"It takes everything that is wonderful about Rotary and raises it to a new level — by encouraging bigger, more sustainable projects while providing increased flexibility for local projects, both of which address the needs of the community being served," he said.

Burton asked the incoming district governors to take the lead in helping their clubs through the transition, with the assistance of their district Rotary Foundation chairs, who also attended the assembly this year. The training sessions are focusing heavily on equipping these leaders to go back to their districts as experts on the new grant model.

Before the assembly, Burton asked each of the incoming governors to make a donation in their name to The Rotary Foundation in order to demonstrate leadership by example. At the assembly, he announced that all 537 governors-elect had complied; along with donations from all RI Board members and Foundation Trustees, the contributions totaled US\$675,412.

"Now, I have to believe that some of this is money that The Rotary Foundation probably would not have received had I not asked. And I think that this is an important lesson" he said. "If you want somebody else to do something, you can just sit around and wait for them to get the idea, or you can ask."

Burton applied that lesson also to membership development, which he insisted is the responsibility of every Rotarian. He told the audience that although he had been an active member of the Key Club, a youth program of Kiwanis International, he went on to join Rotary simply because the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, invited him to.

"You have to ask," he said.

But Burton emphasized that the job doesn't end when a new member joins: "It's not done until that new member is engaged in Rotary, inspired by Rotary, and uses the power of Rotary service to change lives."



RI President-elect Ron Burton announced the 2013-14 RI theme at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 14 January.

Rotary's leadership considered vital to eradicating polio

By Daniela Garcia – Rotary News – 16 January 2013

A polio-free India is proof that Rotary is able to tackle the world's most difficult health challenges, according to Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization (WHO).

Addressing the 2013 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, Aylward praised Rotary's work in bringing the world to the threshold of polio eradication, but reminded the incoming district governors that it will take their leadership to complete the job.

Aylward referred to the recent killing of health workers in Pakistan and said that WHO is working to leverage its broad support in the Islamic community to provide safety for volunteers and aid workers.

"The eradication program is continuously being put back on track," he said. "I can assure you that just as we have regrouped and restructured before, we will continue to do so in Pakistan."

Discussing the successes of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — in which Rotary and WHO collaborate with UNICEF and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention — Aylward cited India, which has not had a reported case of polio in two years. In February, WHO removed India from the list of polio-endemic countries, disproving the experts who had maintained that polio could not be eradicated there. And if continuing tests of polio cases recorded through 13 January continue to yield negative results, WHO will declare that India has interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus for the second consecutive year.

Polio remains endemic in only three countries: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. But because nonendemic countries remain at risk for cases imported from those three, immunization must continue everywhere to ensure that polio is eradicated worldwide.

Rotary's chief responsibilities in GPEI include advocacy, an increasingly important role in this latter stage of the campaign. In addition to contributing more than US\$1 billion to the initiative since 1985, Rotary has helped solicit over \$9 billion in support from donor governments. Such advocacy is crucial to finishing the job, as GPEI faces a funding gap of \$700 million this year.

Aylward emphasized that polio eradication is well within reach, and urged Rotarians to work together to reach that goal.

"You have been given the greatest opportunity in history to end this disease," Aylward said. "We can only finish with Rotary's leadership."



Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization (WHO), delivers a polio update during the International Assembly 15 January.

Message from Marie and Håken Nordman

This week we received the following email and photos from Rtn Marie Nordman who, along with her husband Håken, visited Unley Rotary's meeting on 14 January.

Stephen,

Now we are back home in Sweden, we had 14° C today, the sun was shining and the sky was blue, a wonderful day.

Thank you so much for a very nice and friendly meeting with your Rotary Club, we really enjoyed it. Sending some pictures of our snow :-)

Greetings to all of you and welcome to Sweden.

Kind Regards

Marie & Håkan Nordman

These photos, taken outside Marie and Håken's home in Sundsvall, Sweden, show the dramatic contrast in weather between the Adelaide a week ago and mid-winter in Sweden.

Let's hope the sun tans last a while longer.

Thanks to Marie for sending the photos.



Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
29/01/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	Chair: S Westgarth Scribe: S Baker	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 B Casburn
19/02/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Nick Secombe: "SA Feral Camel Management Project"	TBA	N White		B Casburn J Casburn

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

29/01/13 TBA

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Jan	Sat	26	Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony	Unley Town Hall & Village Green
	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
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
3	16/02/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White

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

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The Wake Up Call

Bernard, who is noted for his gracious manners, was awakened one morning at four forty four a.m. by his ringing telephone. . .

"Your dog's barking, and it's keeping me awake," said an angry voice.

Bernard thanked the caller and politely asked his name and number before hanging up.

The next morning at precisely four forty four a.m., Bernard called his neighbour back.

"Good morning, Mr Williams.... I just called to say that I don't have a dog."

The Deal

A young boy had just obtained his driver's licence. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it."

After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been really proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair...."

To which his father replied...."Yes, and they WALKED everywhere they went!"

Remarkable Parrot

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother. The first said: "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said: "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third said: "You remember how our mother enjoys reading the Bible. Now she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, their mother sent out her letters of thanks.

"Milton," she said, "the house you built is so huge. I live only in one room, but I have to clean the whole house.

"Gerald," she said, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home so I rarely use the Mercedes. And that driver is so rude! He's a pain!"

"But Donald," she said, "the little chicken you sent was delicious!"

