



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Sandy Sumsion
Chairman	Briony Lyon
Visiting Rotarians	Ken Piggott (Marion)
Guests	Margaret Bosisto, Tracey Blakey, Robyn Patterson, Kate Taylor
Apologies	Heather Kilsby, Joan Reed, Nathan White
Anniversaries	Induction – Sheila Evans (10 February)
Attendance	20 members and 6 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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President Stephen's Announcements

Applications for District Governor 2015-16: Applications are currently being sought for the position of District Governor for the year 2015-2016! **These will close on March the 15th 2013.**

Port Lincoln Bushfire Request: As is unfortunately common during summer bushfires cause damage and distress in many parts of Australia. We have had large fires burning in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales, and just before Christmas some 15 families in the Sleaford area near Port Lincoln suffered losses ranging from slight damage to fences, through to all fencing destroyed, sheds and machinery burnt, and one family lost their home.

A number of Rotarians and clubs have indicated that they would like to provide assistance for these people, starting in Port Lincoln, and then perhaps moving on to the larger fires in our neighbouring states.

Rotarians from five clubs; Onkaparinga, Magill Sunrise, Brownhill Creek, Morialta and Port Lincoln, along with the Sleaford Progress Association, have established a management committee, and are developing plans to repair or replace some 25km of fences in Sleaford. We are seeking the support of individual Rotarians and clubs to:

- Join teams undertaking this work, starting from March. Please call Bob Grant (0428834044), from RC Brownhill Creek. Bob is organising the teams for this project, as he did for the successful Victorian project.
- Donate funds to the project. We estimate that the final total cost will be in the region of \$25,000. Please send donations to the district treasurer, Darrel Wise, with a covering note to indicate it is for the Port Lincoln fencing project.

Accommodation will be in the Lions Club camp site at North Shields, or for those who would like to bush camp, a site is available at Sleaford with toilets and showers. Accommodation and food will be provided free for all volunteers, as in the Victorian project.

For more information please contact:

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Kevin Roberts, Project Coordinator, 0428 610 604

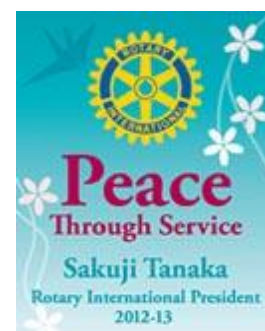
Brian Huffen, 0407 877 199, Fencing Coordinator

Second Hand Book Sale: The Rotary Club of Blackwood is holding a Second Hand Book Sale on Saturday 9th March 9am to 3pm at the Raine and Horne Car Park, 344 Shepherds Hill Road, Blackwood. Contact 0438 890 503 for more information.

Goolwa Rotary Art and Photographic Exhibition: The Rotary Club of Goolwa will be holding an Art and Photographic Exhibition to be held during Easter week 2013 from Sat 30th March to Sunday 7th April with a total of \$13,000 being offered in prizes.



President Stephen



It is anticipated the inaugural event will be one of the most prestigious art and photographic events to be held in regional South Australia during 2013.

The "2013 Goolwa Art and Photographic Exhibition" to be staged by the Rotary Club of Goolwa will incorporate the "Alexandrina Art Prize" which has for many years been a focal point for established and budding artists in the region.

The Southern Fleurieu is home to a great number of artists the annual art prize will provide a showcase of this talent alongside entries from across the country.

Entries are now open with forms available on the club website <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club3791>

Rotary Club of Prospect - 3,000th Meeting: Our daughter club, the Rotary Club of Prospect, will celebrate its 3,000th meeting on Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 6pm for 6.30pm start in the Wakefield Room at the Old Adelaide Inn, 160 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide. The guest speaker will be Glenn Cooper, chairman of Coopers Brewery and the cost will be \$30 per head. As we have plenty of advance notice of this event, perhaps we could change our meeting night from Tuesday 16th October to Wednesday 17th and help our friends at Prospect Rotary celebrate this milestone in strength.



Alex Jonson, Robyn Patterson, Kate Taylor, the cheque, President Stephen & Briony Casburn

2H Project Donation: President Stephen presented a cheque for \$2000 to Kate Taylor of 2H to help with its projects in Cambodia. In response Kate thanked the club for its generosity and assured members that the money would be well spent at the Vocational Training Centre. There are 600 families involved with the Centre. Key aims by 2H are to provide these families with the capacity for nourishment and greater financial security through micro enterprises. The money would be spent on purchasing sewing machines and hand looms.

Rotarian Ken Piggott (DG Roy Armstrong's emissary for District Conference 2013) extolled the District Conference to members. Highlights will include the hospitality of the Barossa, great speakers, Friday night frolic with karaoke, Great Gatsby themed dinner...and golf and Anzac Day options. Early registrations close at the end of February.

Guest Speaker - Sandy Sumsion - "Life in a new Rotary Club"

Briony Lyon introduced Sandy Sumsion from the Rotary Club of Roxby District. Sandy commenced her journey with service clubs with Jaycees from 1991-97, Rotary Club of Campbelltown 1998-2007, Magill Sunrise 2007-2008 and was a founding member (and President) of the Rotary Club of Roxby District in 2008. Sandy has held numerous positions with the clubs, and at District has been involved in youth exchange. She has received a Paul Harris Fellow with sapphire pen. Husband Craig is currently President of their club. She will be AG for Group 8 of District 9500 in 2015.

Sandy explained that Roxby District takes in vast tracts of outback and the towns of Roxby Downs, Andamooka and Woomera. She had found her three Rotary club experiences quite different. Campbelltown had a strong membership and was quite traditional in its approach, while Magill Sunrise breakfast club was a much younger and less traditional club. Roxby District had to be quite different to both attract members and gain community support. The club was formed in 2008 with 24 members and meets on the first and third Mondays of each month and at different venues.

Its first project was a garden at St Barbara's Catholic School. Many projects have followed including the resurrection of the annual Christmas Pageant, and building of a Rotary Park. Outback hospitality is a key feature. The club has hosted a Variety Club Bash breakfast at Woomera, a Rotary caravan fellowship group from Queensland, GSE visits from Brazil and South Africa, a student from Pt Lincoln, District Governors and even the President elect for Rotary International. Considerable use has been made of the caves and town of Andamooka with its rich history of opal mining for these visits. The club owns a bright orange marquee and members sport same coloured shirts. The club has a succession plan, a young committee and always inducts a new member at changeover. It even has a unique 'Through the wringer award'. Sandy is proud of the club's achievements.

Sandy was thanked by applause and awarded the much-sought-after Rotary pen.



Briony Casburn, Sandy Sumsion and the Unley Rotary pen

SPOTS

Lindsay England thanked those members assisting with Occupational Health and Safety matters at the Thrift Shop and asked for a replacement for Chandra Sluggett (morning shift - 4th Saturday).

Jerry Casburn reminded members that the Bunnings' BBQ on Monday 25 February would require 4 volunteers for each of the morning (8am-12.30pm) and afternoon shifts (12.30-5pm).

Sandy Sumsion presented the Roxby District Club banner to the club.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Laws awarded the infernal squares to guest Tracey Blakey, who donated her winnings back to the club. This is setting a bad precedent....guests giving up the prize money two weeks in a row. Bob skilfully relieved members of their hard earned and nailed two good Irish jokes. As a result the best fine for the night was Sheila Evans for being Irish.

After announcing that the next Board meeting would be held at Mavis Martin's house on 7 February, the President closed the meeting at 8.17pm

Rotary News

Nobel Peace Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi receives award at Rotary Global Peace Forum

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 29 January 2013

Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of Myanmar's democracy movement and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, delivered the keynote address at the Rotary Global Peace Forum held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 25-27 January.

She was honored with the Hawaii Peace Award for her longstanding pursuit of democracy through peaceful, nonviolent means. After 20 years of house arrest, Suu Kyi was released in November 2010, and last year was elected to Myanmar's parliament as a member of the pro-democracy opposition party.

Suu Kyi told the attendees that absolute peace is an unattainable goal, but one that we must nevertheless continue to endeavor toward. She said that democratic institutions are necessary to guarantee human rights. "The kind of peace we want is very simple. We want permanent peace," said Suu Kyi.

She also noted that young people have an important role to play. The Honolulu forum emphasized the importance of getting youth involved in the peace process. "We must help our young people so that they may be able to take over our task of nation building," Suu Kyi said. "We depend on our young people to take us forward."



Aung San Suu Kyi

Engaging young people: More than 1,800 Rotarians, Rotary alumni, and supporters of Rotary's peace program took part in this event, the second of three peace forums planned by RI President Sakuji Tanaka. The first was held in Berlin in November, and a third is planned for Hiroshima, Japan, 17-18 May.

"Rotary builds peace and international understanding through education, humanitarian service, and connecting with youth," Tanaka said. "To ensure a lasting legacy in this arena, we must engage young people and the new generations to come in a meaningful way, and empower them to carry Rotary's peace-building efforts into the future."

The forum also addressed environmental conservation as a means of promoting peace. Attendees adopted a declaration supporting The Green Path to Peace, which urges those in the family of Rotary to act as catalysts for peace through efforts that conserve and protect the planet.

"An environment that is healthy makes it possible for us to reach our full potential," Tanaka said. "When our basic needs are met, we are not occupied with the daily problems of survival. There is less cause for conflict. And people and nations who do not waste their energy in conflict can use it in ways that benefit everyone."

The three sites for the peace forums were selected by Tanaka because each was heavily affected by World War II and now represents the healing power of sustainable peace between nations. "Growing up in Japan after World War II, I saw the importance of peace. I saw the consequences of war," said Tanaka. "Working for peace is a lifelong task. Every day, in 34,000 clubs around the world, we work together for a more peaceful world by bringing water, health, education, and hope to the people who need it most."

Books build peace: In his comments to the forum, RI President-elect Ron Burton recalled a book project he took part in years ago in San Antonio, Texas, and how precious it was to see children clutching their new books. "There is a reason why we do it the way we do, why we go in as a club, in person, and give these things to the kids with our hands, one human being to another. It's saying, here's something that will help you, and I am giving it to you because I care," Burton said. "How do you build a world with more peace? You start with one Rotarian, handing one kid her first book."

Rotary clubs have long embraced the call for peace at the grassroots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence, such as hunger, poverty, disease, and illiteracy. Ten years ago, Rotary decided to take a direct approach to promoting world understanding by providing future leaders with the tools they need to "wage peace" on the global stage.

Since 2002, Rotary clubs have annually sponsored up to 60 scholars who embark on one to two years of study — earning either master's degrees or certificates — in peace and conflict resolution at Rotary Peace Centers at universities around the world.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
12/02/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Roslyn McLeod: "The Alexander Method"	S Evans	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	R Mullins	B Casburn J Casburn
26/02/13	Snake Charmer Restaurant 60 Unley Rd Unley	6 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit - Snake Charmer Restaurant Partners Event	TBA Scribe S Baker	W Andrews	n/a	J Casburn R Elms
5/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Local Business Awareness	TBA	L England	R Mullins	R Elms L England

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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



February 2013 Program

12/2/13	PP Richard DeGaris (Hyde Park)	Celebrating the Club's birthday
19/2/13	PDG Roberta Waterman (Woodville)	RAWCS and the future
26/2/13	PP Don Will (Eastwood)	Rotary in the Maldives

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 Rotary's 30th Birthday	Clarence Park Community Centre
	Apr	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal
	Oct	Wed	17	Prospect Rotary's 3000th Meeting	The Old Adelaide Inn, North Adelaide

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

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

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

February - March 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	09/02/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	16/02/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23/02/13	Sub for Chandra Sluggett & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	02/03/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

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

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A selection of deep and meaningful thoughts



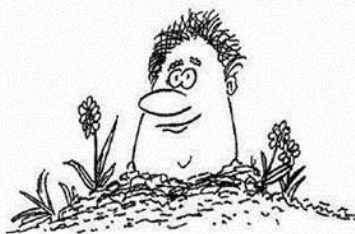
Secrets to a long happy marriage



A old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you"... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"... She replies, "It's me... talking to the wine."



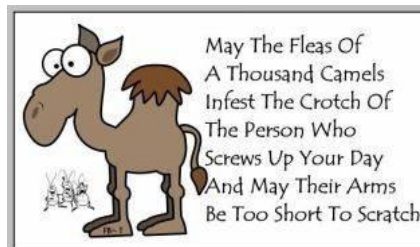
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With Age comes skills
It's called MultiTasking
**I CAN
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SNEEZE, AND PEE ALL
AT THE SAME TIME.**

