



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Unley Park Sports Club
Event	Bowls match against Mitcham Rotary
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Briony & Jerry Casburn, Reno Elms, Sheila Evans, Jin Newell, David Payne, John Russell, Nathan White
Guests	John Peacham, Glenyss Steadman, Maggie Sutherland
Anniversaries	Birthdays: Heather Kilsby (12/3), Reno Elms (16/3), Anne Wehr (17/3) Inductions: Joan Reed (13/3)
Attendance	17 members and 3 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Venue: Public Schools Club
 207 East Terrace
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President Stephen opened the event and welcomed members and guests from the Mitcham and Unley Clubs. President Penni Hamilton-Smith from Mitcham Rotary reciprocated and declared that the bowling trophy would return to her club.

President Stephen's Announcements



(L to R) Pitt Lee (lawyer), Yu-Chen (Jamie) Ou (PhD Architecture), Su-Chen (Betty) Chang (leader, secondary teacher), I-Na (Ina) Chen (social worker), Tracy Chang (PhD Architecture)

GSE Team from Taiwan: There will be a Group 6 Meeting on Wednesday 10 April, 2013 to meet and hear the Group Study Exchange team arriving from Taiwan, District 3470. The meeting will be at 7:00 for 7:30 pm at Club Marion, Marion Sports and Community Club, 262 Sturt Road, Marion. The cost is \$22 per head (choice of two main courses and dessert, cash bar). The GSE Team from Taiwan is shown at left. At our next meeting, I will be seeking an indication of how many Unley Rotarians will be attending this event.

District Internet Committee Survey: The District 9520 Internet committee has been reviewing its position and has seen the need to seek additional information from clubs to be informed on the current situation that exists in each of the 53 Rotary Clubs in our District.

There are many comments, both at District level and Club level, about how computer literate our members are and how many use the Internet, email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Putting it bluntly, they do not have any factual evidence of our stage of development in the use of the Internet and electronic media. As a result, the committee has developed a short questionnaire for us to complete, but to do this we will need all members to complete an individual questionnaire, which will be distributed to members at our next meeting.

Our Rotary Students - What we should and are required to do to protect them: All Rotary students or groups of students some of whom are under 21 years of age are subject to Rotary Certification Procedures. This requires any adult, Rotarian or non-Rotarian, male or female, caring for our students to be assessed either as a **Responsible Adult** or as a **Registered Volunteer**.

- A Responsible Adult is any carer
 - who is responsible for caring for youth involved in a Rotary program in a **group** situation (Note a group may be (a) a group of young people, (b) a group of carers, (c) a combination of both)



President Stephen



- whose role is such that there is virtually no opportunity for a young person to be placed at risk of abuse by that person
- who the assessing district committee member, host parent or counsellor, acting as conscientious parents would in protecting their own children when of a similar age, would establish the “responsible adult” candidate to be a suitable and caring person
- who has not been police and formally reference checked
- A Registered Volunteer is any carer
 - who may, at times on his or her own, be responsible for caring for a youth involved in a Rotary program
 - whose role is such that there is seen to be an opportunity for the youth involved to be placed at risk of abuse by that person
 - who has filled out the “Registered Volunteer Information and Declaration Form” YP 6 (Short Rotary Program) or CL 4 (Youth Exchange Program)
 - who has been police and reference checked and approved.
- Club Presidents alone have the authority to use Rotary’s VOAN number to authorise free S.A. Police checks. Club presidents are also the only people authorised to sight police certificates and confirm the holder has no pending or registered charges for crimes against children. (Note: This privilege must not be abused by authorising police checks for anyone not known to specifically need them or anyone who is not being formally reference checked.)

Please see President Stephen to obtain more information on this important matter of youth safety.

Bowling against Mitcham

After a very edible meal of lasagna and salad, fruit and ice cream, the battle began in warm but benign conditions. Each club had 16 ‘bowlers’, and four rinks were used. Our teams comprised:

- **Ken Daly**, Alex Jonson, Glenys Ferguson, Greg McLeod
- **Anne Wehr**, Bob Mullins, John Peacham, David Middleton
- **Geoff Hill**, Ken Haines, Maggie Sutherland, Stephen Westgarth
- **Lindsay England**, Bob Laws, Glenys Steadman, Colin Schirmer

Now you would think with that amount of talent we would be sure to win against any opposition? Ken’s team did very well in upholding the honour of the club. Anne’s team gets an honourable mention for losing in a tight tussle. When it comes to Geoff’s and Lindsay’s teams, I think we need to adopt Australian cricket team tactics and ask each member to prepare a written explanation on how they will put themselves into a winning framework by next year. Whatever the result (42-17 actually), the night was a great success. Joan Reed, who will be our Sergeant next week, was taking copious notes....while killing defenceless ants crawling up her leg. One of our opponents mentioned to the editor that if the bowls was not working out to our liking, perhaps we should try petanque.....mmm!



Anne immaculately prepared and enthusiastically supported



Geoff admiring the skill of his colleagues



Lindsay’s team debating which way the ball should turn



Penni, Stephen and the interim trophy

Of course the key risk management strategy adopted for the night was to ensure that under no circumstances should the bowling trophy fall into the wrong hands. Mission accomplished – the trophy is in safe hands at Trophy House.

In a moving ceremony and in the absence of the trophy, President Stephen congratulated the Mitchamites on their victory and presented a borrowed bowling ball to President Penni who accepted it with humility..... or was it alacrity??

President Stephen thanked the Unley Park Sports Club for its food and hospitality. He closed the meeting at 8.45pm

Rotary News

Ukraine young people serve their communities through Rotaract

Rotary News -- 11 March 2013

Two decades after the first Rotary club was chartered in Ukraine, the country’s youth have embraced Rotary in a big way. Ukraine now has 24 Rotaract clubs — Rotary’s service clubs for people ages 18 to 30 — many of them focusing on the challenges facing the country today. In Kyiv, Rotaractors in the capital city’s four clubs collaborate often on service projects, including a campaign to draw attention to the plight of stray animals.

Members of the Rotaract Club of Kyiv Multinational take time to honor their elders (see across): For nearly three years, they've been visiting a nursing home in Peremoha, about 40 miles away. "These are the people who did their best for future generations, for us, to live in a free country," says club treasurer and past president Taras Mytkalyk. "We wanted to fill their lives with a feeling of being needed."

The Rotaract Club of Kyiv-Centre promotes health and wellness through an HIV awareness campaign, and has worked with Rotaract clubs in Russia, Belarus, Germany, and Romania to raise over US\$13,000 to equip a medical center in a rural village in Ukraine.

Rotaract clubs are either community or university based and sponsored by a local Rotary club. World Rotaract Week, 11-17 March, commemorates the 1968 chartering of the first club, in North Carolina, USA.

During the week, Rotaract clubs are asked to partner with their sponsor Rotary clubs on a service project and to encourage a nearby Rotary club to sponsor a new Rotaract club in the area. Also, members of the Rotaract and sponsor clubs are encouraged to attend each other's meetings.



Residents of the Peremoha nursing home

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Apr	Wed	10	Group 6: Meet the GSE Team from Taiwan	Marion Sports & Community Club
		Sat	13	InterCity Peace Forum	Public Schools Club
		Sat	13	Eastwood Rotary 21st Birthday Celebration	Royal Coach Motor Inn
		Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	May	Fri	3	GSE Team Returning from Taiwan	Norwood Town Hall
		Tues	21	Police Officer of the Year	Glenelg Golf Club
	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
19/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Nick Secombe: SA Feral Camel Management Project	TBA	S Evans	J Reed	A Jonson R Laws
26/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	TBA	TBA	G Ferguson	R Mullins	R Laws G McLeod
2/04/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Leone Immelman – National Youth Science Forum	S Baker	G Hill	R Mullins	G McLeod D Middleton
Saturday 13/04/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	InterCity Peace Forum	S Westgarth	K Haines	N/A	D Middleton R Mills

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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



March 2013 Program

19/3/13	Pres. Cecilie Christensen (Flinders Rotaract)	Rotaract Activities
26/3/13	Roshni Thattengat (Prospect)	Rotary Against Malaria

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm. **NEXT 25 March**
Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

March - April 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	16/03/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23/03/13	Wendy Andrews & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30/03/13	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	06/04/13	David Middleton & Stephen Baker (for Jerry Casburn)	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	13/04/13	Greg McLeod & Jerry Casburn (for 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:

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Converting a bear

A Catholic Priest, a Baptist Preacher and a Rabbi all served as Chaplains to the students of Northern Michigan University at Marquette in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. They would get together two or three times a week for coffee and to talk shop. One day, someone made the comment that preaching to people isn't really all that hard, a real challenge would be to preach to a bear.

One thing led to another, and they decided to do an experiment. They would all go out into the woods, find a bear, preach to it, and attempt to convert it to their religion.

Seven days later, they all came together to discuss their experiences. Father Flannery, who had his arm in a sling, was on crutches, and had various bandages on his body and limbs, went first.

'Well,' he said, 'I went into the woods to find me a bear. And when I found him, I began to read to him from the Catechism. Well, that bear wanted nothing to do with me and began to slap me around. So I quickly grabbed my holy water, sprinkled him and, Holy Mary Mother of God, he became as gentle as a lamb. The Bishop is coming out next week to give him first communion and confirmation.'

Reverend Billy Bob spoke next. He was in a wheelchair, had one arm and both legs in casts, and had an IV drip. In his best fire-and-brimstone oratory, he exclaimed, 'WELL, brothers, you KNOW that we Baptists don't sprinkle! I went out and I FOUND me a bear. And then I began to read to my bear from God's HOLY WORD! But that bear wanted nothing to do with me.'

So I took HOLD of him and we began to wrestle. We wrestled down one hill, UP another and DOWN another until we came to a creek. So I quickly DUNKED him and BAPTIZED his hairy soul. And just like you said, he became as gentle as a lamb. We spent the rest of the day praising Jesus. Hallelujah!

The Priest and the Reverend both looked down at the Rabbi, who was lying in a hospital bed. He was in a body cast and traction with IVs and monitors running in and out of him. He was in really bad shape.

The Rabbi looked up and said: "Looking back on it,circumcision may not have been the best way to start."

Lion around

Two old diggers are drinking in a bar.

One says: "Did you know that lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"

"Aw bugger," says his friend, "and I just joined Rotary."

