



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Don Loffler
Chairman	Ken Haines
Apologies	Nathan White
Guests	ADG Mark Huddleston, Nino Malvetti, Loueen Scott
Returning Rotarian	Heather Kilsby
Anniversaries	Birthdays: Reno Elms (16/3), Anne Wehr (17/3)
Attendance	21 members and 4 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace
Adelaide

President Stephen's Announcements

District Conference: This is a reminder to those Rotarians who haven't yet registered for the District Conference that there are only 40 days before the Conference commences on 25th April. Registration is simple – go to the Conference Website at <http://www.d9520conf2013.rotaryaust.org/>. Once in conference page it will provide you with all conference activities and support including, program and guest speakers and how to register. In going into registrations you will have two choices on how to register:

- Download a hard copy and fill in and send by mail or email, or
- The Preferred Option - Complete application on line and click on submit button and your registration will go direct to our conference registrar.

NB: On clicking submit a further box may appear in your window requesting you to tick the nominated email system you are using (e.g. Microsoft outlook etc.). You need to tick the appropriate box to allow your application to be sent. Payment can be made by credit card, EFTPOS or cheque.

Training Seminar for 2013-14: This seminar for Youth Protection, Risk Management, Membership and Public Relations Officers will be conducted at St Francis Assisi Primary School, 57 Newton Road, Newton on Sunday 2nd June 2013 from 8:45 for 9.00am to 12.30pm. Register at d9520.training@gmail.com.

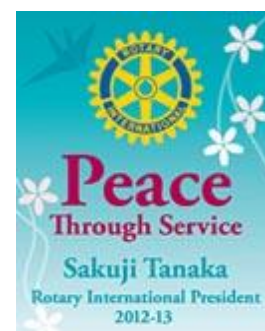
Volunteer Grants 2013 - Invitation to Apply for Funding: The Australian Government's Volunteer Grants Initiative recognises the valuable work of volunteers. Volunteer Grants 2013 is a valuable part of the Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteers, assisting disadvantaged communities and encouraging social inclusion to assist vulnerable people within our society.

The Volunteer Grants 2103 and application guidelines are available at www.fahcsia.gov.au or, by telephoning the volunteer grants Hotline on 1800 183 374. A TTY service is available for persons who have a hearing or speech impairment 1800 555 677. Applications close on April 24th 2013 at 5pm AEST.

Harmony Day: I have been invited by Mayor Lachlan Clyne to attend the City of Unley's Harmony Day celebration from 6 to 8pm on Friday 22nd March 2013 at Goodwood Library, 101 Goodwood Road, Goodwood (Parking – Florence & Rosa Streets, Goodwood). I attended this event last time I was President and enjoyed the music and dance items presented by the many ethnic and religious groups in our community. Due to prior family commitments I will be unable to attend this year's event; however, any Unley Rotarians who would like to attend can do so in my stead. If you would like to accept this invitation, please advise Goodwood Library on 8372 5166 by 20th March. Orange is the official Harmony Day colour. Wearing orange clothing or an orange ribbon is one way of showing your personal commitment to community harmony. The colour orange was selected for Harmony Day because it is an active colour that implies celebration.



President Stephen



Condolences: Our heartfelt sympathies and condolences are extended to John Russell and his family on the recent death of John's brother.

Guest Speaker - Don Loffler:

Why the Holden is embedded in the Australian psyche

Chairman Ken Haines introduced Don Loffler who had been a teacher of Latin and German. In his retirement he is pursuing his passion for cars but particularly his love of the Holden. He has written 3 books (and others devoted to pictures/illustrations) about the early days of the Holden. More books on motoring are to follow.

Don explained that in 1948, when the Holden was launched, it was 'in the right place at the right time'. He reminded us how tough it was in 1948, and cited the two major fires in Adelaide (Moore's store and Covent Gardens restaurant), the worst storm ever experienced, and growing international tensions when Russia besieged Berlin. There was also the post war rationing of selected food, petrol and building materials.

Don provided pictures of the cars that were available around that time. Restrictions had been placed on the import of US cars which had been fashionable prior to WW2, but which were true 'gas guzzlers'...the Studebaker was the then most fashionable. British built cars such as the Morris, Vauxhall and Austin A40 were available, plus the Ford Prefect. The smaller cars were more suitable for saving of petrol but less robust than the US models.

Prior to the launch of the Holden there was a significant upgrade of car plants around Australia. It was launched by the Prime Minister in Victoria in 1948 and according to Don, ticked all the boxes. It was more fuel efficient (30-35mpg) than the alternatives, strong and reliable, capable of 80mph speed, and had a ready supply of spare parts and servicing sites. No other brand could match these attributes. In Don's opinion, the greatest Holden of them all was the FJ. There are still 1500 drivable FJs. The first automatic was produced in 1961.



Ken, Don & the pen

Spots and Sergeant's Session

Stephen Westgarth reflected on our bowling match loss to Mitcham....Mitcham has won 30 of the matches played over the past 46 years...., thanked Bob Mullins for organizing the trophy update, and declared he would be presenting it to that club on Wednesday night.

The next Board meeting will be held at Geoff Hill's place next Thursday.

Lindsay England announced that his computer had 'died'; he sought assistance for the afternoon shift at the Thrift Shop on 25 March.

Jerry Casburn reminded members of the 'Magnificent Amazons' performance on 19 April – one more attendee will make a group booking possible. Support from the two Kens, Stephen W, Greg, Joan and Sheila was offered to assist him and Briony with the Bunnings' BBQ next Monday.

Sergeant Joan Reed produced Bob Mills' marble to win the infernal squares. The fishing joke succeeded.....mmm. And a healthy fining session followed with Holden owners being the main victims.

President Stephen closed the meeting at 8pm

Rotary News

Reports on TRF Matching Grants Projects supported by our club

With special thanks to Chandra Sluggett

India – Unley joined with the Rotary Club of Chilakalripet. The objective of the project was to convert 229 acres (91.6 hectares) of wasteland belonging to 126 families (500 people) of Sholayapalem and Nehrunagar Thanda in Bollapalli Mandal of Gunter District as cultivatable lands. These families are amongst the poorest in India. Having the ability to grow food for themselves and for sale will lift their economic well being. The tasks involved clearing the bushes, removing the stones, leveling the ground and ploughing to make it ready for cultivation. The villagers provided all the manual labour, and the project has now been completed as planned. Local Rotarians were responsible for hiring of the clearing, leveling and ploughing equipment, documentation, coordinating the efforts of the families, and project oversight.



The sign



The brambles



The clearer



The readied land

Sri Lanka – Unley joined with a number of clubs and the Rotary Club of Colombo West to provide a kidney dialysis centre at the Padaviya Hospital in the Anuradhapura district. This district has 15,000 people with kidney disease but very limited facilities to treat them; many of those aged over 50 receive little if any support. As well as the new centre there will be a number of satellite facilities provided for easier local access. The dialysis centre project attracted funds of US\$217,000 from TRF. Unley, through the generosity of the Wasley family, committed to supplying six beds, a cardiac monitor and a blood gas analyser at a total cost of \$9,000. The centre was inaugurated on 26 January (see pictures below). The project is expected to be finalised shortly.



The sign



The parade



The dignitaries with renal machine

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
26/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Nick Secombe – SA Feral Camel Mangement	TBA	G Ferguson	R Laws	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	R Mullins	D Middleton R Mills

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



March - April 2013 Program

26/3/13	Roshni Thattengat (Prospect)	Rotary Against Malaria
2/4/13	PP Peter Mayer (Morialta)	Breakfast in the Park
9/4/13	Malcolm Snell (Tea Tree Gully)	Children with Disability
16/4/13	PP Jeff Hunter (Blackwood)	Workplace Mental Health Forum
23/4/13	Pres Max McSorley (West Torrens)	School Projects in East Timor
30/4/13	PDG Peter Rostron (Tea Tree Gully)	A Sanitation Project in the Philippines

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
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
3	20/04/13	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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Smart sisters

There were two nuns. One was known as Sister Mathematical (SM), and the other one was known as Sister Logical (SL). It is getting dark and they are still far away from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants.

SL: It's logical. He wants to make love to us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most! What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster. A little while later...

SM: It's not working.

SL: Of course it's not working. The man did the only logical thing. He started to walk faster, too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both. So the man decided to follow Sister Logical. Sister Mathematical arrives at the convent and is worried about what has happened to Sister Logical. Then Sister Logical arrives.

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened. The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: Oh, dear! What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh, Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister? A nun with her dress up can run faster than a man with his pants down

