

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3862 – 4 June 2013 Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speakers	Aileen and Paul Munn
Chairman	Mavis Martin
Apologies	Briony and Jerry Casburn, Lindsay England, Geoff Hill, Vera Holt, Bob Mills, Joan Reed, Nathan White
Returning Rotarian	Sheila Evans
Departing Rotarian	John Russell
Attendance	19 members and 2 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

207 East Terrace. Adelaide

President Stephen's Announcements

District Governor's Newsletter for June 2013: The June edition of the District Governor's Newsletter is now available on the club's website via the Newsletters page and will be accessible from the next club newsletter email you receive. Of particular interest to Unley Rotary is a terrific article on the Police Officer of the Year Award presentation. This edition is also the last time we'll see Jerry Casburn smiling at us from the Secretary's Corner. Congratulations Jerry on the outstanding job you have done as District Secretary this year.

District Grant Guidelines for 2013-14: Applications are invited from clubs for District Grants under the New Vision guidelines. The final District 9520 District Grant Guidelines for 2013-14 are the conditions and guidelines under which grants are allocated and are available for download from the Members Area of our club's website. Applications need to be submitted to the District by July 31st 2013 to be considered for the allocation of a grant in the coming Rotary year.

District 9520 Conference 2013: Did you miss the conference, or do you want to remember the quality speakers you enjoyed? A number of the presentations were recorded at District Governor's request by Ron Jericho from the Murray Bridge Club. These are now available at a very reasonable cost. The two DVD set costs just \$10 and contains the input from Stuart Heal, the RI president's representative, the DG Welcome and Overview, the introduction of the District Governor Elect and Nominee, the 2014 Conference Promotion, Student Exchange segment, District Awards, Penni Hamilton-Smith's singers, the Marion Rotary welcome, and presentations from Des and Jenny Kelly, Nola Shipp, & Carole Whitelock.

The single DVD cost just \$5 and contains, Stuart Heal's input, the introduction of the District Governor Elect and Nominee, the 2014 Conference Promotion, Student Exchange segment and District Awards. Cheques should be made out to Rotary District 9520 and an order sent to Ron Jericho, c/o the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, PO Box 515, Murray Bridge, SA 5253.



President Stephen



Rotary Club Central: Rotary International is holding a webinar about Rotary Club Central on 12 June 2013. The actual webinar is at half past midnight and it will go for about an hour. However, they do record the webinars and you will be able to access a recording of the session in the following days following the link.

This webinar is targeting towards learning more about the system and how it can help your club plan for the next Rotary year. The Rotarian panelists will share their own experiences with this new online resource and why they are using it to track their clubs' goals and progress.

The link is https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/978462344731841024

Further Australian Support for Polio Eradication: Prime Minister Julia Gillard and Foreign Minister Bob Carr today announced further funding to help eradicate polio – a debilitating disease that continues to strike the world's most vulnerable people, especially children. Australia will provide \$80 million over four years from 2015 to 2018 to help finish the job and achieve worldwide polio eradication.

This contribution follows a \$50 million commitment to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative from 2011 to 2014 announced by the Prime Minister at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth in October 2011. The Prime Minister

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and the Foreign Minister applauded the leadership shown by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Rotary International on polio. The Gates Foundation is contributing US\$1.8 billion for *the Polio Endgame Strategic Plan 2013 - 2018*, which is one-third of the total budget.

Australia has a proud history of support for polio eradication. From 1912 to 1972, more than 30,000 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis were reported in Australia, and a number of polio survivors in Australia today still live with the pain and debilitation of post-polio syndrome.

It was Australia's Sir Clem Renouf who, as President of Rotary International in 1978 and 1979, led the international campaign to vaccinate every child against polio. As a result of these early efforts by Rotary, the global community came together in 1988 to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since 1988, there has been a reduction in the number of polio cases by 99.9 per cent. Following the certification of India as polio-free in 2012, polio remains endemic in only Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. The world now has polio eradication within its reach. This would be the second disease to be eradicated globally after small pox and a major victory for international aid and public health. The new contribution brings Australia's total commitment to polio eradication to over \$130 million. Our aim is to help eradicate polio and strengthen routine immunisation.

Kent Town Rotary – Christmas in July: A White Christmas in July - Saturday 27 July 2013 at The Royal Hotel, Terrace Room, 2 North Terrace, Kent Town from 6:30-11:30pm. The cost is \$50 per person for a three course dinner with a drink on arrival. All proceeds raised on the night will go towards Shelter Box Australia providing emergency aid for victims of natural and other disasters around the world. The Guest Speaker is Bob Furner, Chairman, Shelter Box Australia, plus there will be Entertainment, Live and Silent Auctions, raffle and door prizes. RSVP: Tuesday 9 July (with payment & dietary requirements) Email Club Secretary, Greg Love to secretaryrckt@gmail.com

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please provide your name with payment. EFT transfer: Rotary Club of Kent Town BSB: 105 032 Account No: 554 669 40 Cheque: Post to Secretary, Rotary Club of Kent Town | PO Box 2603 Kent Town SA 5071

Guest Speakers - Aileen and Paul Munn on Cambodia

Chairman Mavis Martin introduced Aileen and Paul Munn of the famous Munn's Lawns. They came to the club to talk about their Cambodian project.

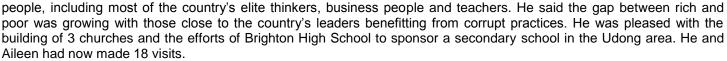
Aileen explained that she and her husband Paul had travelled to Cambodia in 2006 and upon visiting a dump near Phnom Penh were staggered and appalled by the conditions under which families were living and attempting to scrounge a living. 3-4 people die each week due to the toxic waste.....for a reward of little more than 50c per day.

To provide practical assistance they gave bags of rice. To improve the futures of these families they decided with the collaboration of the Bridges of Hope organization and US Habitat to build a small village about 40km from the city to house 21 families (125 people in all) with a school, church and community centre. Plans were made to deliver a sustainable future away from the dump by training families in agriculture and enterprise.

A video was shown of a television segment covering the efforts made by the Munns, and the challenges in Cambodia.

Paul Munn then explained his passion for Cambodia and its people. It was an 'unlucky country' which had been ravaged by Pol Pot who had murdered 2.5

teachers. He said the gap between rich and a corrupt practices. He was pleased with the



Aileen and Paul were thanked by acclamation for their presentation and given the cherished rotary pen.

Spots

Wendy Andrews announced that there were still spots to be filled on the Art Exhibition roster 13 - 23 June and contact would be made with those who had yet to respond.

Sheila Evans extolled members to volunteer for what is essentially a very easy task, and to bring friends/acquaintances with spending capacity to the Exhibition.

Greg McLeod asked members to inform him of their attendance at changeover on June 25 at Kooyonga Golf Club.

Reno Elms reflected on Paul Munn's experiences and again reminded members that our club subsidises contributions to the Red Shield Appeal \$1 for \$1......there is a \$60,000 target this year.

Stephen Westgarth announced that presentation of Paul Harris Fellow awards scheduled for next week would be deferred until changeover.

Sergeant Bob Mullins was a picture of happiness and with Paul's help managed to squeeze out Jim Newall's number for the xxxx squares. The range of self imposed happy fines were sort of nice....with Aileen Munn taking the cake for her pleasure with Singapore Airlines' free transport of Cambodian students to Australia.

President Stephen closed the meeting at 7.51 pm...top marks!





Rotary News

The winners of our eighth annual photo contest The Rotarian -- June 2013

Carol Guzy has won four Pulitzer Prizes – more than any other photographer or journalist – so she has a unique perspective on what separates a great photo from a good one. In addition to sitting for an interview with The Rotarian, she agreed to judge the photo contest this year.

First place: On the bus to Lushoto near Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Guzy says "This is a poignant, compelling image that evokes nostalgia. Perfectly composed, with subtle tones of black and white that enhance a feeling of bygone days, the wistful expression on the boy and his reflection provide a quiet, intimate moment.

For the first-place winner, Guzy chose an image captured by Spencer Callahan in Tanzania last summer. Callahan was on a bus, sitting behind two little boys and their father. "I was showing them the pictures I was taking, and they loved it," he recalls. "As we got closer to the mountains, this boy became fascinated with



Exquisite photograph. Spencer Callahan, son of Bob Callahan, Rotary Club of Fairhope, Alaska, USA.

Set up &

the scenery. I held up the camera and didn't even look through the viewfinder, because I didn't want him to stop doing what he was doing." Callahan won a Nikon D3200 SLR with a lens. The second- and third-prize winners received Canon SX210 IS cameras.

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Dat	te Activity Details	Venue
2013	Jun	Thurs - Su	ın 13-	23 Unley Rotary Art Exhibition	Hughes Gallery, Fullarton Community Centre
		Sun to We	ed 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. **NEXT 24 June Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm**

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
11/06/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	International Night David Rusk: "RAWCS Nepal Dalit Women's Uplift Centre Orphanage School Project"	A Jonson	J Reed	R Mullins	B Casburn R Elms
18/06/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Warren Wilson 'How inventors invent'	ТВА	C Schirmer	R Mullins	R Elms S Evans
25/06/13	Kooyonga Golf Club	7 for 7.30pm	Changeover Partners Event	MC S Baker	A Wehr	R Mullins	S Evans G Ferguson

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



June 2013 Program

18/6/13	PP Don Will (Eastwood)	Rotary in the Maldives – Pt 2
25/6/13	DGE 9500 Barbara Wheatcroft & DGE 9520 Wendy Gaborit	District Governor's Plans for 2013/14

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

June 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	08/06/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15/06/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	22/06/13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29/06/13	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	06/07/13	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: Lindsay England: 8445 8552; (M) 0408 857 775; e-mail: lengland@senet.com.au

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Life after death

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other if there is sex after death.

Their biggest fear was that there was no after-life at all. After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact:

"Marion ... Marion."

"Is that you, Bob?"

"Yes, I've come back like we agreed."

"That's wonderful! What's it like?"

"Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course.

I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times.

Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens). Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to the golf course again. Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again"

"Oh, Bob are you in Heaven?"

"No......I'm a rabbit in Norfolk!

The w(h)ales

I was at the bar the other night and overheard three very hefty women talking at the bar.

Their accent appeared to be Scottish, so I approached and asked, "Hello, are you three lassies from Scotland?"

One of them angrily screeched, "It's Wales, Wales you bloody idiot!"

So I apologized and replied, "I am so sorry. Are you three whales from Scotland?"

And that's the last thing I remember.

