



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Emily Haren
Chairman	Ken Haines
Apologies	Briony & Jerry Casburn, Reno Elms, Mavis Martin, Janet & Rohan Singh, Joan Reed, Anne Wehr, IPP Stephen Westgarth and Pam Trimmer
Guests	Rtn Graham and Patsy Beckett
Returning Rotarian	Heather Kilsby, Bob Laws, John Russell
Attendance	17 members and 3 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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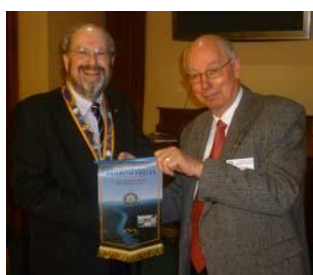
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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide

President Greg's Announcements

President Greg thanked members for their support at Changeover last week, welcomed Vera Holt (at her first Club meeting as a member) and Graham and Patsy Beckett...Graham is a member of RC Penrith Valley, a PP and a PHF, and is looking to retire and resettle in Adelaide and is therefore sussing us out as a potential Club to join.



Greg receiving the RC Penrith Valley flag from Graham

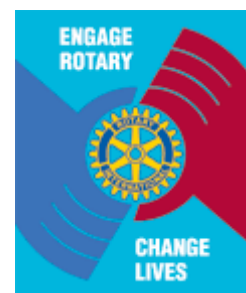
Graham Beckett presented Greg with a RC Penrith Valley flag.

90th Anniversary of Rotary in South Australia A general invitation from the RC of Adelaide has been issued to all Rotarians to join them at the National Wine Centre on Wed. 28/8/13 at noon to 2pm to celebrate the founding of the RC of Adelaide 90 years ago and the commencement of Rotary in South Australia. Cost is \$55.00 per person. For more detail and bookings - <http://www.adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/90anniversary.html>

As the 3rd oldest Club in the District and 2nd oldest SA club behind Adelaide Club, it would be appropriate if members could give consideration to attending this luncheon function.



President Greg



The inaugural Ride to Conquer Cancer will be held on Sat. 30/11/13 and Sunday 1/12/13, raising funds for the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation. Event organizers are currently recruiting crew and volunteers to join them for the event as it cannot happen without them and it is being suggested that Rotary clubs could assist either as crew or general volunteers over that weekend. I am passing on the request document to Briony for consideration by the Community Service Committee. If you would like to consider volunteering for the event either as part of an Unley Club activity or, if not within our scope then as a private volunteer, speak to Briony or any of her committee members for more details.

Board meeting – the next will be on 11/7/13 at Mavis Martin's house. The formal July Board meeting will take place on 25/7/13 – venue yet to be determined.

District Governor Wendy Gaborit will be visiting the club on 3/9/13.

A letter of resignation has been received from Rohan Singh but he still wishes to maintain involvement with the Club – the letter will be referred to the Board for action.

Bunnings takings for June were \$1,003.00. Members are urged to get on board and volunteer for this worthwhile project.

Recent and pending activities of the President include:

- RC of Hyde Park's Changeover on 28/6/13 when Sandy Matz became the President of that Club.
- Informal discussions on 27/6/13 with Mayor Clyne of the City of Unley to discuss a range of issues relevant to the interests of the Club. I attended with IPP Stephen Westgarth.
- IPP Stephen Westgarth is representing me and the Club at the Changeover function tonight of the RC of Brownhill Creek at BarZaar when Judy McAdam is being inducted.

- Attendance at the Changeover on 7/7/13 at which DG-E Wendy Gaborit will be inducted as the DG of D9520 and when our own Jerry Casburn will move up a notch to DG-Elect.

Guest Speaker - Emily Haren: “Oak Tree Foundation”

Chairman Ken Haines introduced Emily, who is SA Director of the Oak Tree Foundation. She joined Oak Tree in 2010 while studying International Studies at the University of Adelaide drawn by the aim of the organisation to ‘End Extreme Poverty’.

Emily explained that membership is restricted to young people specifically 16 - 26 year olds. It sets its sights on fighting extreme poverty through fundraising for education in developing countries, high impact campaigning on government policy, and equipping thousands of young Australians to take real action to end poverty. There is now an annual ‘Road trip to end poverty’ where teams of young people (ambassadors) visit various urban centres advertising their aims and collecting money. Emily talked about her trip last year to Fiji and the Solomons to interact with young people about reducing poverty. She was particularly struck by the resilience of a young Fiji man who had protested against the 2006 military coup and had as a result been tortured. She laments the fact that Australia has not met its millennium aid goals. Only half of the promised spending of 0.7% of GDP on foreign aid is being allocated.

Oak Tree has 3 action mechanisms:

- Direct Change involves fundraising for schools in East Timor and Papua New Guinea. In Cambodia with the collaboration of other organizations there are 3 schools receiving help to improve the quality of education, rebuilding and student scholarships.
- Social Change involves educating young people about poverty. Getting people to try and live on \$2 per day was a recent \$2m success.
- Political Change involves political activity such as the march on the Federal Parliament this year to urge Australian Governments to meet the aim of 0.7% of GDP being spent on alleviating poverty overseas.

Emily was thanked for her presentation.



Ken, Emily & the pen

Spots

Stephen Baker announced that there would be meeting of the Membership Committee following this meeting.

Sergeant’s Session

Sergeant Ken Haines asked guest speaker Emily to select a number for the atrocious squares....and Bob Mullins triumphed. All attendees escaped fines.

The meeting closed at 7.57pm

Rotary News

Convention draws to a close with recognition of outstanding peace efforts

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 26 June 2013

As was fitting for a meeting that has been all about peace, the 2013 Rotary International Convention in Lisbon drew to a close Wednesday with RI President Sakuji Tanaka recognizing a Rotary club that has spread Rotary’s message of peace in “a very unique and effective way.”

“This year I challenged every Rotary club to conduct activities to enhance peace in their community,” Tanaka said, in introducing the presentation. “Their response has exceeded my wildest expectations, and I offer my sincere thanks to all of the Rotarians who promoted *Peace Through Service* every day in ways big and small.”

Tanaka presented a plaque to Ralf Trautwein, president of the Rotary Club of Villingen-Schwenningen, Germany, which reached out to popular German band Marco und die Elfenbande to write and record a song to teach young people about the importance of peace and how Rotary is working to achieve it.

“The Rotary Peace Song,” which was played during the plenary session, has been performed before hundreds of schoolchildren in Germany and distributed by CD.

“‘The Rotary Peace Song’ shares a simple but profound message: Each day, through Rotary, we have the power to make a more peaceful world for future generations,” Tanaka said.

District governors nominated 50 projects for the recognition. Three others received special mention from Tanaka, including a peace forum held by Districts 4270 of Colombia and 4380 of Venezuela; a forum held by Rotary clubs in District 6780



Ralf Trautwein & RI President Sakuji Tanaka

(Tennessee, USA); and "Longing Across Two Shores," a short-movie contest, photography exhibition, and classical music concerts remembering the displacement of people in Greece and Turkey, organized by District 1930.

Attendees also got their first look at the "[Lisbon Declaration of Peace](#)." The declaration is an extension of three earlier declarations that were adopted during Rotary Global Peace Forums in Berlin, Germany; Honolulu, Hawaii, USA; and Hiroshima, Japan. Past RI President Luis Giay served on the Rotary Peace Forums Committee and helped convene the forums.

"While this was truly a great achievement, with more than 6,000 enthusiastic participants and very inspirational presentations about peace from all over the world, it was only the beginning," said Giay. "In parallel, many other peace forums were organized by clubs and districts around the world."

President-elect

Later in the closing plenary, President-elect Ron Burton and his family were introduced. Burton told attendees it is an exciting time to be a Rotarian, and he believes the coming year will be one of the greatest Rotary years ever experienced as Rotary nears the end of its campaign to eradicate polio and starts a new era for the Foundation.

"I think anyone who's ever run a marathon would tell you that the longer and harder the race, the greater the pride when the finish line comes into sight -- and the greater the determination, to cross it," Burton said. "And that's why we're ready to start aiming higher in everything we do -- as Rotarians, in our clubs, and through our Foundation, with the new Foundation grant structure we've been calling Future Vision."

Burton said Future Vision is a new way of thinking about Rotary service, which includes learning to think bigger and plan for the long term. It includes focusing on sustainability.

"The goal of our Rotary Foundation has always been Doing Good in the World," Burton added. "Starting on 1 July, we're going to take it a step further: We're going to do the most good, for the most people, that we possibly can."

Earlier in the day, delegates voted to accept the nomination of Gary C.K. Huang, of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, as the 2014-15 RI president. In accepting the nomination, Huang noted that Rotary has given him the opportunity to serve beyond his country's borders.

"I would like to ask for all of you to join me in looking beyond borders and extending the network of Rotary," Huang said. "I am confident that as the network of Rotary becomes stronger, the world will be a better place for all of us."

Getting motivated to take action

Also in the fourth plenary session Wednesday morning, Rotarians heard from Céline Cousteau, founder and executive director of CauseCentric Productions; Jane Goodall, founder of The Jane Goodall Institute and a UN Messenger of Peace; and Craig Kielburger, co-founder of Free The Children and Me to We. All three speakers emphasized getting involved and motivating others to take action.

Cousteau explained how storytelling focused on a cause creates connections and inspires people to take action.

"Everyone has a story. Our stories are what make us who we are. Storytelling is about creating connections," she said. "You all know that, because that is why you come here. You share a common story, a common goal with your neighbors."

She encouraged Rotarians to tell their stories by using [Rotary Showcase](#).

Goodall outlined the four things that give her hope for the future of the planet: the energy and enthusiasm she sees in young people, the incredible abilities of the human brain, the resilience of nature, and the indomitable human spirit.

"You know all about that spirit, with your campaign to eradicate polio," she said.

Kielburger explained how Rotary helped give his charity efforts a start, by providing the funding and host families he needed to travel to Southeast Asia when he was 12 years old. He noted that he made a promise at the time to speak to many clubs and assemblies when he returned.

"Eighteen years later I am still trying to fulfill that promise I made to you," he said. "What my organization is doing is trying to pay forward what you did for us."

He implored Rotarians to keep investing in young people, noting that they will become the next generation of Rotarians.

"The world is in a good set of hands," he said. "They care about the same things you care about. Thank you, Rotary, for believing in young people."



President elect Ron & Jetta
Burton

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Aug	Saturday	10	The Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner	Stables at Morphetville 7 for 7.30pm \$45pp
		Wednesday	28	90th Anniversary of Rotary in SA Hosted by Rotary Club of Adelaide	National Wine Centre 12 – 2pm \$55pp
	Sep	Tuesday	3	Visit of District Governor Wendy Gaborit	Public Schools Club
		Tuesday	24	Quiz with RC Brownhill Creek	Public Schools Club

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm. **NEXT 29 July**
Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
09/07/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	TBA	TBA	S Westgarth	K Haines	G Hill A Jonson
16/7/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	POOTY – Sergeant John Illingworth	S Baker	N White	K Haines	A Jonson H Kilsby

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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



July 2013 Program

09/7/13	PDGs Marie Dorrington & Roy Armstrong	Our Year as District Governor
16/7/13	Rtn Jeff Candy (Noarlunga East)	An ambulance for Tonga
23/7/13	PP Bill Spraggs (Coromandel Valley)	Tagalong Tours
30/7/13	Pres Conrad Melvaine (Prospect)	ShelterBox Update

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

June – July 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	06/07/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	13/07/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	20/07/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	27/07/13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni

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

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Mayonnaise Jar & Two Beers... (a moment of deep philosophy)

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the two beers.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him.

When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two beers from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things---your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favourite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else---the small stuff.

'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls.

The same goes for life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness.

Spend time with your children.

Spend time with your parents.

Visit with grandparents.

Take your spouse out to dinner.

Play another 18 holes of golf.

There will always be time to clean the house, fix the disposal or deal with things from your job.

Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter.

Set your priorities.

The rest is just sand.

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the beer represented.

The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked.'

The beer just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of beers with a friend.

