



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Joan Reed
Chairman	Alison Joan Reed
Apologies	Reno Elms, Sheila Evans, Bob Mullins
Attendance	24 members

President Greg's Announcements

1. The next Board meeting will be held at Stephen Westgarth's place on Thursday (25th).
2. It is planned to hold the induction of Pam Trimmer next week.
3. Thanks to those members who have volunteered for the BBQ at Bunnings next Monday.
4. David Middleton has advised that Unley City Council has approved a grant of \$9000 as their contribution to the Carols at the Rotunda over the next 3 years (\$3000 per annum).

Guest Speaker - Joan Reed: "TB and Migration"



President Greg instructing Joan on how to take an x-ray

Chairman Alison Joan Reed introduced herself to the club. Joan has worked for the Department of Thoracic Medicine in the Chest Clinic at the Royal Adelaide Hospital for a number of years and loves her job. The Chest Clinic deals with detection and treatment of TB, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer and other thoracic diseases/infections.

Joan provided a chart which showed that Australians had a low incidence of TB by world standards. The indigenous rate is several times higher than the non-indigenous rate and the rate for incoming migrants is twice or three times higher than that. But the number is not large – about 50-60 cases per year are dealt with in SA. This is far different from the early post WW2 period when TB was a killer disease and sanatoriums

were established to isolate and treat patients.

Migrants fall into 5 main categories – labour, casual, irregular, refugee and students. The vast majority of migrants are healthy but those coming from developing countries in Africa and Asia are at higher risk. For boat refugees, the Department of Immigration is responsible for disease screening in the off-shore processing centres and they are also responsible for screening those entering Australia as part of the humanitarian refugee program. There is follow up screening through the State chest clinics. Migrant arrivals under the other migration categories are not screened on entry and different detection techniques are applied....such as screening at Migration Resource Centres, and at schools where English is taught as a second language.

Key aspects of the TB strategy include national and state surveillance, directly observed therapy (making sure the patients take their pills), free drug treatment and the State based TB services – these services involve early detection, case management (isolation and treatment), contact tracing, and targeting of high risk groups. Skin tests, followed by chest x-ray and sputum tests are applied. The 'bad cough' accompanied by fever, and weight loss are the most important signals of TB. People with lower immune systems such as HIV are more at risk. Indigenous groups and health care workers at risk are also screened.

One of the most difficult tasks facing the Clinic is the tracing of those coming in contact with a TB infected person. She related the case of a Sudanese girl 'Betty' who had been initially difficult to deal with and who had come in contact with many people. 5 further cases from this source have so far been detected.

While the infection rate has crept up in recent years, the system is working.

Joan was thanked by acclamation.

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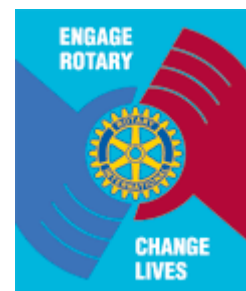
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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide



President Greg



Spots

Jerry Casburn recruited Geoff Hill to replace Alex Jonson on the Bunnings BBQ next Monday.

Stephen Westgarth advised that any members having difficulty with the bulletin link should contact him, and that he would be happy to put further suitable material on our website. President Greg suggested a pictorial history of the club's activities during the year.

Lindsay England is to hold a joint meeting of current and previous Thrift Shop Committee members after tonight's meeting.

Joan Reed thanked Geoff Hill for helping at the Thrift Shop on Saturday.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Ken Haines mercifully spared us from jokes but then chose Mavis to extract Jerry Casburn's marble for the rotten squares. It must be said that the President featured highly in dispatches – he was fined for wearing his medals of office back to front and for forgetting that Bob Mullins had provided him with the plaques for Nino Malvetti and Pam Trimmer. To compound these atrocities he failed to close the meeting by 8pm. The most astute fine was that applied to Nino by Ken for forcing King Albert of Belgium to abdicate his throne. The happiness fines were a mixed blessing.

The meeting closed at 8.06 pm.

Rotary News

Rotary Club of Kyiv project mends children with broken hearts

By Susie Ma - The Rotarian -- July 2013

The way Olena Ichnatenko tells it, her daughter has two fathers – her birth father and the doctor who gave her a second chance at life at the Ukrainian Children's Cardiac Centre.

She was 10 days old when doctors operated to correct a congenital defect. Ichnatenko remembers the early days after her daughter was born in a different hospital: "We were told there that our child was dying and that is it." Only after she took Yaroslava to the cardiac center did she feel a bit of hope for her daughter's life. Yaroslava, who celebrated her ninth birthday this year, is one of the facility's many success stories.

Dr. Ilyia Yemets, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Kyiv, founded the center in 2003, but its beginnings trace back to the 1990s, starting with a visit from Australian Rotarians led by Past District Governor Jack Olsson. They had stopped in Kyiv on a trip to develop exchanges in non-Rotary countries and learned of the need to train surgeons specializing in pediatric heart conditions. In 1991, Olsson arranged for Yemets to train at a children's hospital in Sydney.

When Yemets returned to Kyiv, he established the first neonatal cardiac surgery department in Ukraine. The department got off to a humble start, housed in a couple of rooms as part of the Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, with equipment donated by Rotarians in Australia, among others. "I am pleased to say that many children were saved on that secondhand equipment," Yemets says.

In 1992, he performed Ukraine's first successful neonatal open heart surgery, on a 21-day-old baby. The Kyiv club was chartered that same year and took on Yemets' cause as its first service project.

Yemets pursued further training abroad between 1993 and 1998, working in Australia, Canada, and France. Back in Kyiv, he became chief of pediatric cardiac surgery at the Amosov Institute. In 2000, doctors performed 244 surgeries. By 2010, the number had increased to 1,231. "We operate on 10 to 11 patients a day," says Vladimir Zhovnir, the center's director. "The average age of a patient with heart disease who needs surgery is one year old."

The Kyiv club continues its close partnership with the center, providing equipment and donations of used furniture and other necessities, including 100 sets of sheets to outfit the beds in a new building. The club also sponsors opportunities for the specialists to receive further medical training.

"I'm very emotional about this," says Alexei Kozhenkin, a charter member and past club president. "It was the first project of the first Rotary club in Ukraine. It also turned out to be the most successful project."

Proof of that success is on display at the annual Chestnut Run in May. Former patients, their families, medical staff, and the community participate in a race that promotes the center and helps provide funding for supplies and equipment. The children run 300 meters and the adults run a 5K through the streets of Kyiv. In 2012, more than 300 former patients took part, along with 7,000 others.

Ichnatenko runs the race with her daughter every year. "Whenever we participate, we recall our doctors, our clinic, the staff who were always attentive to us," she says. "I have always had warm memories about this clinic. It is like a family."

Tania Stukalyanko, whose son Sergei underwent heart surgery at six months old, also comes out for the race. "We had been told that with such a diagnosis, people do not live," she says. "But we do live."

Among many happy stories from the centre, Yemets heard some great news last summer: "One girl, who was the third patient 20 years ago, during our period of establishing neonatal cardiac surgery, invited me to her wedding. That was exciting."



Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Aug	Saturday	10	The Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner	Stables at Morphettville 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
		Friday	20	Detmold BBQ	Detmold Group, Brompton
		Tuesday	24	Quiz with RC Brownhill Creek	Public Schools Club

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
30/7/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Vera Holt	M Martin	S Baker	K Haines	R Laws D Middleton

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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

30/7/13	Pres Conrad Melvaine (Prospect)	ShelterBox Update
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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

July - August 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	27/07/13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Mavis Martin (sub for Sheila Evans) & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	vacancy & David Pisoni
1	03/08/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	10/08/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	17/08/13	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:

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Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

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

The Back Page

Country Preacher

Country preacher had a teenage son, and it was getting time the boy should give some thought to choosing a profession. Like many young men his age, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it. One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment. He went into the boy's room and placed on his study table four objects.

1. A Bible

2. A silver dollar

3. A bottle of whiskey

4. A Playboy magazine

'I'll just hide behind the door,' the old preacher said to himself. 'When he comes home from school today, I'll see which object he picks up.'

If it's the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be!

If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a business man, and that would be okay, too.

But if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunken bum, and Lord, what a shame that would be.

And worst of all if he picks up that magazine he's going to be a skirt-chasing womaniser.'

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's foot-steps as he entered the house whistling and headed for his room.

The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room he spotted the objects on the table.

With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them. Finally, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He picked up the silver dollar and dropped into his pocket. He uncorked the bottle and took a big drink, while he admired this month's centrefold.

'Lord have mercy,' the old preacher disgustedly whispered.

He's going to run for parliament!

