



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Club Assembly
Chairman	Greg McLeod
Apologies	Briony & Jerry Casburn, Sheila Evans, Ken Daly, Ken Haines, Alex Jonson, Nino Malvetti, Bob Mullins, Pam Trimmer
Attendance	19 members

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Venue: Public Schools Club
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President Greg's Announcements

There will be no club meeting next Tuesday (RC Adelaide 90th Anniversary Celebration).

The next Board meeting will be held on August 29.

District Governor Wendy Gaborit will be visiting the club on September 3 – Board members will meet with the DG on that day at 4pm.

Trinity Church at Kings Park will be holding a service 6.45-7.30pm on Sunday 15 September followed by a barbecue (to be run by our club), with proceeds to help Lifeline.

Community Links is still awaiting distribution.

Bunnings BBQ next Monday – Alex and Geoff have volunteered to assist.



President Greg

Club Assembly

Membership – Stephen Baker outlined the need to have a broad based program to lift membership. The components of the approach included:

- Understanding the motivations for joining Rotary
- Creating a more diverse club culture
- Using all our locations to promote and invite membership
- Develop signs and advertising
- Personal interaction with potential members and continuing dialogue with new members
- Retention of existing members
- Sharpening up of meetings

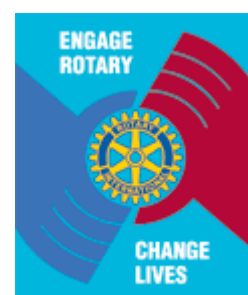
SB is offering bottles of wine to members for best design ideas on event signage, a Messenger Press insert advert, and RC Unley business cards.

Members responded with a range of ideas including invitations to international organizations to our international nights, greater emphasis on members attracting new members, targeting of particular professions, adopting an emphasis on Rotary involvement e.g. including Friends of Rotary and helping with a project as alternative attractions to membership.

Club Service Director & Vice President Wendy Andrews is responsible for liaison between the Board and other office bearers. Tea shirts on order will be brought to the next meeting.

Wendy has received advice from Stephen Westgarth about the club's website.

The website has three major issues (a) it was first developed in 2001 and is in need of fundamental revamp to make it more attractive for younger users (b) SW and his company have been the webmasters over this time - this responsibility needs to be shared (c) members have failed to contribute to the site.



It is proposed that the club's website be redeveloped using an open source CMS such as WordPress and be redesigned and redeveloped for that platform. This would provide the club with several important benefits:

- The club would obtain a state-of-the-art website
- With some training, the website can be maintained by other members of the club
- Members with specific responsibilities can maintain particular areas of the website, such as the Newsletters and Meeting Program
- The website can be moved to another web server more easily in future, without needing to retain a licence to a proprietary CMS, while still retaining the use of the open source content management system (Note that the website management functionality of say WordPress is substantially less than the functionality of Syteware).

A key factor in Stephen Westgarth's continued involvement in managing the website will be the willingness of club members to consistently and actively engage in providing content for the website; Stephen simply does not have the time to do it all himself and will be obliged to step down from the webmaster role if members are not demonstrably more supportive of the website.

Treasurer – Heather Kilsby reported a profit of \$20,000 for last financial year due to improved thrift shop receipts and the Bunnings BBQ. There is \$150,000 in the bank of which over \$60,000 is in Trust Accounts. The club is well placed for a major project during Jerry's term as DG.

Thrift Shop – Lindsay England explained that, while the TS made a healthy profit (average \$2060 per month) last year, recent takings were well down....it costs about \$3060 each month to run the shop. When the lease is next subject to renewal it would be in order to reassess whether to continue. All such shops are currently under pressure. Maintaining the volunteer rosters continued to be a challenge. A new recycling contract has been signed which will assist with disposal of excess clothing etc. Lindsay will be retiring from his position in June next year.

Secretary Mavis Martin has been meeting on a weekly basis with the President. The most daunting task was coping with the emails. MM will be resigning as Secretary in June next year.

The Rotary Foundation – Stephen Westgarth stated that:

- The next information night about TRF (especially for newer members) would be 5 November
- An International Night will be held this year (possibly in November)
- We will attempt a repeat of the Unley Rotary Art Exhibition again later this Rotary year to raise funds for TRF and to raise the profile of the club locally.

Spots

Wendy Andrews questioned who would be taking Pam Trimmer's place at the thrift shop while she is sick – Lindsay is to follow up.

Sergeants Session

New Sergeant Bob Mills in a decidedly opaque fashion drew Lindsay England's marble for the infernal squares. As the club historian Bob felt compelled to provide a vignette from the past. He chose year 1990-91 when the club had 55 members, and Greg Mcleod was inducted. In that year the project expenditure was \$18,000 - \$11,500 on local projects. Of the 55 members, 24 had died...a sobering statistic.....but there were still many stalwarts involved. Top fine for the night was imposed on Greg McLeod and Stephen Westgarth for hogging the limelight in the Messenger Press.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.

Rotary News

Register early for Sydney convention and save

Rotary News -- 9 August 2013



Register early for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June, and pay US\$100 less than the on-site registration fee.

Rotary's annual convention is a wonderful way to experience the true internationality of Rotary, as you connect with leaders, exchange ideas, and get inspired to take action to benefit communities worldwide. By planning ahead and [reserving your room now](#), you'll increase your chances of staying at your first-choice hotel.

You'll also have a better chance of securing tickets for host events like an Australian rules football

match or a concert at the Sydney Opera House. Ticket requests will be processed in the order they are received through 1 May or until an event reaches capacity. After that, tickets will be sold on-site if available. On-site prices will be about 20 percent higher.

Free transit passes The New South Wales government is offering free transit on ferries, buses, and trains in the greater Sydney area from three days before until one day after the convention, to help visiting Rotarians and their families fully experience the land down under. You can use these passes to see not just Sydney's sights but also attractions as far away as the Blue Mountains, Hunter Valley, and Kiama.

Bring the family, and make it a memorable vacation. Kids will enjoy splash parks, playgrounds, and shows in Sydney Olympic Park, the venue for all convention activities, while Darling Harbour is home to an IMAX movie theater, shops, restaurants, and the largest Chinese garden outside Asia. If the kids still have energy after that, visit the kangaroos, dingoes, wombats, and many other animals at the Taronga Zoo or take them to the Sea Life Sydney Aquarium.

At the convention, you'll hear from some of the world's leading experts on topics such as water, polio, and social media. You'll also develop your leadership skills and connect with others who share your recreational, professional, or humanitarian interests. As you browse the project booths in the House of Friendship, you'll discover new ideas for service and perhaps even a new partner for creating change.

- [Register now](#)
- Learn more about the [areas within Sydney](#) and [other destinations in New South Wales](#)
- Download the [Host Event Ticket order form](#)

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 Center.

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.

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.

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Aug	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
	Oct	Tuesday	15	Quiz with RC Brownhill Creek	Public Schools Club

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
27/8/13	Meeting Cancelled						
28/8/13	National Wine Centre Cnr Botanic & Hackney Roads	12- 2pm	90th Anniversary of RC Adelaide Cost: \$55pp Bookings through S Baker	Coordinator S Baker	n/a	n/a	n/a
3/09/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Visit of District Governor	G Mcleod Scribe S Baker	S Evans	R Mills	D Payne J Reed
10/9/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Greg McLeod's magical mystery tour	TBA	G Fergusson	One of 3	J Reed J Russell

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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



August - September 2013 Program

27/8/13	Pres Judy Shipp (Holdfast Bay)	Operation Cleft
3/9/13	PP Percy Jeyapal (Singapore Raffles)	Rotary's International Network
10/9/13	PP Don Law (Yankalilla)	Youth Drivers Awareness Project
17/9/13	Rtn Akhtar Rahman (Burnside)	A Musical Psychologist
24/9/13	Pres Catherine Macleod (Adelaide Uni Rotaract)	A New Rotaract Club

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

August – September 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	24/08/13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	31/08/13	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	S Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	07/09/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14/09/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Joan Reed & Mavis Martin
3	21/09/13	Glenys Ferguson & Wendy Andrews	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

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: 26 August Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

Life's Merit & Demerit System

.....developed for men to update their scoring systems and for women with a good sense of humour

In the world of romance, one single rule applies: MAKE THE WOMAN HAPPY!

Do something she likes, and you get points.

Do something she dislikes, and points are subtracted.

You don't get any points for doing something she expects.

Sorry, that's the way the game is played.

Here is a non-exhaustive guide to the point system:

SIMPLE DUTIES

You make the bed (+1)

You make the bed, but forget the decorative pillows (-10)

You throw the bedspread over rumpled sheets (-3)

You go out to buy her what she wants (+5) in the rain (+8)

But return with Beer (-5)

PROTECTIVE DUTIES

You check out a suspicious noise at night (+1)

You check out a suspicious noise and it is nothing (0)

You check out a suspicious noise and it is something (+5)

You pummel it with an iron rod (+10)

It's her pet Schnauzer (-20)

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

You stay by her side for the entire party (+1)

You stay by her side for a while, then leave to chat with an old school friend (-2)

Named Tina (-10)

Tina is a dancer (-10)

Tina has breast implants (-40)

HER BIRTHDAY

You take her out to dinner (+2)

You take her out to dinner, and it's not a sports bar (+3)

Okay, it's a sports bar (-2)

And it's all-you-can-eat night (-3)

It's a sports bar, it's all-you-can-eat night and your face is painted the colours of your favourite team (-10)

A NIGHT OUT

You take her to a movie (+1)

You take her to a movie she likes (+5)

You take her to a movie you hate (+6)

You take her to a movie you like (-2)

It's called 'Death Cop.' (-3)

You lied and said it was a foreign film about orphans (-15)

YOUR PHYSIQUE

You develop a noticeable potbelly (-15)

You develop a noticeable potbelly and exercise to get rid of it (+10)

You develop a noticeable potbelly and resort to baggy jeans and baggy Hawaiian shirts (-30)

You say, "It doesn't matter, you have one too." (-80)

THE BIG QUESTION

She asks, "Do I look fat?" (-5)

Answer Yes, you lose points no matter what!

You hesitate in responding (-10)

You reply, "Where?" (-35)

You give any other response (-20)

COMMUNICATION

When she wants to talk about a problem, you listen, displaying what looks like a concerned expression (+2)

You listen, for over 30 minutes (+50)

You listen for more than 30 minutes without looking at the TV (+500)

She realises this is because you've fallen asleep (-4000)

