

unley rotary



THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3879 – 8 October 2013

Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speakers	Alex Jonson & Mavis Martin
Chairman	Joan Reed
Apologies	Vera Holt, Bob Laws, Nino Malvetti, Nathan White, Lindsay England, Stephen Baker, David Middleton, Reno Elms, Colin Schirmer and Heather Kilsby
Guests	Petrina Irwin
Attendance	19 members, 1 Honorary member, 1 guest

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 Greg's Announcements

Vale Past President Don Pynor PHF (b 12 October 1928 – d 3 October 2013)

President Greg formally acknowledged the death of PP Donald Edward Pynor and extended the Club's condolences to Margaret and family. He noted that a Personal Notice from the Club was placed in Monday's Advertiser and that it was his understanding that several members of the Club would be attending the funeral service at Port Elliot this Thursday. PP Greg gave details of Don's service to the RC of Unley.

Don Pynor was inducted into the RC of Unley on 31 March 1977 with the classification Dentistry – General Practice. He served on all committees including as Chairman, as follows:

1978-79 - International	1985-86 - Information
1979-80 - Public Relations & Magazine	1986-90 - Classification & Membership Development
1980-81 - Vocational	1990-91 - Chair Information
1983-84 - Club Service	1993-94 - Chair Sergeant & Property

He served on the District Conference Committee 1983-84 and Chaired the District Aged Care Committee 1987-88.

Don served as the club's Vice President in 1982-83, President-elect in 1983-84 and President in 1984-85. Highlights of his year as President included:

- 50th anniversary of the Club
- Celebrations included a Church service, street parade, civic reception and an anniversary dinner at the Arkaba
- A donation of \$15,000 for a lounge in a new building being erected at the War Veterans Home in Myrtle Bank was the anniversary project
- There were 65 members of the club.

Don was made a Paul Harris Fellow in 1993 and resigned from the club on 31 December 1994 when he relocated to Port Elliot where he joined the Rotary Club of Victor Harbour.

Members stood for a minute's silence in memory the service and fellowship of our esteemed past member, Don Pynor.

Quiz Night Next Week: A reminder of next week's Quiz Night with Brownhill Creek Rotary to be held at BarZaar at 6 for 6.30pm, at \$20.00 per head.

Hat Day: President Greg thanked members for observing the Hat Day fundraising event in aid of Australian Rotary Health. He particularly noted that most distinctive hat went to Joan Reed, who was too "modest" to be photographed wearing it.

Group 6: President Greg reported that he had attended the Group 6 Presidents' meeting with AG Mark Huddleston last Thursday evening 3 October 2013 during which the club Presidents reported on their respective clubs' activities and swapped ideas for fundraising and service projects and potential speakers.

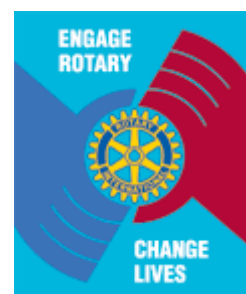
Win a Mercedes Benz: Endeavour Hills Rotary club is running a raffle at \$50 per ticket with the prize being a Mercedes Vito van/truck. Please see President Greg for a ticket.



PP Don Pynor PHF



President Greg



Community Link: President Greg “volunteered” several willing Rotarians to deliver the remaining copies of Community Link in the Unley area. Thank you those people involved.

Thanks: President Greg thanked Club Historian Bob Mills for compiling the story of Don Pynor’s involvement with Unley Rotary.

Guest Speakers: Alex Jonson & Mavis Martin

Alex Jonson and Mavis Martin were introduced by Chairperson Joan Reed.

Alex Jonson: Alex highlighted his time as youth with his parents wanting him to go to university but Alex wanted his own independence and left and started work in the commonwealth bank. Following his brief time he had a time where he did nothing for 7 or 8 months before the National service in 1964. Following his father’s death he was left to sort out his affairs which took 3 years to do. During this time he went overseas and had a wonderful time partying and meeting many friends many of them female.

Following a car accident Alex spent many months in traction.

He then went to work for DIMA and arranged a recruitment drive for new immigrants. In 1966 he was involved in recruiting personnel for Pine Gap. In 1967/68 he worked for the National service and was involved with the National service scheme and was involved with individuals who were exempt or deferred their service and also those who were recalcitrant and were prosecuted. Following the end of the war in Vietnam he was involved with rewriting the manual for National service. He then went on and worked in the disability area and help people return to the workforce. He start there with 5 trainees and ended with a department of 165.

In 1995 Alex retired but still looks after his real estate interests and is a director of 2 companies

On the social front Alex was married for 17 years and was an active member of the Adelaide Pistol Club and also did fencing (the sport, and still has his foils).

Mavis Martin: After leaving school Mavis worked in a Lawyer’s office for 16 months and undertook a business course. She really loved that job.

Mavis was bought up by her very Victorian grandparents. When she commenced her nursing she chose Salford Hospital as that was where her father died. It is no longer a hospital but has been converted to apartments. She graduated as a nurse in 19961 and did her midwifery in 1962 and this was a part hospital and home deliveries and although the times were wonderful it was very hard work. She remembers her 1st delivery vividly as it was at a pub the Pig and Whistle and it was a boy after 2 girls. She was celebrating with everyone and certainly wet the Babies’ head.

Mavis came to Australia in 1974-75 and worked at the Royal Adelaide Hospital as an educator prior to moving to Whyalla where she focused on her education and undertook her Diploma of Education and then her Degree in Health Management by distance learning.

From 1985 to 1997 she became the Director of Nursing at Clare Following this Mavis went to India and volunteered her time to develop a hospital and an Orphanage. Very Rewarding.

On her return Mavis worked for Kaylene Kranz and Associates, where they won many awards.

In closing Mavis declared she has BEEN THERE, DONE THAT.

Both Members were thanked By Joan for their excellent presentation.



Speakers Alex Jonson & Mavis Martin with Joan Reed

Spots

Joan Reed raised the opportunity for Rotarians to purchase **Rotary Christmas Cakes and Puddings**; however, as this has not been a profitable fundraiser for the club in recent years, and as minimum order quantities are quite large, she recommended that the club not re-engage with this project unless one or more members were desperately keen to purchase a large number of case or cases of cakes or puddings each. Joan referred to the Mitre10 stores at Malvern and Glenunga having carry-over stock, which members could purchase and still support this Rotary fundraiser.

Jerry “Cisco” Casburn reminded members of the upcoming trip to **Calperum Station** on 2nd and 3rd November. All members and guest are welcome to attend this fascinating and worthwhile weekend away. The cost will be low, well practically free really, except for travel costs (it’s about a 2.5 to 3 hour drive), food, drinks and a suggested \$10 per person per night contribution to Rotary House. Please let Jerry know as soon as possible that you’d like to attend.

Sergeants Session

Ken Haines officiated as Sergeant and supervised the drawing of the Lucky Square marble by our guest Petrina Irwin (a friend of Mavis Martin’s visiting from Queensland). Pam Trimmer was the lucky winner and proceeded to collect \$2 from each hat wearing Rotarian and \$5 from each bare headed recalcitrant or forgetful Rotarian. A number of happy fines were also gathered with all contributions going to Australian Rotary Health’s Hat Day fundraiser for mental health research.

The meeting closed at 8:03pm.

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Oct	Tuesday	15	Quiz with RC Brownhill Creek	BarZaar, Unley Road

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
15 Oct 13	BarZaar	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Quiz Challenge vs RC Brownhill Creek	G McLeod	A Jonson	K Haines	A Wehr S Westgarth
22 Oct 13	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Mandy Tanner: "Aged Care Alternatives"	TBA	R Laws	K Haines	S Westgarth N White
29 Oct 13	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Dr. Elaine Saunders: "Why I Chose Hearing"	TBA	M Martin	K Haines	N White W Andrews
5 Nov 13	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Nambawa Bullyyaba: "Hope Foundation"	TBA	D Middleton	K Haines	W Andrews S Baker

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

September-October 2013

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	12 Oct 13	Greg McLeod (without Stephen Baker)	Joan Reed & Mavis Martin
3	19 Oct 13	Glenys Ferguson & Wendy Andrews	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	26 Oct 13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	S Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	2 Nov 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:

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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: 28 October Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

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



October 2013 Program

15 Oct 13	PP Don Law (Yankalilla)	The Yankalilla Car Cruise
22 Oct 13	PP David Adamson (Elizabeth)	The Science Experience
29 Oct 13	PP Dale Manson (Mobilong)	District 9520 Conference 2014

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Very Punny

...A man goes into a nice restaurant bar wearing a shirt open at the collar and is met by a bouncer who tells him he must wear a tie to gain admission. So the man goes out to his car and he looks around for a tie and discovers that he just doesn't have one. He sees a set of jumper cables in his boot. In desperation he ties these around his neck, manages to fashion a fairly acceptable looking knot and lets the ends dangle free. He goes back to the restaurant and the bouncer carefully looks him over for a few minutes and then says, "Well, OK, I guess you can come in -- just don't start anything."

...These two strings walk up to a bar. The first string walks in and orders and the bartender throws him out and yells "I don't serve strings in this bar!" The other string ruffs himself up on the street and curls up, goes in and orders... The bartender shouts, Hey, didn't you hear what I told your buddy?" The string says "Yeah." Bartender says, "Aren't you a string?" The string says, "No, I'm a frayed knot..."

...This grasshopper walks into a bar, and the bartender says, "Hey! We have a drink named after you!" The grasshopper replies "Really? You have a drink named Steve?!"

...A man walked into a bar and sat down next to a man with a dog at his feet. "Does your dog bite?" he asked. "No." A few minutes later the dog took a huge chunk out of the man's leg. "I thought you said your dog doesn't bite!" he said indignantly. The other guy replied, "That's not my dog."

...A neutron walks into a bar. "I'd like a beer" he says. The bartender promptly serves up a beer. "How much will that be?" asks the neutron. "For you?" replies the bartender, "no charge."

...Descartes walks into a bar, and the bartender asks "Would you like a beer?" Descartes replies, "I think not," and POOF, he vanishes.

...A man walked into a bar, sat down, and ordered a beer. As he sipped the beer, he heard a soothing voice say, "Nice tie!" Looking around he noticed that the bar was empty except for himself and the bartender at the end of the bar. A few sips later the voice said, "Beautiful shirt." At this, the man called the bartender over, "Hey, I must be losing my mind," he told the bartender. "I keep hearing these voices saying nice things, and there's not a soul in here other than us." "It's the peanuts," answered the bartender. "Say what?" "You heard me" said the bartender, "It's the peanuts... they're complimentary."

...A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing around in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. About an hour later the manager comes out of his office and asked them to disperse. "But why?" they asked as they moved along. "Because," said the manager, "I can't stand chess nuts boasting in an open foyer."

...It was a doctor's regular habit to stop off at a bar for a hazelnut daiquiri on his way home and, aware of his habit, the bartender would always have the drink waiting for him at precisely 5:18 PM. One afternoon as the end of the work-day neared the bartender was dismayed to find he was out of hazelnut extract but, thinking quickly, he threw together a daiquiri made with hickory nuts and set it on the bar. The doctor came in at his regular time, took one sip of the drink then exclaimed: "This isn't a hazelnut daiquiri", to which the bartender replied, "No, I'm sorry, it's a hickory daiquiri, doc."

