



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Stephen Westgarth
Chairman	Alex Jonson
Apologies	Mavis Martin, Bob Mills, Nathan White
Guests	Rtn Graeme and Patsy Beckett
Returning Rotarians	Nino Malvetti, Colin Schirmer
Attendance	24 members 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 Greg's Announcements

President Greg opened the meeting LATE and commented that the Thrift Shop had done a roaring trade last Saturday.....maybe something to do with the Christmas Pageant.

Public Schools Club - Stephen Westgarth and President Greg held a positive meeting with the Committee on future operations.

Annual General Meeting will be on December 3.

Christmas Dinner at 6.30pm on December 10 will be at BarZaar – cost \$35.

Joint Christmas Breakfast with Hyde Park and Eastwood Clubs will be on 18 December – Unley is to host.

Christmas Carols on 15 December – David Middleton was asked for a progress report and advised that everything was well in hand - there would be a 15 minute earlier start to finish by 8pm. There will be no colouring-in contest. Some areas are to be letterboxed. Jerry Casburn is looking after the BBQ, and Briony Casburn the Rotary profiling of the event (including Shelter Box, banners and the hamper raffle).



President Greg

Guest Speaker – Stephen Westgarth: 'The Rotary Foundation in a Nutshell'



Stephen in full flight

Stephen was introduced by Chairman Alex Jonson. A brief video was shown displaying the good that Rotary does across the globe. The Rotary Foundation was instigated by Arch C Klumph in 1917 and its first grant was made in 1929. Over \$1 billion has been raised for humanitarian projects since then. Ambassadorial scholarships commenced in 1947. Polio Plus was initiated in 1985.

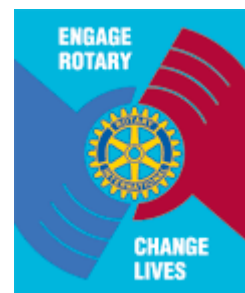
Stephen went on to explain the many and varied components of the Foundation. The Australian Rotary Trust Fund was established to enable tax deductions for donations. Vocational Training Teams (formerly GSS) and Rotary Peace scholarships have been of long standing.

There are numerous ways to give to the Foundation from the very modest to the highly generous of \$1m or more, and inclusion in wills – each type/value of donation has a special form of recognition.

District Grants, Global Grants and Package Grants are powerful financing tools which have enabled the funding of modest and large humanitarian projects across the globe.

Spots

Jerry Casburn announced that early registrations for the Warrnambool District Conference close on 1 December – a motel has been booked and Jerry wants it filled with our members. Ken Haines will be looking after the Bunnings sausage sizzle on 25 November. We are catering for the Christmas lunch at Detmold Packaging 10 – 2pm on 20 December. Volunteers are needed for both events.



Sheila Evans told about a visitor from PNG who had been successfully clothed for a conference through the Thrift Shop. Rotarian David Rusk from Brownhill Creek Club died last Friday and his funeral will be at 3.30pm tomorrow at the Heyson chapel. Sheila organised a swap with Bob Laws for her shift at the TS on 23 November.

Briony Casburn had brought cartons of sheets to be sized after the meeting for Rufus. After each Bunnings sizzle there needs to be a check of the goods and the utensils – some need replacement/cleaning.

Stephen Baker asked members to fill out the backs of the Unley Rotary business cards and hand them out to anyone with membership potential. A draft of the Eastern Courier insert will be circulated shortly for comment.



Between the sheets

Sergeant's Session

Master Sergeant Ken Haines managed with the help of Stephen W to provide Wendy Andrews with her first success at the infernal squares. Some of the more significant moments of the fining session were that the Thift Shop is a dangerous place (Sheila's car had been dented by a customer she had helped and Ken H had been fined for parking his car in the bus zone), and Irene deserves a gold medal for putting up with Alex for 25 years.

The meeting closed at 8.17pm.

Rotary International News

UniSA student establishes Rotary club in paradise

By Rosanna Galvin UniSA News November 2013

Made up of hundreds of tiny islands, the Maldives is world-renowned as a tropical paradise. But beyond the crystal clear water and white sandy beaches that most tourists see, a number of the rural population still live in poverty with limited access to safe drinking water.

So when Maldivian-born UniSA student Ranesh Ahmed (pictured right), left the capital city of Malé to complete his Doctor of Project Management as part of an AusAID Australia Leadership Awards Scholarship (now called an Australia Awards Fellowship), he always intended to do something that would help his home country. But he never imagined the integral role he would play in the establishment of the Maldives' first Rotary Club.

"I first came in contact with Rotarians in Adelaide during the UniSA induction program. While I was told it wasn't easy to become a member, after joining in a number of club activities I was eventually invited to join the Rotary Club of Eastwood," Ranesh explains. "Since there was no Rotary Club in my home country, it was decided that the Maldives was the perfect location for a new club.

"After 18 months of hard work and collaboration between the Eastwood Club, Rotary International and many friends back home, the Maldives became the 207th country to join Rotary."

With more than 1.2 million members worldwide, Rotary is a service organisation in which local clubs bring together people from diverse backgrounds, who have the shared goal of solving the challenges in their local communities.

Established in July this year, the Rotary Club of Malé (Maldives) is already addressing some of the challenging humanitarian issues in the country, such as access to safe drinking water for rural communities. One project is already underway to establish a desalination plant, giving a small island community of 750 people access to safe drinking water. This project, initiated by Rotary Club of Eastwood, is funded through a Matching Grant amounting to US\$35,240.00, with contributions from Rotary International and a number of South Australian Rotary Clubs.

"What many people don't realise is that there is another side to the Maldives that the tourism brochures don't show," Ranesh says. "While the congested capital where I live is struggling through the development process, many of the outlying islands face a number of challenges."

Ranesh, who is based at the School of Natural and Built Environments, is set to complete his studies at UniSA at the end of the year. He says his experience in Australia has given him the opportunity to explore ways he can help his own country.

"As part of the AusAID scholarship, I have been able to take part in a number of leadership development programs, which have helped me to think outside of the box and extend my networks. This is what led to my involvement in Rotary," he says.

"Becoming part of the organisation has not only allowed me to expand my network of friends but has also helped form a close relationship between the Maldives and South Australia.

"When I finish my Doctorate, I plan to move back to the Maldives and continue my career in engineering but I am also looking forward to being involved on the ground with the humanitarian activities the Rotary Club is involved in.

"Being a developing country there is much to be done in Maldives and I intend to use my knowledge and experience gained through my studies in Adelaide to contribute to national development."



Ranesh Ahmed (right) with Charter President Ahmed Wajeed of the Rotary Club of Malé

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Dec	Tuesday	10	Christmas Dinner	6.30 for 7pm at BarZaar, 166 Unley Road
		Sunday	15	Carols at the Rotunda	Soldiers Memorial Gardens, Unley Road
		Wednesday	18	Christmas Breakfast Meeting with RCs of Hyde Park & Eastwood	Public Schools Club

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
19 Nov 13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Brian Thompson: Shen Yung Performing Arts	P Trimmer	J Newall	K Haines	B Casburn R Elms
26 Nov 13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Sandy Morey: Rotary Peace Scholarship Experience in Cambodia	S Evans	D Payne	K Haines	R Elms L England
3 Dec 13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	AGM & Club Assembly	G McLeod Scribe S Baker	J Reed	K Haines	L England S Evans
10 Dec 13	BarZaar 166 Unley Rd	6.30 for 7 pm	Christmas Dinner 166 Unley Rd, Unley	TBA	J Russell	Santa	S Evans G Ferguson

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

November – December 2013

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	16 Nov 13	Glenys Ferguson & Wendy Andrews	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23 Nov 13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30 Nov 13	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	7 Dec 13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14 Dec 13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Joan Reed & Mavis Martin

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: 25 November 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

November 2013 Program

19 Nov 13	Pres Frank O'Neill (Adelaide)	90 Years of Rotary
26 Nov 13	RI President 2013/14 Ron D Burton (Norman, Oklahoma)	Voice of Rotary Broadcast No.1000



The Back Page

A successful Bunnings job application in Qld by a 75 year old pensioner (all true).....He was hired because of his humour

NAME: Kenneth Way (Grumpy Bastard)

SEX: Not lately, but I am looking for the right woman (or at least one who will cooperate)

DESIRED POSITON: Company's Chief Executive or Managing Director. But seriously, whatever's available. If I was in a position to be picky, I wouldn't be applying in the first place - would I?

DESIRED SALARY: \$150,000 a year plus share options. If that's not possible, make an offer and we can haggle.

EDUCATION: Yes.

LAST POSITON HELD: Target for middle management hostility.

PREVIOUS SALARY: A lot less than I'm worth.

MOST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT: My incredible collection of stolen pens and post-it notes.

REASON FOR LEAVING: It was a crap job.

HOURS AVAILABLE TO WORK: Any.

PRFFERED HOURS: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS?: Yes, but they're better suited to a more intimate environment.

MAY WE CONTACT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYER?: If I had one, would I be here'?

DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL CONDITONS THAT WOULD PROHIBIT YOU FROM LIFTING UP TO 50 lbs.?: Of what?

DO YOU HAVE A CAR?: I think the more appropriate question here would be "Do you have a car that runs?"

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITON?: I may already be a winner of the Reader's Digest Timeshare Free Holiday Offer, so they tell me.

DO YOU SMOKE?: On the job - no! On my breaks - yes!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE DOING IN FIVE YEARS?: Living in the Bahamas with a fabulously wealthy Swedish supermodel and who thinks I'm the greatest thing since sliced bread. Actually, I'd like to be doing that now.

NEAREST RELATIVE?: 12 kms

DO YOU CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE?: Oh yes, absolutely.

The Towel

Some years ago, in a small coastal Irish community, Paddy married a woman, Maggie, half his age. All was well at first until Maggie took delivery of a 'woman's magazine and began to read things about sex. It soon became clear that she had never climaxed during sex and, according to her Grandmother, all Irish women are entitled to a climax once in a while..

To resolve the problem, Paddy and Maggie went to see the Veterinarian since there was no doctor within thirty miles who could be relied upon not to gossip. However, the Vet didn't have a clue about people. But he did recall during hot summers, his mother and father would fan a cow (with a big towel) that was having difficulty breeding. Apparently, this cooled her down and helped her to relax. So he recommended they hire a strong, young man to wave a big towel over them while they were having sex. This, the Vet said, should cause the young wife to cool down, relax and possibly achieve the sought after climax.

So the couple hired a strong young man from Dublin to wave a huge bath towel over them as the Vet suggested. After many efforts, Maggie still had not climaxed so they went back to the Vet who suggested she change partners and let the young man have a go while Paddy waved the big towel.

They tried it that night and Maggie went into wild, screaming, ear-splitting climaxes, one right after the other for about two and a half hours. When it was over, Paddy looked down at the exhausted young man and in a boasting voice shouted, "And dat, me auld son, is how ya wave a feckin' towel"

