



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Sandy Morey
Chairman	Sheila Evans
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Briony & Jerry Casburn, Heather Kilsby, Nino Malvetti, Mavis Martin, Bob Mills, Joan Reed, Nathan White
Visiting Rotarian	Rtn Bishara Awad (RC Bethlehem)
Guests	Carmen Garcia with Aida + Ashleigh
Attendance	19 members 4.5 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide

President Greg's Announcements

Bunnings BBQ – another success with Ken Haines in charge.

Annual General Meeting will be on December 3.....this is to include our annual gift giving.

Christmas Dinner at 6.30pm on December 10 will be at BarZaar – Briony looking for help with decorations.

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

Detmold BBQ on 20 December – Jerry needs volunteers.

Lolly Bag Filling will be next Tuesday with Briony.

Christmas Hamper Raffle is happening this week.



President Greg

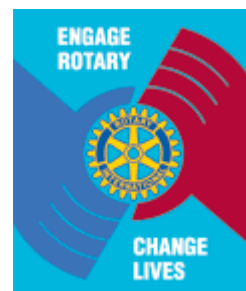


Bishara Awad, President Greg and RC Bethlehem banner

Visiting Rotarian Bishara Awad is a member of RC Bethlehem and he presented the club's flag to President Greg. Now retired, he was the President of the Bethlehem Bible College. Rotary clubs have been established in Jordan and Palestine and others are planned for Hebron and East Jerusalem.

Carmen Garcia and her mother Aida visited the club seeking assistance for the survivors of typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Aida had been assisting earthquake victims in Cebu (where 60,000 people were directly affected) when the typhoon struck.

The FILCCA (Filipino Communities Council of Australia) believes in assisting people in the Philippines to become self sufficient. Haiyan displaced 4 million people of which 2.2m remain in difficulty. Despite generous international responses, much of the goods are not reaching the people in need due to corruption. FILCCA is an effective deliverer. Donations of cash, footwear and non perishables are being collected. A Super Typhoon Haiyan Benefit Dinner is being held at the Showgrounds on 10 December. *Lindsay England* advised that he had also assisted Rose Howland's brother through the Thrift Shop.



Carmen Garcia

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: 30 December

Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

Guest Speaker – Sandy Morey: ‘Rotary Peace Fellow’

Chairman Sheila Evans introduced Inspector Sandy Morey who was born in Melbourne and joined SAPOL at the age of 17. While he initially started in patrol work, much of his service has been with youth and community. His new position since arriving back from Cambodia is operations inspector for a leadership youth program. Sandy attended RYLA in 1982, has been on a GSE, and has recently joined Hyde Park Club.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship with a \$96m budget comprises a Masters Degree and Professional Development Certificate for those with extensive experience in peace-related fields. The Certificate, a 3-month program in peace and conflict resolution, is conducted at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Sandy attended in 2012. His ‘class’ had 22 students drawn mainly from English speaking countries (including 3 police officers). Lecturers in conflict resolution were drawn from around the world. Field studies were conducted at a refugee camp close to the Burmese border and in Cambodia where an insight was provided on the slaughter of millions under the Pol Pot regime. The course enabled a better understanding of conflicts around the world and initiatives that can be taken to reduce their incidence and impact.

After completing the course, Sandy and his wife went to Cambodia to teach at the Hope International School in Phnom Penh. It was a challenging but rewarding experience. Teachers’ wages are very low. NGOs are a critical part of the economy and it is the children of these participants, drawn mainly from South Korea, USA, UK, and Scandinavia, who attend the School. He related the story of one of his students Ester whose family had suffered a horrendous traffic accident.

Sandy was thanked by acclamation.



Sheila, Sandy & the fabulous pen

Spots

Ken Haines announced takings of \$1102.5 for yesterday’s Bunnings BBQ.

Reno Elms needs help with the Christmas tree at Unley Shopping Centre. Gifts put under the tree are given to residents of nursing and boarding homes and other needy people. Next week club members will be providing toiletries.

Stephen Westgarth will be emailing everyone and collecting numbers for the Christmas Dinner and the Joint Breakfast. Stephen Baker will look after the Joint Breakfast. The Public Schools Club has agreed to meet our needs: better storage; expanded wine list; wider range of soft drinks; and the demand for membership of PSC has been dropped. More chefs are being hired and there is a new coffee machine.

Stephen Baker thanked members for their suggestions for the planned Messenger insert and speaker list for District Conference 2015.

David Middleton provided an update on planning for the Carols: church bells; posters; other advertising (help needed for distribution to local businesses); and stage setting.

Sergeant’s Session

Sergeant Ken Haines had Sandy Morey draw out Bob Laws – another serial offender – number for the infernal squares. The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Rotary International News

Ron D Burton – Rotary International President 2013-14 Presidential message for November 2013

Every Rotarian joins Rotary for his or her own reasons. Often, the reason someone decides to join isn't the same as the reason that person ultimately decides to stay. When I was asked to join Rotary, I accepted because I thought it would be a good way to get more involved in my community. In the end, though, what really got me excited about Rotary service was something I didn't even know about when I joined: our Rotary Foundation.

I knew I could do plenty of good work through my Rotary club in Norman, Okla., USA. But through our Foundation, I could have a hand in the work of every single Rotary club and district around the world. I could look at any Foundation-supported project, any Foundation program, any country that was declared polio-free, and say: I helped make that happen.

Once I realized that, there wasn't any turning back.

I've been very fortunate that over the years, I've gotten to see an incredible amount of our Foundation's work firsthand. The more I see, the more passionate I become about our Foundation. When you visit a school for AIDS orphans and meet the kids who are being cared



RI President Ron D. Burton

for, educated, and taught a trade – and when you know, as you look into their faces, that if it weren't for our Foundation, they would be sleeping on the street, eating out of the trash – you don't ever see our Foundation in the same way again.

We are in the middle of one of the most exciting years we have ever known for our Rotary Foundation. We've just rolled out a new grant model, one that will challenge and inspire us all to think bigger and to develop more ambitious projects that will have a more lasting impact. We've accepted a new challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has committed to match, two to one, every Rotarian dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to US\$35 million per year. And we are now fighting the final battles in our war against polio – a war we are absolutely committed to win.

Our Foundation's goal always has been Doing Good in the World. With our new grant model, we aren't going to be satisfied with simply doing good. We will do the most good we can, in the most lasting ways possible – for the people who need us the most.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
3 Dec 13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	AGM & Club Assembly & gift giving	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
18 Dec 13 not Dec 17	Public Schools Club	7am	Combined Christmas Breakfast Meeting	G McLeod Scribe S Baker	C Schirmer	K Haines	V Holt A Jonson

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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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

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

November – December 2013

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
5	30 Nov 13	Bob Mullins & Roslyn (for 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
3	21 Dec 13	Glenys Ferguson & Wendy Andrews	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	28 Dec 13	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines

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

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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
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December 2013 Program

3 Dec 13	Rtn Sandy Morey (Hyde Park)	Peace Scholar, 2012
10 Dec 13	Pres Elec Peter Neal (Adelaide)	Rotary and Meals on Wheels
17 Dec 13	Hannah Watson (c/- Brownhill Creek)	Ambassadorial Scholarship, Leiden & Nepal
24 Dec 13	Rtn Roshni Thattengat (Prospect)	The Battle Against Malaria
31 Dec 13	Pres Russell Green (Walkerville)	Cycling Rotarians

The Back Page

Why blokes are so cool

1. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.
2. You know stuff about tanks.
3. A five-day holiday requires only one suitcase.
4. You can open all your own jars.
5. Dry cleaners and barbers don't rob you blind.
6. You can go to the bathroom without a support group.
7. You don't have to learn to spell a new last name.
8. You can leave the motel bed unmade.
9. You can kill your own food.
10. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
11. Wedding plans take care of themselves.
12. If someone forgets to invite you to something, he or she can still be your friend.
13. Your underwear is \$10 for a three or even a five pack.
14. If you are 34 and single, nobody notices.
15. Everything on your face stays its original colour.
16. You can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger's seat.
17. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.
18. You don't have to clean your apartment if the meter reader is coming.
19. Car mechanics tell you the truth.
20. You can quietly watch a footy game with your mate for hours without ever thinking: "He must be mad at me."
21. Same work...more pay.
22. Grey hair and wrinkles only add character.
23. Wedding dress - \$2,000. Dinner suit hire - \$75.
24. You don't mooch off others' desserts.
25. You can drop by to see a friend without having to bring a little gift.
26. If another bloke shows up at the party in the same outfit, you just might become lifelong friends.
27. Your mates can be trusted never to trap you with, "So, notice anything different?"
28. You are not expected to know the names of more than five colours.
29. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
30. You almost never have strap problems in public.
31. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.
32. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.
33. You don't have to shave below your neck.
34. At least a few belches are expected and tolerated.
35. Your belly usually hides your big hips.
36. One wallet, one belt and one pair of shoes, one colour, all seasons.
37. You can "do" your nails with a pocketknife.
38. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a moustache.
39. Christmas shopping can be accomplished for 25 relatives, on December 24th, in 45 minutes.

My Living Will

Last night my kids and I were sitting in the family room and I said to them – 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that should ever happen, just pull the plug!'

They got up, unplugged my computer and threw out my wine.....*the little bastards.*

