



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	AGM & Club Assembly
Chairman	Greg McLeod
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Geoff Hill, Colin Schirmer
Departing Rotarian	Heather Kilsby
Attendance	23 members

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

Margaret Pynor (wife of Don) died last week. Her funeral will be held this Friday.

Unley City Council Australia Day Ceremony on January 26 is to be an all day event with greater community participation. Our club will again assist.

Bunnings BBQ will be held the last Monday in December and January – both are likely to be heavy trading days and careful management of our resources will be necessary in January given the commitment to UCC.

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 follow this meeting.

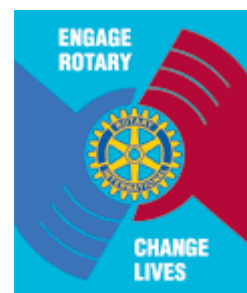
Eastwood Rotary Club will have Terry Dawes, Corporate Manager of Australia Rotary Health, as its guest speaker at 7am on Wednesday 11 December. Any person interested in attending should contact President Dr Nhiem Lu 0415 863 220.

Donations-In-Kind needs help with the pick-up of equipment 11-13 December.

A Board Meeting will follow this meeting.



President Greg



Spots

Chandra Sluggett displayed a Certificate of Appreciation from the Timor Lesté Government for the stationery provided by our club over the last 3 years and presented it to Alex Jonson.



Yea Chandra!



The certificate signed by Kirsty Sword-Gusmao

Jerry Casburn:

- Exhorted more members to sign up for Warrnambool
- Collected volunteers for the Detmold Christmas BBQ on December 20
- Reminded members of the Bunnings BBQ on December 30
- Requested help for Reno with the Salvos Christmas Tree at Unley Shopping Centre

Stephen Westgarth is collecting numbers for the Christmas Dinner and the Joint Breakfast. The stage for the Carols will be delivered on Friday December 13 and needs to be erected on Sunday morning, and dismantled after the show. Members volunteered to assist at 9am on the 15th.

David Middleton asked members to be at the Rotunda by 4pm on the 15th. The stage is to be decorated. Joan Reed will pursue a community advertisement of the Carols in the Messenger Press.

Nino Malvetti presented the President with the RC Liege flag..... he was embarrassed by his inability to respond with our flag. He reflected that the club needs more young people and must become more attractive and less old fashioned. The Thrift Shop is not commercial. *Briony Casburn* expects that the Unley flags can be printed in Thailand for about 1/5th of the domestic cost.



Nino and the RC Liege flag

Annual General Meeting

President Greg McLeod opened the AGM. He announced that Nathan White had tendered his resignation as Chair of the Vocational and Youth Committee, and Vera Holt had agreed to take his place.

The 2014-15 Board

Joan Reed will be President and Greg McLeod the IPP.

The following Board nominations were announced:

<i>Vice President</i>	Wendy Andrews
<i>International Service</i>	Alex Jonson
<i>Community Service</i>	Briony Casburn
<i>Vocational and Youth</i>	-
<i>Membership</i>	Stephen Baker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Heather Kilsby
<i>Secretary</i>	Mavis Martin



President Greg presiding

Filling of the Presidential vacancy for 2015-16 will be revisited by the Board. Advice is being received on how best to update the club's constitution and rules.

Club Assembly

The following reports were delivered:

Secretary Mavis Martin said there were no new issues. Briony Casburn displayed the T-Shirts welcoming Rotarians to Sydney for next year's international conference.

Treasurer Heather Kilsby tabled her report covering the period July – November. Returns from the Thrift Shop have improved compared to last year. Some members are yet to pay their subs. There is a difficulty 'finding space' in our auditor's diary. Directors need to provide better documentation on the bills being presented for payment.

International Director Alex Jonson outlined the commitments to: the Rotary Foundation of \$1,000, RAWCS of \$500, books for East Timor of \$2,000 (with Philippines and Thailand to be the next beneficiaries), Indian irrigation project (funded by the Wasleys) of \$5,000, one shelter box of \$1000, OSSAA of \$1,100, 2H of \$2,400 and a venture with CWA Victoria.

Community Service Director Briony Casburn outlined:

- Donations of bedding and \$500 to Rufus to assist the homeless and victims of domestic violence. It is aimed to provide a storage shed with the help of the Edwardstown and Coromandel Valley clubs.
- A donation of \$500 to Mark Marston to benefit the Little Heroes Foundation.
- A donation of \$3000 to assist with a replacement freezer at the Salvos.
- Help being provided to Bang Jo School in Phuket which is educating children of foreign construction workers.
- A donation of puddings for the Italian Meals on Wheels.
- Fundraising for Operation Cleft

Membership Director Stephen Baker talked about business cards issued to members and the insert in the Messenger Press, now planned for early February. In a lively session, members discussed means of attracting young people to club activities.

Fund Raising – Joan Reed reflected on the positive fundraising outcome of the Bunnings BBQ.

Rotary Foundation – Stephen Westgarth confirmed the commitment to make Unley a Centurion Club (a total donation of about \$3,300, over half of which had already been raised through the Art Show and surpluses from meetings). The planned Art Show will not proceed and new initiatives are being examined for fund raising.

The reports were approved Moved Bob Laws Seconded Mavis Martin Carried

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Ken Haines organised Ken Daly – another serial offender – to win the infernal squares.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm....followed by lolly bag filling!!



Guess whose eating the lollies?

Rotary International News - Typhoon Haiyan

Rotary News - 15 November 2013

Rotary clubs around the world are pledging emergency aid to communities in central Philippines after last week's massive typhoon flattened entire coastal towns and villages, killed thousands of people, and displaced nearly 600,000 more.

The situation remains dire as widespread destruction has made food, water, and medicine scarce in remote areas affected by Typhoon Haiyan, the strongest storm to make landfall on record.

Rotary President Ron Burton is urging our 34,000 clubs worldwide to continue to assist storm victims.

"I know we all want to help. I am urging our clubs to take action to provide emergency aid now and begin planning for the future when we can help rebuild homes, schools, and businesses," says Burton. "We are in the business of helping people in need."

Rotary partner ShelterBox has committed aid for 4,000 families in the form of emergency shelter and other relief assistance.

Such disasters are "exactly why we entered into our partnership with ShelterBox," says Burton. "It gives Rotary members worldwide the opportunity to respond immediately and in a very meaningful way to the life-threatening conditions faced by the people of the Philippines."

For nearly 100 years, Rotary clubs in the Philippines have been creating positive change in their communities. The first Philippine Rotary club was formed in Manila in 1919. Today, more than 800 Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines give members the chance to make a difference at home and around the globe.

Rotary's work to eradicate polio, our top priority, began in the Philippines. In 1979, Rotary funded the immunization of six million children with the oral polio vaccine. Based largely on the success there, the World Health Assembly authorized the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in which Rotary is a spearheading partner.

Rotary clubs in the Philippines have improved water and sanitation, led medical and dental missions, created literacy programs, and participated in reforestation plantings. When a 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck central Philippines in September, clubs were there to bring aid to those in need.

"Rotary members often are both first-responders and rebuilders when major disasters strike because clubs are present in every corner of the world," Burton says. "We continue with recovery efforts long after international relief agencies have gone because Rotary clubs are part of the communities we serve."

Clubs in Rotary District 3860, which covers the area that sustained the most damage, created a relief fund for victims.

You can also help by working with relief agencies like these:

- [International Committee of the Red Cross](#) and [Philippine Red Cross](#)
- [World Food Programme](#)
- [UNICEF, Philippines](#)
- [ShelterBox](#)



Rotarians packing relief goods in the Philippines

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Dec	Tuesday	10	Christmas Dinner	6.30 for 7.00pm 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
10 Dec 13	BarZaar 166 Unley Rd	6.30 for 7 pm	Christmas Dinner 166 Unley Rd, Unley	Scribe S Baker	J Russell	Santa	S Evans G Ferguson
Wednesday 18 Dec 13 not Dec 17	Public Schools Club	7 for 7.15am	Combined Christmas Breakfast Meeting	G McLeod Scribe S Baker	C Schirmer	K Haines	V Holt A Jonson
7 Jan 14			Fun Night				

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

Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Nathan White 0424 608 699 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor - Stephen Baker on 8379 7105

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

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

December 2013

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni

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

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



December 2013 Program

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

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

The Back Page

Logic

Woman: Do you drink beer?

Man: Yes

Woman: How many beers a day?

Man: Usually about 3

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip

(This is where it gets scary!)

Woman: And how long have you been drinking?

Man: About 20 years, I suppose

Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be approximately \$5400...correct?

Man: Correct

Woman: If in 1 year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000, correct?

Man: Correct

Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man: Do you drink beer?

Woman: No

Man: *Where's your Ferrari....?*

A loving moment

A woman was in town on a shopping trip. She began her day finding the most perfect shoes in the first shop and a beautiful dress on sale in the second. In the third, everything had just been reduced by 50 percent when her mobile phone rang.

It was a female doctor notifying her that her husband had just been in a terrible car accident and was in critical condition and in the ICU. The woman told the doctor to inform her husband where she was and that she'd be there as soon as possible. As she hung up she realized she was leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever in the boutiques. She decided to get in a couple of more shops before heading to the hospital. She ended up shopping the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a beautiful chocolate cake slice, compliments of the last shop. She was jubilant.

Then she remembered her husband. Feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital. She saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about her husband's condition. The lady doctor glared at her and shouted, 'You went ahead and finished your shopping trip didn't you! I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself in town, your husband has been languishing in the Intensive Care Unit! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it will more than likely be the last shopping trip you ever take!

For the rest of his life he will require round-the-clock care. And YOU will now be his carer!'

The woman was feeling so guilty she broke down and sobbed.

The lady doctor then chuckled and said, 'I'm just pulling your leg. He's dead. Show me what you bought.'

