



Our Last Meeting

Venue	BarZaar
Event	Christmas Dinner
Chairman	Greg McLeod
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Nino Malvetti, Chandra Sluggett
Guests	Beverley Baker, Roslyn Elms, Linda England, Jill Hill, Glenyss Steedman, Richard Taylor, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Barbara Russell, Susan Westgarth, Pauline Daly, Joan Reed's daughter Catherine and granddaughter Tayla Pettinger, Vera's Mum Vera and Faith
Attendance	27 members including Honorary Member David Pisoni MP, 12 Partners of Rotarians and 4.5 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 opened the meeting at 7pm (give or take a few minutes), welcomed partners, Honorary Member David Pisoni MP and special guests Catherine, Tayla, Vera and Faith....and ordered that the festivities begin.

Spot - David Middleton requested a trailer for Sunday to carry chairs and trestles to and from the Carols.

The Aussie Christmas dinner

Briony Casburn did a great job of decorating BarZaar, including hooking a branch of Richard Taylor's sacred garden tree. The rolled up towels on each table were symbolic of the bushman's swag and the lollies were in aid of the impoverished outback dentists. Someone must have raided the kids' thong store! Nicely done!

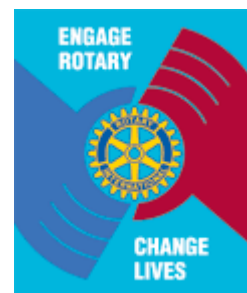
BarZaar served a BBQ combination of chicken, prawns, steak and sausages with potatoes and salad. Ken Haines made a superb Christmas Cake which was enjoyed over tea and coffee. A quoits competition with a Christmas pudding prize was run and duly won by Lindsay England....which prompted the rejoinder that the Poms had to win something....

Now the Christmas crackers were something else! Just in case you missed some classics, below is a selection of just 6 of the appalling jokes at the editor's table.

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| Q. How do you keep cool at a football match? | A. Stand next to a fan |
| Q. How do you make a jacket last? | A. Make the trousers first |
| Q. What do you call a boomerang that does not come back? | A. A stick |
| Q. What's a pilot's favourite flavour of potato chips? | A. Plain |
| Q. Why was Cinderella no good at football? | A. Because her coach was a pumpkin |
| Q. Why can't you play cards in the jungle? | A. There are too many cheetahs |



President Greg



The Casburns – excellent clobber cobbors



The Prez looking for the lost elves



Jerry receiving political advice on his hat from honorary member David Pisoni MP



Catherine and Tayla, our newest recruit, congratulating the photographer



Vera, Vera (Vera²) and Faith.... Hope and Charity obviously follow



Ken explaining his cake ingredients....Briony just wants to eat it!



Mavis and Reno – outstanding couple



Beverley & Margaret Unrealised quoits talents



Lindsay, numero uno at quoits, with his personal trainer and the prized pudding



Colin – the Great Gatsby.....best dressed by far

President Greg thanked all for coming. He especially thanked Ken Haines for the delicious Christmas cake, BarZaar staff Toni and Ben, Briony for her decorations and Richard for his twigs.

The frivolities ceased at 8.45pm.

Rotary International News – Family health days help 250,000 in Africa

By Arnold R. Grahl - *The Rotarian* -- 2 December 2013

In 1994, Marion Bunch lost her son to AIDS. It was early on in the U.S. AIDS epidemic, and the stigma surrounding the disease kept her from talking about her son's illness with anyone but family members.

"I never thought I'd do anything about it until one day, three years after his death, I felt a tap on the shoulder, and a voice in my ear said, 'Mom, get up and get going; you haven't done anything, and it's been three years,'" she recalls.

Within a year, Bunch, a member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Georgia, USA, proposed an idea to her club, and through Rotary began connecting community and professional leaders who shared a passion for disease prevention. This was the start of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention (RFHA), a Rotarian Action Group.

In May, the group held its third annual Family Health Days in Africa. Rotarians from 365 clubs fanned out across Uganda, Nigeria, and South Africa to help medical professionals and government workers provide free health services to 250,000 people. The event included polio and measles immunizations, dental and eye clinics, and family counseling and screening for HIV, diabetes, hypertension, breast cancer, and cervical cancer.

"The reach of this is so phenomenal because of the presence of Rotarians all across these countries who felt emotionally connected by working together as one force on one project," Bunch says.

In South Africa, 225 Rotary clubs participated at 160 sites; in Uganda, 65 clubs supported 120 sites; and across Lagos and Ogun states in southern Nigeria, 62 clubs supported 70 sites. Two Rotary Foundation Global Grants provided funding to send vocational training teams to Uganda and to pay for bed nets that will help prevent malaria in Nigeria.

"The heartbeat of the health care system must be prevention of disease and the promotion of health rather than [trying] to cure disease, to fix it after," says Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, South Africa's minister of health.

Chris Pretorius, a member of the Rotary Club of Pretoria Sunrise, South Africa, was amazed by the turnout for the event. "One of the members of the health department said they had never been able to get so many children here on a day like this," he says. "That in itself is success."



Marion Bunch of RC Dunwoody, Georgia USA

The campaign illustrates how Rotary teams up with other organizations to expand its impact. Since 2011, RFHA has partnered with the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, which contributed \$450,000 for this year's three-country event. Other partners were South Africa's Department of Health, the South African Broadcasting Corporation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USAID, Delta Airlines, and Nampak.

"We are proud to have partnered with RFHA and the Department of Health in promoting access to health screening services," says Therese Gearhart, president of Coca-Cola South Africa. "At Coca-Cola, we invest in these initiatives because, together with our partners, we have a common vision of a South Africa that comprises healthy, strong, and thriving communities."

Leaders of the Rotarian Action Group hope to reach more African countries through the event each year.

"Rotary is the catalyst organization in this event because of the power and [political] neutrality of our brand and the respect we receive worldwide for our ability to mobilize communities into action," Bunch says. "This event represents the power of public/private partnerships. No one organization can do a massive event like this alone. Each partner has a defined role and set of responsibilities, and that's why it works."

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Dec	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
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	D Payne J Russell
7 Jan 14			Fun Night with Partners More details next bulletin				

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

December 2013 – January 2014 The thrift shop will close on Friday afternoon 20 December and reopen on 6 January 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	14 Dec 13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Joan Reed & Nathan White (for 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
1	4 Jan 14	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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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

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

On the Back Page

First Christmas Joke

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by St. Peter at the pearly gates.

'In honour of this holy season,' St. Peter said, 'you must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven.'

The Englishman fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter.
He flicked it on. 'It's a candle', he said.

'You may pass through the pearly gates,' St. Peter said.

The Scotsman reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, 'They're bells.'

St. Peter said 'You may pass through the pearly gates'.

The Irishman started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, 'And just what do those symbolize?'

The paddy replied, 'These are Carol's.'

And so the Christmas Season begins.....

The real moral of this story is that he should never have underestimated Carol!

