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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3892 – 21 January 2014

Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Sue Dansie
Chairman	Mavis Martin
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Briony and Jerry Casburn, Lindsay England, Vera Holt, Heather Kilsby, Joan Reed (poised for baby action), Stephen Westgarth
Attendance	14 odd (according to the Prez) members and 1 guest

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

Australia Day Ceremony at the Unley City Council Chambers on 26 January will no longer require assistance from Unley Rotary. RC Hyde Park will cater for the food and Unley Lions the drinks.

Bunnings BBQ on Monday 27 January has, under the management of Ken Haines, sufficient volunteers, including Briony and Jerry returning from San Diego.

District Conference in Warrnambool 21-23 March – reminder to members to commit to attendance.

Next Board meeting will be at Mavis Martin's on Thursday night.

A secure cupboard for our gear has been obtained and installed at the Club

Devonshire Tea catering for the concert on the afternoon of Sunday 23 February at the Tabor College (being organised by dog owners and Orphanage Park users) will be managed by Vera Holt. Members wishing to volunteer should email Vera.

President Greg asked club members to consider donating the profit from the Bunnings BBQ next Monday to the CFS in recognition of their bushfire efforts. Members agreed with the suggestion and the matter will be further discussed at the next Board meeting.



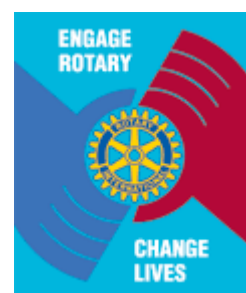
President Greg

Guest Speaker - Sue Dansie: "Labs 'n Life Program"

Mavis Martin introduced Sue Dansie who is the Manager of Labs 'n Life and who had Labrador Sequoia with her. She is a Labrador lover and breeder, inspired to establish Labs 'n Life after experiencing on a number of occasions the positive impact dogs can have on at risk children. She recounted when as a teacher at Heathfield High a very difficult student had calmed dramatically by simply taking a dog for a walk, and similarly while working at the Cavan Secure Care facility when she took her puppies there.....some of the toughest juveniles really enjoyed the opportunity to play with them.

From the initial pilot in 2007 of one three-hour programme per week, Labs 'n Life currently offers 20 programmes each week covering schools in the Northern, Western, Southern and Country school districts. Core programmes provide a wide variety of young people with the opportunity to experience success and gain confidence whilst learning how to build relationships. Targeted students from a school, work with the same dog over a term, semester or year. Generally the selected students are experiencing difficulty at school. Work with the Labs 'n Life "magicians" - the dogs - has consistently produced an increase in attendance and improved learning outcomes for the students.

Labs 'n Life use future autism companion dogs in core programmes and schools, to acquaint them with young people. The dogs become accustomed to spending quality time with young people, and working positively with them. Generic training includes basic obedience, food refusal, working in harness, and



Sue, Sequoia and Mavis.....and the Rotary pen

anchoring. Play activities, such as finding treasure, catching food, bowling, etc, are used by the autistic child to give them the confidence associated with being listened to. All of these activities are essential learnings for the young dog as they develop their intuitiveness with young people.

Sue believes that the effectiveness of the program is underlined by the motto – Enjoy Success. Kids from autistic and difficult family backgrounds can readily relate to the highly intelligent and loving Labradors, and can get a kick out of building a relationship, teaching new tricks and meeting milestones. Before a Labrador is placed with a family as a companion dog, assessment and training of the family is undertaken. Some potential clients are clearly unsuitable, e.g. the parents may dislike animals.

Sue was thanked by acclamation.

Spots 'n Fines

No spots taken. But inspired by a photo provided by AG Mark Huddleston the opportunity has been taken to illustrate what a tough job it is preparing to be District Governor.....

Justice prevailed when Stephen B won the wonderful squares.

Sergeant Bob Mills fined members for special events such Alex Jonson's birthday, Bob Mullins' Rotary 33 year milestone, and his own wedding anniversary. When it came to happiness, there were several heart warming moments:

- Mavis being fined for being the earliest to arrive for the meeting.....possibly the only time this has ever happened.
- Successful University entry. Reno's son has been accepted into his first choice course of Psychology. Greg's nephew has been accepted into his first choice course of Law-Commerce and David Payne's grandson has done exactly the same. [Ed: The prospect of two more lawyers was not warmly applauded].

Bob Mills was very happy that a nearby bushfire at Mt Barker had been contained by the CFS.

The meeting closed at 7.52pm.....nice one Greg



Jerry Casburn in serious training for District Governor

Rotary International News

Couple's \$1.1 million gift boosts push to eradicate polio

By Dan Nixon - Rotary News -- 14 Jan 2014

Rotary member Terry Caster and his wife, Barbara, announced a \$1.1 million gift to Rotary to help eradicate polio. What's more, their gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3.3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

The Casters' gift is one of the largest-ever individual contributions to Rotary for polio eradication. In addition to supporting our No. 1 goal of a polio-free world, the couple gave \$750,000 to the Rotary Peace Centers to fund a peace fellow's studies every other year. Both gifts were made to The Rotary Foundation in December.

"Barbara and I are blessed to be fruitful in our family business, A-1 Self Storage," said Terry, the company's founder and a member of the Rotary Club of La Mesa in California. "We've always felt it is important to give back and help others, so we are involved in numerous charities.

"But as a Rotarian, I can think of no cause more worthy than Rotary's work to end polio and promote peace," said Terry, who received Rotary's Service Above Self Award in 1993 for his humanitarian work.

Since the 1960s, the Casters have actively supported humanitarian efforts in San Diego and across the border in Tijuana, Mexico. They founded Serving Hands International in 1982 to help the poor in Baja California. After meeting Mother Teresa, the couple were inspired to expand SHI's work in Mexico.

Rotary is a leading partner in the fight to end polio. Through our advocacy, fundraising, and public awareness efforts, Rotary has helped reduce polio cases by 99 percent worldwide. The End Polio Now, Make History Today fundraising campaign makes contributions work three times as hard with matching funds from the Gates Foundation.

The announcement of the Casters' gift was made in San Diego at Rotary's International Assembly, an annual training event for the incoming class of governors who represent Rotary's 537 districts worldwide.



Terry and Barbara Caster

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	Feb	Wed	26	Annual Bowls Challenge	Reade Park Bowling Club
	Mar	Thur-Sun	20-23	9520 District Conference	Warrnambool

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
28 Jan 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Member Profiles	D Payne	N White	K Haines	R Laws D Middleton
4 Feb 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	David Pisoni MP – “Education Challenges”	S Baker	W Andrews	K Haines	D Middleton R Mills
11 Feb 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit	TBA	S Baker	n/a	R Mills

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

January - February 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	25 Jan 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	1 Feb 14	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Nathan White (for Stephen Westgarth)
2	8 Feb 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Feb 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Stephen Westgarth (for Nathan White)

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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January – February 2014 Program

28 Jan 14	Roy Ramon (Rotaract Singapore)	Rotaract International
4 Feb 14	PP Neville Sharp (Walkerville)	Campaign for Rabbit Eradication
11 Feb 14	Valerie Volk (author)	Obermmergau Pilgrim Tales
18 Feb 14	PDG Eric Russell (Adelaide Parks)	The Monuments of Men
25 Feb 14	PP Joe Meuris (Flagstaff Hill)	Building in Fiji

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: 27 January

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

The Back Page

Pilots and Control Towers - Actual exchanges between pilots and control towers

Tower: "Delta 351, you have traffic at 10 o'clock, 6 miles!"

Delta 351: "Give us another hint! We have digital watches!"

O'Hare Approach Control to a 747: "United 329 heavy, your traffic is a Fokker, one o'clock, three miles, Eastbound."

United 329: "Approach, I've always wanted to say this...I've got the little Fokker in sight."

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?"

Student: "When I was number one for take-off."

A DC-10 had come in a little hot and thus had an exceedingly long roll out after touching down.

San Jose Tower Noted: "American 751, make a hard right turn at the end of the runway, if you are able. If you are not able, take the Guadeloupe exit off Highway 101, make a right at the lights and return to the airport."

There's a story about the military pilot calling for a priority landing because his single-engine jet fighter was running "a bit peaked." Air Traffic Control told the fighter jock that he was number two, behind a B-52 that had one engine shut down. "Ah," the fighter pilot remarked, "the dreaded seven-engine approach."

A Pan Am 727 flight, waiting for start clearance in Munich, overheard the following:

Lufthansa (in German): "Ground, what is our start clearance time?"

Ground (in English): "If you want an answer you must speak in English."

Lufthansa (in English): "I am a German, flying a German airplane, in Germany. Why must I speak English?"

Unknown voice from another plane (in a beautiful British accent): "Because you lost the bloody war!"

One day the pilot of a Cherokee 180 was told by the tower to hold short of the active runway while a DC-8 landed. The DC-8 landed, rolled out, turned around, and taxied back past the Cherokee.

Some quick-witted comedian in the DC-8 crew got on the radio and said, "What a cute little plane. Did you make it all by yourself?"

The Cherokee pilot, not about to let the insult go by, came back with a real zinger: "I made it out of DC-8 parts. Another landing like yours and I'll have enough parts for another one."

Tower: "TWA 2341, for noise abatement turn right 45 Degrees."

TWA 2341: "Centre, we are at 35,000 feet. How much noise can we make up here?"

Tower: "Sir, have you ever heard the noise a 747 makes when it hits a 727?"

While taxiing at London's Gatwick Airport, the crew of a US Air flight departing for Fort Lauderdale made a wrong turn and came nose to nose with a United 727. An irate female ground controller lashed out at the US Air crew, screaming: "US Air 2771, where the hell are you going?! I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway! You turned right on Delta! Stop right there. I know it's difficult for you to tell the difference between C and D, but get it right!"

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically: "God! Now you've screwed everything up! It'll take forever to sort this out! You stay right there and don't move till I tell you to! You can expect progressive taxi instructions in about half an hour, and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you, and how I tell you! You got that, US Air 2771?"

"Yes, ma'am," the humbled crew responded.

Naturally, the ground control communications frequency fell terribly silent after the verbal bashing of US Air 2771. Nobody wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller in her current state of mind. Tension in every cockpit out around Gatwick was definitely running high.

Just then an unknown pilot broke the silence and keyed his microphone, asking: "Wasn't I married to you once?"

ALWAYS LEAVE THE BEST TILL LAST!

