



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Club Assembly
Chairman	Greg McLeod
Apologies	Briony & Jerry Casburn, Lindsay England, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Pam Trimmer
Guests	Graham & Patsy Beckett, Liz Christie, Marlene Small
Attendance	17 members and 4 guests

Inductions

Graham and Patsy Beckett were inducted into the club by President Greg.



Greg, Graham and Patsy

Graham was born in NZ and came to Australia in 1963 to start an importing business. He married Patsy after a blind date in 1965. Much of his professional life, after a stint in merchant banking, has been in valuations (lecturing and operating) after gaining a Masters degree in Urban Studies in NSW. Graham joined the Rotary Club of South Penrith in 1993 and held most positions including President, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has a pilot's licence and retains an interest in the Rotary Cottage Trust project at the Nepean Hospital. He is a welcome transferee and new resident of Unley.

Patsy grew up in Penrith and was educated at Presbyterian Ladies College in Croydon NSW. Her first

job was in a law firm. Later she signed up to assist the establishment of St Paul's Grammar School in Penrith which grew from 14 to 1200 students during her 30 years there, and was a Personnel Assistant to five school principals. Patsy's father, mother and brother were heavily involved in Rotary and she had been a member of Inner Wheel for eight years.

Graham and Patsy were warmly welcomed to the club.



President Greg

President Greg's Announcements



Marlene and Liz

Visitors Liz Christie and Marlene Small were welcomed to the club.

Mitcham Rotary was unfortunately far too good for us at the bowls last week.

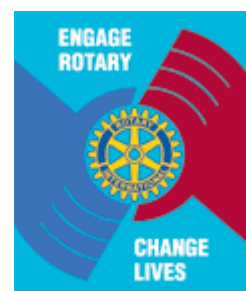
Anne Wehr's Memorial Service was held last Friday at Kadina and a number of members joined with a large group of mourners. Flowers were sent and there will be a donation to the Cancer Council.

The Devonshire Tea at the Orphanage for dog lovers was successful and Vera was thanked.

Bunnings BBQ on 24 February raised \$1100 and the next is scheduled for 31 March (not 24 March). We have been granted an extra slot on Sunday May 4 – this may be a good opportunity for potential young members to participate.

Adopt a Village proposed by Chandra Sluggett at the last Board meeting will be pursued.

Mitcham Rotary is having a film fundraiser – **The Grand Budapest Hotel** – at the Mitcham Cinema on Sunday 13 April, with proceeds to Australian Rotary Health.



Club Assembly

The following reports were presented:

International – Alex Jonson explained that:

- Stage 2 of the Sustainable Farming Project in Andhra Pradesh has now been approved with thanks to Chandra.
- RAWCS – assistance was provided by Colin Schirmer and Ken Haines to deliver computers from an Unley business to DIK. Another container is being prepared for East Timor. A further \$1000 was donated for a shelter box
- OSSAA had again been supported.
- The Cambodian 2H project is now complete with \$2,500 spent on training materials for trainee midwives.
- CWA in Victoria has requested assistance to send baby clothes to East Timor.

Vocational Service and Youth – Vera explained that she had received a number of funding requests relating to youth leadership, Whitelion and child care support for a student.

Stephen Westgarth provided an update on Police Officer of the Year. The Fire Brigade has been included with a range of other organisations in the advertising of POOTY. Nominations close on 28 March. The ceremony will be held on 20 May with the Police Band at the Unley Rotunda and later at the Glenelg Golf Club. Group 6 clubs have been included.

Secretary – Stephen Westgarth, on behalf of Mavis Martin, asked members to update their contact numbers, to delete Anne Wehr from email lists and for directors to provide the CA reports to her for the historical record. ANZO Rotary meeting pocket books are still available for \$2.50. There will be a vocational visit to the Veterans' War Museum at Daw Park Hospital on April 22 and members are requested to suggest other venues for our next visit planned for June.

Membership – Stephen Baker announced that the Board had approved a new Friend of Unley Rotary arrangement to attract and engage potential young members. Next Tuesday there is to be a get together organised by Jerry to plan future involvement, and they will join us for our meeting. **SB asked all members to make a special welcoming effort.**

Thrift Shop – There is a need to renegotiate the lease by November this year. A number of issues need to be addressed if we are to continue:

- Are our trading results sufficient?
- How do we increase the dwindling supply of volunteers?
- Is this the best place for our shop and what is a reasonable rent given the increasing vacancy rates on Unley and King William Roads?
- With changes to planning laws, is it likely that the current site will be redeveloped?

Graham Beckett undertook to look into rental property conditions on King William and Unley Roads.

Spots and Sergeants Session

Joan Reed explained that Glenys Ferguson relied on Anne Wehr to get her to meetings and now needed another transport option – Stephen B said he could often assist.

Greg McLeod read out members' birthdays and anniversaries covering a two month period...grossing up!

Sergeant Ken Haines somehow managed to find the infernal square of John Russell and fined all those with birthdays and anniversaries. Reno was happy that Sheila had helped his volunteers last week and Wendy was delighted that she was about to board the Queen Mary for a cruise.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

Rotary International News from another planet

Anchorage Light Speed Planet Walk

The Anchorage Rotary chose Eli Menaker's Lightspeed Planet Walk as its Centennial project to commemorate Rotary International's 100 years of community and international service. In 2005, Eli was given a Spirit of Youth award for making an outstanding contribution to the community. In 2006, the Anchorage Rotary Club and Eli were presented with the "Heart of Anchorage" award by the Anchorage Downtown Partnership.

The Anchorage Rotary Club began working with Eli in the fall of 2003. In the summer of 2005, the completed portion of the Anchorage Light Speed Planet walk was formally presented to the Municipality. Eli researched and wrote all the text for the interpretive signs for the sun and nine planet stations and worked with graphic artist Charles Marshall on the sign design. He also worked with artist Julie Matthews to make sure the sun spots on the tile model of the sun are represented as accurately as possible.

The Anchorage Light Speed Planet Walk is a scale model of our solar system. Taking the walk, you experience the relative size of the planets and their distance from the Sun. The scale was chosen so that a leisurely walking pace mimics the speed of light. On this scale, each step equals the distance light travels in one second (300,000 kilometres or 186,000 miles).



It should take you about 8 minutes to walk from the Sun station at 5th and G to the Earth station at 5th and K, just as it takes 8 minutes for a light beam to travel from the real Sun to the real Earth. Similarly, it takes you and a light beam 5 1/2 hours to reach Pluto at Kincaid Park.

Of course, you can hop on your bike, roller blades or skis, and travel the distance at warp speed!

Begin at the sun station, a tiled representation of the Sun (weighing close to 6,000 pounds) to learn about the evolution of our solar system and discover interesting facts about our star, the Sun. Then navigate the planet stations along 5th Avenue and the Coastal Trail to experience the scale of our solar system and unique features of each planet. On your way to Mercury, you can stop at The Imaginarium and see their indoor exhibit of the solar system. If you're lucky, you'll arrive for one of their lectures about the solar system.

The Anchorage Light Speed Planet Walk designed by Eli Menaker, was a 2004 graduate of Service High School in Anchorage.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
11 Mar 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Mark & Amanda Marston: <i>Ride with a Vision</i>	D Middleton	S Evans	K Haines	J Reed J Russell
18 Mar 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Chandra Sluggett: <i>East Timor education project</i>	A Jonson	G Ferguson	K Haines	J Russell C Schirmer
25 Mar 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Mark Chellew: <i>Sherlock Holmes in Adelaide</i>	D Middleton	G Hill	K Haines	C Schirmer C Sluggett

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	Mar	Thu-Sun	20-23	9520 District Conference	Warrnambool
	May	Sun	4	Special Bunnings BBQ	Bunnings
	June	Sun-Wed	1-4	International Conference	Sydney

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

March – Apr 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	8 Mar 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Mar 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	22 Mar 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29 Mar 14	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	5 Apr 14	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Sheila Evans (for 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
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March 2014 Program

11 March	PP Garry Milligan & PP Barry Klose (Onkaparinga)	Lake Hume to Goolwa River Rally
18 March	Gemma Siesa (Arusha Tanzania)	The School of St Jude
25 March	Rtn Mary Galea (Strathalbyn)	Rotary Quiz Night – April 12

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: Monday 31 March; Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

A Penny

A young Scottish lad and lass were sitting on a low stone wall, holding hands, gazing out over the loch. For several minutes they sat silently. Then finally the girl looked at the boy and said, "A penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin'... perhaps it's about time for a wee kiss." The girl blushed, then leaned over and kissed him lightly on the cheek.

Then he blushed. The two turned once again to gaze out over the loch. Minutes passed and the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's noo about time for a wee cuddle." The girl blushed, then leaned over and cuddled him for a few seconds. Then he blushed.

And the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch. After a while, she again said, "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"Well, uh, I was thinkin' perhaps it's about time you let me put my hand on your leg." The girl blushed, then took his hand and put it on her knee. Then he blushed.

Then the two turned once again to gaze out over the loch before the girl spoke again. "Another penny for your thoughts, Angus."

The young man glanced down with a furled brow. "Well, noo," he said, "my thoughts are a wee bit more serious this time."

"Really?" said the lass in a whisper, filled with anticipation. "Aye," said the lad, nodding.

The girl looked away in shyness, began to blush, and bit her lip in anticipation of the ultimate request.

Then he said, "Dae ye nae think it's about time ye paid me the first three pennies?"

Room 302

A woman called a local hospital. "Hello. Could you connect me to the person who gives information about patients? I'd like to find out if a patient is getting better, doing as expected or getting worse."

The voice on the other end said, "What is the patient's name and room number?"

"Sarah Finkel, room 302."

"I'll connect you with the nursing station."

"3-A Nursing Station. How can I help you?"

"I'd like to know the condition of Sarah Finkel in Room 302."

"Just a moment. Let me look at her records. Room 302 -- Mrs. Finkel is doing very well. In fact, she's had two full meals, her blood pressure is fine, to be taken off the heart monitor in a couple of hours and, if she continues this improvement, Dr. Cohen is going to send her home Tuesday at noon."

The woman said, "What a relief! Oh, that's fantastic... that's wonderful news!"

The nurse said, "From your enthusiasm, I take it you are a close family member or a very close friend!"

"Neither! I'm Sarah Finkel in 302! Nobody here tells me XXXX all.....!"

