

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3904 – 15 April 2014

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Our Last Meeting

venue	Public Schools Club
Event	79th Birthday with guest speaker Jerry Greenway
Chairman	David Payne
Apologies	Stephen Baker, Briony & Jerry Casburn, Heather Kilsby, Ken Daly, Lindsay England, Ken Haines, Nino Malvetti, Stephen Westgarth
Guests	Valerie Bonython, Marlene Small, Margaret Payne, Glenys Steedman, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins
Returning Rotarians	Colin Schirmer, Graham & Patsy Beckett
Attendance	22 members and 6 quests

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



Happy Birthday Unley Rotary; celebrating 79 years of service

To help us celebrate our Club's 79th Birthday, Rotarian Mavis Martin arranged a delicious cake, which was cut by our newest members, Patsy and Graham Beckett (at left). Unfortunately, seven and nine candles were not available.



President Greg



President Greg's Announcements

District Assembly: Encouraged all members, especially next year's office bearers, to attend the District Assembly at Waikerie High School on Sunday 4th May.

Vocational Visit: A reminder of next week's Vocational Visit to the Repatriation General Hospital's Museum. Mavis Martin will provide further details.

POOTY: A reminder that the Police Officer of the Year presentations will be held on Tuesday 20th May with the daytime public presentation at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens at 12.30pm with the Police Band playing in the rotunda from 11.45am, and the presentation dinner at 7.00 for 7.30pm at Glenelg Golf Club.

Bunnings BBQs: There are two barbeque fundraisers at Bunnings Mile end on Monday 28 April and Sunday 4 May. Ken Haines is coordinating these events so please let him know the days and times you will be volunteering to help out. The Sunday date provides an opportunity for those members who can't do the Monday BBQs due to work commitments to participate in this valuable fundraiser.

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Guest Speaker - Gerry Greenway: "Human Anecdotes"

Chairman David Payne introduced Gerry who happens to be 79 years of age. Gerry was the lead speaker on the debate with the Rotary Club of Hyde Park (we will not hold that against him).

Gerry is still working part-time as a Finance Broker and previously had a long career in real estate. Gerry is also a member of a Lions Club in his area.

Gerry touched on a number of subjects and stories including his family. All true of course. One of his spots was on 'upmanship' with reference to Whitlam, Churchill, Oscar Wild and May West just to name a few. He also quoted some of the extraordinary requests by public from UK Social Service....there were laughs all around.

Chairman David thanked Gerry for his humorous and entertaining presentation and he was presented with the usual gift of a Rotary pen and thanked by members and guests by acclamation.

Club History - Bob Mills

The Club's Charter was granted on 17th April 1935. There were 18 Members with the last of them passing in 1976.

The first President was Walter Edwin Sims, a partner in the Ro-Bern Dried Fruit Company located at 25 King William Road, North Unley. These premises eventually became a wine shop and now a discount pharmacy.



Guest speaker Gerry Greenway with Chairman David Payne

The Club abounds with achievements and stories:

- Members since charter totaling in excess of 450
- · Six District Governors from our Club
- Nine Members who became Mayors of Unley
- Our seven daughter, 15 granddaughter, 10 great-granddaughter and three great-great-granddaughter Clubs
- Our Thrift Shop that has raised in excess of \$1.3 million, and
- Our three-year sponsorship of Jean Kikedo, a Papuan girl, so she could study in Adelaide to become a qualified Social Worker. On her return to Port Moresby, Prime Minister Michael Somare immediately placed her in charge of women's affairs for the entire territory. She was subsequently head of the Polynesian South Pacific Area Women's Group, represented her Country at the United Nations and became Ombudsman for Papua New Guinea. She was awarded an MBE for her outstanding contributions.
- And there's the story about the Club's visit to the Rotary Club of Port Lincoln in 1950 when 20 Members chartered a light plane. It rained the entire weekend and was very stormy. The Australian Fleet was anchored in the harbor and several of the Officers came ashore to play golf. It was too stormy to return to their ship so the two Clubs invited them into the combined Meeting after finding them some dry clothes and then provided them with a bed for the night. Next morning the Admiral of the Fleet invited the Rotarians to be his guests on his flagship, the HMAS Sydney, and they were transported to and from the Sydney in the Admiral's pinnace.

A Year in the Life of the Club: 1980-81

This is a snapshot of one of the 79 years of the Club, a special year for our longest serving Rotarian, Past President Ken Daly, who joined the Club in 1972, and for his very supportive wife Pauline. Ken, we hope that you remember your year as President with pride.

Changeover: Date: 1st July 1980; Venue: Marion Hotel; Past President: Don O'Doherty;

President: Ken Daly

Board: President-Elect: Ollie Clark; Vice President: Roy Beevers; Secretary: Bill Booker; Treasurer: Frank Lane; Directors: Alf Dowd, Geoff Tully, Gordon Sellick and Don Pynor.

Meeting Venue: Sturt Football Club, Oxford Terrace, with half yearly subscriptions being \$130, which included meals for \$105 and an administration charge of \$25 (increased to \$153 for the second half of this year).

Membership: 1st July: 65; 30th June: 68; Gains: 9; Losses: 6. Still Current Members: Ken Daly (inducted in 1972 and currently an Honorary Member), Norm Wallace (inducted in this year and currently an Honorary



Club Historian Bob Mills

Member), Geoff Hill (Chairman of Youth Service Committee in this year), Rex Martin and Bob Mills.

Some Members who were well known around Unley were Past District Governor Ferg Ballantyne and Ian Ballantyne (Folding Furniture Manufacturing), PDG Fred Claridge (Holden dealer – passed away in this year), PDG Alan Clarkson (GP), Don & Ray Emmett (Builders), Alick Haddad (Chemist), Murray James (Funeral Director), Les Matten (Saddlery),

Maurie Paternoster (Plumbing), George Payne (Unley Town Clerk), Don Pynor (Dentist), Gordon Sellick (Furniture), Laurie Simon (NOMIS – Sound Amplification) and Dr Joe Whitehouse (GP).

Achievements:

- Fundraising: Total \$16,000, including; \$6,100 from the Thrift Shop on Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood; \$3,400 from the Arts & Craft function held in the Civic Centre, opened by the Governor of SA with 406 paintings hung and 94 sold for a total of \$13,112; \$2,600 from the Fun & Fancy Fair held in Heywood Park with cake, barbecue, plants, books and a white elephant stalls plus train rides, a bouncing castle and the one and only Humphrey B Bear and \$2,200 from the Saturday Bingo Nights run by two rostered Rotarians at the St Raphael's Hall in Young Street, Parkside.
- Local Projects: \$12,000 expended and included another installment on the purchase of a blood cell separator
 machine for the QEH, a new gas range for Meals on Wheels and a donation towards a spindle drill for the Phoenix
 Society.
- International Projects: \$4,000 expended including support for an Eye Camp in Bangladesh, Tube Wells in Bangladesh and Agricultural Training in Papua New Guinea.
- Youth Exchange: Kate Gordon went to the Philippines and Grant McGinnis arrived from Canada.
- Vocational: Careers Nights were held at Concordia and Walford and the POOTY was awarded to Senior Constable John Bennett from the dog squad.
- Youth: The Rotaract Club was in danger of winding-up due to dwindling membership but following an injection of 15 new Members after a membership drive the Club continued. \$600 was given to the SA Oral School to assist in the purchase of a 'Sennhuser' Radio Hearing Aid for a young girl. A skeleton was purchased and presented to the Unley St John's Ambulance Cadet division for use in training.
- Speakers: Without doubt the most memorable speaker was Dr David David from the Cranio-Facial Unit at the RAH. When he had finished showing the very graphic and gruesome slides of his work and the lights came back on a number of Members were either a shade of green or had left the room for a glass of water!
- Fellowship: Organised events included the very popular Garden Party at the home of Alan and Nan Clarkson; there were official visits to the Berri Rotary Club over a weekend as well as to Tailem Bend, Noarlunga East, Strathalbyn and Murray Bridge Rotary Clubs we were visited by Adelaide, Glen Osmond and McLaren Vale Rotary Clubs; a Sons & Daughters Night; hands-on projects included the Fun and Fancy Fair at Heywood Park, a drinks stall at the Home for Incurables (later Julia Farr and now Disability SA) and the barbecue at the St Joseph's Centre Fete. The annual bowls match against the Rotary Club of Mitcham had the same result as we have had for the past few years a loss
- By Members: Past President George Payne joined a Fourth Avenue in Motion (FAIM) team that assisted in a
 building project in Papua New Guinea and a Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded to PP Tom Barlow for his
 outstanding service to the community and Rotary over a period of 36 years he joined the Club in 1945, 10 years
 after it was founded.

Spots

Mavis Martin reminded members that next Tuesday we are having a vocational visit to The War Museum at The Repatriation Hospital on Daws Road, Goodwood. Please arrive for 5.45 and

a definite 6pm start. Car entrance is from the main gate on Goodwood Road. Following the visit there, we are booked for a meal at Goodwood Park Hotel, Goodwood Rd. (facing the showgrounds).

Joan Reed encouraged members to attend the upcoming **District Assembly** at Waikerie High School. Please see Joan for Registration Forms which need to be in by 25 April.

Joan has ordered a number of **Entertainment Books** and is seeking expressions of interest from Rotarians in purchasing the new edition.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills supervised the drawing of Mavis Martin's Lucky Square marble, then fined everyone because it was the Club's birthday. Several happy fines were also offered up.

Rotary International News

Moving doctor's office rescues women from breast cancer

Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News 11 April 2014

In Tamil Nadu, India, two doctors, both members of the Rotary Club of Srirangam, discovered an alarming trend in the remote city outskirts of Trichy, women dying of breast cancer.

Drs. K. Govindaraj and K.N. Srinivasan knew that much of the death and suffering could be avoided, and both were motivated by their personal experiences with the disease. Govindaraj watched his mother die of breast cancer a decade earlier, and helped found the Dr. K. Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation in her memory. Srinivasan, an oncologist, witnessed unprecedented growth in the number of younger patients coming to his clinic with advanced stages of the disease.

According to the National Cancer Registry of India, 20 to 40 women per 100,000 are suffering from breast cancer. And because many women lack the resources to travel to the city, or the\$50 fee for proper screening, the doctors needed a unique approach. During a trip to South Korea, Govindaraj saw a large van outfitted with X-ray equipment parked outside a mall, and thought a moving doctor's office and lab -- or "mammobus" -- could overcome the challenges they faced.

Through a Rotary global grant, the men were able to buy and outfit their own bus. Since April 2012 the Shantha Foundation's mammobus, supported by local Rotarians and the Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland, USA, has administered 2,500 free breast cancer screenings. Early stage cancer has been detected and treated in six women, and thousands have been taught how to conduct regular self-exams, an important means of early detection.

"Women have started feeling that they have easy access to health without compromising their day to day work and earnings," Srinivasan says. "Women come out to our health workers with their health-related problems and discuss freely about various aspects of health and diseases, not just about breast cancer."

The mammobus cost \$34,000 and is equipped with a mammography machine, an ultrasonogram, and materials that teach the method and importance of self-exams. The Shantha Foundation maintains the vehicle and reaches out to nongovernmental organizations, women's groups, and employers to arrange visits. The bus stops anywhere a large group of women congregate, with priority given to rural areas. The Srirangam club also helps line up visits and widely promotes the bus through various media.

"More and more clubs and NGOs want to participate and are booking the mammobus well in advance," says Srinivasan. "We are already booked until the end of May."

Govindaraj says if something is detected during screening, the woman is given the choice to get a biopsy at the Shantha Foundation's affiliated hospital, or to have the foundation arrange a biopsy with a local radiologist.

If a biopsy proves malignant, the woman is advised to undergo treatment in a hospital in her own city or, if willing, to receive treatment at the Shantha Foundation hospital. Either way, the procedure is covered by government insurance. The foundation provides follow-up support and counseling for patients and families.



Maryland, USA, Rotary members Christopher Puttock & Rachel Blair (left), pay a visit to the Mammobus last year to check on the project's status. With them are Dr. K. N Srinivasan (far right) & Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, who coordinates the bus's schedule for the K Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dr. Chenguttai Dheenan, a retired surgeon and member of the Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland, USA, became involved in the project after he met a member from Tamil Nadu at Rotary's international convention. In addition to convincing his club to support the project, Dheenan, a lifelong member of the American Tamil Medical Association, secured a \$5,000 donation from the association.

"In many cases, this will be the first doctor these women have seen," says Dheenan. "This venture is bringing life-saving detection right to their doorsteps."

Rotary members have also been lining up volunteers to ride on the bus and talk to the women about HIV/AIDS awareness and other health issues.

Meanwhile, the doctors have been gathering medical data that will benefit universities in India and other countries, data that up to this point had not been available.

"I wish and pray for many more mammobuses in our country," says Srinivasan. "Healthy women are the backbone of a community."

District Assembly - Waikerie High School - 4 May 2014

Keynote speakers at the District Assembly on Sunday 4 May 2014, commencing at 10am, registration from 9am, will be:

Niki Vincent has led the Leaders Institute of South Australia and its renowned programs for over 10 years. She has a background in psychology, public health and leadership development, including studies at Harvard University and the Integral Institute in Colorado. She has received many prestigious awards in her career (including Telstra Business Woman of the Year State Finalist (2005) and an Australian Leadership Award (2007)) and is currently undertaking a PhD in adult consciousness and leadership development.

Dr Lynn Arnold AO is an Anglican deacon and a former Australian politician, who was the Labor Premier of South Australia between 4 September 1992 and 14 December 1993. After leaving politics, Arnold worked for World Vision from 1997 to 2007, and for Anglicare SA since March 2008. In November 2013 he was ordained a deacon of the Anglican Church. On 8 December 2007 the Anglican Archbishop of Adelaide, the Most Reverend Jeffrey Driver, announced Dr Arnold's appointment as Chief Executive of Anglicare SA. He was in this role from 18 March 2008 to 30 June 2012, after which date he was exploring ordination to the Anglican priesthood. He was ordained deacon in Adelaide in November 2013

This year's Assembly is focusing on collaboration between clubs and planning to achieve goals in each Portfolio. There are streams prepared for Club Committees for each avenue of service and also Club Officers. "Talking as a group gives insight to other clubs and their involvement in programs that can be achieved." – Judy Shipp, President, Holdfast Bay Newer members are also welcome, with a dedicated stream for newer members of Rotary. A reminder that registration forms are available from Club Secretaries and Presidents-Elect and registration closes on 25 April. If you have any questions, or are unable to commit by 25 April, please contact District Trainer, Damian Leach, on 0438 294 564, or at d9520.training@gmail.com.

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	May	Sun	4	Special Bunnings BBQ	Bunnings
		Thurs/Fri	29/30	Detmold BBQ	Detmold - Thursday 29/5/14 at 8pm and Friday 30/5/14 at 6am and noon
	June	Sun-Wed	1-4	International Conference	Sydney

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
22 Apr 14	Repat Hospital	5.45 for 6pm	Vocational Visit to Repatriation Museum Veteran History (Entrance off Goodwood Rd)	G McLeod Scribe W Andrews	R Laws	n/a	n/a
29 Apr 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Dr J Hartigan: "Haematology/Oncology"	A Jonson	D Middleton	K Haines	P Beckett R Elms
6 May 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Graham & Patsy Beckett profiles	W Andrews	R Mills		R Elms L England
13 May 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Pam Johnstone Royal Society for the Blind "Eye Health"	J Russell	R Mullins		L England S Evans
20 May 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	POOTY AWARD CEREMONY & DINNER	S Westgarth	J Newall	n/a	S Evans G Hill
Wed 28 May 14	The Snooty Fox	6 for 6.30pm	Joint Meeting with RC Prospect	Scribe S Baker	D Payne	n/a	G Hill A Jonson

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Apr - May 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	19 Apr 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	26 Apr 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	3 May 14	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	10 May 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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



April 2014 Program

22 Apr	PP Brian Wall (Burnside)	Rotary – A Long Term Plus
29 Apr	Rtn John Illingworth (Blakiston)	The LIFEPAK Project

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 28 April; Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

Oirish GPS system

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.

"Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!"

"Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

Water trick

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut.

The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest.

The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

Blondes are smarter than you think

A young man wanted to get his beautiful blonde wife something nice for their first wedding anniversary.

So he decided to buy her a cell phone.

He showed her the phone and explained to her all of its features.

Meg was excited to receive the gift and simply adored her new phone.

The next day Meg went shopping.

Her phone rang and, to her astonishment, it was her husband on the other end.

"Hi Meg," he said, "How do you like your new phone?"

Meg replied, "I just love it! It's so small and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one thing I don't understand though..."

"What's that, sweetie?" asked her husband.

"How did you know I was at Woolworths?"

St. Peter & the Hoodies

Saint Peter is sitting at the Pearly Gates when two guys wearing dark hoodies, and sagging pants, arrive.

St. Peter looked out through the Gates and said, "Wait here. I'll be right back."

St. Peter goes over to God's chambers and tells him who is waiting for entrance.

God says to Peter: "How many times do I have to tell you? You can't be judgmental here. This is heaven. All are loved. All are brothers. Go back and let them in!"

St. Peter goes back to the Gates, looks around, and lets out a heavy sigh. He returns to God's chambers and says, "Well, they're gone."

"The guys wearing hoodies?" asks God.

"No. The Pearly Gates."

