



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Quality Hotel Old Adelaide
Event	Joint meeting with RC Prospect
Chairman	Gavin Dallow
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Ken Daly, Lindsay England, Geoff Hill, Heather Kilsby, Bob Laws, Mavis Martin, David Middleton, Bob Mills, Jim Newall, David Payne, Colin Schirmer, Janet Singh
Guests	Special - DG 9520 Wendy Gaborit, DG 9500 Barbara Wheatcroft, Genese Mullins, Marlene Small
Returning Rotarian	Bob Mullins
Attendance	17 members and 2 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Venue: Public Schools Club
 207 East Terrace, Adelaide

Rotary Club of Prospect President Conrad Melvine opened his meeting 3082 and welcomed members and guests.

President Greg's Announcements

The Prez opened meeting 3910 and thanked President Conrad and host club Prospect.

Police Officer of the Year was awarded to Senior Constable First Class Danny McGurgan last Tuesday and the ceremony at the Rotunda and the award dinner at Glenelg Golf Club went well.

Bunnings BBQ on Monday raised \$716 – participants were thanked.

Detmold BBQ this week will be Thursday night, Friday morning and Friday lunch.

DIK container loading last Saturday was a success and involved 3 Rotaractors from Flinders Uni.

Next week is Club Assembly – some members will be at the International Conference in Sydney.



President Greg

Proceedings of Joint Meeting

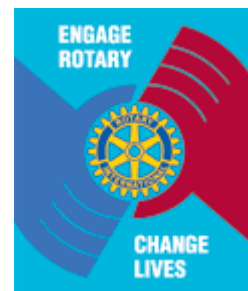


Greg, Barbara, Wendy, Conrad & the goodies

President Conrad went through the activities and projects in which his club is involved.

Young member Roshni Thattengat who is participating in Rotarians Against Malaria reminded members to respond to the club survey.

President Conrad and President Greg presented gifts to DG 9500 Barbara Wheatcroft and DG 9520 Wendy Gaborit in appreciation for their dedication and service throughout the year.



Guest Speaker: Mike Sinkunas - Small Business Commissioner

Gavin Dallow introduced Mike Sinkunas who was appointed to the independent statutory office of Small Business Commissioner (State Government) on 29 March 2012. He has a background in teaching and running small businesses – his first being a computer firm in Mt Gambier.

Each State has a similar arrangement and now steps are being taken at the Federal level to establish an independent authority. There are several pieces of legislation which cover his jurisdiction, namely small business, leasing, fair trading, occupational health and safety, building security payments and late payment of government debt.

He and his team spend most of their time on dispute resolution with the three major areas of conflict being leases, franchising and State Government non-compliance. Going to court is an option that most small businesses cannot afford.

Since 2012 over 10,000 businesses have contacted his office and 80% of disputes are readily settled by contact and 'call-in'. An independent mediation panel deals with the more difficult cases but about 12% remain unresolved.

Industry codes containing mandatory dispute resolution procedures (with call-in and penalties) have been established for farming, motor vehicles and newsagencies. Others will follow. There is particular concern about the heavy handedness of State and Local Governments in their dealings with small business.

An information service has been established entitled – *It's My Business*. The aim is to reduce failures by assisting in the understanding of the green and red tape environment in which firms will be or are operating. Because retail and commercial leasing arrangements are the most vexing of problems, emphasis is being placed on getting early advice from leasing experts and undertaking professional due diligence.

Advocacy for the small business sector takes a variety of forms. Recently the Government attempted to enact legislation aimed at forcing second-hand dealers to provide records of every transaction.....which would have closed all their doors. Liaison with the Federal Government is being stepped up where cross jurisdictional responsibilities prevail and where parties to transactions are interstate/overseas. Regulations/rules are stifling small business and a more common sense approach is needed.

Mike was thanked by acclamation.



Gavin & Mike

Bob Mullins won the raffle prize of a bottle of white wine. I trust the Sergeant next week will extract its full value in fines. The meeting closed at 7.55pm

Rotary International News

Rotary project creates cookbook for the visually impaired

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 16-May-2014

A woman with a black apron is stirring tomatoes into a pan of vegetables in Bursa, Turkey. Visually impaired, she is being helped by an assistant, who is a spouse of a Turkish Rotary member.

Elsewhere in the kitchen, other cooks and Rotary spouses are preparing meatballs, slicing and peeling eggplants, and measuring out cookie dough. At a table in an adjacent dining area, a man is reading a recipe from a Braille cookbook.

The cookbook, "Good Smells From the Kitchen," has enabled many members of the Library of Turkey for the Visually Disabled to enter the kitchen with new confidence. "For the first time I made lentil meatballs," says Süheyla Karayalçın, a book recipient. "I had never done it before. I let others taste it, it was nice. I am very excited to have a special recipe book for us [people with visual impairments]."

The activity is part of a project by Rotary members in western Turkey, who have partnered with the library to produce the country's first cookbook for the visually impaired, printed in Braille and recorded on audio CD. Several dozen copies of the book have rolled off the library's presses and have been recorded in the library's studio, and given free to library members. Additional copies are printed as Rotary members secure funding and line up new sponsors.

Günes Ertaş says fellow Rotary club members came up with the idea after they had helped the library purchase Braille machines and other equipment through Rotary grants. Ertaş's wife, Figen, collected more than 100 recipes.

"We asked for recipes from Rotary spouses living in the areas from Canakkale to Fethiye," Figen says. "We asked them to empathize with persons with visual impairments before sending recipes. There would not be any sentences like 'add flour until the mixture comes together'; the recipes would be precise. We did not want to have measures in grams. Instead we asked for adjustable measures like tea cups and spoons."

A committee made up of a food engineer, a dietitian, several recipe contributors, and library users tested each recipe before selecting 100. Bursa chef Omur Akkor cooked each recipe with his eyes closed and made further adjustments.

"I came across an interesting description to dice a carrot in the book," says Karayalçın. "It says slice like a backgammon dice since not everybody may know what a cube is, but everybody knows the size of a backgammon dice. I usually do not spend much time in the kitchen, but thanks to this book I am more interested in cooking." The recipes are divided into categories including soups, salads, starters, vegetables, main dishes, desserts, pastry, and bread. While the cookbooks were coming off the library's printers, Rotary spouses recorded the recipes for the audio version in a recording studio.

Four cooking courses were held in Izmir and Bursa to give library members a chance to practice the recipes. They were each given a free copy of the book and cooking utensils. Another course was organized by Rotary spouses in Balıkesir in December for children with visual impairments and their mothers.

The cookbook won first place among all Turkish entries in the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards in the categories of Best Innovative Cookbook and Best Charity Cookbook. It now advances to the world finals in Beijing. Günes says he and his wife plan to attend the award ceremony in May.



A participant receives instruction chopping ingredients during a cooking course for the visually impaired in Izmir, Turkey.

The project has also been featured on Turkish television and was selected by the Sabanci Foundation as one of its 100 changemaker projects. Günes says Rotary members continue to seek new sponsors to print additional copies of the cookbook, which costs \$150. The name of sponsors are included on an inside page.

"This book is the first of its kind in Turkey," Günes says. "That's what makes this project special. That and a lot of people were involved. It shows what can be done in Rotary through collaboration."

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	May	Thu/Fri	29/30	Detmold BBQ	Detmold - Thursday 29/5/14 5.30 - 7pm and Friday 30/5/14 5-7.30am and 10.30am-1.30pm
	June	Sun-Wed	1-4	International Conference	Sydney
		Tue	24	Club Changeover	Kooyonga Golf Club
	July	Sun	6	District Changeover (Cost \$58pp)	Kooyonga Golf Club 12 for 12.30pm

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
3 Jun 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	CLUB ASSEMBLY	G McLeod	J Russell	K Haines	R Laws D Middleton
10 Jun 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Graham & Patsy Beckett	Scribe S Baker	P Trimmer	K Haines	D Middleton R Mills
17 Jun 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Rtn Dr Joseph Masika from Tanzania	S Baker	N White	K Haines	R Mills R Mullins

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

May - June 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
5	31 May 14	Bob Mullins & Vera Holt (for Reno Elms)	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	7 Jun 14	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14 Jun 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	21 Jun 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	28 Jun 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines

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



Jun 2014 Program

3 Jun	Dr Peter Sutherland - Prostate Cancer Foundation	Men's Health
10 Jun	DGE John Campbell (Adelaide Light)	District 9500 – The Coming Year
17 Jun	DGE Jerry Casburn (Unley)	District 9520 – The Coming Year
24 Jun	Rtn Teresa Evans (Adelaide Edge)	The Journeymen

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 30 Jun: Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

Taxi taxi

We phoned the local taxi company and requested a taxi. The taxi arrived and we opened the front door to leave the house.

As we walked out the door, the cat we had put out in the yard scooted back into the house. We didn't want the cat shut in the house because she always tries to get at the budgie.

My wife walked on out to the taxi, while I went back inside to get the cat. The cat ran upstairs, with me in hot pursuit.

Waiting in the cab, my wife didn't want the driver to know that the house will be empty for the night. So, she explained to the taxi driver that I would be out soon. "He's just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother."

A few minutes later, I got into the cab. "Sorry I took so long," I said, as we drove away. "That stupid bitch was hiding under the bed. I had to poke her bum with a coat hanger to get her to come out! She tried to take off, so I grabbed her by the neck. Then, I had to wrap her in a blanket to keep her from scratching me. But it worked! I hauled her downstairs and threw her out into the back garden!

.....She'd better not shit in the vegetable garden again!"

The silence in the Taxi was deafening.

Simple messages - Chinese style

A friend went to Beijing recently and was given this brochure by the hotel. She is keeping it and reading it whenever she feels depressed. It had been translated directly, word for word, from Mandarin to English.

Getting There: Our representative will make you wait at the airport. The bus to the hotel runs along the lake shore. Soon you will feel pleasure in passing water. You will know that you are getting near the hotel, because you will go round the bend. The manager will await you in the entrance hall. He always tries to have intercourse with all new guests.

The Hotel: This is a family hotel, so children are very welcome. We of course are always pleased to accept adultery. Highly skilled nurses are available in the evenings to put down your children. Guests are invited to conjugate in the bar and expose themselves to others. But please note that ladies are not allowed to have babies in the bar. We organize social games, so no guest is ever left alone to play with them self.

The Restaurant: Our menus have been carefully chosen to be ordinary and unexciting. At dinner, our quartet will circulate from table to table, and fiddle with you.

Your Room: Every room has excellent facilities for your private parts. In winter, every room is on heat. Each room has a balcony offering views of outstanding obscenity! You will not be disturbed by traffic noise, since the road between the hotel and the lake is used only by pederasts.

Bed: Your bed has been made in accordance with local tradition. If you have any other ideas please ring for the chambermaid. Please take advantage of her. She will be very pleased to squash your shirts, blouses and underwear. If asked, she will also squeeze your trousers.

Above All: When you leave us at the end of your holiday, you will have no hope. You will struggle to forget it.

