



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speakers	Dr Joseph Masika
Chairman	Stephen Baker
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Vera Holt, Mavis Martin, Jim Newall
Guests	Valerie Bonython, Liz Christie, Sue and Ali Mostaghim
Visiting Rotarian	DGN (1260) Chalmers & Barbara Cursley
Attendance	23 members and 7 guests

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's Announcements

Changeover next week at Kooyonga. President Greg thanked members for their support during the year...and Joan presented him with tissues for the tears about to be shed.

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Chairman Stephen Baker introduced Joseph who was born in the 1950s in Tanzania, one of 14 children. He graduated as a doctor in the UK and on migrating to Australia gained a Master of Public Health, and post graduate qualifications in migration law and environmental health. He is married to Lilian and has 4 children.

Joseph is a Registrar, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and a Commissioner of the SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission. He holds numerous other positions (often voluntary) relating to migrant assimilation, settlement of refugees, caring for refugee children without parents, mental health stigma reduction and within the African community....a winner of the African Australian Living Legends Award 2012.

He estimates that he has spent 39 years in a volunteer capacity both here and overseas.

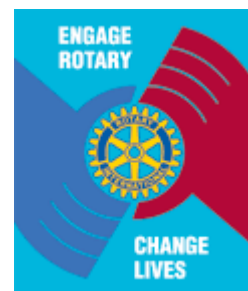
The life expectancy for males in Tanzania is currently 41 years compared to 81 years in Australia. Maternal deaths are a horrifying 685 per 100,000 births compared to about 3 in Australia. The key is to get those pregnant women with complications to hospital before birth. His Rotary club (Edwardstown) has organised the provision of equipment from Rotary's Donations-In-Kind (DIK) and an ambulance.

Dr Masika is a White Ribbon Ambassador (and a national award finalist in 2011). It is estimated that domestic violence costs the economy \$14.7b each year – 1 women dies each week and there is serious abuse each 15 seconds, predominately by males. Women's International Day will be held 25 November. He is passionate about the need to deal more effectively with this epidemic - "Reducing domestic violence is the responsibility of all of us"

Joseph was thanked by acclamation and rewarded with the fabulous Rotary pen.



President Greg



Reflections

Club Historian Bob Mills has been providing snapshots of club history, reflecting on a year that was. His mystery year this time was 2001-2 when Bob Laws was Club President. The year commenced with 38 members and finished with 45 – Good Job. Thrift shop operations under the chair of David Payne raised \$45,000 – another Good Job. Maybe the RI theme of "Sew the Seeds of Love", arguably the most interesting ever, motivated the club in an outstanding fashion. Some of the achievements of the year included the Peace Garden established following the Bali bombings, establishment of the Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia (OSSAA), assistance to victims of the Bali bombing, Carols at the Rotunda, tree planting, RSL painting, SA Police Officer of the Year and Youth Exchange. But Mitcham club did spoil the party on the bowling green.

Spots & Sergeant's Session

Reno Elms thanked members for their support (\$1100) for the Red Shield Appeal.

Joan Reed suggested that attendees at the changeover should be at their spruced-up best.

Briony Casburn thanked members for their gifts for Rufus and drew out Bob Mullins' ticket for BC's back-pack prize.

Sergeant Ken Haines with the help of our guest speaker extracted Reno's marble for the infernal squares. There were many happy fines but perhaps Briony got the best of it after having a car crash into her Glenelg Shop.....there was the reference to Drive-In shopping....and AG Mark Huddleston questioned whether Briony had asked the offender to join Rotary. Joan's wrist is improving. David Payne was ecstatic with the Australian hockey teams winning gold and silver at the World Championships.

President Greg presented the Club's banner to Chalmers and Barbara Cursley.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

Secretary Mavis Martin has been conquering the UK and having a very good time doing so. She has not yet convinced our sister club to put in an Aussie rules oval at Heddingley.....much more work to be done.



Greg, Barbara Cursley & our banner



Mavis Martin helping the 'boys' from RC Aireborough

Rotary International News

New Ugandan club takes on challenges of a growing economy

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary News -- 20 May 2014

Despite three years of strong economic growth and a burgeoning middle class, the central Ugandan city of Entebbe is still mired in high poverty rates, inadequate health care, and water insecurity.

In 2010 the United Nations established the Regional Service Centre Entebbe, which is a logistical launch pad for UN missions in Central Africa. The permanent UN hub brought tens of thousands of military and civilian personnel and their families to the area. While the economic boost created a growing consumer class, it's failed to trickle down to the poorest citizens.

When Michael Muriithi moved there about a year ago, he knew a Rotary club could address the disparity. "There are still large and immediate challenges facing our communities," says Muriithi, formerly a member of the Rotary Club of Kumpala East. "This is where Rotary is at its best, finding solutions to these problems."

Instead of joining the Rotary Club of Entebbe, Muriithi worked with its members to establish a new club that would address concerns of one of the city's largest villages, Nkumba. Muriithi began recruiting members in early 2013. "I called my friends and colleagues and asked if they were interested in starting a new club. Once they saw how much impact we could have on the community, they not only joined but began to spread the word to their friends. It wasn't hard -- they were excited to get started," says Muriithi.

After months of provisional status, the Rotary Club of Nkumba was officially chartered in December, becoming the 75th Rotary club in Uganda. Muriithi serves as the 40 member-club's inaugural president. The club has a young base with the average age of 35, according to Muriithi.

Members decided to focus their activities on improving health care in Nkumba and the surrounding area.

Earlier this year, the club raised more than \$2,000 to dig and construct a new latrine pit for Nkumba's Kitala Health Centre after the old one was closed due to unsanitary conditions. The center is the only public medical facility in the area, serving a population of almost 600,000, most of whom can't afford private health care, according to the club.

At the start of the project, the club had the option of paying a company to do the demolition of the old latrine or doing it themselves. The decision was easy. "We made a promise to be a hands-on club, so along with other volunteers, did the work ourselves," he says. "This built camaraderie among our members. It also increased Rotary's visibility to the public."

They constructed latrines for women and for men, as well as one for staff. The club estimates the latrine pits will last up to 20 years. During the construction, the club also handed out new clothes and blankets to every new mother in the facility.

Club members also turned their attention to clean water. They funded and facilitated the rehabilitation of a major water well, resulting in an increase of 40 percent more clean water. Muriithi says they are planning on improving four more wells by the end of the year.

"I'm proud to be a part of this new adventure and excited at what we can achieve," he says. "But our success will only be defined by the work we do. This club is made of the people who are dedicated to making a change. That's the Rotary way."



Members of the Rotary Club of Nkumba, Uganda, help to refurbish a water well, resulting in a 40 percent increase of water flow.

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	June	Tue	24	Club Changeover (Cost \$50pp)	Kooyonga Golf Club 6.30 for 7pm
	July	Sun	6	District Changeover (Cost \$58pp)	Kooyonga Golf Club 12 for 12.30pm
		Fri	25	BBQ for Autism SA	Goodwood Community Centre 5-7pm

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
24 Jun 14	Kooyonga Golf Club	6.30 for 7pm	Club Changeover	MC: D Middleton Scribe: S Baker	W Andrews	N/A	R Mullins D Payne
1 July 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Rtn Valerie Kirk: "Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery"	C Sluggett	S Baker	K Haines	D Payne J Russell
8 July 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Bashar Baghdadi: "The Middle East refugee crisis"	TBA	G Beckett	K Haines	J Russell C Sluggett

Venue: PSC = Public Schools Club, 270 East Terrace, Adelaide

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

June - July 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	21 Jun 14	Glenys Ferguson & Wendy Andrews (for Joan Reed)	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	28 Jun 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	5 Jul 14	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	12 Jul 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:

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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



June - July Program

24 Jun	Rtn Teresa Evans (Adelaide Edge)	The Journeymen
1 Jul	PDG Dick Cuttle (Onkaparinga)	BlazeAid and Rotary
8 Jul	PP Brian Wall (Burnside)	Rotary – A Long Term Positive
15 Jul	PDG Barbara Wheatcroft (Adelaide Parks)	2013/14 - The Year That Was in D9500
22 Jul	PDG Wendy Gaborit (Mobilong)	2013/14 - The Year That Was in D9520
29 Jul	PP Bernie Morgan & Colleen Penny (Blackwood)	Sing Australia

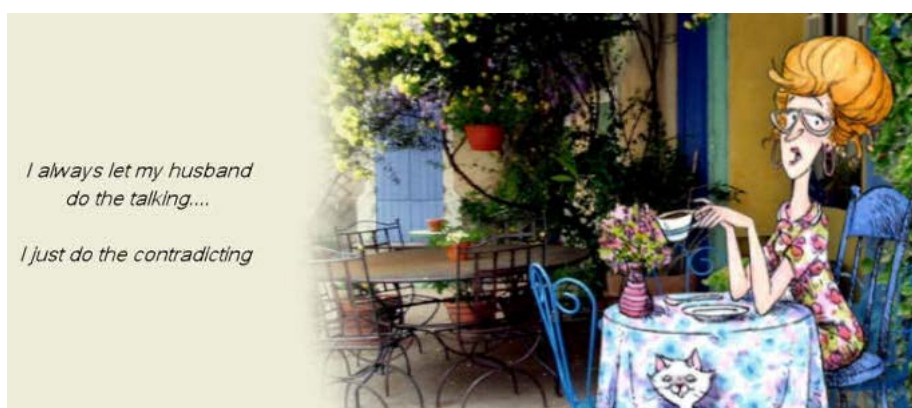
Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

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

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More Female Philosophy.....The last of this series



Today's Bible reading is from Genesis....

"And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the Earth."

Then He made the Earth round, and He laughed and laughed!!

