



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Kooyonga Golf Club
Event	Club Changeover
MC	David Middleton
Apologies	Lindsay England, Geoff Hill, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Jim Newall, Janet Singh, Nathan White, AG Mark Huddleston
Guests	Valerie Bonython, Liz Christie, Marlene Small, Beverley Baker, Pauline Daly, Suzanne Middleton, Maria Mills, Sue and Ali Mostaghim, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Catherine (& Taylor & Kaley) Pettinger, Barbara Russell, Glenyss Steedman, Susan Westgarth
Visiting Rotarian	Assistant Governor Designate Bob Cooper
Attendance	23 members and 16.2 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

Changeover 2014



MC David Middleton

MC David Middleton opened the meeting at 7.05pm and President Greg welcomed Rotarians, partners and guests. Reno Elms provided the invocation and David the Loyal Toast.

Stephen Westgarth, in proposing the toast to Rotary International, reflected on the achievements of Rotary from his personal perspective. There is a demonstrated powerful ability for the club and the worldwide movement to achieve so much locally and internationally through the bringing together of individuals under the Rotary banner as has been amply demonstrated since inception.

In response **DGE Jerry Casburn** extolled the universal virtue of RI with its 1.2 million members, in 34,000 clubs in 200 countries. Polio Plus is Rotary's signature project and this together with countless other

projects is restoring health and dignity to millions of people in need. Our club is nearly 80 years old and has a proud history. In this last year the Andhra Pradesh project, Rufus and the Salvos were worthy recipients of our assistance. Jerry also paid tribute to District office bearers.

Ken Haines delivered the toast to Partners and **Genese Mullins** responded.



President Greg

President's Report

President Greg provided a fulsome report of the year. We were saddened by the loss of Anne Wehr but pleased to welcome new members Pam Trimmer and Graham and Patsy Beckett.

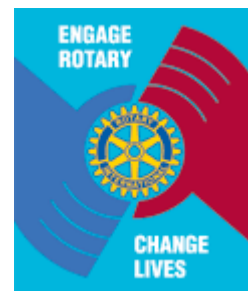
The club Board, Group 6 clubs, AG Mark Huddleston and DG Wendy Gaborit were all thanked for their assistance, as were those involved in club projects (see below).

International projects included deliveries to Timor Lesté, 2H in Cambodia, land clearing and Adopt a Village in Andhra Pradesh, Shelter Boxes, OSSAA and the Rotary Foundation.

Vocational and Youth had provided a Devonshire tea for dog lovers at the Goodwood Orphanage, and assistance to Whitelion and RYDA. Police Officer of the Year 2013 Senior Constable First Class Danny McGurgan was selected and 'awarded' at the Unley Rotunda.

Community Service helped Aileen Jeffries (AJ) of Rufus with goods for the homeless, Christmas cakes for Italian Meals on Wheels, and help for the Salvos (including a freezer). The Carols at the Rotunda was again a great success; the Australian Army Band will unfortunately be unable to continue this year and alternate arrangements are being made.

Membership has improved with 3 new members, plus Valerie, Liz and Marlene who are about to be inducted.



Fundraising has mainly comprised the Thrift Shop and Bunnings BBQs. Lindsay England and the TS volunteers were specially thanked.

There were a range of other notables including the Warrnambool and Sydney conventions, the interesting speaker program, vocational visits, historical excerpts from Bob Mills, visits to Aireborough (and maybe a partnership on Adopt a Village), the Christmas celebrations at BarZaar, the debate win against Hyde Park (.....forget about the bowls loss to Mitcham and quiz loss to Brownhill Creek), AJ & Rufus, and the Calperum escapade.

Greg was pleased to be handing the Presidency into the capable hands of Joan Reed with Jerry Casburn as District Governor and a District Conference in Ballarat to plan.

Paul Harris Fellows

President Greg had intended to award Aileen Jefferis of Rufus a Paul Harris Fellowship for her work with the homeless but this was pre-empted by RC Edwardstown.

Three PHF awards were made:

- PP Sheila Evans received a PHF for her many years of contribution to the club, for her year as President and her ongoing efforts.
- PP Stephen Westgarth received a single sapphire to add to his PHF of 2009 for his website maintenance, bulletin contributions, Board contributions and POOTY.
- PP Stephen Baker received a single sapphire to add to his PHF of 2011 for his editorial work on the bulletin and for other assistance to the club.



PP Sheila Evans PHF



President Greg with PHF Sapphires Stephen Baker and Stephen Westgarth

Inductions

Three new members were inducted into the club, namely Valerie Bonython, Liz Christie and Marlene Small:

- Sheila Evans introduced Valerie Bonython who has run a horticultural business, been a leader in her Adelaide Hills community for many years, and has served on numerous government boards and committees. She is President of the regional Business and Professional Women's Group. Her classification is Horticulture Enterprise. Sheila will mentor Valerie.
- Stephen Baker introduced Liz Christie who started with Standard Books in 1982, went on to manage a store, ran a bookshop interstate and then went into her own business as a sales agent for various publishers. Liz has a daughter, likes to travel and garden. She was motivated by her father who is a long-serving Rotarian with RC Adelaide. Her classification is Book Publishing. Chandra Sluggett will mentor Liz.
- Stephen Baker introduced Marlene Small who was a highly qualified (Masters Degree) teacher and high school Deputy Principal. 16 years ago Marlene made a career change and joined Smallacombe Real Estate Burnside. She enjoys music and light opera (currently rehearsing for the Gondoliers), table tennis and gym. Her classification is Real Estate Sales. Wendy Andrews will mentor Marlene.



Chandra Sluggett, Liz Christie, Sheila Evans, Valerie Bonython, Greg McLeod, Marlene Small and Wendy Andrews

After the induction, Greg was presented with his Past President's badge and a voucher for a suitcase (this one actually has wheels) by incoming President Joan Reed.

New President Joan Reed

President Joan spoke about the exciting year ahead under the leadership of Gary Huang from Taiwan and the banner "Light Up Rotary". The new RI President has set a target of raising membership to 1.3 million, and wants everyone to take up the challenge with relatives, friends and acquaintances. Attention should also be paid to membership retention.

In addition to meeting that challenge, the club will be intimately involved in assisting DG Jerry Casburn, particularly with the conference in Ballarat April 2015. New members Valerie, Liz and Marlene are warmly welcomed and should feel free to consult with all club members. Lindsay England has done a sterling job with the Thrift Shop. Patronage and turnover must however be reversed to secure our major source of fund raising. Continued support of the Rotary Foundation is important.



President Joan Reed

Joan introduced her Board, namely Greg McLeod, Wendy Andrews, Alex Jonson, Sheila Evans, Stephen Baker – and Mavis Martin and Heather Kilsby who are away.

Kooyonga Golf Club and staff were thanked as was daughter Catherine Pettinger.

The meeting almost closed at 9.55pm.

Jerry Casburn urged everyone to get into **'illuminate'** aimed at bringing Rotarians into the 21st Century communication arena and being held at Flinders University on 2 August.



The new Unley Rotary Board

Rotary International News

Rise of the female Honduran entrepreneur

By Daniela Garcia - Rotary News -- 19 Jun 2014

Marta Lopez bakes up to 100 items a day in a small clay oven. Higinia Reyes owns a corn mill. Remigia Dominguez is the head of a weaving co-op. All of these women live in rural Honduras and run their own businesses with the support of loans provided by the Adelante Foundation and Rotary International.

The rural villages of the Lenca Corridor in the western highlands of Honduras are home to some of the poorest indigenous people in the country. This is where the Adelante Foundation, a microlender, finds poor women who want to become self-sufficient business owners.

Adelante collaborates, through Rotary's global grants, with the Rotary Club of Real de Minas-Tegucigalpa (Honduras), the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps (California, USA), and several other clubs from District 5340 (California, USA). With the help of Rotary, Adelante has been able to provide business training and 600 loans to its clients. The partnership continues to grow in the departments of Intibucá and La Paz.

"Not only did [Rotary's] support enable us to provide loans, [it] also went towards the development of educational materials and other costs associated with the biweekly education program that we provide to our clients," says Gina Cappuccitti, a social impact analyst at Adelante.

Adelante takes a unique approach to microcredit loans. Rather than lending to individuals, it offers noncollateralized group loans. Four to six women take out a loan together, and if one member cannot make a payment, the others in her group cover the shortfall. Group meetings and assemblies led by credit officers foster a tightknit community that provides mutual support and encouragement. The credit officers, who also provide business advice and training, are often from the same region as their clients, and they work to build good relationships with the borrowers.

"The community now has access to badly needed products these new businesses provide, plus employment opportunities when the businesses grow," says Win Cox, international service chair of the Rotary Club of Poway-Scripps. "And as repaid loans continue to be reissued, the money Rotary invested in this region will have a transformative impact in these communities and women's lives for years to come."

Cappuccitti says that Adelante staff sees its clients as female entrepreneurs who have few opportunities rather than labeling them as poor. "We've recognized that prior to joining, the women we work with have not received the opportunities needed to fully realize their potential," she says. "And that opportunity, and the confidence that we place in them, is what makes the difference for so many of our borrowers throughout Honduras."

Cox, who has traveled to Honduras to meet with Adelante's staff and clients, says it has been both inspiring and humbling to see that the Lenca women can start sustainable businesses with as little as \$50 each.

Cox's Rotary club has supported a number of microcredit projects, but this global grant project is the largest, and that's because of Adelante's verifiable results and willingness to work closely with both host and international clubs.

"Adelante has proven to be an excellent partner -- cooperative, credible, fiscally sound, culturally sensitive, and extremely knowledgeable about how to administer a microloan program in almost inaccessible areas of Honduras," Cox adds.



A loan repayment at the Assembly

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	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
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 Ferguson	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
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
3	19 Jul 14	Glenys Ferguson & Wendy Andrews (for Joan Reed)	Neesha Nandasena & 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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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 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

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

The Back Page

Is it the truth.....the greatness of Socrates

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?"

"Wait a moment," Socrates replied, "Before you tell me I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?" asked the acquaintance.

"That's right," Socrates continued, "Before you talk to me about Diogenes let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it."

"All right," said Socrates, "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?"

The man shrugged, a little embarrassed.

Socrates continued, "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good, nor even Useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?"

The man was bewildered and ashamed. This is an example of why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

It also explains why Socrates never found out that Diogenes was bedding his wife!



The Medium

In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the Mystic delivered grave news:

"There's no easy way to tell you this, so I'll just be blunt. Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death, this year."

Visibly shaken, Laura stared at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands.

She took a few deep breaths to compose herself and to stop her mind racing.

She simply had to know...

She met the Fortune Teller's gaze, steadied her voice and asked, "Will I be acquitted?"

