



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Rotarian Teresa Evans (Adelaide Edge)
Chairman	Chandra Sluggett
Apologies	Mavis Martin, Jim Newall, Colin Schirmer
Visiting Rotarians	Val Kirk, Russell Green (Walkerville) & Dennis Underwood (Salisbury)
Returning Rotarian	Heather Kilsby
Attendance	22 members 4 guests

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

President Joan's Announcements

Thanks to all those who attended the Changeover, to those who had sent messages of goodwill, and to the Kooyonga Golf Club.

District Changeover next Sunday – Jerry needs three Unley Rotarians to arrive early and direct attendees to their seats; the event is fully booked.



President Joan

Guest Speaker – Rotarian Teresa Evans: Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery

Chairman Chandra Sluggett introduced Teresa who has recently joined the RC of Adelaide Edge, and is incoming secretary. She has been an honorary member of the Walkerville RC for the past few years in recognition of her fundraising efforts supporting child slavery projects and mental health research through Australian Rotary Health, of which she is a diamond friend. Teresa is a past member of the RC of Playford and was a Rotaractor in her younger days (not all that long ago!).

Teresa has just taken on role as the South Australian coordinator for Rotarians against child slavery. She is committed to making a difference to the lives of those less fortunate and vulnerable. Teresa works full time for the SA Government in the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, helping teams with continuous improvement.



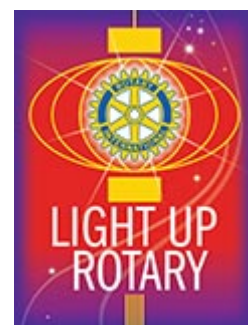
Teresa and Chandra in action

There are 27 million slaves across the globe, of which (according to ILO statistics) 8.4 million are children. Slavery is defined as the subjugation of people to work for no pay, and for whom freedom is denied. It is banned almost universally but that does not prevent human trafficking and exploitation in domestic situations and commercial enterprises on a large scale.

Through the concerted efforts of Mark Little from Norwich, RI was engaged to take action against child slavery in 2009 and in 2013 it was endorsed. Each Australian State now has a RAGACS committee which in SA comprises Teresa, Val Kirk, Russel Green, Dennis Underwood and Francesca Costa. Our club was congratulated (and a badge awarded to Alex Jonson) for its 2003 joint funding of a bus for the Slave Rehabilitation Centre of Delhi West.

Teresa explained that her passion for action against child slavery stemmed from the House of Friendship at the Bangkok RI Convention and then visiting a shelter for rescued slaves in Thailand. Carol Metzker has been a leading influence.

More and more examples of gross child exploitation can be found on the worldwide web, and knowledge/action is being shared on Facebook and Linked In. Products of slave labour are now becoming known through these mediums and people being urged to boycott the goods being produced.



Teresa provided examples of successful RACSRAG projects against child slavery in India where improved security and transportation were supplied to shelters, and food and materials for a shelter in Thailand. New projects are planned in these countries and Nepal, Ghana and USA. Another new project is the Schools4Freedom to free an entire village in India from slavery.

Teresa was thanked by acclamation and awarded the fabulous Unley Rotary pen.

Spots & Sergeants Session

Lindsay England canvassed options for clearing the trailer at the back of the Thrift Shop – it is overloaded. President Joan will ascertain from Unley City Council whether there is a pick up option.

Stephen Westgarth checked whether everyone had received the Committee list recently sent. The President's report has been posted on our website. The Public Schools Club will require an extra \$2 for meals starting next week.

Ken Haines reported on a 'bumper' Bunnings BBQ with receipts of \$1306 (with a net profit of \$858.55).

Bob Mullins organised with the Thrift Shop crew to change the diffusers next Saturday.

Sergeant Ken Haines with the help of our guest speaker extracted Stephen Westgarth's marble for the appalling squares. The best of the fines were for President Joan reaching 60.....looking younger every day, and Graham Beckett's instructions for the successful management of an electric razor (avoiding bra wires was very good).

The meeting closed at 7.43pm.....simply astounding!

Rotary International News

Why the Rotary year begins 1 July

Rotary News with a piece of mindless trivia

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended. The convention of the Rotary Clubs of America was held in Rotary's birthplace, Chicago, in August 1910.

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At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even The Rotarian changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in The Rotarian that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently." Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

Learn more about the [history of Rotary](#).



Rotary Clubs of America inaugural convention in Chicago 1910

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
8 Jul 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Bashar Baghdad : "The Middle East refugee crisis"	Alex Jonson	G Ferguson	K Haines	J Russell C Sluggett
15 Jul 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Peter Heyworth Vulcanology & crater capers Plus Marlene Small	David Payne	V Holt	K Haines	C Sluggett P Trimmer
22 Jul 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Jess Bostock Autism SA Plus Valerie Bonython	K Haines	A Jonson	R Mills	P Trimmer S Westgarth

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

July 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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)	Lalita Lopez & Nathan White
4	26 Jul 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni

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 28 July: 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



July Program

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

Marital Bliss

Jim decided to tie the knot with his long-time girlfriend.

One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes.

His wife was standing there watching him.

After a long period of silence she finally speaks. "Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married I think it's time you quit golfing. Maybe you should sell your golf clubs."

Jim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, "Darling, what's wrong?"

"There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!" she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"

"I wasn't!"

Diaries

Wife's Diary

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird.

We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner.

I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it.

Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing'.

I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset.

He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him.

He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behaviour.

I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore.

He just sat there quietly, and watched TV.

He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed.

About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep.

I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else.

My life is a disaster.

Husband's Diary

A two-foot putt... who the hell misses a two-foot putt...??

