



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Club Committee meetings
Chairman	Joan Reed
Guests	Ali & Sue Mostaghim
Returning Rotarians	Wendy Andrews, Geoff Hill, Stephen Westgarth
Apologies	Jerry & Briony Casburn, Lindsay England, Heather Kilsby, Bob Mullins, Jim Newall, Marlene Small
Attendance	19 members 2 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

The Thrift Shop is the major item for discussion tonight.....Committee meetings will follow.

Rotary Foundation luncheon at Morphettville Race Course on 9 August has been cancelled.

District Risk Management Workshop will be held 9am Sunday 14 September at St Francis of Assisi.

The Thrift Shop

Thrift Shop Committee Chair Ken Haines, assisted by Graham Beckett, provided a summary of the deliberations of his committee last Saturday as follows:

- The most immediate priority is to work through the leasing arrangements with the landlady – reasonable rental is a major issue.
- Physical changes could include a much more conspicuous frontage to the building to attract customers, LED lighting and shifting the walls back
- Displays within the shop could be improved to reflect a two tiered market approach (economic and up-market)
- Other ideas included a laminated list of CDs, a hat rack, more consistent pricing, better labelling, a working table in the shop, reduce cabinet overload, grouping of magazines, better goods categorisation and tidying up of the Bunnings BBQ materials.
- EFTPOS and a cash register need to be looked into.
- Do we need to change the name?

Graham Beckett emphasised the need to look at ways to improve the shop itself as a means of negotiating a better rent deal. He will be further canvassing market rent with local real estate agents.

Discussions

Much of the comment from members revolved around improving the bottom line profit of only \$20,000 by more professional pricing, having a designer rack, improving visibility of the shop, getting a better handle on main profit areas and promoting the "Thrift Shop Triangle" [us, Salvos and St Augustine's].

President Joan confirmed that the next step is to negotiate with the landlady.

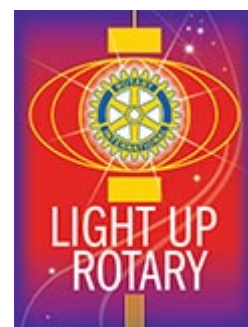
Spots & Sergeants Session

Bob Laws sought further names of those attending the Thrift Shop volunteers' thank-you on 17 August.

Alex Jonson again advertised the OSSAA film event *The Hundred Foot Journey* on Sunday 17 August - 5.15 for 6.00pm - at the Mitcham Wallis Cinema with cost of \$20pp, and bubbles and snacks served.



President Joan



Mavis Martin displayed a recognition certificate from Autism SA for our help with the BBQ; announced an Inner Wheel Conference on Sunday October 12; commented that the *Illuminate* seminar at Flinders University was well attended by Unley Rotarians (and that Sheila had declared Unley to be non-sexist after hearing complaints from other quarters.....onya Sheila).

Stephen Westgarth announced that the Public Schools Club is holding *The Riedel Trophy* function aimed at fundraising and lifting the profile of the PSC, and sought members' support to assist with a range of tasks. Details:

- 11am – 5.30pm Saturday 6 September at the PSC – cost \$18 for wine tasting and nibbles
- There will be a tasting of the produce of 8 emerging wine makers and a judging by wine experts, with The Riedel Trophy presented to the winner
- Bookings are essential. Please contact the PSC direct to reserve a table for lunch, afternoon tea or dinner; ph: 08 8223 3213 or book online at: www.emergingwinemakers.eventbrite.com.au
- Unley has been asked to assist with serving the nibbles, recording the expert panel's adjudication and washing glasses.

Sergeant Ken Haines with the help of Mavis drew Joan Reed's marble (again) for the appalling squares...an independent audit is urgently required. Happiness comes in many forms but there were three sad dog stories from Joan, Reno and David P. David M was very happy when his grand-daughter's school play ended. Graham was delighted that the Waratahs had won after a long drought in that strange contest. But the ultimate form of fulfilment will come to those who participate in the *Dip in the Water* at 11am on 17 August at Glenelg, organised by the Glenelg Rotary Club to raise money for charity.

The meeting closed at 8.02pm.....nice job with the squid! Apparently the risotto was good too.

Rotary International News

President Gary C.K. Huang's ambitious 1.3 million membership goal

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary News -- 1 Aug 2014

Gary C.K. Huang never imagined he would become Rotary International's president when he joined in 1976, but now that he is in office, he hopes to increase membership to 1.3 million by the end of his term.

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities," says Huang, who on 1 July became Rotary's first Chinese president.

Huang also hopes his presidential theme, Light Up Rotary, will encourage members to brighten Rotary's image to the public, which he believes in return will improve member recruitment and retention.

Huang has a track record of improving membership development in Asia, adding 19 clubs when he was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau. One of the cornerstones of his presidency is encouraging clubs and districts to conduct a Rotary Day. These one-day events, he says, can spotlight a particular cause, and solidify Rotary's image as one of the world's leading service organizations.

"We need to showcase our good work to everyone in the community. Rotary Days need to be fun and all inclusive. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to participate. My hope is at the end of the day a few non-members will want to join Rotary," he says. "Let's give people the opportunity to experience what it's like to make a difference. Rotary Days can achieve that."

Huang designed a travel schedule that will allow him to visit more than 30 Rotary Day events across the globe, including Argentina, Chile, France, India, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, and the U.S., as well as his home city of Taipei.

Huang says he's honored and humbled to be Rotary's president. He knows he's part of an exclusive club.

"We [past Rotary presidents] have achieved great success in our businesses and in our communities," says Huang. "But success isn't about power or money. It's about giving back. Being a Rotarian has given me the opportunity to help those in need. As president, I can inspire our members to take advantage of the same opportunity and bring happiness in people's lives."

Funding gaps

Huang says Rotary members are never short on ideas and innovative ways to solve problems, but funding gaps prevent many of these projects from taking off.

For instance, Rotary members in Korea, Japan, and China are strong fundraisers, but struggle to help each other use the funds because of distance and language barriers, Huang says.

"I want to show Rotarians why I am their president," he adds. "The best way to do that is to see and inspire their work, participate in their projects, and help them raise funds."

"I want to, along with my district governors, reach out and try to link different clubs from different countries together so we can find the right communities in need," he adds. "That's one of the great things about being an international organization: the ability to bring different cultures and backgrounds together to find a common cause."



RI President Gary Huang

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
12 Aug 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Danny McGurgan Police Officer of the Year 2013	S Westgarth	G McLeod	K Haines	W Andrews S Baker

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

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Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Secretary Mavis Martin 81780076 0408 399 834 or email to unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

August – September 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	9 Aug 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Ken Haines (for Mavis Martin)
3	16 Aug 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White & TBA
4	23 Aug 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30 Aug 14	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & Liz Christie (sub for David Pisoni)
1	6 Sep 14	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni (sub for Bob Laws)

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or as a very last resort contact:

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Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	Dec	Sun	14	Carols in the Rotunda	Unley Rotunda

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



August Program

12 Aug	PP Ian and Julie Carman (Magill Sunrise)	The Challenge of Leprosy in Oecusse
19 Aug	PP Gordon Wilkinson (Hyde Park)	Science, Engineering and Fun
26 Aug	PDG Barbara Wheatcroft (Adelaide Parks)	Rotary and the Royal Adelaide Show

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 25 August: Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

Aren't Dads Great

A daughter asked her dad, "Dad, there is something that my new boyfriend said to me, that I didn't understand. He said that I have a beautiful chassis, two lovely airbags and a fantastic bumper."

Dad said, "You tell your boyfriend that if he opens your bonnet and pulls out his dipstick to check the oil, I will give him such a servicing that his motor will cease functioning and his ball bearings will fall off!!"

Punctuality

Charley, a new retiree-greeter at Wal-Mart, just couldn't seem to get to work on time.

Every day he was 5, 10, 15 minutes late.

But he was a good worker, really tidy, clean-shaven, sharp-minded, a real credit to the company and obviously demonstrating their "Older Person Friendly" policies.

One day the boss called him into the office for a talk.

"Charley, I have to tell you, I like your work ethic, you do a bang-up job when you finally get here; but your being late so often is quite bothersome."

"Yes, I know boss, and I am sorry and am working on it."

"Well good, you're a team player. That's what I like to hear."

"Yes sir, I understand your concern and I will try harder."

Seeming puzzled, the manager went on to comment, "I know you're retired from the Armed Forces. What did they say to you there if you showed up in the morning late so often?"

The old man looked down at the floor, then said with a grin,

"They usually saluted and said, 'Good morning, Admiral, can I get your coffee, sir'."

Brain Improvement

"Well you see, Norm, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first.

This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells.

Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells.

But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine.

And that, Norm, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers."

