

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3921 -12 August 2014

#### Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

### Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Danny McGurgan
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Returning Rotarian	Bob Mullins
Apologies	Joan Reed, Graham & Patsy Beckett, Jerry & Briony Casburn, Lindsay England, Heather Kilsby, David Middleton, Jim Newall, Marlene Small
Anniversary	Bob Mullins was inducted 11 August 1981
Attendance	18 members 1 quests

# **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

#### NEXT WEEK IS CLUB VISITATIONS

No meeting at PSC. Members are urged to attend another club and gain insights and new ideas. See options below!

Vice President Wendy opened the meeting in the absence of President Joan (a tad sick).

# Guest Speaker: Police Officer of the Year 2013 Senior Constable First Class Danny McGurgan

Chairman Stephen Westgarth introduced Danny who reflected that his father was a stage hypnotist and successful insurance salesman. He grew up in Cadell and after leaving school he farmed until age 23 when he responded to an advert to join the SA Police Force. His time at the Academy was punctuated by an inability to march - he couldn't wait to get back to the country.

His first country posting with his wife and one child was in Whyalla where one of his duties was aboriginal liaison. From there, he and his family went to Amata in the Pitjantjatjara lands. It was the best and worst of times. While the friendship and camaraderie of the local aboriginal population was special, the widespread glue sniffing (which was almost impossible to counteract) was tragic. Almost all of those who were sniffing when he was stationed there are now dead. He had more success at counteracting sly grog. No crime remained unsolved because the offenders' footprints were readily identifiable, particularly by women who are superb trackers. Women are the glue that holds the communities together through their care for kids, foraging, cooking and looking after pet



camels and dingoes. Danny's family was well looked after when he was away....and his kids' experiences and schooling there has been beneficial.



Danny & Stephen with dot painting

Danny displayed three items from his vast collection of gifts from the aboriginal lands:

- A special shoe produced by three ladies suffering from blindness
- A woomera
- A dot painting by a relative of Clifford Possum.

After Amata, he spent three years at Yalata with displaced communities from Maralinga, thence back to Whyalla and finally to Waikerie where he has been stationed for 14 years. In addition to policing, Danny is a member and office bearer of many Waikerie committees. Two successful campaigns were the retention of the Cadell ferry and the initiative to allow housing on soldier settler blocks in Cadell. POOTY was very special to him and the Waikerie community which had a throne ready for his return.

Danny was thanked by acclamation and presented with the fabulous Rotary pen.

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# Spots & Sergeant's Session

**Bob Laws** asked those providing food for the Thrift Shop volunteers' thank-you on 17 August at the Unley Community Centre to be there by 2.45pm – function starts at 3pm.

**Ken Haines** provided an update on the Thrift Shop: he and Graham will be talking to the landlady on Saturday, electrical work is to be undertaken and an EFTPOS option is being examined.

**Stephen Westgarth** requested names of those who had volunteered to assist the Public Schools Club in its holding of The Riedel Trophy function:

- 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 eight 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; phone 8223 3213 or book online at <a href="https://www.emergingwinemakers.eventbrite.com.au">www.emergingwinemakers.eventbrite.com.au</a>
- Unley has been asked to assist with serving nibbles, recording the expert panel's adjudication and washing glasses.

A briefing will be provided in a fortnight's time.

**Mavis Martin** announced the 'visit a club' next week and reminded members of the Inner Wheel Conference on Sunday October 12 – a booking form for wine is to be circulated by Stephen W.

**Sergeant Ken Haines** with the help of Danny drew Greg McLeod's marble for the appalling squares. The two Stephens and Wendy reported that the trip to Ballarat had been a success, confirming the quality of the various venues chosen for next year's conference and the helpfulness and friendliness of Tourism staff and local Rotary clubs. Mavis gave the Thrift Shop appearance a big tick!

The meeting closed at 7.57pm.



The Conference forward party in Ballarat Patsy, Stephen, Beverley, Joan, Colin, David, Briony, Jerry, Wendy, Stephen & Graham

#### **Rotary Clubs visitation options**

#### **Mondays**

6:00 for 6:30pm Campbelltown Athelstone Football Club - 150 George Street, Paradise (Jane 0419 829 976) 6:00 for 6:30pm Coro Valley Belair Park Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair (Jenny 0438 108 202) 6:00 for 6:30pm Goolwa Goolwa Hotel, Cadell Street, Goolwa (Noelene 0407 944 650) 6:00 for 6:30pm Mount Barker Mt Barker Golf Club, Bald Hills Road, Mt Barker (Florence 0400 273 589) **Tuesdays** 6:45 for 7:00am Magill Sunrise Hectorville Sporting Club, Fisher Street, Magill (Ian 0401 876 100) 12:45 for 1:00pm Norwood Don Pyatt Room, Norwood Town Hall, George St, Norwood (Robyn 0466 694 361) 6:00 for 6:30pm Blackwood Belair Park Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair (Stuart 0429 698 476) 6:00 for 6:30pm Brownhill Creek Edinburgh Hotel, High Street, Mitcham (John 0401 120 011) Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent Street, Kensington (Bill 0419 039 376) 6:00 for 6:15pm St. Peters 6:15 for 6.30pm Kent Town The Royal Hotel, 2 North Terrace, Kent Town (Jonathan 0410 485 323) Wednesdays 7:00 for 7:15am Eastwood Flinders Lodge, 27 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town (Rod 0419 810 345) 6:00 for 6:15pm Hyde Park Hyde Park Tavern, Cnr Park St & King William Rd, Hyde Park (Colleen 0413 834 843) 6:00 for 6:30pm Mitcham Edinburgh Hotel, High Street, Mitcham (Andrew 0418 788 401) REZZ Hotel [formerly Reservoir], 21 Hamilton Terrace, Newton (Diana 0400 736 408) 6:00 for 6:30pm Morialta

6:00 for 6:30pm *Victor Harbor* Urimbirra Fauna Park, Adelaide Road, Victor Harbor (Geoff 0417 806 262)

# Rotary International News

# Political strife, protecting U.S. diplomats are part of the job for former Rotary Peace Fellow

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary News -- 30 Jul 2014

As an agent for the U.S. Diplomatic Security Service, Justin Peele applies the education he received in conflict resolution as a Rotary Peace Fellow to a job that puts him in some dicey situations – including one in 2013 in which his actions won him State Department recognition for his courage and decisiveness.

Peele is one of 2,000 DS agents who protect U.S. diplomats and embassies around the world. The Diplomatic Security Service, the law enforcement and security arm of the U.S. State Department, is the most extensive global security agency in the government, operating in more than 160 countries.

"This is my dream job," says Peele, who was in the 2011-12 class of Rotary Peace Fellows at the Universidad del Salvador in Buenos Aires, Argentina. "I'm in a unique position where I must face conflict head-on."

This proved true when Peele served as the assistant regional security office in Mali. It was a period when the country was torn by political strife and violence as several Islamic insurgent groups fought the government for greater autonomy in the northern part of the country. The crisis led factions of the military who were displeased with the government's response to

overthrow President Amadou Toumani Touré in 2012. Because of the conflict, the State Department sent extra security to protect the U.S. Embassy in Bamako, Mali's capital.

One day in 2013, violent clashes between students and the police trapped an embassy worker and four Malian colleagues in the National Institute of Health offices in downtown Bamako. When the fighting spun out of control, embassy officials called on Peele to safely extract the workers.

As he and a driver navigated through the war-torn streets, "I could see the smoke and tear gas from a long distance," recalls Peele. He now admits to having been a little nervous, but says he knew that his training would enable him to carry out the mission. "We found them, hurried them into the vehicle and were able to get out of there safely and bring them back to the embassy without harm."

For his response that day, the State Department gave Peele its Meritorious Honor Award for "courageous, efficient, and decisive action taken."



Justin Peele, a graduate of the Rotary Peace Fellowship and an agent of the U.S. Diplomatic Security Service.

"During a time of crisis is the best time to shine," he says. "There is a lot of trust with my job -- to be able to look someone in the eye and say, 'If you're in trouble, I will be the person to come get you.' "

In addition to moving diplomats safely from place-to-place, members of the Diplomatic Security Service work with host nation law enforcement representatives to investigate crimes against U.S. citizens, coordinate protection details with the security teams of foreign dignitaries, and maintain frequent contact with local community members.

One of Peele's other assignments was a six-month stint as part of the security detail for U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, as he crisscrossed the world on diplomatic missions, with stops in China, Israel, Europe, and the Middle East.

"I get a front-row seat for observing U.S. foreign policy, and help represent the U.S. all over the world," says Peele. "It's a great lesson in government, diplomacy, and humanity."

Although many DS agents have military or law enforcement backgrounds, others are lawyers, scientists, linguists, and yes, even peace scholars. Peele, who served for three years as a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay, says his experience there and as a Rotary Peace Fellow helped him get his foot in the door at the security agency.

He recalls that the State Department officials who interviewed him were impressed with his global education in peace and conflict resolution. "With Rotary and the Peace Corps I was able to work closely with the local populace. I think that went a long way in getting this job," he says.

"I learned a lot from my peace fellowship. The bottom line is that everything we do is to ease the suffering of others," says Peele. "Not only are the Peace Centers a good example of that, but everything Rotary does is an example of how to reach that goal."

# **Our Upcoming Meetings**

	Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	& Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Desk Desk
	19 Aug 14			Visit another club				
Ī	26 Aug 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Sally Charlton Helping Hands Project	M Martin	D Middleton	K Haines	G Beckett P Beckett

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

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by e-mail to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

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

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor - Stephen Baker on 8379 7105

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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
3	16 Aug 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White &
4	23 Aug 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30 Aug 14	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & Liz Christie (for David Pisoni)
1	6 Sep 14	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	David Pisoni (for Bob Laws) & Stephen Westgarth
2	13 Sep 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: Ken Haines 83325138; (M) 0417 896 261; e-mail:kj.haines@bigpond.com

#### **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: <a href="mailto:emandcee@bigpond.com">emandcee@bigpond.com</a>



#### **August Program**

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

# On the Back Page

#### New definition for S.O.S.

A C-130 was lumbering along when a cocky F-16 flashed by.

The jet jockey decided to show off. The fighter jock told the C-130 pilot, 'watch this!' and promptly went into a barrel roll followed by a steep climb.

He then finished with a sonic boom as he broke the sound barrier.

The F-16 pilot asked the C-130 pilot what he thought of that?

The C-130 pilot said, 'That was impressive, but watch this!' The C-130 droned along for about 5 minutes and then the C-130 pilot came back on and said: 'What did you think of that?'

Puzzled, the F-16 pilot asked, 'What the heck did you do?'

The C-130 pilot chuckled. 'I stood up, stretched my legs, walked to the back, took a leak then got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll.'

SOS - Slower, Older and Smarter ....





#### The best of them all

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, British scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 200 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 150 years ago.

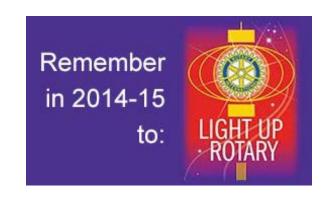
Not to be outdone by the British, in the weeks that followed, an American archaeologist dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, a story published in the New York Times: "American archaeologists, finding traces of 250-year-old copper wire, have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network 50 years earlier than the British".



One week later, Australia's Northern Territory Times, reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 feet in his backyard in Tennant Creek, Northern Territory, aboriginal Billi Bunji, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely bugger—all.

Billi has therefore concluded that 250 years ago, Australia had already gone to wireless."

Makes ya feel bloody proud to be Australian!













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# Rotary Club of **UNLEY** WINE ORDER FORM

Anvers Wines
Adelaide Hills/McLaren Vale
/Langhorne Creek, South Australia

# STRAIGHT CASE ORDERS ONLY

#### Order Form

Wine	Case Size	Bottle	Case	Case Quantity	Sub-total
2013 Brabo Sauvignon Blanc	12 x 750ml	\$8.33	\$100		
2013 Brabo Riesling	12 x 750ml	\$8.33	\$100		
2013 Brabo Moscato	12 x 750ml	\$8.33	\$100		`
2013 Brabo Rose	12 x 750ml	\$8.33	\$100		
2013 Brabo Shiraz	12 x 750ml	\$8.33	\$100		
2013 Brabo Cabernet Sauvignon	12 x 750ml	\$8.33	\$100		
All prices inclusive of GST	TOTAL				

# Recommended retail price \$12 per bottle **EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL** \$100 per carton (\$8.33 per bottle)

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