



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speakers	David Middleton & Marlene Small
Chairman	Wendy Andrews
Returning Rotarians	Liz Christie
Apologies	Joan Reed, Valerie Bonython, Reno Elms, Lindsay England, Bob Laws, David Payne, Pam Trimmer
Departing Rotarians	Graham & Patsy Beckett
Attendance	19 members

Vice President Wendy Andrews opened the meeting in the absence of President Joan who is on leave until 7 October.

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

Vice President Wendy's Announcements



Vice President Wendy

A Certificate of Appreciation from PDG Wendy Gaborit was presented to PP Greg McLeod.

Thrift Shop culling took place last weekend with the help of Ken Haines, Graham and Patsy Beckett, and Bob Mullins.

Margaret Bosisto was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow for her services to the Thrift Shop by President Joan at the volunteers' afternoon tea on 17 August.



VP Wendy with PP Greg and the certificate



President Joan

2015 District Conference [16-19 April] Briefing: David Middleton



Conference Chair David Middleton

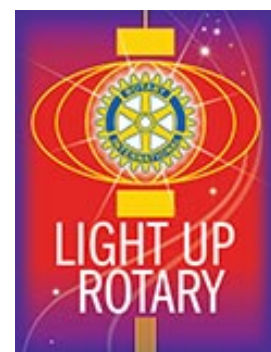
David opened his presentation with a video of the Eureka flag of 1854 and a Rotary theme logo of cascading lollies....followed by displays of Ballarat attractions and high profile guest speakers. The conference follows a standard format with a welcome on the Thursday, plenary sessions on the mornings of Friday to Sunday, free afternoons for sightseeing and a Gala dinner on Saturday night. There will be a special Unley 80th Birthday celebration at Jacksons & Co (entertainment by the Fiddle Chicks) and the dinner will be a "wow" event.

There is an emphasis on providing a memorable Conference. Our conference theme is **"We Are One"** with an emphasis on Rotarians combining effectively together and with the community for the greater good. The Conference venue is the Federation University and there are many sites worthy of visiting including Sovereign Hill and the Museum.

The organising committee comprises David as Chair, Stephen Baker as Program Manager, Stephen Westgarth as Administration Manager, Janet Singh on Marketing and Communications, Colin Schirmer on Logistics and Wendy and Patsy on Functions. Sheila is helping with sponsorship.

The registration cost will be \$235 (same as last year) with \$90 for partners to attend the Gala dinner, \$25 for the optional birthday party, \$25 for the special breakfast and \$45 for the DG's dinner.

David stressed the need for everyone associated with our club to get on board. We need at least 30 energetic pairs of hands on deck to cover the various tasks.



Life and Times: Marlene Small

Marlene provided a zippy performance. Bred in Cumberland Park and schooled at Westbourne Park Primary, she ascended to academic heights at Adelaide and then Flinders University on her journey to becoming a teacher. A number of high school postings were punctuated by travel overseas before she took up residence for 11 years at Norwood High School where she served as Deputy Principal.

Marlene had developed a growing fascination for the real estate industry and took a year's leave of absence from teaching to test whether this would be a suitable for a new career. She joined Smallacombe Real Estate 16 years ago and has not looked back! Marlene's has a wide range of interests including light opera in which she has been participating since 1989, tennis, table tennis, swimming, dancing, church and pooches.

Marlene was thanked by acclamation.



Rotarian Marlene Small

Spots & Sergeant's Session

Stephen Baker collected details of those attending the vocational visit to Unley City Council and the dinner afterwards at BarZaar.

Alex Jonson advised that the club would be proceeding with the Helping Hand Project (displayed last week) following a Board resolution to increase the International Committee's budget. A suitable time will be set with Sally Charlton and at least 20 but preferably 30 members to assemble the 10 hands in the kit.

Ken Haines and **Graham Beckett** presented a schematic of potential changes to the Thrift Shop:

- The display space can be increased by moving and realigning the compactuses and shelving at the back, and a second change room provided.
- Both toilets can be utilised – sex specific.
- Banners and flags can be displayed.
- Outside painting and signage improvements (including swapping the Council flag) will lift the shop's visibility.

Ken is meeting again with the landlady on Saturday. Another person has been referred by Centrelink as a volunteer and her suitability is being examined. It was suggested that the club hold its first meeting of October at the thrift shop to examine the proposals. Ken is having problems with volunteers cancelling at short notice without arranging replacements.

Geoff Hill reported on his visit to RC Burnside held at a Retirement Village....25 members attended, the guest speaker talked about the Indigenous Medical Scholarship, and catering for the monthly Bunnings BBQ and Fullarton Park stall was arranged. Geoff promoted the 2015 Conference.

Sergeant Ken Haines, without any assistance, chose a dud marble for the infernal squares, so funds go to the club. Graham noted that Reno was attracting very rich clients with a Maserati and now an E-Type Jaguar parked outside the Salvos Op Shop.

The meeting closed at 8.12pm.

Rotary International News

Young writers get published with the help of Rotary

By Arnold R. Grahil - Rotary News -- 15 Aug 2014

The puppy grows into a big dog, enjoys walks along the beach, and survives a frightening autumn day when he is caught in a trap before being rescued by his family. Jordan's story is one of hundreds that were written by children ages 7-11 for a writing contest organized by the Rotary E-Club of the Caribbean 7020 and supported by clubs in 10 Caribbean nations.

The best stories, including Jordan's, were published in "The Butterfly StoryBook," produced by the club and sold through Amazon.com. Rotary members and others are encouraged to donate copies to school libraries. Proceeds are used to support other literacy efforts.

In July, Rotary International and the International Reading Association (IRA) selected the Butterfly StoryBook project and a summer mobile library project run by the Rotary Club of Ellensburg Morning, Washington, USA, to receive two \$2,500 awards from the Pearson Foundation. The awards recognize projects in which Rotary clubs and local IRA-affiliated reading councils collaborate to strengthen literacy in local and international communities. Rotary and the IRA have been project partners since 2002.

In 2013, the contest's first year, 200 children contributed stories. This year, 300 young writers took part. Each club selects three local winners, who receive certificates. Then a panel of judges from the e-club chooses 10 stories from among all of those to include in "The Butterfly StoryBook." Each of those young authors receives \$50 in books.



In Jamaica, 11-year-old Jordan Allwood reads his classmates a story about a lonely puppy who finds a new family.

"It's been a great shot in the arm for our club, which only just chartered last year," says Diana White. "We tried to think of things we could do specifically that didn't require everyone getting together in one place. This project has been more successful than we could have imagined and has been a great source of pride for our members."

This year, the e-club provided a free copy of the e-book to the Jamaica Reading Association, an IRA-affiliated council, which used it in its annual Reading Week in April. The association signed an agreement with the club to further promote the contest throughout the Caribbean. Rotary clubs in the U.S. Virgin Islands purchased 500 copies for the Summer Reading Challenge held there. Clubs have also purchased copies to donate to schools in Canada, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, and the United Kingdom.

The contest rules required each story to have a Caribbean theme, because the e-club wanted to share the culture of the region while encouraging creative writing. University students in Haiti translated the stories into French and Haitian Creole free of charge. The books are also available in English and will soon be available in Spanish.

"I'm really excited how this has all turned out," says White. "We still have a long way we can go with this project. There's no limit how far these books can be promoted through the Internet."

The Rotary Club of Ellensburg Morning and the IRA council based at Central Washington University collaborated on the second project to receive a Pearson Foundation award. Mandi Laurent, a member of the council, got the idea for a bookmobile, or mobile library, after attending a conference on summer reading loss.

Volunteers from the Rotary club, the IRA council, the local Rotaract club, and the Ellensburg Education Foundation solicit books from a variety of sources, sort them by grade level, and accompany the bookmobile, a converted delivery truck, to its stops in low-income neighborhoods every Tuesday in July. This year, the education foundation raised \$10,000 to purchase the truck it had been renting.

"We get a lot of smiles," says Laurent, who became a member of the Rotary club as a result of the project. "The children in these communities tend to be underserved, and many of them have very few books in their homes."

Many of the volunteers are educators, and they teach as they read books to the children. Laurent says she's also seen older children reading to their younger siblings.

"This past week, I went along with a third-grade teacher, and she said afterward how glad she was that she took part," Laurent says. "It's an eye-opening experience every time you go."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
9 Sep 14	Unley City Council	6.00 for 6.15 – 7.15pm	Vocational Visit hosted by Mayor Lachlan Clyne and thereafter sumptuous dining at BarZaar Partners Welcome	Scribe S Baker	n/a	n/a	n/a
16 Sep 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Genevieve Douglas RYLA and volunteering in Africa	Sheila Evans	R Mullins	K Haines	R Elms L England
23 Sep 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Mandy & Kym Porter Bereaved through suicide	Pam Trimmer	J Newall	K Haines	L England S Evans

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

September 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
3	20 Sep 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White & Neesha Nandasena (?)
4	27 Sep 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:

Ken Haines 83325138; (M) 0417 896 261; e-mail: kj.haines@bigpond.com

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 29 September **Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm** **Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm**

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2014	Dec	Sun	14	Carols in the Rotunda	Unley Rotunda
2015	Apr	Thu-Sun	16-19	District 9520 Conference	Ballarat, Victoria
	Jun	Sat-Tue	6-9	Rotary International Convention	Sao Paolo, Brazil

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



September Program

9 Sep	PP Don Will (Eastwood)	The Lite 'n Rotary Project
16 Sep	PDG Dick Cuttle (Onkaparinga)	The Health of the River Project
23 Sep	Rtn Roshnie Thattengat (Prospect)	Rotary Against Malaria – an Update
30 Sep	PP Mike Pridham (McLaren Vale)	A Road Crash Scenario

On the Back Page

One for the Mums - Pregnancy Q & A

Q: Should I have a baby after 35?

A: No, 35 children is enough.

Q: I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?

A: With any luck, right after he finishes college.

Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby's sex?

A: Childbirth.

Q: My wife is five months pregnant and so moody that sometimes she's borderline irrational.

A: So what's your question?

Q: My childbirth instructor says it's not pain I'll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?

A: Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.

Q: When is the best time to get an epidural?

A: Right after you find out you're pregnant.

Q: Is there any reason I have to be in the delivery room while my wife is in labor?

A: Not unless the word 'alimony' means anything to you.

Q: Is there anything I should avoid while recovering from childbirth?

A: Yes, pregnancy.

Q: Do I have to have a baby shower?

A: Not if you change the baby's diaper very quickly.

Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?

A: When the kids are in college.

