



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Committees
Chairman	President Joan
Apologies	DG Jerry & Briony Casburn, Graham & Patsy Beckett, Alex Jonson, Heather Kilsby, Mavis Martin, Greg McLeod, Pam Trimmer
Guests	Hiroyuki Yamamoto
Returning Rotarians	David Middleton
Attendance	16 members, 1 guest

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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

RC Adelaide South Wine Bottling will be held 10.30am Sunday November 23 at Graham Stevens Wines, 72 Ingleby Rd, McLaren Flat...contact Lynn Jones 0407 605 571.

Hands Together (assembling prostheses) will be held at the club on March 10 next year.

An East African Discovery Tour, which will visit the School of St Jude's (Gemma Sisia), is being planned by Jenny McCarthy of RC Mitcham – an information night will be held 3 November

AJ will be sorting materials for the homeless on Saturday – anyone wishing to help should contact Joan.

Our next meeting on Melbourne Cup day has been cancelled.



President Joan

Committee Consultations

Bob Mullins questioned whether a President-elect had been identified.

The Vocational and Youth Committee was convened by Sheila Evans.....and would have talked all night if Ken had not rung the bell.

The Community Services Committee was convened by Wendy Andrews.

Spots and Sergeant's Session

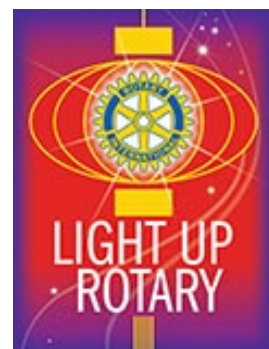
Ken Haines announced total takings from yesterday's Bunnings BBQ were \$1250. After 25 May next year the club will only be allocated a BBQ each two months.

Joan Reed reported that Colin Schirmer wanted to ensure that accommodation bookings for the Ballarat Conference be paid in advance. Joan is not driving a bus!

Stephen Baker advised that Christmas Hamper gifts should be put in the cupboard.

Sergeant Ken Haines managed to have Bob Mills' marble drawn for the infernal squares.

Ken closed the meeting at 8.23 pm.



The Four Way Test -

(of the things we think, say or do)

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

The White House honours Rotary women for their humanitarian service

By Adam Ross - Rotary News -- 8 Oct 2014

Senior Rotary leaders gathered at the White House to honour 10 women for their service projects, an event attended by members of U.S. President Barack Obama's senior staff. The Rotary members presented their projects, in the hopes of creating new inroads for government partnerships and support.

"This is recognition of the great work that they do but also serves as a great vehicle to inspire others to do similar kinds of things," said Rotary General Secretary John Hewko. "One of the things we're doing a better job of is sharing our story to the non-Rotary world. "The honourees were selected by Rotary senior leaders and endorsed by the White House from clubs around the U.S. but their projects touch lives across the globe.

Carolyn Jones, of Anchorage, Alaska, has served numerous times as a Rotary volunteer in Russia, three of them as a preschool teacher for developmentally delayed children in orphanages. During her presentation she lamented hearing about a child sold for a bottle of vodka, and vowed to use her honour as a stepping stone to save more lives.

Jacqueline Parsons, a licensed professional counsellor from San Antonio, Texas, works on projects in her community and abroad, including the FLAG (Fitness, Literacy, Attendance, and Grades) program, which provides incentives to students to go to school, including bikes, sports equipment, and other items.

Ginger Vann from Baker, Louisiana, coordinates tutoring for at-risk students. With the help of her club, she renovated an uninhabitable school building, and worked with tutors to reach 50 students each day. She's also passionate about workforce development in Baker, where well-paying craftsman jobs often go unfilled. "We just don't have enough craft workers, people who are certified to do the jobs," she said.

Michelle Candland, from San Diego, California, works with Monarch High, an alternative school designed for homeless children. "Right now there are over 1.3 million homeless kids on the street in America. That's more than there are Rotarians around the world," said Candland. "Twenty thousand of those kids are in San Diego alone." "How can a child focus on school if their tummies are growling, their shoes don't fit, and they don't even know where they are going to be sleeping the next day?" she asked. "It takes an entire community to work together to solve this problem."

The other honorees Tuesday were Bernadette Blackstock, Marion Bunch, Carol Butler, Elizabeth Usovicz, Deepa Willingham, and Jane Winning.

Winning, a registered nurse from Chowchilla, California, has provided immunizations and health exams to more than 2,500 people in need across Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador, and Guatemala. She's also worked with Rotaplast International to provide free cleft lip and palate reconstructive surgery to those who cannot afford it. "A gentleman was 65 years old and he said, 'I can kiss my wife for the first time,'" Winning said of the man post-surgery. "Those are incredible experiences you don't get to share every day."

Butler, also from Anchorage, highlighted two projects. The first is a statewide suicide prevention plan. According to Butler, Alaska has the highest rate of suicide per capita in the nation. The public awareness plan educates Rotary members and Alaska residents to recognize the warning signs of someone in crisis. She also talked about her club's partnership with the Alaska Mission of Mercy, a collective of dentists, staff, and other volunteers who provide free dental services throughout the state. "Dental care is a gateway to good health," says Butler. "There's an increasing problem nationwide with people seeking dental care in emergency rooms."

Usovicz, of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, has worked on service projects in Missouri as well as abroad. In Malawi, she helped to reduce the rate of malaria deaths by 65 percent to 70 percent in less than a year by supplying the community with mosquito bed nets.

Willingham, of Solvang, California, is the founder and chair of Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere (PACE), an organization that educates girls and their mothers, and works to prevent child trafficking and early marriage in India.

Bunch, of Atlanta, Georgia, is the CEO of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention. She has received numerous awards on behalf of her work for AIDS, and considers herself a mom who represents the face of AIDS because she started her work after losing her son to the disease in 1994. "Because of that one single tragedy, my life's journey changed dramatically from a very engaged business woman to a warrior on AIDS and advocate of human rights," Bunch said. As a result of her leadership, in April some 343,660 people received health care, medical checkups, and counseling from 8,150 Rotary volunteers during Rotary Family Health Days across Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, and South Africa.

Like Bunch, Blackstock, of Franklinville, New Jersey, has turned her love of service into a career, launching the People for People Foundation, which assists families struggling with financial hardships. To date, the foundation has helped some 10,000 families afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other life necessities. "Our combined mission today is not only to provide small grants but to serve as advocates for our families and provide life-skill training and mentoring and case management where needed."

The event in D.C. was also an opportunity for the honourees to share ideas with each other. "There are some resources still available to expand and improve projects even amongst the women here," Jones said.



Tina Tchen, assistant to President Barack Obama, and chief of staff to First Lady Michelle Obama, thanks the Rotary honourees for their humanitarian work.

"Listening to the ladies, I was in awe," said Vann. "I was thinking what if all 10 of us got together on one project. That would be amazing. We're talking and it's exciting to be a part of that conversation."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
4 Nov 14			A free night to paint the town red, or green, or blue				
11 Nov 14	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Matthew Carey Blind Sporting Council	Liz Christie	W Andrews	K Haines	H Kilsby R Laws
18 Nov 14	Repat Hospital		Vocational Visit Cassandra Douglas 'Twilight Tour'	M Martin	S Baker	K Haines	n/a

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

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

November 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	1 Nov 14	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	8 Nov 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Nov 14	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White & Mavis Martin
4	22 Nov 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29 Nov 14	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

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 Paulo, 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



November Program

4 Nov	Rtn Mike Galea (Strathalbyn)	The Great Strathalbyn Duck Race
11 Nov	Rtn Ron Rogers (Regency Park)	The Club's Annual Swap Meet
18 Nov	Rtn Wade Bekesi (Port Adelaide)	The Golf Day Fundraiser
25 Nov	PP Kevin Roberts (Rtd)	A Long Term Experience in Rotary

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 24 November Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

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Little Johnny's Version of "The Three Kings"

Teacher: Little Johnny. Can you tell me the name of 3 great kings who have brought happiness and peace into people's lives?

Little Johnny answered: Drin-king, Smo-king, and Bon-king.

Post Turtle

While stitching a cut on the hand of a 75 year old farmer, whose hand was caught in the squeeze gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man.

Eventually the topic got around to politicians and their role as our leaders.

The old farmer said, 'Well, as I see it, most politicians are "Post Turtles".'

Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'Post Turtle' was.

The old farmer said, 'When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a Post Turtle.'

The old farmer saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face so he continued to explain:

'You know he didn't get up there by himself,
He doesn't belong up there,
He doesn't know what to do while he's up there,
He's elevated beyond his ability to function, and
You just wonder what kind of dumb ass put him up there to begin with.'



Sausages

A customer asked, "In what aisle could I find the Irish sausages?"

The assistant asks, "Are you Irish?"

The man, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am, but let me ask you something..."

If I had asked for Italian sausages, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for Polish sausages, would you ask if I was Polish?"

The assistant says, "No, I probably wouldn't."

The man says, "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausages, why DID you ask me if I'm Irish?"

The assistant replied, "Because you're in Bunnings."

