



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	AGM and Assembly
Chairman	Joan Reed
Apologies	Liz Christie
Guests	Hiro Yamamoto, Chen Chou
Returning Rotarians	Graham & Patsy Beckett
Attendance	25 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

December is a huge month for our club with the Bunnings BBQ next Saturday, the Joint Group 6 Breakfast on the 10th, the Carols on the 14th, Christmas cheer at Stamford Grand on the 16th, Detmold BBQ on the 19th, help with the Salvos Christmas Tree and Rotary puddings for the Italian retirement home.....with the final Bunnings BBQ for the year on the 29th....whew!

Joint Group 6 Breakfast will be held 7am for 7.15am Wednesday 10 December at the Adelaide Royal Coach, concluding at 8.30am Guest speaker The Hon. Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO - cost \$25. Pay before Friday 5 December on-line...<http://www.trybooking.com/112330>. It is expected that 8 club members will attend and book on-line this week.

AGM and Assembly

President Joan Reed reported that the following nominations for 2015-16 Board positions had been received:

- President – Stephen Baker
- Vice President – Mavis Martin
- Secretary – Greg McLeod
- Treasurer – Pam Trimmer

As there were no other nominations the above were declared elected.

A motion was put that Ken Haines take the role of President Elect next year.

Moved Joan Reed Seconded Alex Jonson *Carried*

All other Board positions shall be advanced by the incoming President.

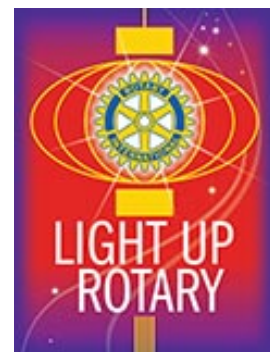
Board report

Secretary Mavis Martin summarised the activities of the Board in recent months:

- The Thrift Shop was the major area of focus
- Promoting Rotary membership
- Update of the Club's Strategic Plan was put on hold until next year
- A register of Thrift Shop keys has been established
- Club property has been reconciled
- Board composition shall comprise the statutory positions above, plus VP, PP, the 3 Service Directors, Membership and Thrift Shop / Fundraising Directors.



President Joan



Mavis Martin

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Heather Kilsby provided details of the successful audit of the books by Kennedy & Co.....but there had been a transposition error (year) in the report. Last financial year the major changes over the previous year were a fall in Thrift Shop revenue which had been offset by other fundraising activity (principally Bunnings BBQ). Member's subscriptions are covering costs. Due to payment and receipt timing (e.g. Unley City Council's contribution to the Carols) some changes are not directly comparable. Project money remains earmarked.

Report Accepted Moved David Middleton Seconded Joan Reed *Carried*



Heather Kilsby

Spots and Sergeant's Session

Ken Haines reported on Thrift Shop progress as follows:

- The Thrift Shop lease renewal has been agreed and is ready for signature.
- Parking permits are being sought from Unley Council given that the area at the rear will no longer be available.
- SA Water has agreed to examine the exposed connection on southern side.
- Solo will pick up our accumulated hard rubbish at the back every 3 weeks
- A working bee will be organised during the Christmas break, the cash register will be installed when the desk is moved, and a display cabinet is being investigated.
- The Shop will close from 22 December for 2 weeks.....volunteers to be advised.
- A search will be undertaken for the tool kit being sought by Bob Mullins.

Volunteers will be needed for the Bunnings BBQ next Saturday and Detmold on December 19.....Wendy Andrews announced she would be filling the roster for Saturday.

Reno Elms arrived with his Christmas tree and thanked the members who had donated toiletries. He needs more help looking after the Christmas tree at the Unley Shopping Centre and a roster is being circulated.

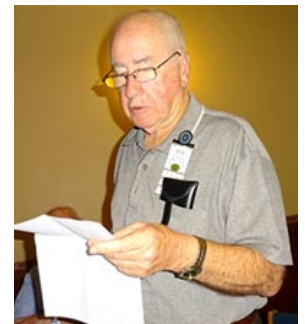
Mavis Martin circulated the list being prepared by Sheila Evans of members and partners committing for Ballarat 2015. Balanced rosters will be drawn up for the various tasks.

David Middleton outlined the effort made to publicise the Carols on December 14 through banners, posters, postcards and Facebook.....it will be a sensational event. Besides filling the lolly bags after this meeting, help is needed at:

- 2pm on Saturday 13th to erect the stage (and after 8pm on Sunday to disassemble it)
- 3.30pm on Sunday to collect chairs from the Salvos
- 4pm – 5pm onwards for the Carols

Sergeant Ken Haines fortuitously drew Heather's marble for the squares, her second win since joining the club.....maybe too much of a good thing! On matters of joy, Graham suggested parking in Mother's Milk; Mavis is back on the road (beware); Bob Laws was reunited with a Labrador in Vancouver after 10 years; Heather was congratulated for her stewardship; and Bob Mullins told another one of his.....mmmm....jokes.

The meeting closed at 7.57pm.....and thence to packing lollies!



Bob Mullins

Rotary International News

The Rotary Foundation rises on expert list of top nonprofits

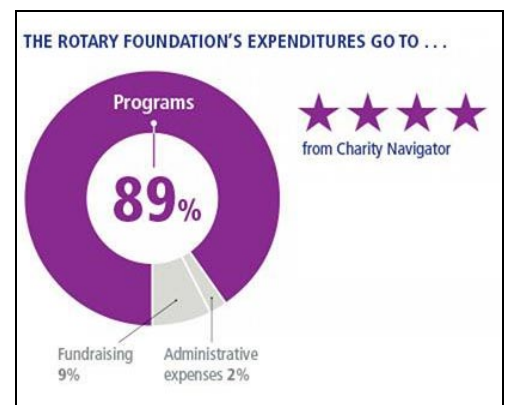
By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 26 Nov 2014

The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.



Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammbus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

In Seattle, Washington, USA, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables from the waste stream and into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of District 5030.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
Wednesday 10 December	Royal Coach Motel, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town	7 for 7.15am	Joint Group 6 Breakfast Guest Speaker Reverend Lynn Arnold Cost \$25 (see President's announcements for booking)	n/a	n/a	n/a	D Middleton
16 Dec 14	Horizons Bar Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg	6.30pm	Christmas Capers (\$20) Partner Event	J Reed	P Beckett	n/a	R Mills R Mullins

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

December 2014

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	6 Dec 14	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Mavis Martin (for Bob Laws) & Stephen Westgarth
2	13 Dec 14	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Bob Laws (for Mavis Martin)
3	20 Dec 14	Glenys Ferguson, Joan Reed	Nathan White, Neesha Nandasena & Hiro Yamamoto
4	27 Dec 14	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines [closed]
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

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

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm; but **ONE EXTRA** this time.

Next Dates: Saturday 6 December and Monday 29 December

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

Detmold BBQ

Next Date: Friday December 19 at Ethelbert Square, Chief St, Brompton.

Set up at 10.30am and clean up by 2.30pm



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



December Program

9 Dec	Rtn John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise)	Rotary and Local Government
16 Dec	PP David Hunter (Port Adelaide)	The Club Art Show
23 Dec	Trevor Richardson	White Ribbon Ambassador
30 Dec	Rtn Julie Campbell (Adelaide Light)	Soles4Shoes

On the Back Page

Christmas message in 2 phases

Phase A: The secret of enjoying a good wine [a Liz special]:

1. *Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.*
2. *If it does not look like it's breathing, give it mouth-to-mouth.*



Phase B....if this still does not work [an editor's special]:

