



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Royal Coach Motor Inn
Event	Group 6 Joint Breakfast Host Club – Eastwood
Guest Speaker	The Hon. Reverend Dr. Lynn Arnold AO
Apologies	Plenty
Attendance	57 including the guest speaker, Mayor Lachlan Clyne, DGN Sam Camporeale, AG Bob Cooper, Emily Adcock and nine from Unley (Joan Reed, Graham and Patsy Beckett, Greg McLeod, John Russell, Ken Haines, Mavis Martin, Stephen Baker, and Stephen Westgarth)

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide

President Joan's Announcements

Make sure you have notified Jerry Casburn jerry@thecaburns.com.au about whether you will be attending the Christmas Celebrations 6.30pm for 6.45pm at the Horizon Bar, Stamford Grand Glenelg next Tuesday

AND do not forget to help with the Carols next Sunday at the Rotunda

Joint Group 6 Christmas Breakfast



Emily Adcock

MC Don Will from RC Eastwood welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7.20am. He reminded us how old the participating clubs are: Unley nearly 80 years, Mitcham 60, Brownhill Creek 34, Hyde Park 31 and Eastwood 22. He spoke about his club's water project in the Maldives and the establishment of the RC Male.

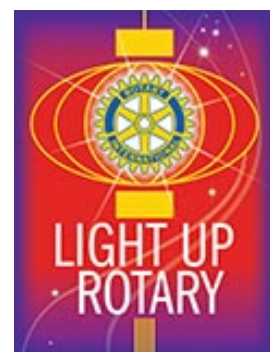
AG Bob Cooper in his toast to Rotary International detailed a recent ROMAC operation for a young boy from Timor Lesté.

President Joan opened our club meeting 3936, and the other presidents did theirs.

Emily Adcock is with the Northern Domestic Violence Centre, a beneficiary of the joint breakfast fundraising effort, explained the challenges of dealing with domestic violence which affects 1 in 4 families. Across Australia a woman dies every week from assaults within the family. The Centre helps women and their children find motel accommodation and with everyday needs. RC Eastwood members have been assisting with food etc. using an innovative weight loss program to raise donations.



President Joan



Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Guest Speaker – Hon. Rev. Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Don Will introduced Lynn Arnold who was recently ordained as an Anglican priest. Lynn started his career as an educator, entered State Parliament in 1979 and became Premier in 1992.....and pursued Doctorate studies in languages while serving as CEO of World Vision and Anglicare. He has been a Rotarian since 2008.

Lynn explored the meaning of Christianity and Christmas, and related how in his role with World Vision he had visited a poverty stricken ultra-tough area in Bangladesh where Mildred was helping street kids in a practical fashion with clean water, nutrition and time out. Her attitude was that every kid deserves a chance.

This contrasted starkly with the thoughts of a clergyman in Myanmar who observed that it is a waste to water weeds. Bad attitudes to kids in difficulty is not confined to developing countries - there are many concerning examples here in Adelaide with broken families.

We need to think about how lonely Christmas can be for many, and the increasing incidence of suicide and marital separations post-Christmas. We need to light up their world. In the 19th century the word MERRY meant blessed.

Bob Cooper thanked Lynn and RC Eastwood for organising the group sex (or was it six) function. Emily Adcock drew the raffle, which was won by our mate Bashar Baghdadi.

The meeting closed at 8.25am.

Rotary International News

Reproduced from the Rotary International website

Explore our causes

We're committed to taking on some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Rotary members unite at home and across the globe to put our experience and knowledge to work tackling our most pressing challenges. We focus our efforts in six areas: promoting peace, preventing diseases, providing access to clean water and sanitation, enhancing maternal and child health, improving basic education and literacy, and helping communities develop.

We are especially dedicated to ending polio in our lifetimes. Rotary members have persevered in this fight since 1979 and have now helped eradicate polio in all but three countries worldwide.

When you give to Rotary, you support the work we do in your community and around the world. We are a responsible organization that uses nearly 90% of our funding for program expenses



Lynn Arnold with club Presidents and AG
Bob Cooper



PolioPlus in action



Pat Heang at Rotary Peace Centre,
University of Queensland

Rotary Peace Fellow helping rebuild his country

Path Heang has good reason to work toward peace. His family fled from bombs falling on their village in Cambodia, and he spent part of his childhood toiling in the rice fields of a Khmer Rouge labor camp.

Heang's desire to help his country heal from years of brutality eventually led him to the University of Queensland in Australia, where he studied as a Rotary Peace Fellow. Now, as chief of a UNICEF field office, Heang manages six programs that help improve the lives of millions of women and children in his country's poorest households. In his studies Heang explored the Khmer Rouge tribunal and security issues in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

"I am in a senior position because of the analytical skills and tools I learned as a peace fellow," Heang says. "Now I can influence national policy for the poor in Cambodia."



Michelle and Sarita

Satisfying a quest for adventure - Rotary Youth Exchange program of the Rotary Club of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, USA

Sarita Jarmack is only 25 but her passport is filled with stamps from more than two dozen countries—Honduras, Ireland, Panama, Sri Lanka, China—and the list goes on. But her very first stamp is from Sweden, where she spent a year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in high school. Youth Exchange fueled her love of meeting new people in new countries. "When I am in certain places for a long enough time I feel like I am part of that place and part of the people," she says. "I learn the languages, I learn the customs, I

embrace the love from the mothers, and I play with the little kids." Jarmack credits Rotary member Michelle Frechette with helping fulfill her quest for adventure, including the chance to earn a master's degree in international relations in Denmark thanks to a Rotary scholarship. "Michelle has led me to opportunities that quite frankly were unimaginable," she says. Frechette sees a similar enthusiasm for learning in all of the students her club has helped sponsor. "I look at the kids we select for Youth Exchange as being able to solve long-term global problems."

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

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
16 Dec 14	Horizons Bar Stamford Grand Hotel, Glenelg	6.30pm for 6.45pm	Christmas Capers (\$20) Partner Event	J Reed	P Beckett	n/a	R Mills R Mullins
6 Jan 15	TBA	6.30pm	New Year romp in the Park Partner Event	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
13 Jan 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	RYLA presentations: Josh & Ahn	S Evans	V Bonython	K Haines	R Mullins D Payne

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

December – January 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
1	3 Jan 14	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth [CLOSED]

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

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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 December**

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

Detmold BBQ

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

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



The Back Page

Christmas tree - the real story

When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the pre-Christmas pressure.

Then Mrs. Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more.

When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out, heaven knows where.

Then when he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.

Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a glass of cider and a shot of rum.

When he went to the cupboard, he discovered the elves had drunk all the cider and hidden the rum

In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor.

He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom.

Just then the doorbell rang, and an irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree. The angel said very cheerfully, 'Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?'

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.

Not a lot of people know this.



10 Reasons Why a Woman would like to be SANTA CLAUS

1. There'd be no more early morning decisions about what to wear to the office.
2. No one would bother to ask for a lift to work.
3. Buy one big brown belt and you'd be accessorized for life.
4. You'd always work in sensible footwear.
5. You'd never be expected to make the coffee.
6. There'd be no need to play office politics.....everyone would naturally know who is the boss.
7. Juggling work and family would be easy.....even your teenagers would want to sit on your lap.
8. You'd never take the wrong coat on your way home.
9. You could grow a tummy the size of Texas and consider it an essential job requirement.
10. No one would ask to see your job description.

Not a lot of people know this either.

