



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Ahn Caprilo and Jason Burns
Chairman	Sheila Evans
Apologies	Stephen Baker (still in Chile), Mavis Martin, Ken Haines, Graham & Patsy Beckett
Guests	Doris Lei
Attendance	15 members and 3 guests

After a false start where we were not expected at the venue, which caused great panic and multiple phone calls.

We were placed in the side room and after much discussion with everyone contributing suggestions for food, it was decided to stay put and order in Pizza. It was different, but worked well.

President Joan's Announcements

The meeting was opened by President Joan at 6.55pm.

A reminder of the Evening Under the Stars, in the Soldiers Memorial Gardens on 14th February. This event is being organised by the Unley Road Traders who have selected Unley Rotary as the Charity to take advantage of the event to promote our activities and raise money.

President Joan wished Alex Jonson and Lindsay England a Happy Birthday for this week and reminded everyone to Light up Rotary in February.

Spot Announcements

Bob Mullins spoke about re-packing books at the Thrift Shop to make room for more clothes. A date for this will be made after consultation with Ken Haines. Bob recommended that the Thrift Shop will be closed on the Australia Day long weekend if the working bee at the shop goes ahead as proposed.

Stephen Westgarth informed the meeting of another "Emerging Winemakers" wine tasting day at PSA on 16th January – cost \$25 with tasting of 30 wines – a Reidel Ouverture Magnum wine glass to take home free. Bookings essential.

Stephen also informed the club that an email had been received from Marie Nordman – she sent greetings from Norway.

David Middleton reminded members to register for the District Conference by 15th January to take advantage of Early Bird registration, which saves \$10 per person. Please read and fill out the registration form carefully.

Lindsay England reported the sad news that Past Member, Paul Howard, passed away last week. Lindsay was upset that there had been no recognition of Paul's Rotary Membership and service in Notices.

President Joan send a card to Catherine Howard.

Sheila Evans reported that all members have now indicated whether they are attending the Conference in Ballarat; rooms at the Ballarat Lodge are \$180 per night including breakfast.

Wendy Andrews reported that a Bunnings BBQ will be held on the Australia Day weekend and therefore it will be busy. We will need people who can commit to shifts throughout the day.

Sergeant Alex Jonson was able to extract a number of well-deserved fines.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

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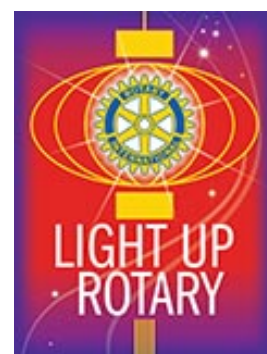
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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide



President Joan



Guest Speakers - Jason Burns & Ahn Caprilo:

“Dream it, Plan it, Do it” Leadership Symposium in Cambodia

Chairman Sheila Evans introduced our guest speakers Jason Burns and Ahn Caprilo. Jason is studying for a BA in International Studies at Flinders University. Ahn Caprilo, studying Masters in Business Law, Adelaide University. She also had a Scholarship to China to study humanitarian issues.

They both received help from Rotary to attend the “Dream it, Plan it, Do it” Leadership Symposium in Cambodia, with some young people from New Zealand.

They visited The Sunrise Orphanage, which is run by Geraldine Cox.

They learned the 7B's which are told to young people to encourage them to get an education; for the girls: “Books Before Boys Because Boys Bring Babies”, and for the boys: “Books Before Babies Because Babies Bring Bankruptcy.”

They answered many questions. They were very impressive young people who have a desire to make a difference in the world.

Chairman Sheila thanked our Speakers and presented them with a Rotary pen each.



Chairman Sheila Evans introducing Jason Burns and Ahn Caprilo

District 9520 News

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Rotary has a mission and a message and both can be summarized in a single word – ‘Service’.

Creating awareness of our service function is called public relations. It starts internally with meaningful new member induction and mentoring and continues with ongoing Rotary information programs. This ‘internal’ public relations strengthens Rotary awareness within our own ranks.

Public relations become ‘external’ when we inform the public about Rotary. If we don’t tell them, they won’t know that Rotary provides more International scholarships than any other organisation, or that Rotarians have contributed more than US\$1.3 billion dollars towards polio eradication. If we don’t tell them, they won’t know about Rotary’s world peace efforts through the Rotary Centres for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Locally, Rotary Clubs sponsor a large number of projects that fulfill important needs. But we must make these services known, to ensure their benefits are fully realized. And if we don’t tell the local public about Rotary, our new member recruitment is handicapped.

While Rotary Awareness is promoted in January, it is actually a constant challenge. Public relations is not just a task for a designated Chair and Committee. Every Rotarian represents Rotary, and it’s the job of every dedicated Rotarian to create Rotary Awareness.

Have you registered yet for the District 9520 Conference in Ballarat from 16-19 April 2015?

Registration Information:

- Full Standard Registration paid by February 28th 2015 \$245 per person
- Full Late Registration paid after February 28th 2015 \$260 per person

What Full Conference Registration includes:

- Welcome Reception Thursday, April 16th
- Plenary Sessions Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th
- Morning Teas April Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th April
- Box Lunches Friday 17th and Saturday 18th April
- Conference Dinner Saturday, 18th April

Forward Completed Registration Forms to the Conference Registrar:

Mrs. Melda Hammond, 8 Hall Crescent, Burton SA 5110

Phone: (08) 8280 6314 or Email to: hammond.melda@hotmail.com

Rotary International News

Innovative tribute to polio eradication in India breaks world record

By Adam Ross - Rotary News – 8 Jan 2015

To eradicate polio in India, Rotary members displayed impressive coordination and commitment. So it should come as no surprise that Rotary members in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, were able to mobilize more than 40,000 people to create the world's [largest human national flag](#). The tribute to the polio eradication effort qualified as a Guinness World Records-breaking achievement.

"What impressed me most was that all of Rotary was represented: Rotaractors, Interactors, and Rotarians," says RI President Gary C.K. Huang, who participated in the event along with his wife, Corinna, and other Rotary senior leaders. "They brought their classmates, friends, and co-workers. I think that says a lot about how important it is to the people that India is polio free."

Participants from all walks of life holding placards stood together on a local fairgrounds to form the Indian flag. Their display broke the record set last year by the Sports Club of Lahore, which organized nearly 30,000 people to form the Pakistani flag.



A bird's eye view of the world's largest human flag.

After breaking the record, local Rotary members, who'd formed the blue wheel in the center of the flag, flipped their placards over to create Rotary wheels, and other Rotary members unfurled a large banner reading "Keep India Polio Free." The organizers, led by District 3230, estimate that another 50,000 people showed up to watch on large TV screens set up outside the event.

Once the participants were organized, they had to hold up the placards for more than five minutes to enable the representative from Guinness to verify the new record. "The last 30 seconds, everyone started screaming [in encouragement]," says Huang. "I [felt] very patriotic," says Avanthika Iyer, a third-year student at Shasun Jain College in Chennai. "The five-minute period of holding the placard was difficult but made us happy."

Says Huang: "When I was told how many people had to participate -- 40,000 to 50,000 -- I didn't think it would happen. When I saw the thousands and thousands of people [gathered] for just the rehearsal the day before, I realized it was possible."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
20 Jan 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Trevor McGuirk: "Friendship Exchange to Peru"	TBA	R Elms	K Haines	D Payne J Russell
27 Jan 15	Edinburgh Hotel	6 for 6.30pm	Quiz Challenge vs RC Brownhill Creek	n/a	L England	K Haines	J Russell C Schirmer
3 Feb 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Committee Meetings	J Reed	S Evans	K Haines	C Schirmer J Singh

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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Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	Apr	Thu-Sun	16-19	District 9520 Conference	Ballarat, Victoria
	Jun	Sat-Tue	6-9	Rotary International Convention	Sao Paulo, Brazil

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

December – January 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	17 Jan 15	Glenys Ferguson, Joan Reed	Nathan White, Neesha Nandasena & Hiro Yamamoto
4	24 Jan 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer CLOSED FOR WORKING BEE	Stephen Westgarth (for Sheila Evans) & Ken Haines
5	31 Jan 15	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & Sheila Evans (for David Pisoni)
1	7 Feb 15	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & David Pisoni (for Stephen Westgarth)
2	10 Jan 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker (from Chile)	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

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 26 January

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

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 2014 – January 2015 Program

20 Jan	PDG Wendy Gaborit (Mobilong)	Promoting Rotary to the World
27 Jan	Rtn John Kennedy (Magill Sunrise)	A Rotarian in Courts

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The Real Laws of Nature

Law of Mechanics: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity: Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability: The probability of being observed is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers: If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Variation Law: If you change traffic lanes, the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Physical Surfaces: The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy: As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

