

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3941 – 27 January 2015

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## 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

Our Last Meeting

Venue Edinburgh Hotel

The Great Approal Online Chellenge with

Event
The Great Annual Quiz Challenge with the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek

Chairman
Brian Huffen

Guests
Ben Ernst, Sandy Schirmer, Glenyss Steadman

Apologies
Heather Kilsby, Pam Trimmer, Nathan White

Attendance
24 members and 3 guests

**Brian Huffen, President of RC of Brownhill Creek** opened his meeting (1746) and welcomed members and guests, particularly Unley Rotarians, to the annual quiz challenge.

#### President Joan's Announcements

The Weekly Herald should be consulted regularly for upcoming events and announcements.

**Unley Road Traders Association** 'Evening Under The Stars' celebration on the 14<sup>th</sup> February will raise funds for our club's projects – support is needed for the BBQ.

### **Spot Announcements**

**Ben Ernst** from the Unley Rotary Young Professional Group announced that his group had organised a film fundraiser at the Capri Cinema on Friday 6 February with proceeds to charity.

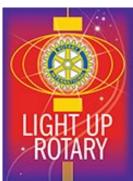


5.30PM FOR 6.30PM FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY AT THE CAPRI CINEMA

Bookings through www.trybooking.com/116779



President Joan



## The Great Quiz

The battle opened with games of Heads and Tails.......Stephen Westgarth displayed amazing judgement in the male section to win. A clever card game evaded our talents.

Quiz Masters Bob and Jan Triggs provided a really interesting set of 50 not so easy questions. Unley and BHC each had three tables of eight and there was one mixed table.

Who was the smart ass at table 7 who figured out that the Australian Prime Minister's name in 1969 was Tony Abbott, not John Gorton?

It is pleasing to report that Unley's table 7 (referred to by the quiz master as Brazil) was the top performer on the night and importantly **UNLEY WON** the quiz with a handsome margin of 117 to 110. President Joan was ecstatic....as we all were. Fabulous effort!

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Jan and Bob Triggs



The notorious "Brazil" Table 7, with Bob, Glenyss, John, David, Stephen, Liz and Lindsay (with the winners' carton of booze)



President Brian looking worried about the final tally



Tis a win.....you beauty!



Joan has now something to chew on!

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

## Rotary International News

# Alumni recognized for expanding mental health services and supporting Rotary's work

By Dan Nixon - Rotary News -- 13 Jan 2015

Dr. Geetha Jayaram has dedicated her life to helping people in her native India and the United States overcome the torment of severe depression, bipolar disorder, panic attacks, and other mental illnesses.

Jayaram is a psychiatrist and associate professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality. Her work expanding access to mental health services is much needed. Depression affects at least 350 million people and is the leading cause of disability worldwide, according to the World Health Organization.

"In India, there is no mental health care available to people in rural areas," says Jayaram. "In southern India, for young women in particular, suicide is a huge issue."

Dr. Geetha Jayaram (far left) with Rotary members and staff at the Maanasi Clinic in Mugalur, Karnataka, India. Jayaram founded the clinic, which provides a range of mental health services.

In 1997, a year after joining the Rotary Club of Columbia,

Maryland, USA, Jayaram founded the Maanasi Clinic in Mugalur, Karnataka, India, "as a way of giving back to the country of my origin," she says. The clinic, whose name means "sound mind," provides mental health services to indigent women in the region. Over the years, she has been deeply involved in the clinic's development, supplying it with medications, training health care staff and caseworkers, and raising funds. The clinic has also become a gateway to primary care, affording patients access to comprehensive health services.

In 2004-05 Jayaram taught psychiatry at St. John's Medical College in Bangalore and at the clinic through a Rotary Grant for University Teachers.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees have chosen to recognize Jayaram with the 2014-15 Rotary Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award. She will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil, on 8 June.

The clinic, which operates in partnership with St. John's Medical College, has received funding from the Columbia club and Rotary grants. It has become sustainable through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Midtown, which provides administration and oversight. Jayaram's husband, Past District Governor Jayaram Kumar, has helped the clinic acquire a jeep and two mopeds to transport health care practitioners and caseworkers to patients.

Geetha Jayaram believes the clinic can be replicated in other countries to serve people with mental illness. She has helped produce teaching videos about the clinic for the World Health Organization's website and Medibiz TV, a health care channel that broadcasts in 130 countries.

Jayaram's connection with Rotary began when she joined Rotaract at age 19. Her father, a philanthropist and Rotary member, and her mother both set an example of serving others and instilled in Jayaram the belief that, as she puts it, "We have much to give and learn from giving."

Jayaram has also volunteered in National Immunization Days to combat polio in India. And she and her husband were founding members of the Rotary Club of Howard West, Maryland, USA, chartered in November.

"We feel very strongly about global participation [to help others]," she says. "We need to put the word out more about Rotary, because lots of people have no idea what Rotary does."

### **Our Upcoming Meetings**

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Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion		Welcome	Sergeant	Desk
3 Feb 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Committee Meetings	J Reed	S Evans	K Haines	C Schirmer M Small
10 Feb 15	Edinburgh Hotel	6 for 6.30pm	Group 6 Membership Seminar (in lieu of normal meeting)	n/a	n/a	n/a	M Small P Trimmer
17 Feb 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Meri King: Interplast	M Small	G Hill	K Haines	P Trimmer S Westgarth
24 Feb 15	Reade Pk Bowling Club	6 for 6.30pm	Bowling Challenge with RC Mitcham Partner's Event	S Baker	n/a	n/a	S Westgarth

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	Feb	Sun	22	Rotary's 110 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration	Pinky Flat, River Torrens
	Apr	Thu-Sun	16-19	District 9520 Conference	Ballarat, Victoria
	Jun	Sat-Tue	6-9	Rotary International Convention	Sao Paolo, Brazil

## Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

#### **January- February 2015**

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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	14 Feb 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	21 Feb 15	Glenys Ferguson, Joan Reed	Nathan White, Neesha Nandasena & Hiro Yamamoto
4	28 Feb 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines

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

## 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



#### February 2015 Program

3 Feb	PP Bill Goodes (Prospect Sunrise)	Group 5 Dinner and Club's 20th Birthday
10 Feb	AG Bob Cooper (Burnside)	Rotary's 110 <sup>th</sup> Birthday "At the Bridge"
17 Feb	Rtn A N Other (Golden Grove)	Club Film Night March 7
24 Feb	DG 9520 Jerry Casburn (Unley)	District Conference in Ballarat in April

## **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 23 February** 

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

#### The Back Page

#### **Effective Communication**

Two sisters, one blonde and one brunette, inherit the family ranch. Unfortunately, after just a few years they are in financial trouble. In order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull so that they can breed their own stock.

Upon leaving, the brunette tells her sister, 'When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me and haul it home.'

The brunette arrives at the man's ranch, inspects the bull, and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, no less.

After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news.

She walks into the telegraph office, and says, 'I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul it home.'

The telegraph operator explains that he'll be glad to help her, then adds, it will cost 99 cents a word.

Well, after paying for the bull, the brunette realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word. After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, 'I want you to send her the word 'comfortable.'

The operator shakes his head. 'How is she ever going to know that you want her to hitch the trailer to your pickup truck and drive out here to haul that bull back to your ranch if you send her just the word 'comfortable?'

The brunette explains, 'My sister's blonde. The word is big. She'll read it very slowly... "com-for-da-bul."

#### The Perfect Husband

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A mobile phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops talking.

MAN: "Hello" WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes." WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?" WOMAN: "\$90,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

**WOMAN:** "Great! Oh, and one more thing... I was just talking to Kate and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."

**MAN:** "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!" MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know who owns this phone?"

