



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Event	Committee Meetings
Chairman	Wendy Andrews
Guests	AG Bob Cooper
Apologies	Prez Joan Reed, Graham & Patsy Beckett, Briony Casburn, Liz Christie, Heather Kilsby, Pam Trimmer
Attendance	19 members and 1 guest

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

Next week we are at the Edinburgh Hotel

VP Wendy's Announcements

Next week we will be at the Edinburgh Hotel for a Group 6 membership seminar.

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

Our Young Professionals Group is holding its film fundraiser on Friday night at the Capri Theatre.

The Helping Hands project with Dr Sally Charlton is scheduled for 10 March. This is a great opportunity to invite others to participate (including the young professionals) and showcase Rotary and our club to potential new members.



A still life of table flowers, water and wine in place of committee reports

Another Shelter Box has been financed by the club.

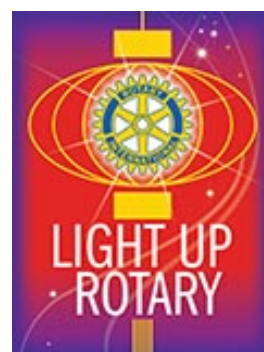
Honorary membership has been awarded by the Board to Margaret Bosisto and Jim Newall.

Committees

Consultations were very short-lived due to the *extended* period of announcements.



Vice President Wendy



Spot Announcements

AG Bob Cooper urged the club to be involved in:

- The Group 6 Membership Seminar next week at the Edinburgh Hotel with presenters Mark Huddleston and Steve Hayter.
- The 110th birthday celebrations 6.00pm – 8.30pm, Sunday 22 February at Pinky Flat with a picnic, good food on sale, easy parking to the west, concert entertainment, a Light up Rotary video in the Adelaide oval stadium, a piped walk across the bridge, 110 helium balloons and State Governor Hieu Van Le.
- A Group 6 Schools' Presentation on 11 March at a breakfast at the Royal Coach to which principals and P&F will be invited – youth programs including RYPEN, RYLA, RYWELL, NYSF, youth exchange will be explained.

DG Jerry Casburn announced a Rotary fundraiser featuring *The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* on Thursday 26 February – cost \$20.

Bob Mullins identified eight volunteers to assist with the Thrift Shop restructuring 10am Saturday 21 February.....all day.

Stephen Baker noted that there would be 13 of those present attending the membership seminar next week.

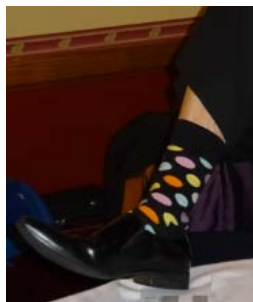
Alex Jonson announced:

- OSSAA 'Marigold' film fundraiser on 1 March at Wallis Theatre Mitcham.....chambers and eats served for \$20.
- IT project for Chandra's former orphanage in Sri Lanka was progressing.
- RI project of surgical and medical equipment for the Sri Lankan hospital at a total cost of \$36,000 (with \$12,000 from Unley) has been activated.
- RAWCS is seeking volunteers to visit Sri Lanka in June to accompany the Helping Hands team.

Ken Haines will have the Thrift Shop lease signed off this week, and will be progressing the lighting and air conditioning improvements with the landlady.

Sheila Evans has sent invitations to the secondary schools for the breakfast presentation on 11 March.

Reno Elms reported that the Salvos Christmas dinner was the best ever with 160 'diners' for the 4 course meal. Unley was thanked for its assistance.



Ken's besocked ankle

Sergeant Ken Haines somehow extracted Glenys Ferguson's marble for the appalling squares. The three highlights of the fines session were Greg being pinged for fiddling with his calendar, Wendy explaining how she had carefully secured her car keys in her boot (with the ambos, police and RAA in attendance at Bunnings BBQ), and Bob Mills informing us of his and Maria's 50th wedding anniversary on 16 January. The contributions from participants in the anniversary celebrations will finance two operations for children through Operation Cleft. ONYA Bob.



Reno presenting certificate of appreciation to Wendy

The meeting closed at 8.13pm.

Rotary International News

Intense summer program gives Israeli and Palestinian teens new perspectives

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 27 Jan 2015

Students from Israel and Palestine sat together at a local art studio in Encinitas, California, USA, one day last summer, drawing portraits of one another and learning how to live in peace.

Kelly Mellos, an organizer of the project from the Rotary Club of Encinitas Coastal, says that drawing someone who is sitting so close helps break down social barriers between the young people. "They see how many similarities there are between them," she says. "And they begin to understand we are all just people. There is a respect and trust that builds."

The students were participating in a program run by Hands of Peace, which every year brings together Jewish-Israeli, Palestinian-Israeli, and Palestinian teens, along with local students from a variety of religious backgrounds, for 18 days of dialogue and team-building exercises. The 12-year-old organization, which began in Chicago, expanded its program to the San Diego area in 2014.

Professional facilitators lead the sessions, in which the teenagers learn about different cultures and religions and are exposed to a range of perspectives on the Middle East conflict. The program's goal is to have the students use what they learn to engage in peace-building efforts in their everyday lives and in their communities.

Rotary's involvement: During the program, the young participants stay with host families, some of which have included Rotary members. Rotary members also serve as volunteers and take part in community forums, seminars, and other peace-building events. The Rotary Clubs of Encinitas Coastal and La Jolla Golden Triangle in California and the Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise in Illinois provide financial support.

Mellos got involved after Scott Silk, a history teacher at Pacific Ridge School, a private college preparatory school, and now director of Hands of Peace's San Diego branch, visited her club two years ago while organizing the branch. Mellos developed the art workshop because she believes art has the power to bring people together.

"I teach them to look at the big patterns and shapes," Mellos explains. "It is suddenly as if you can't be too specific about a person's story; you are seeing the beautiful patterns that make them up. And then you are seeing each other as people, not as Israeli or Palestinian, not as narratives, but as creations."

Jim and Gail Tatsuda began hosting student participants after a Hands of Peace volunteer spoke to the Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise in suburban Chicago. They have hosted four students, and have remained close to all of them. Gail,



Israeli, Palestinian, and American teens draw portraits of one another -- an exercise in seeing one another in a new way -- in an art studio in Encinitas, California, USA, during the 2014 Hands of Peace program.

who is Jewish, recalls being touched when the mother of their second student, Mohammed, a Muslim from the West Bank, learned she had a bad cold.

"She had been calling every morning to talk to her son, but now she called to talk to me," Gail recalls. "She would say, 'Are you taking your honey and lemon juice like I told you? Are you taking it three times a day?' I would get off the phone and think: Here I am, this little Jewish woman, and I have a dear friend who is a Muslim Palestinian." Mohammed later attended high school in Italy and then received a full scholarship to Lake Forest College, not far from Glenview. When he graduates, his parents plan to stay with the Tatsudas.

"Once these kids go through the program and meet each other, it's life-changing for them," Gail says. "I heard one of the kids asking one of the others, 'What if you see me at one of the checkpoints -- are you going to aim a gun at me?' And the other kid said, 'No, I could not do that. I would treat you respectfully.'"

Participants praise program: "It was really surprising to hear things I'd never heard before. The dialogues can be really hard, very intense," says Hagar, an Israeli teen invited back last summer to provide peer support to new Hands of Peace participants. "I thought the program might change how I see Palestinians, which it did. But I didn't think I would bond this much with the other participants. They are part of my life now; we talk all the time."

Alumni programs bring past participants together for seminars and workshops several times a year in Israel, providing them with a support network to pursue what they have learned. Inspired by the program, Hagar is working with a student from Tel Aviv to organize a soccer game for Israeli and Palestinian youth in Nazareth. They have spoken with city officials and soccer clubs, and hope to raise enough money to hold the event soon. "We want [the players] to understand they are humans and they have the same interests and enjoy the same things."

Roxanne, a high school student in Carlsbad, California, was participating in last summer's program when news broke that Israeli ground troops were entering Gaza.

"No one was sure what was going to happen [in the program]," she recalls. "Would people start fighting, or break into their own delegations and not talk for the remainder of the trip? But then an Israeli girl stood up and bowed her head for a moment of silence, and then everyone else stood up. And then everyone started crying. We all came together that day and embraced each other."

"It was just incredible to see that, even though they all had family on different sides of the conflict, they had built friendships that could transcend all that was unfolding."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
10 Feb	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	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Meri King: Interplast	M Small	G Hill	K Haines	P Trimmer S Westgarth
24 Feb	Reade Park Bowling Club	6 for 6.30pm	Bowling contest with RC Mitcham Partner's Event	S Baker	n/a	n/a	S Westgarth N White

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

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Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	Feb	Sun	22	Rotary's 110 th 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 Paulo, Brazil

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

February 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
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:

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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 23 February

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

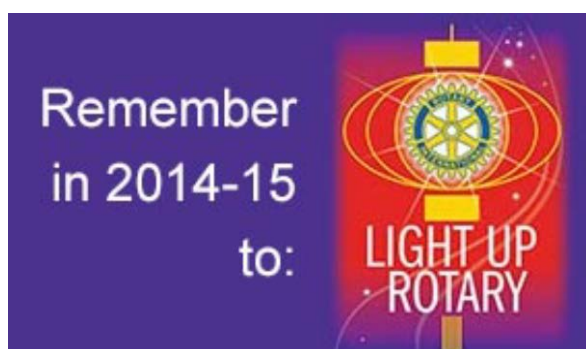
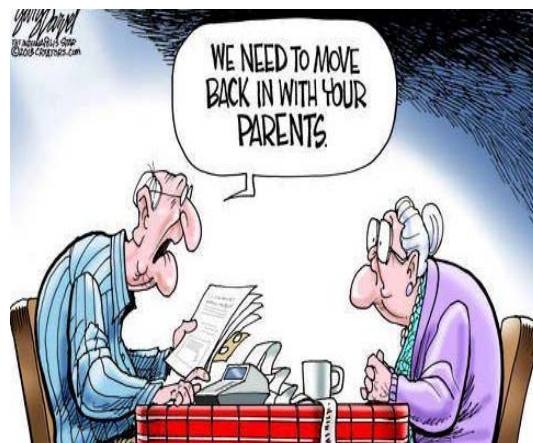


February 2015 Program

10 Feb	AG Bob Cooper (Burnside)	Rotary's 110 th 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

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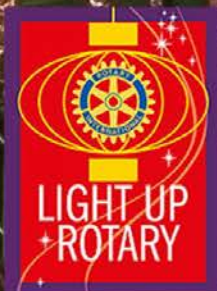
Rotary's 110th Birthday

6pm Sunday, February 22 at Pinky Flat

Parking along War Memorial Drive west of Morphet Street Bridge

- Live Music
- Entertainment
- Face Painting
- Children's Games & Activities
- Bring a picnic or buy affordable food on site
- Official welcome by Governor Hieu Van Le

Rotary



Join our "Light up Rotary walk"
across the Riverbank Footbridge
with glow sticks at dusk
(available to purchase)