



Our Last Meeting.....Seminar

Venue	Colonel Light Gardens Bowling Club
Event	Annual bowling challenge against RC Mitcham
Chairman	Joan Reed
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Graham & Patsy Beckett, Geoff Hill, Heather Kilsby, David Middleton, Nathan White, David Payne, Colin Schirmer, ChenKuo Chou
Guests	Glenyss Steadman, Richard Taylor
Attendance	16 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

Announcement

DG Jerry Casburn – A Vocational Training Team of teachers of English-as-a-Second-Language from Timor Lesté will be visiting Adelaide April 20 – May 24 to learn from our teachers. **Home hosting is urgently needed.**

Bowls and Bias - Mitcham challenge

President Joan opened proceedings by welcoming President Sonja Dillon and her band of Mitcham bowlers/burglars. Bodies were properly fuelled with a fine meal and alcohol, teams were chosen, and we took to the greens with high expectations. That tricky Mitcham mob used a number of members who bowl regularly.....the rules need to be changed! Carnage on two rinks then prevailed.



President Joan

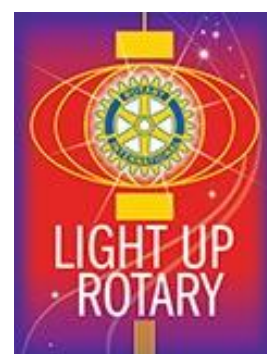


Joan, Sonja and the trophy handover
Some laughed and some cried!

One brave Unley foursome comprising captain Ken Daly, Valerie Bonython, Bob Laws and Bob Mills managed to win their rink....the editor needs to apologise for using the wrong bias and accumulating a sizeable deficit. 37/14 was the final score.

President Joan elegantly handed over the bowling trophy, and quite rightly emphasized that winning was not everything.....? Andrew Alexander and his Colonel Light Gardens crew were thanked for their hospitality, food and service.

Some adjourned to the bar at the conclusion of the meeting (8.50pm) after another fun-filled evening with our Mitcham friends.



110th Birthday Celebration

Last Sunday evening a mass of Rotarians assembled at Little Finger Flat on the shores of the mighty Torrens to celebrate 110 years of outstanding Rotary service. The night was a tad warm but this had little effect on the robust crowd. We were treated to fine music by the Holdfast Bay Concert Band and there was a generous selection of food and soft drink. The throng of about 200 marched (or was it wandered) down with 110 helium balloons to the entrance to the Crows home turf of Adelaide Oval and were treated to a fine speech by His Excellency Hieu Van Le AO (who is an honorary member of RC Adelaide) and a video on the big screen from RI President Gary Huang. Up went the balloons! Scottish pipers 'blew' us across the bridge (where we sang happy birthday) and back again with those funny little glow tubes. The event was a dazzler.....congratulations to the organisers.

[See pictures below](#)



Sunset at Adelaide Oval with our Governor and DG Jerry



Just before the balloons went up



The Unley mob - Stephen, Marlene, Valerie, Jill Hill, Geoff, Sheila, Maria Mills, Bob, Greg, Joan and Reno



Where the real power lies – Briony with Mrs Le and ADC

Rotary International News

30th Anniversary of Polio Plus

This year marks 30 years since Rotary launched PolioPlus, its campaign to rid the world of polio. Beginning on Rotary's anniversary, 23 February, Rotary members worldwide will be holding events to celebrate three decades of polio eradication progress.

Since 1985 Rotary and its partners have helped reduce the number of cases from 350,000 annually to fewer than 400 in 2014, and they remain committed until the disease is eradicated. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2 billion children worldwide. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute over \$10 billion to the effort.

Rotary member takes fundraising the summit of Mount Everest

By Lekan Oguntinyinbo - Rotary News -- 16 Feb2015

Despite his longstanding interest in polio eradication, polio was not on Joe Pratt's mind as he prepared for a mid-April 2012 climb of Mount Everest, the highest mountain on earth. But that changed in late 2011, when the resident of Nottingham, New Hampshire, USA, participated in a polio immunization project in Pakistan with fellow Rotary member Steve Puderbaugh.

Moved by the efforts of the Pakistanis to battle the crippling disease, and by the vulnerability of the young victims, Pratt reset the focus of his climbing adventure. Pakistan is one of three countries where polio has never been stopped (the others are Afghanistan and Nigeria).

Pratt considered wearing a polio patch on his climbing outfit, as a tribute to those who had had polio. But Puderbaugh had other ideas. "My point was, 'Who's going to see that patch?'" recalls Puderbaugh.

Instead, he suggested that Pratt dedicate the climb to raising funds for polio eradication. Pratt, a tall, lean 59-year-old Delta Airlines pilot who has been a member of the Rotary Club of Raymond Area for 28 years, says he "recognized it as a great idea" right away, and mentioned it to their Pakistani hosts at dinner. "It was immediately embraced by the Pakistanis," says Pratt, who had also climbed Mount McKinley and Mount Kilimanjaro among others.

At first, the planners set a fundraising goal of \$10,000, but later increased it to \$29,030 -- a dollar for each foot of Mount Everest's height. And since Pratt's successful climb, his efforts have raised more than \$40,000, not including matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

His ascent, accomplished as part of a team of 23 Russians and one American, took five weeks. The climbers braved high winds and subzero temperatures, and occasionally passed the bodies of climbers who'd perished weeks or months earlier -- grim reminders of the perils of the adventure. In the end, only 12 members of the expedition reached the summit, the others having turned back.

Pratt says he had a lot of motivation to keep going.

"One of the many images in my mind was that of the little Pakistani kids -- kids who were healthy and hopefully will stay healthy," he says. "I would think, I want to quit, but these kids are depending on me."

It took a little over a year to reach the \$29,030 goal, with contributions picking up significantly last fall, after Pratt spoke to Rotarians from six Montana clubs. For them, Pratt's story had special meaning.

"He's a mountain climber and we're in the mountains of northwest Montana," says Michael Hayes, a businessman and 19-year member of the Rotary Club of Daybreak Kalispell. "Several people are into mountaineering here."

Hayes was also impressed with Pratt's selflessness, noting that he'd borne the entire \$50,000 cost of his Mount Everest climb, never seeking any funding help. "We were also impressed that Joe Pratt, on his own time and his own dime, came out to speak to us," Hayes adds. "His trip didn't cost our club anything."



Joe Pratt, a former naval aviator, sits on Mount Everest

Pratt gave two talks during his mid-October visit to Montana, attracting about \$11,000 in donations from club members and area residents and \$23,000 in matching funds from the Gates Foundation.

"It was very heartening," says Pratt, a former naval aviator, husband of 34 years, and father of two. "I have given talks in libraries and other places. In one worst-case scenario, only one person showed up."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
3 Mar	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Sue Shepherd: "Lifestyle Changes"	L Christie	A Jonson	K Haines	S Westgarth N White
10 Mar	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	A special night with invitees Assembling of Helping Hands	W Andrews	H Kilsby	K Haines	N White S Baker
17 Mar	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Debate with RC Hyde Park	S Baker	R Laws	K Haines	W Andrews G Beckett
24 Mar	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Julia: "Birthing Kits"	V Bonython	G McLeod	K Haines	G Beckett P Beckett

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

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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

February – March 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	28 Feb 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	7 Mar 15	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14 Mar 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	21 Mar 15	Glenys Ferguson, Joan Reed	Nathan White, Neesha Nandasena & Hiro Yamamoto

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 30 March (and a special extra on Saturday 11 April)

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

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March 2015 Program

3 Mar	PP David Heilbronn (St Peters)	St Peters' Giant Shed Sale
10 Mar	DG John Campbell (Adelaide Light)	The D9500 District Conference
17 Mar	Chandra Sluggett (Unley)	Vocational Training Team Project
24 Mar	DI Sandy Morey (SAPOL)	Measures to Counter Terrorism
31 Mar	Hon Rtn David Squirrell (Hallett Cove)	The Challenge of Visual Impairment



The Back Page

Flying high

A man and a woman are seated next to each other on a flight. They start eyeing each other, and both realize they want to do the same thing.

He slips a condom out of his pocket, and she looks delighted.

Rear toilet in 5 minutes? He suggests.

She agrees and goes off. He waits five minutes, then goes and slips in there with her.

Right, get that condom on, she says. Soon, they are both sighing with pleasure.

But a sharp eyed stewardess noticed them, and realized what they are up to.

She decides to humiliate them by making an announcement over the PA system.

"To the lady and gentleman in the rear toilet, we know what you are doing, and it is expressly forbidden by airline regulations.

"Now, please put those cigarettes out and take the condom off the smoke detector."

Senior trying to set a password Apologies for inappropriate language

WINDOWS: Please enter your new password.

USER: cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters.

USER: boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character.

USER: 1 boiled cabbage

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.

USER: 50bloodyboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

USER: 50BLOODYboiledcabbages

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

USER: 50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDon'tGiveMeAccessNow!

WINDOWS: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

USER: ReallyPissedOff50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDontGiveMeAccessNow

WINDOWS: Sorry, that password is already in use.

