

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3947 – 10 March 2015

Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Our Last Meeting

Venue Public Schools Club			
Guest Speaker	Dr Sally Charlton		
Chairman	Wendy Andrews		
Guests	Rtn Sara Fensak, Rtn John McEntee, Maria Mills, Margaret McRitchie, Barbara Wing		
Apologies	Lindsay England, Sheila Evans, Ken Haines, Heather Kilsby, Bob Laws, Nathan White,		
Attendance	22 members 6 guests		

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Public Schools Club Venue:

207 East Terrace, Adelaide

President Joan's Announcements

Promoting Rotary's youth programs to school principals will be at a breakfast at the Royal Coach Motel tomorrow morning – members welcome.

Guest Speaker and Mechanical Expert: Sally Charlton Assembling of Helping Hands



Sally – is this a worried look?

Chairman Wendy Andrews introduced Sally Charlton from the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend. Sally addressed our club last year on the Helping Hands project which aims to provide victims of war (mainly land mine related) with prosthetic hands. Unley subsequently committed to providing 10 hands. Sally had accompanied a RAWCS [Rotary Australia World Community Service] team to Cambodia where these hands have been successfully fitted.

Sally introduced John McEntee from her club to assist with the assembly. 93 victims of land mines in Cambodia were being assisted through the RAWCS run project. The Cambodian government organises the venues (recently at/near Siam Reap). and the transport and feeding of those who are to have the hands fitted. At these venues the recipients are trained on how to manage and repair the prostheses. Each pack has spare parts.

For Rotary clubs that participate, there is a session like ours to assemble the hands with photos taken and records kept for the benefit of the recipients. A video of the fittings in Cambodia was

shown, demonstrating the life changing qualities of the program. Members in groups of 2 or

3 were supplied with a 'Build-a-hand team building kit' and an instructional video shown. Then the fun began! The editor can only suggest that if we had been left to our own devices, relying on the instruction booklet and without the help of Sally, John and Sara, most of us would have finished with bits....and bits.....and bits.



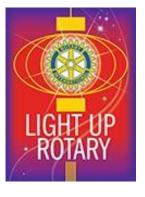
Reading glasses essential



Free legal advice?



President Joan





Check out Jerry and Alex actually reading the instructions

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Spots and Sergeant's Session

Stephen Baker reminded members of the debate next week. Unley would for the first time field an 'all girls team' of Wendy, Valerie and Pam to support the notion 'That the mediocre coverage for women's sport is because men hog the TV, radio and newspaper'.

Stephen Westgarth asked those involved in the organisation of the Ballarat Conference to fill in the Support Resources Requirements sheets provided and get them back to him ASAP.

Sergeant Bob Mullins judiciously enabled Mavis Martin [who declared she is going blond to match Miley Cyrus] to win the appalling squares. Her



Only the best!

delayed arrival paid off handsomely, or at least to the tune of \$10. All members were fined for having too much fun assembling the hands, and in the cases of Patsy, Marlene and Glenys, for their smart decorative efforts. David M should have been fined severely for showing off his assembled hand well in front of everyone else.

The meeting closed at 8.22pm a bewdiful night!

Rotary International News

Highlighting outstanding members this International Women's Day

Rotary News - 2 Mar 2015

Thousands of women across Rotary deserve recognition on International Women's Day, March 8, and while it isn't possible to highlight them all, we chose to profile several of them. These are women who work tirelessly on behalf of others, and whose efforts touch lives across the world, often in remote and inhospitable places. With projects focused on child and maternal health, economic development, and other humanitarian concerns, these women are proof of Rotary's diversity and global reach.



Ola Al-Awamleh Almasri - Amman, Jordan - Rotary Club of Amman Capital Almasri helped build a water-catchment system for a public school in Jordan

with a large enrollment of underprivileged students. She's also organized and supported vocational projects that train students to become entrepreneurs. She was recognized by Forbes as one of the top 50 businesswomen in the Arab world.

Fary Moini - San Diego, California, USA - Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle

Over the last 10 years, Moini has taken 19 trips to Afghanistan to work on projects ranging from school construction to setting up computer labs. Her fellow Rotary members called her "inspirational" in her involvement in the building of a school in Jalalabad, and in helping to provide neonatal and midwife training for medical professionals.

Christina Covotsou-Patroclou - Limassol, Cyprus - Rotary Club of Limassol-Berengaria Cosmopolitan

Covotsou-Patroclou is a charter member of the Interact Club of Limassol, and helped launch the Rotaract Club of Limassol-Amathusia, the first Rotaract club in Cyprus. A former Paul Harris fellow, she worked with ShelterBox in 2006 to provide aid in Lebanon.

Deepa Willingham - Solvang, California, USA - Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley

Willingham is founder and chair of PACE Universal (Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere), a nonprofit organization that educates girls in the world's poorest areas and works to prevent child trafficking. Working with Rotary clubs around the world, the center she formed provides education, microloans, health care, clean water and sanitation, and community infrastructure. "Together, we have created a site that is affecting the lives of 30,000 to 40,000 people," Willingham says.

Teodora Alinsod Lucero - Laguna, Philippines - Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro

A midwife, Lucero is operating a birthing clinic that delivers an average of 500 babies a year. She also organizes a free medical clinic and workshop for pregnant women in underserved communities. In 2013, the National General Assembly of Midwives presented her the Gaward Agham Special Award for Excellence in clinical care.

Carolyn Jones - Anchorage, Alaska, USA - Rotary Club of Anchorage East

The first woman to serve as a Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has traveled to Russia as a Rotary volunteer five times, three of them as a preschool teacher for developmentally delayed children in orphanages. But her volunteer efforts have taken her elsewhere as well: "In the 27 years that I've been a Rotarian, I've administered polio drops in India, planted trees in Brazil, promoted microcredit in Costa Rica, and delivered baby formula in Uganda," Jones says.

Bernadette Blackstock - Franklinville, New Jersey, USA - Rotary Club of Glassboro Sunrise

The CEO of People for People Foundation, Blackstock helps normally self-sufficient people who have fallen on hard times to afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other life necessities. "Since 2003, our foundation has served over 10,000 families," Blackstock says.

Ginger Vann - Baker, Louisiana, USA - Rotary Club of Baker

Vann coordinates a tutoring program for at-risk students. With the help of her club, she renovated a derelict school building and worked with tutors to reach 50 students a day. She's also passionate about workforce development in Baker, where well-paying craftsman jobs often go unfilled. "We're not going out there and finding just anybody; we're targeting the unemployed, underemployed, and veterans," Vann says.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Welcome	Sergeant	Desk
10 Mar 15	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 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Debate with RC Hyde Park	S Baker	R Laws	K Haines	W Andrews G Beckett
24 Mar 15	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Julia Birthing Kits & Unley's Young Professional Group	V Bonython	G McLeod	K Haines	G Beckett P Beckett

Sat up 8

Attondance

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

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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 Paolo, Brazil

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

March - April 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
4	28 Mar 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	4 Apr 15	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

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 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 835 977 and John Cox (Nth Adelaide); Email: emandcee@bigpond.com



March 2015 Program

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

How children perceive their Grandparents

My grandson phoned the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "80". My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

My grandson was visiting yesterday when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and replied, "No, how are we alike?"

"You're both old," he replied.

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."

"Look in your underwear, Grandpa", he advised. "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog.

The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back", said one child.

"No", said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "You're both wrong . . . They use the dogs", she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived.

"Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

"Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him! " (Editor comment – my 6 are very smart and well trained from hands-on GP tutelage)

My Grandparents are funny. When they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

Wife stories.....!!!

A special package for men

An Airline introduced a special package for businessmen.

Buy your ticket; get your wife's ticket free.

After great success, the company sent letters to all the wives asking how the trip was.

All of them gave the same reply..."What trip?"

Cool message by a wife

Dear Mother-in-law.

"Don't teach me how to handle my children, I'm living with one of yours & he needs a lot of improvement."

Your husband needs rest

Doctor: Madam, your husband needs rest and peace, so here are some sleeping pills.

Wife: Doc, when should I give them to him?

Doctor: They are for you!

