



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Guest Speaker	Barry Mitchell
Chairman	David Payne
Apologies	Joan Reed, Briony Casburn, Liz Christie, Sheila Evans, Bob Mills, Marlene Small
Returning Rotarian	Mavis Martin
Departing Rotarians	Graham & Patsy Beckett
Attendance	19 members 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

Announcements

Vice President Wendy Andrews presided in the absence of President Joan who was ill.

Kevin Rogers, a former member, died last week.

Wendy contacted Milton Lewis from Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM), who was guest speaker last week, to inform him that, due to the generosity of Graham and Patsy Beckett, \$2000 had been raised in aid of RAM at the Conference Gala Dinner from raffling the table lamps.

Guest Speaker: Barry Mitchell – Global Warming

Chairman David Payne introduced Barry who had been a secondary school teacher from 1976 – 1996, and specialised in English as a Second Language (ESL) in Adelaide and Melbourne. He then pursued a career as a freelance producer, screen writer and journalist. From 2001 – 2013 he produced ABC's Lifelong Learning program and taught media courses with Nexus. After retiring in 2013 he has pursued his passion for combating climate change.



Barry, David and the Rotary pen

His *Climate Reality Project* is aimed at weaning us off fossil fuels. The earth's atmosphere is very thin and its quality is diminished by pollutants, particularly CO₂. Research covering the last 600,000 years points to a strong correlation between CO₂ and temperature increase, as displayed on his chart. Latest figures suggest that CO₂ in the atmosphere is now amongst the worst ever recorded. Rising temperatures will increase the severity of droughts and floods. We now have a catastrophic bush fire warning. Ice is melting in the arctic circles. The change will have a significant impact on production of our food and social wellbeing. Over the last century the earth has warmed 1 degree, and governments are generally agreed that we must aim to restrict further increases over this century to two degrees or face the consequences.

Last year Barry attended the Climate Change Conference in Melbourne and as a result has become a climate reality leader. We must stop burning fossil fuels. Greater commitment to solar and wind power is vital. Important breakthroughs are being made in the storage of power.....Tesla was quoted. Overall, the price of providing power through renewable energy sources was tumbling. Barry was critical of the Federal Government for its scrapping of the carbon tax and failing to reach helpful renewable energy targets, both of which had adversely affected the renewable energy industry.

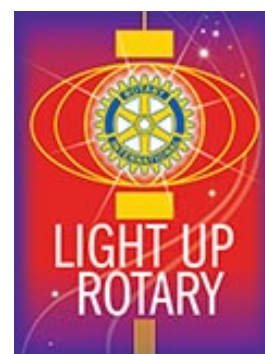
Barry was thanked by acclamation and presented with the fabulous Rotary pen.

Skype Link with RC Aireborough UK

An entertaining discussion ensued with our sister club.....perhaps it was more about Mavis informing (or warning) that she would shortly be returning. Sterling contributions were provided to distorted faces (Skype selected the cheapest of hook-ups) by Mavis, Jerry, David M and Reno. Banned topics included politics and cricket!



President Joan



Spots and Sergeant's Session

Patsy Beckett advised that there were 8 table globes left from the conference on sale for \$50 each and about 100 wine aerators for \$10.

Lindsay England announced that the Thrift Shop takings were still strong, that Rotarians had to pull their weight in cleaning the shop and toilet, and Op Shop tours had visited the shop to assess potential for a monthly visit.

Heather Kilsby reminded that the Entertainment Books need to be properly accounted for.....Lindsay has secured them in the locked broom closet.

Alex Jonson reported that the Sri Lankan computer project at Chandra's former orphanage would be successfully completed by October 2015.

Stephen Westgarth is collecting the \$55pp for the POOTY dinner on May 19.

Jerry Casburn needs more volunteers for the Detmold BBQ on May 14 and 15. 1.5 of the 2 houseboats booked for the Renmark Conference next year are already taken. 220 have booked for the Race Day luncheon next Saturday.

Mavis Martin had received a letter of thanks from Milton Lewis, attended the 32nd birthday of Unley Probus, and had received a card from Barbara and Nick Farr thanking us for the club's hospitality and outstanding Conference Dinner. She requires transport for her hosted East Timor teacher to attend Race Day.....SB volunteered.

Reno Elms thanked a club member who had given him \$100 for the Red Shield Appeal and asked the club to continue with its matching grant. Sturt Football Club players had collected \$3,000 last weekend. To again reach the target of over \$60,000 he needs more help with doorknocking and Unley Shopping Centre.

Sergeant Ken Haines aided of our guest speaker selected Bob Mullins' marble for the atrocious squares. The resurrection of Port Power took the gloss of happiness.

The meeting closed at 8.03pm.

Rotary International News

Rotary wins prestigious Silver Telly for AIDS documentary

By Adam Ross - Rotary News -- 16 Mar 2015

A documentary film produced by Rotary's broadcast media department that features Rotary member Marion Bunch and her work to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in underprivileged African communities won two 2015 Telly Awards.

The prestigious awards are given annually to the finest film and video productions. Rotary's documentary, "Rotary Family Health Days" received a Silver Telly, the highest honor, in the online video-documentary category, and a Bronze Telly in the online video-branded content and entertainment category. The documentary was shown by the South African Broadcasting Corporation and throughout Africa.

"What we tried to accomplish with the film was to get the good news and the good deeds out there so that the non-Rotary world can see it," says producer Andrew Chudzinski. "It was a great collaborative project."

The film documents the tremendous burden HIV/AIDS places on African families and communities. It covers the journeys of two women: South African grandmother Me Maria, who is raising her two grandsons whose parents died of AIDS, and Bunch, from Atlanta, Georgia, USA, who became a global advocate for AIDS prevention and the inspiration for Rotary Family Health Days after she lost her son to the disease.

"Because of that one single tragedy, my life's journey changed dramatically, from a very engaged businesswoman to a warrior on AIDS and advocate of human rights," Bunch told senior White House staff in October, when she was honored as one of 10 Rotary Women of Action for 2014. A member of the Rotary Club of Dunwoody, Bunch is the founder and CEO of Rotarians for Family Health and AIDS Prevention, a group of members that collaborates with Rotary clubs and districts on health-related projects.

The Rotary Health Days project, now in its fifth year and supported by Rotary clubs in Africa, has grown to deliver free basic health care, including HIV/AIDS screening and other preventive services, to underserved communities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda. It began in 2010, when Ugandan Stephen Mwanje, then governor of District 9211, asked Bunch if the Rotarian group would organize a multisite, comprehensive health event.

"The tremendous burden on the families of those infected by HIV/AIDS -- particularly for older people caring for their terminally ill children and raising their grandchildren, and for children orphaned by this disease -- is incalculable," says Bunch. "This is a story of people coming together to help fight this global killer and other preventable diseases."

The award-winning documentary was a joint project of the public relations and broadcast media staff at Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. In addition to Chudzinski, producer Vivian Fiore, video editor Todd Murphy, and executive producer Stephen Guenther worked on the film.

In 2012, Rotary won a Silver Telly for its documentary "Doing Good in the World: Growing Local Economies."



Marion Bunch (left), a Rotary member from Georgia, USA, whose son died of AIDS, sits with Me Maria, a South African grandmother who is raising her two grandsons after their parents died of AIDS.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
12 May	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Joint Meeting with RC Prospect Amanda Grocock – The New Rundle Mall	R Mullins	G McLeod	K Haines	A Jonson H Kilsby
19 May	Unley Rotunda	11.45 for 12.30pm	Police Officer of the Year Ceremony				
	Kooyonga Golf Club	7 for 7.30pm	Police Officer of the Year Dinner Partners Event	S Westgarth	D Middleton	N/A	H Kilsby R Laws
26 May	Bunnings		Vocational Visit	J Reed			

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

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Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	May	Thu/Fri	14-15	Detmold BBQ (Serving Thurs 6pm, Fri 6am and noon)	Detmold 4pm Thursday, 4.30am and 10.30am Friday
	May	Tue	19	Police Officer of the Year	Unley Rotunda & Kooyonga Golf Club
	Jun	Sat-Tue	6-9	Rotary International Convention	Sao Paulo, Brazil

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

May - June 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	9 May 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	16 May 15	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White, Neesha Nandasena & Hiro Yamamoto
4	23 May 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30 May 15	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	6 Jun 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:

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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 26 May

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

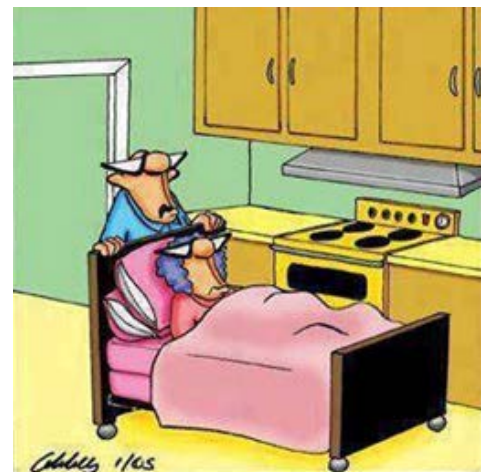
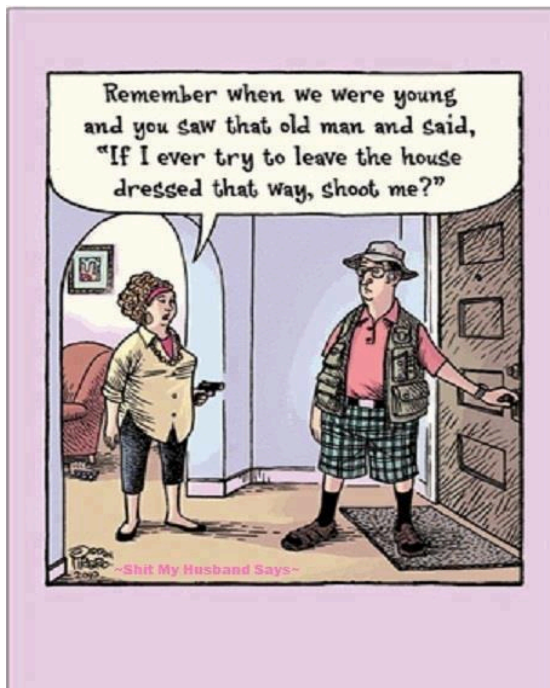
May 2015 Program

12 May	PP Bob Cooper (Burnside)	Awards for Parks Volunteers and Conservation
19 May	Ex-Rotarian Peter Williams (Marathon Resources)	Virtual Museum of Remembrance
26 May	Dr. Mark Moore (Women's and Children's Hospital)	Overseas Surgical Specialists Aid

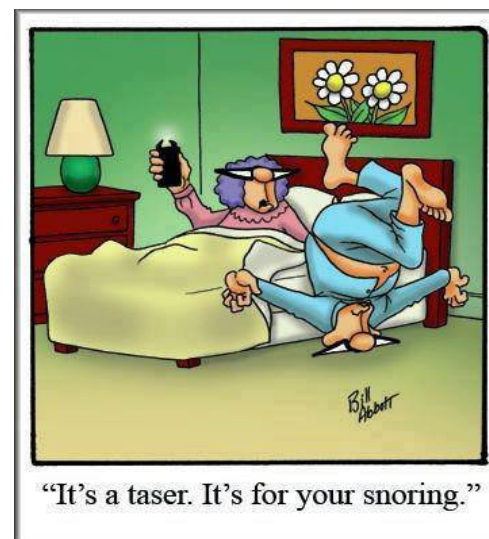


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Special Moments



"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"



"It's a taser. It's for your snoring."

