

Our Last Meeting

Venue	Bunnings Mile End
Event	Vocational Visit
Chairman	Joan Reed
Apologies	Wendy Andrews, Jerry & Briony Casburn, Liz Christie, Alex Jonson, Bob Mills, David Middleton, David Payne
Guests	Beverley Baker, Genese Mullins, Chen Chou and wife Pei
Returning Rotarians	Graham & Patsy Beckett, Geoff Hill
Attendance	16 members 4 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide

Vocational Visit – Bunnings Mile End



Dina and Dave

Members and guests were welcomed by Dina Mitsios and the meeting was opened at 6.20pm by President Joan in the first floor training area of Bunnings. Bunnings pens were provided to all. Operations Manager Dave Robertson, who had previously been employed for 25 years in the wine industry, provided a briefing on Bunnings operations by responding to questions from the floor.

Bunnings is wholly owned (no franchising) by Wesfarmers a highly profitable company, as evidenced by its share price. It sources its goods from around the world including Italy for tiles, the US for power tools and China for a wide range of materials. Emphasis is on value for money.

There are currently 64,000 items on the shelves and the team in Melbourne is responsible for finding and ordering new

product for all its stores. The Distribution Centre in Lyndhurst Vic organises its distribution around Australia. In SA there is a depot at Pooraka to handle high volume summer stock but most of the storage takes place on-site. A sophisticated stock control, the fine line system, is used to track the inventory, and signal alerts to underperforming items and need for stock replenishment. The local distribution team is ultra-efficient in moving goods from pallet to shelves. If stock is not sold within the time expected it is heavily discounted to make space for stock that will.....the process is rigorous and efficient.

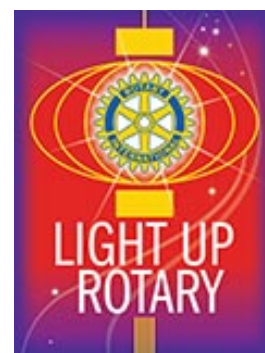
For the nursery section, local sourcing of trees and plants is a priority. Balhannah tree nursery is a major supplier, natives come from Mt Gambier and fruit trees from WA. Most seeds come from local suppliers.

Bunnings prides itself on having staff who instinctively know when to "fill the shelves". A large percentage of turnover is dictated by seasonal influences and it is vital that stock be ordered just in time to meet emerging demand.....too early increases cost of storage and too late has missed the boat. Stock turnover averages 6 per annum.

Dave warned about the hazards of 'high rise'. Goods are stored on pallets above the for-sale stock. Normally this process is done after store closure at night and must be managed with great care.



President Joan Reed



Theft is another major issue. For the first eight months of this financial year shop stealing losses were nearly \$1m. Each week about four people are caught and duly prosecuted. Addicts are a major problem.....they use a variety of techniques to steal goods and on-sell them or seek refunds.

Bunnings prides itself on selecting the best of staff (they must demonstrate capacity and passion for the job), and training them properly. As explained, 22,000 customers walk through the door each week and most expect to be told where an item can be found. Recently a job was advertised and there were 1600 applications, 100 were interviewed and only 6 selected. Each new staffer spends a week in training and normally takes 6 months to reach full proficiency.....this is a large investment. 225 people are employed and the staff retention rate is an impressive 90%.....their oldest staff member is an 80yo.

The largest Bunnings store is Alexandria in Sydney, about double the size of Mile End. In relation to competition such as Masters, Dave believes that the quality of service and range of merchandise at Bunnings will sustain it.

President Joan thanked Dina and Dave for their excellent presentation. And off we went to the nearby Hilton Hotel for dinner.



Chen & Pei at dinner

Reconciliation Week Invitation

Mayor Lachlan Clyne, invites you to share the City of Unley's Reconciliation Week event led by musician Ellie Lovegrove and dancer Damien Ralphs. Local schools and the wider community will be sharing their stories of Reconciliation. The national theme of "It's time to change it up" will be the focus of this significant event. All welcome to attend. Unley Town Hall Friday 29 May 10am.

Rotary International News

Rotary, USAID collaboration improves sanitation facilities in Ghana

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 15 May 2015

According to a 2012 report by UNICEF and the World Health Organization, Ghana has made great strides in providing its people with clean drinking water. But access to better sanitation has lagged.

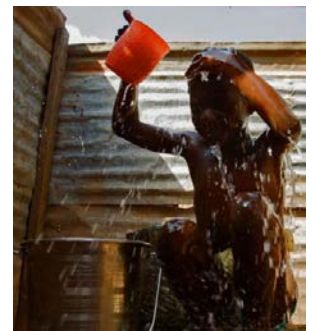
Only about 14 percent of Ghanaians have access to improved facilities, compared with the 54 percent target set for 2015 by the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Addressing the issue isn't simple, as pit latrines need emptying, toilets need maintenance, and promoting hygiene requires education.

The H2O Collaboration, a partnership between Rotary and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), is working to alleviate the problem. Between 2009 and 2013, the collaboration invested \$2 million in water, sanitation, and hygiene initiatives in Ghana, along with equal amounts in the Dominican Republic and the Philippines.

In Ghana, the effort resulted in 57 boreholes, 20 wells, latrines for 41 public schools, three public toilet and shower-block units, and three mechanized water supply and distribution systems for rural communities.

In each community, Rotary members and USAID partnered with Ghana's Community Water and Sanitation Agency to set up local water and sanitation committees that assume ongoing oversight of the improvements. They have also worked with the country's Ministry of Education and its local affiliates to promote a health curriculum that teaches the importance of hand washing with soap, safe water storage, and use of improved household latrines.

The collaboration is poised to enter its second phase this year with commitments of \$4 million each in Ghana, the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, and Uganda.



A young girl takes a bath using a single gallon of clean water

Unique strengths: Rotary and USAID both bring unique strengths to the effort. Rotary's global network of members raise money and oversee construction of the improvements. USAID provides the technical support to design and carry out the initiatives, and works to build the capacity of local, district, and regional agencies to operate and maintain the systems and oversee education and training.

"Working with USAID has been great because they have been in the development business for years and have the backing of the U.S. government," says Ako Odotie, a member of the Rotary Club of Tema, Accra, who serves on a committee overseeing the effort in Ghana. "In Rotary, we are volunteers and many individual clubs. USAID is one unit, and that provides strength to our effort."

One of the first steps for Rotary was the creation of a host organization committee made up of Rotary leaders who could steer the project. The committee members sat down with representatives from USAID and the Community Water and Sanitation Agency to determine where the need was greatest; they selected the Volta, Eastern, Central, and Greater Accra regions. Sites were then chosen, and Rotary's share of projects in 114 communities was divided up among 16 clubs.

The clubs met with each community to get their input before seeking bids for projects. Local water and sanitation committees participate in decision-making, donate land for the improvements, set up bank accounts, establish and collect user fees to cover ongoing costs, and receive training in the use and maintenance of the facilities. Health and sanitation

teams from local government units and the Community Water and Sanitation Agency regularly inspect and monitor the sites and evaluate reports from the communities.

Sustainability: "Some of the water and sanitation committees have done so well with the fees they get from users that they have expanded things," says Odotie. "In one community where we dug a borehole, they got additional funding from a church camp and installed pump-to-pump water into a tank and built themselves a complete water system."

"Sustainability is built right into the project," notes Robert Holden, who served as international project sponsor for District 7630 (Delaware and Maryland, USA). "When we entered a village, they had to show us their bankbook and deposits, which were enough to keep the projects running. I was very impressed with how much prior planning went into this project, its detail, ingenuity, and foresight."

Odotie says it has been rewarding to see the reaction of villagers to all the improvements.

"Sometimes it is very emotional to see the joy and appreciation on their faces," he says. "When you bring in water -- clean water versus what they are used to drinking, which is very pitiful -- you can tell straightaway that their health situation is improved. This is what I live for. It is what makes Rotary what it is."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
2 Jun	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Police Inspector Sandy Morey Terrorism and Rotary	P Beckett	R Mills	K Haines	R Laws G McLeod
9 Jun	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Mark Burns Changes in the Real Estate Industry in past 5 years	A Jonson	R Mullins	K Haines	G McLeod D Middleton

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

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Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
	Jun	Sat-Tue	6-9	Rotary International Convention	Sao Paulo, Brazil
		Tue	30	Club Changeover	Damien on Fisher

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

May - June 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
5	30 May 15	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & David Pisoni
1	6 Jun 15	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	13 Jun 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	20 Jun 15	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White, Neesha Nandasena & Hiro Yamamoto
4	27 Jun 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:

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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



June 2015 Program

2 Jun	DGE Dick Wilson (Stirling)	District 9520 – The Coming Year
9 Jun	DGE Doug Layng (Prospect)	District 9500 – The Coming Year
16 Jun	PDG David Roberts (Hallett Cove)	Preventing Kidney Disease
23 Jun	PP Milton Lewis (Campbelltown)	Burnside Concert July 15 for Rotary Against Malaria
30 Jun	Dr Mark Moore (Women's & Children' Hospital)	Overseas Surgical Specialists Aid

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 29 Jun

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

On the Back Page

Hell Explained.....

The following is an actual question given on a University of Arizona chemistry mid-term, and an actual answer turned in by a student.

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (absorbs heat)?

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law (gas cools when it expands and heats when it is compressed) or some variant.

One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate at which souls are moving into Hell and the rate at which they are leaving, which is unlikely. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, let's look at the different religions that exist in the world today.

Most of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there is more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell. With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase exponentially. Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added.

This gives two possibilities:

1. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
2. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it?

If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year that, 'It will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you,' and take into account the fact that I slept with her last night, then number two must be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and has already frozen over.

The corollary of this theory is that since Hell has frozen over, it follows that it is not accepting any more souls and is therefore, extinct..... leaving only Heaven, thereby proving the existence of a divine being which explains why, last night, Teresa kept shouting 'Oh my God!'

THIS STUDENT RECEIVED AN A+.

Polling

TELSTRA needed to hire a team of telephone pole installers for the Stuart Highway, and McMurray and the boss had to choose between a couple of rough looking Aussie guys from Port Pirie and two hefty Irishmen.

So the boss met both teams and said, "Here's what we'll do. Each team will be installing poles out on the new road for a day. The team that installs the most poles gets the job."

Both teams headed right out. At end of the shift, the two Port Pirie guys came back and the boss asked them how many they had installed. They said that it was tough going, but they'd put in twelve.

Forty-five minutes later, the Irish team came back in and they were totally exhausted.

The boss asked, "Well, how many poles did you guys install?"

Mick, the team leader, wiped his brow and sighed. "We got three in."

The boss gasped, "Three! Those two Port Pirie guys put in twelve!"

"Yeah," said Mick. "But you should see how much they left sticking out of the ground!"

