

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3957 – 2 June 2015

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Our Last Meeting

| Venue | Public Schools Club |
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| Guest Speaker | Police Inspector Sandy Morey |
| Chairman | Mavis Martin |
| Apologies | Graham & Patsy Beckett, Jerry & Briony Casburn, Sheila Evans, Alex Jonson, Pam Trimmer |
| Guests | Chen Chou & Shen Yue |
| Returning Rotarians | Marlene Small & Liz Christie |
| Attendance | 18 members 3 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

President Joan's Announcements

Bay to Birdwood – Roger Trethewey would like to engage the club in this event and he has been offered the opportunity to promote this at one of our meetings.

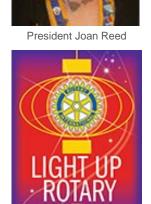
Guest Speaker - Inspector Sandy Morey: Terrorism and Rotary

Chairman Mavis Martin introduced Sandy who is an inspector in the SAPOL Operations Inspectorate of Strategy, Policy and Programs, taking responsibility for Youth, Crime Prevention and Multiculturalism. His qualifications include a MA in Terrorism, Bachelor of Social Science, and Bachelor of Education. He has worked in Cambodia and Japan, attended RYLA, was a GSE and Rotary Peace Scholar, and is currently a member of RC Hyde Park.

Sandy showed pictures of Australians who had been involved in terrorist activities and commented that their appearance is unremarkable and indistinguishable; they come from diverse backgrounds. The only common element is that they have become dislocated from the Australian community. A number had committed to IS/ISIL and been drawn to the Middle East conflict through skilful IS propaganda. IS is a breakaway from Al Qaeda and totally Sunni. It seeks to have the world governed by Islamic Law.

Collection of detail on potential terrorists is very difficult and requires significant resources. Research would suggest that the internet is not the prime source of radicalisation.....mosques with radical teachers, gaols and peers are the more important influences.

Do we bring back those that have joined IS? There is no doubt that those who have been involved in the atrocities have been indelibly affected and represent a serious threat to security. On a more strategic front there is a need to:



• Change the perception of IS in the media and deal more with the impact of the atrocities on victims, the disgusting habits of IS, the hardships experienced in the war environment, and dispelling of myths re martyrs and virgins.

- Promote the virtue of peace and harmony.
- Continue to stop young people leaving Australia to join IS

Rotary can play a role through the building of relationships across all communities, engaging youth in RYPEN and RYLA, and pursuing peace.

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

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Spots and Sergeants Session

Lindsay England reported that Thrift Shop takings for the month of May had been \$7,000. All the lighting had been improved and the air conditioners are being installed today. There is a Thrift Shop committee meeting tonight.

Valerie Bonython advised that that club members will be invited to attend an afternoon matinee session of the RC Tailem Bend Music Hall performance on Sunday 9 August 2015 with lunch at a local pub. A sheet is being circulated to gauge interest in car-pooling for the event.

Stephen Baker secured the services of David Middleton to write up the meeting details for the bulletin over the next 2 weeks while he is overseas.

Wendy Andrews advised that the club would be matching member's donations for the Red Shield Appeal and only \$214 was needed to reach the \$1000 target to be matched.

Mavis Martin reported on the last Board meeting deliberations. Last Thursday night the Board:

- Discussed the three top priorities for each of the Committees
- Approved the following donations:
 - ~ 4 shelter boxes to assist Nepal,
 - ~ \$500 for Nick Farr's Tika Foundation, and
 - ~ \$1500 for RAWCS (Nepal).
- \$1000 had been allocated to assist the sponsorship of Timor Lesté teachers, and with the surplus, it was resolved to donate \$500 to the TL "Days for Girls" project.



Richard, Jose and Mavis

- Jose Viegas was hosted by Mavis and Richard and had expressed his deep gratitude for their support and the District's project.
- Improvements to Fraser Park were progressing but would not be finalised during Joan's term of office.

Greg McLeod reported that Shirley Emmett (wife of former member Don) died on Sunday 24 May.

Sergeant Ken Haines again displayed his special ability to have the marble of newer members selected for the squares......Liz Christie was the winner. Perhaps the highlight of the fines/happiness session was the report that RENO NOW HAS MAIL. After a short 4 month period Reno has recovered his email system......and we can only hope that it survives a little longer than usual. Reno also commented that he had failed to find any reference to remote controls in the Bible. John Russell was warmly thanked for his Thrift Shop assistance.

The meeting closed at 8pm...onya Joan.

Rotary International News

How to increase the number of Paul Harris Society members in your club

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News 29 -- May 2015

As president of the Rotary Club of High Point, North Carolina, USA, Joel Gentry wanted to lead by example.

He and his executive board set a goal for 2014-15 of having five more members join the Paul Harris Society. The society recognizes Rotarians and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or approved global grants.

"I felt that for me to ask people to do that, I had to set the pace," says Gentry about his decision to contribute at that level. "My wife and I re-evaluated all the places we were giving to and felt convinced we wanted our money to go where it would do the most good, to folks we would probably never see and who wouldn't know we had given."

The Paul Harris Society became an official Rotary Foundation recognition program in 2013 to identify, engage, and thank members who make substantial recurring gifts -- a level of giving that is crucial to the Foundation. While fewer than 3 percent of Rotary members contribute at



David McCoy

or above the \$1,000 annual level, those gifts represent more than 35 percent of contributions to the Annual Fund.

The Paul Harris Society is distinct from Paul Harris Fellow recognition. A fellow has made cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name, while a member of the Paul Harris Society contributes at least \$1,000 each year.

Through their donations, Paul Harris Society members are supporting work in Rotary's six areas of focus: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies around the world.

David McCoy, Paul Harris Society coordinator for District 7690 in North Carolina, helps club presidents in his district identify potential society members. McCoy says that getting members to join depends largely on the approach.

Most important, he says, is to share the Foundation's story -- to relate how the Foundation is making a difference in the six areas of focus, and also how your club is making a difference through its international projects. McCoy says people aren't interested in the mechanics of giving but rather in the ways that Rotary is changing people's lives.

"We hammer that in, we work hard all year to educate our membership in what The Rotary Foundation does and what it means around the world," McCoy says. "I think clubs don't do enough of that. But if you show them the results, it's not so hard to get the money."

Another key is to make members aware of the Paul Harris Society on a weekly basis. McCoy recommends that clubs hang a banner and attach name tags of club members who are already in the society.

"I watched a past president who has been in our club for 41 years go over to the banner and look at all the names on it," he recalls. "He came over to me to ask what the society is, and of course I always carry a form with me." By the end of the meeting, he had signed up.

Recognition: Districts often honor new society members by presenting them with certificates and their insignia at a district or club event that is culturally appropriate and comfortable for the members. McCoy's district plans a big party in October with special speakers, and he says several members have signed up for the society because they didn't want to miss the event.

"It's important to constantly do something to thank donors for going that extra mile," McCoy says. "And people for the most part like the acknowledgment."

McCoy says it's also important to promote the Foundation's four-star rating from Charity Navigator, an evaluator of U.S. charities. The rating, which is the highest that Charity Navigator assigns, reflects the Rotary Foundation's sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

Signup: McCoy emphasises how easy it is to sign up for the society. Members can enroll through Rotary Direct, Rotary's recurring-giving program, setting up automatic deductions of \$85 a month, \$250 a quarter, or \$1,000 a year. You become a member of the society as soon as you enroll.

"I often tell the story about how, twice a day, I go to Starbucks and buy a large coffee," he says. "At the end of the month, I have blown more than \$85. Many of us waste more than \$85 a month. Why not divert that to the Foundation, where it is doing some good?"

The High Point club's Joel Gentry, who set up his Rotary Direct contributions for quarterly payments, notes, "We don't miss what we don't see."

Finally, McCoy recommends that district leaders set ambitious goals for adding society members. During the first two years in his role, he aimed at adding five or six people annually. This year, when his district Foundation chair asked him to add 50, he balked.

"But until I was challenged to come up with 50, I sort of limped along," he concedes. "Then I started thinking about this: We have 50 clubs in the district; that's one per club. So I said, fine." As of 1 May, McCoy was only a few members short of his goal for the year.

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Attandance

Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date | Venue | Time | Speaker/Occasion | Chairman | Welcome | Sergeant | Desk |
|--------|------------------|--------------|--|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| 16 Jun | PSC | 6 for 6.30pm | Colin Eves: "Turn back the clock and rejuvenate the brain" | D Middleton | D Payne | K Haines | D Middleton R Mills |
| 23 Jun | PSC | 6 for 6.30pm | Club Assembly: "Achievements this year" | J Reed | J Russell | K Haines | R Mills R Mullins |
| 30 Jun | Damien on Fisher | • | Changeover Dinner \$45/head Partners Event | MC | J Singh | n/a | R Mullins |

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

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Diary Dates

| Year | Month | Day | Date | Activity Details | Venue |
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| 2015 | Jun | Tue | 30 | Unley Rotary Changeover Dinner | Damien on Fisher, 123 Fisher Street, Fullarton |

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

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

June 2015

| Week | Dates | Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm | Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm |
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| 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 |
| 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: Ken Haines 83325138; (M) 0417 896 261; e-mail:kj.haines@bigpond.co

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

| 9 Jun | DGE Doug Layng (Prospect) | District 9500 – The Coming Year |
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| 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 |

On the Back Page

Persuasiveness

One night a guy takes his girlfriend home. As they are about to kiss each other goodnight at the front door, the guy starts feeling a little sexy.

With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and smiling, he says to her, "Honey, would you have sex with me?"

Horrified, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us"

"Oh come on, who's going to see us at this hour?" he asks, grinning at her.

"No, please. Can you imagine if we get caught?"

"Oh come on! There's nobody around, they're all sleeping"

"No way. It's just too risky"

"Oh please, please, I love you so much"

"No, no, and no. I love you too, but I just can't!"

"I'm begging you".

Out of the blue, the light on the stairs goes on, and the girl's older sister shows up at the door in her pyjamas, and in a sleepy voice, she says:

"Dad says to go ahead and have sex with him, or I can do it, or if need be, mom says she can come down and do it.

But for God's sake, tell him to take his hand off the intercom!"

