

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3961 – 30 June 2015

Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

### Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club
Occasion	Club Changeover
MC	David Middleton
Apologies	Mayor Lachlan Clyne, Reno Elms, Lindsay England, Vera Holt, Mavis Martin, Suzanne Middleton, Jim Newall, Marlene Small, Pam Trimmer
Guests	David Pisoni MP, AG Bob Cooper, Rtn Tony Lake, Beverley Baker, Beckett grandchildren Emma & Andrew, Jacqueline Blackeby, Celeste Frost, Pauline Daly, Jill Hill, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Catherine Pettinger, Barbara Russell, Sandy Schirmer, Rohan Singh, David & Jeannie Sladden, Glenyss Steadman, Susan Westgarth

Attendance 27 members 21 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

## Changeover..... held at Damien on Fisher

MC David Middleton opened proceedings at 7.05pm. Heather Kilsby proposed the Loyal Toast and the annual singing (passable quality) of the National Anthem ensued. Stephen Baker welcomed local MP David Pisoni, members and guests.

Chandra Sluggett, using the 2015/16 theme of 'Be a gift to the world', proposed a toast to Rotary International. Chandra provided an excellent presentation of international club projects in which the club has been involved in recent years. We have ranged around the developing world with projects in India (sustainable farming for tribal village), Thailand (education and health), Cambodia and Vietnam (babies), Sri Lanka (renal care, artificial hands and orphanage IT), Brazil (bus for homeless and equipment for disabled), Nepal (snow glasses) and Timor Leste (numerous DIK containers and teacher training).

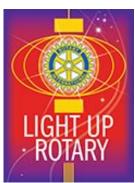
AG Bob Cooper responded to the toast by reflecting on his recent collection of goods from the Salvos nursing home for transmission to East Timor through DIK, the advances in Polio Plus with only Afghanistan and Pakistan to be cleansed, and the positive impact of the International Conference.

In a 'double act', Patsy proposed the toast to partners and Graham responded by quoting from Kirk Douglas.....and Colin Schirmer was lauded for his 30 years of Rotary service.

'Last day DG' Jerry Casburn reflected on his year at the helm of D9520, and the 29,000 kilometres travelled to 51 clubs. His only regrets were the closure of RC Brighton, District membership reducing from 1354 to 1340 and hitting a kangaroo. Highlights have included working with an excellent District team, hosting an outstanding conference, making lasting friendships with 21 other DGs across Australia, celebrating 110 years of Rotary, ramping up the exchange student program, Rotary Race Day, forming a Rotaract club, administration events at



President Joan Reed



Calperum and Mildura, Nomads formation, first-hand knowledge of the signature programs of each club (including the tiny McLaren Vale group) and the East Timor educational advancement program. Briony has been a tower of strength. Club members were lauded for their support.

President Joan Reed thanked committee members for their efforts in 2014/15. Her magic moments were the District Conference, and particularly the team work of members and partners to make it a success, and the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at the Conference. We will soon see shelter and seating at Fraser Park. Our debate and quiz successes were good, but the bowls will not be discussed; in any event, '2 out of 3 aint bad'.

It has been a busy and productive year for the club. In Community Service there were many events including the Carols, Christmas gifts, Fraser Park, a bike for disabled twins, Helping Hands, defibrillator, Bramwell House and Rufus. International provided 4 shelter boxes, orphanage IT project in Sri Lanka, the Timor Leste VTT project and Days for Girls, and more.

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Vocational and Youth ran another successful POOTY and sponsored students for RYLA and NYSF.

Each chair and key participants were thanked. Last week we were reminded of the brilliant 1995 project to build the Rotunda at the Soldier's Memorial Gardens.

Special thanks to volunteers Margaret and Sandy at the thrift shop which has started to thrive. Ken Haines, Jerry and Wendy have been the mainstays of Bunnings BBQs.

Thanks to Mavis the speaking program has been dynamic and the accounts have been well managed by Heather. Patsy and Graham were very generous with their donation of lights and win aerators.

Two members were give the Noble (or is it Nobel) Prize for hard work.................Ken Haines (BBQs) and Bob Mullins (Thrift Shop improvements). Paul Harris awards have been delayed.

Joan Reed then inducted Stephen Baker as President for 2015/16. Stephen then presented IPP (pastie) Joan with her plaque and badges.....and later with flowers for she and daughter Catherine.

In his response Stephen paid tribute to Jerry and Briony and to Joan. He presented his thoughts on what the club should strive to achieve in the forthcoming year including broadening of the membership base, embracing the local community, kicking project goals, publicising Rotary and getting our hands dirty. The leadership team was then announced and presented to the club:

- VP Mavis Martin (sick)
- IPP Joan Reed
- President elect Ken Haines
- Secretary Greg McLeod
- Treasurer Pam Trimmer (recovering from a foot operation)
- Directors
  - a. Membership Jerry Casburn
  - b. Community Service Wendy Andrews
  - c. International Service Graham Beckett
  - d. Vocational and Youth Sheila Evans

The team was given its paraphernalia, and staff of Damien on Fisher thanked.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm



# Rotary International News On the local front

### **Shipment for East Timor**

This is another uplift for Timor Leste taken from the Salvos nursing home at Linden Park.......good tables, chairs, book cases, notice boards, small white boards etc. to send in the DIK container for the next phase of VTT project – Chandra reports that we hope to set up a reading room/library in TL.

Check out the astounding weight lifting (photo on the left, below).

### **Helping Hand Project**

A team of 12 members from Australian Rotary clubs visited Sri Lanka and donated artificial hands to physically handicapped amputees. The camp was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> June at the Centre For Handicapped, Kundasale, Sri Lanka by **RAWCS.** There were amputees from the whole of Central Province.

See the photo on the right, below. Check out the front row for Sara Fensak and Dr Sally Charlton from RC Tailem Bend.





AG Bob Cooper and crew in action

The Helping Hands team

## **Our Upcoming Meetings**

Set up &						Attendance	
Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Welcome	Sergeant	Desk
7 Jul	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Planning Night for 2015/16	S Baker	S Westgarth	J Reed	D Payne J Russell
14 Jul	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Phil Hoffman Travel</b> – "Francais Night" (French colours and dress)	V Bonython	N White	J Reed	J Russell C Schirmer
21 Jul	Food Bank	6 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit to Food Bank 377 Cross Road, Edwardstown then The Avoca Hotel, Melrose Park	P Beckett	W Andrews	N/A	N/A
28 Jul	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Sergeant Paul Scicluna</b> - SA Police officer of the Year for 2014	S Westgarth	G Beckett	J Reed	C Schirmer J Singh
4 Aug	PSC	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	S Baker	P Beckett	J Reed	J Singh C Sluagett

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

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## **Diary Dates**

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	Jul	Tue	14	Bastille Day Dinner	PSC a la Francais
		Tue	21	Visit to Food Bank	Edwardstown
	Aug	Sun	9	Tailem Bend Variety Show	Tailem Bend Pub & Community Hall
	Sep	Sun	27	Bay to Birdwood Classic	Starts at Barrett Reserve, Adelaide Shores
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## Saturday Thrift Shop Roster July 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	4 Jul 15	David Middleton & Lalita Lopez	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	11 Jul 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	18 Jul 15	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White +
4	25 Jul 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

## Bunnings Mile End Barbeque

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the last Monday of the month from 8am to 5pm

**Next Date: Monday 27 July** 

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

## The Voice of Rotary

### Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00am

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: <a href="mailto:emandcee@bigpond.com">emandcee@bigpond.com</a>



### July 2015 Program

7 Jul	PDG Dick Cuttle (Onkaparinga)	Camp Calperum
14 Jul	PDG John Campbell (Adelaide Light)	The Year 2014/15 for D9500
21 Jul	PDG Jerry Casburn (Unley)	The Year 2014/15 for D9520
28 Jul	PDG Malcolm Lindquist (Brownhill Creek)	The David Rusk Memorial Orphanage School

### On the Back Page

## Joke for Normal People...... to replace those for highly intelligent last week Wife theft

#### A husband went to a police station to report his missing wife:

Husband: I've lost my wife, she went shopping yesterday and has still not come home.

Sergeant: What is her height? Husband: Oh, five something.

Sergeant: Build?

Husband: Not slim, not really fat.

Sergeant: Color of eyes? Husband: Never noticed. Sergeant: Color of hair?

Husband: Changes according to season.

Sergeant: What was she wearing?

Husband: Dress/suit/blue jeans -- I don't remember exactly.

Sergeant: Did she go in a car?

Husband: Yes.

Sergeant: What kind of car was it?

Husband: 2015 Corvette Stingray 3LT with the Z51 Performance Package, shark gray metallic paint, with the 6.2 litre V8

engine with Direct Injection generating 460 HP. 8-speed paddle-shift automatic transmission, and GT bucket

seats, and has a very thin scratch on the left door.... at this point the husband started crying...

Sergeant: Don't worry sir......We'll find your car.

Editor's Note.....you have seen the very best.....tis now time for the rest.

Cheers

Stephen Baker

