

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3973 – 22 September 2015

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Our Last Meeting

Venue	Public Schools Club	
Occasion	Annual Quiz Challenge with RC Brownhill Creek	
Quizmasters	Ken Haines, Sheila Evans & Valerie Bonython	
Apologies	Graham & Patsy Beckett, Briony & Jerry Casburn, Stephen Westgarth	
Returning Rotarians Joan Reed		
Guests	Dennis Little	
Visiting Rotarians	President Bob Carmichael and members of the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek; Rtn Trevor McGuirk	
Departing Rotarians None		
Attendance	ttendance 18 members and 17 guests	

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club

207 East Terrace, Adelaide

President Stephen opened the meeting and welcomed President Bob Carmichael and members of the Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek to the Annual Quiz Challenge.

President Bob Carmichael opened his meeting number 1780 and made announcements.

President Stephen's Announcements

- 1. It is sad to report that **Glenys Ferguson** will no longer be attending club meetings as she is now living at Resthaven Marion
- 2. On Thursday and Friday this week we have the three shifts of barbecuing at **Detmold**, and the Bunnings BBQ the following Monday – these events are being coordinated by Ken Haines and he is happy that the BBQs are well covered. Hopefully Ken has been overwhelmed by volunteers.
- 3. Members are urged to attend the RYLA Graduation Dinner for the Class of 2015 at the Grand Hotel Glenelg Thursday 1st October 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at \$40pp - bookings have been extended until tomorrow. The President and Sheila will be attending.
- 4. Illuminate 2 is scheduled for Saturday October 10 at Flinders University cost \$20 for refreshments. Brochures have been left on the tables.
- 5. In the absence of Graham Beckett, can those members with material for East Timor in their premises provide a brief list and approximate volume to Alex Jonson so that we can coordinate pick up for the next RC Berri shipment.
- 6. The POLIO UTE RELAY with funds to END POLIO NOW kicks off this Saturday from Broken Hill. Hyde Park and Unley Clubs will be hosting it at the Unley Shopping Centre on 20 – 21 October.
- 7. Next week we transfer to **Damien on Fisher**. Be reminded that the meal cost will be \$25 and members can volunteer an extra dollar for the squares should they desire to participate. Each week we need to inform the caterer of our numbers and they need to be accurate. Please feed apologies into the President as early as possible.



to the world

Annual Quiz Challenge v RC Brownhill Creek

Ironically, we welcomed the members of Brownhill Creek to the Public Schools Club so that both clubs could demonstrate the failure of the education system in the 1950's, 60's and (perhaps only slightly) the 1970's. This was compounded by the discovery of a new syndrome, group groping – not in a physical sense that is, but in the sense of a pathetic attempt by ageing Australians to think of answers to questions they knew they should have some idea about and to discern the hidden meaning behind visual and verbal puzzles.

The Unley Rotarian 1 22 September 2015 Mind you the questions weren't easy. Difficult questions can separate the sheep from the goats but the process identified very few sheep at the gathering. Sheila Evans had consulted one of the school books from her Irish education to come up with 50 questions and 20 puzzles that every child in Ireland knows the answers to. They were delivered by the always debonair Ken Haines who seamlessly drifted into between Latin, English and dot.com speak in befuddling the contestants. And it was an eclectic group of questions indeed from the nature of the body markings of a shaven tiger to a visual puzzle with the letters "ime" at the right side of a rectangle that clearly

means the "end of time". One often feels like such a fool when the obvious is pointed out.

Clearly Gonski is right; more does have to be spent on educating Australians as this group fell short of their Irish counterparts. The Australians ended up barely passing, with an average 40.25 points out of 70, around 55%, or a solid "C". They had fun doing it though.



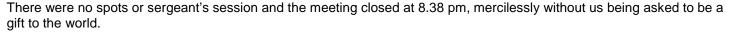




And once again, we discovered you only need a very small sample of a population to get an accurate measure of what is true for the entire population as the winner of the two clubs was decided by the narrowest of margins, 58% compared to 57%. The winning table is pictured above (note the ring-ins from Mensa).

Unley managed to achieve this narrow victory bringing the long term result over the years to rough equality. President Stephen accepted the trophy for the year from Brownhill Creek president Bob Carmichael, and then asked a trick question of his own "where will the Rotary Club of Unley be meeting next week?" The staff members on duty at the Public Schools Club were rousted out by Past Prez Joan to be thanked for the service provided to us over a number of years.

Thanks were also given to Valerie for organising the event, Sheila for the dodgy questions and quizzer Ken.





Rotary News

Message from RI President - World Polio Day

It is our pleasure to announce Rotary's annual World Polio Day kick-off event on 23 October in New York City. We'll use this occasion to shine a light on Rotary's leadership in the fight that has brought us This Close to ending polio.

The Livestream event, co-sponsored by UNICEF, will bring together our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, government officials, and global health leaders from nongovernmental organizations and will mobilize more than 30,000 supporters.

July and August brought great milestones in the polio eradication effort. For the first time in history, Nigeria -- then all of Africa -- marked one year with no new polio cases caused by the wild virus.

We are closer to making good on our promise to end polio forever, but there's still work to be done. As we protect the progress made in Africa, we focus even more sharply on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Our World Polio Day kick-off event is our opportunity to update participants around the world on our progress and next steps and inspire them to share their voices, donate, or advocate for eradication as we near the finish line.

We invite you to join us and watch the event live, starting at 18:30 New York time (UTC-4) or later -- a recording will be made available. We also ask you to raise awareness of our polio eradication effort in your own community and build a local audience for our World Polio Day event. Visit the End Polio Now website to download resources that can help you raise awareness and funds. Share this information with your Rotary clubs, districts, communities, and elected officials.

Thirty years ago, we told the world what Rotary believes: that we can achieve the eradication of polio. Our dream is becoming reality. For every child, on World Polio Day, let's push ahead to the reality of a polio-free world.

Warm regards,

Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran and Rotary Foundation Chair Ray Klinginsmith

Making a difference through Rotary Youth Exchange

The Rotarian – 17 September 2015

From the runways of Paris to the catwalks of Milan, from the pages of *Sports Illustrated* to the cover of *Vogue*, Brazil's Isabeli Fontana is one of the most recognizable figures in the world of high fashion. Two years ago, the supermodel became a super role model for the eradication of polio when she accepted Rotary's invitation to become a polio ambassador. Since then, two other Brazilian celebrities – soccer player Alexandre Pato and singer Ivete Sangalo – have joined Rotary's roster of ambassadors.

Fontana, a mother of two, began to take a special interest in polio eradication in 2011, when she brought her younger son to receive oral polio vaccine drops from the Brazilian Minister of Health as part of the country's national immunization campaign. Since then, she has helped to raise awareness by participating in Rotary's "This Close" campaign,



Supermodel Isabeli Fontana stands among health workers who go door-to-door to administer the polio vaccine in India.

and by posing for photos in an End Polio Now T-shirt custom designed by Brazil fashion brand Tufi Duek. She was part of the World's Biggest Commercial and appeared in the thank-you video that concluded that campaign. Fontana has also used her personal social media channels to promote polio eradication efforts and immunization events.

In March, Fontana traveled to India on a three-day goodwill mission in which she assisted health workers and other volunteers with vaccinations, talked to schoolchildren about the importance of hygiene, visited the polio rehabilitation ward at St. Stephen's Hospital in Delhi, and met with officials from UNICEF and the World Health Organization.

Through trips like Fontana's, Rotary polio ambassadors provide moral support to health workers and volunteers, raise awareness of the eradication effort, and bring visibility to Rotary and its partners. Fontana's visit was covered by media outlets throughout India and internationally, and garnered widespread attention through social media. It also brought polio eradication work to the attention of readers of glamour publications and followers of the fashion industry – an audience that otherwise might not be aware of Rotary's work.

In June, Fontana spoke at the Rotary International Convention in her home country, and found time to chat with *The Rotarian* about her experiences in India.

THE ROTARIAN: You've done a lot of work in Brazil as a Rotary polio ambassador. What made you decide to go to India to help with the immunization effort there?

FONTANA: I want to do my best to change the world so we can all be healthier – so all children have the chance to stay healthy and play and be happy.

TR: What impressed you about India during your visit?

FONTANA: The energy was spectacular. It was so moving to be there and see how much faith the people have. The fact that it was possible to end polio there shows that the fight is not in vain. India is a good example to all Rotarians that it is possible to achieve what we're fighting for.

TR: How did it feel to give the vaccine to the children you met there?

FONTANA: I was in tears to see all these kids. It was incredible. One after another after another. It means a lot to me, because I am a mother. One mother sat down while I gave the drops to her child and then she wouldn't leave. She wanted to know if there were other vaccines. I loved that, because it showed how concerned she was.

TR: Were you able to connect with the polio workers as well?

FONTANA: Yes. It was an honor to meet the health workers who are bringing awareness to every community and every house. It was amazing to see. Because of them, India is polio-free.

TR: How did the health workers respond to seeing you helping with the immunization effort?

FONTANA: They were very welcoming. In my career, some people look at me in a certain way because I work for luxury companies. In India, it was different. They were looking at me with big open hearts, and that touched my heart.

TR: Besides helping with vaccinations, what else did you do in India?

FONTANA: We did little videos, little scenes of the kids – they were so cute. We went to a school and I talked with the children about the importance of cleaning their hands and trying to stay healthy.

TR: You also visited St. Stephen's hospital.

FONTANA: The hospital – that was very tough. It's tough to see the paralysis, to see the effects of the disease. It's so different from when you are giving the vaccine, when you are helping to prevent it. It was an education for me. This is really important, and we cannot close our eyes to it.

TR: Do you have any plans to participate in another immunization effort?

FONTANA: I would love to. I would like to go to Africa. But I would definitely like more time there. In the three days in India, we couldn't do all the things we wanted. We were going from one place to the other to the other, we were working 19 hours a day, and we barely had time to eat. But it was the best experience of my life. I think it helped me, more than anything else, to see that I am very lucky. I'm healthy and I can work and I have an opportunity to go to these countries and help.

Our Upcoming Meetings

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Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
29 Sep	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Roger Sexton: 'My Professional Journey'	V Bonython	K Haines	H Kilsby	S Evans V Bonython
6 Oct	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Jenny Ayres: 'RAWCS - Orphanage in Nepal'	M Martin	G Hill	B Mills	B Casburn J Casburn
13 Oct	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Marcus Ferrari: 'Cranes at the Oval'	V Bonython	A Jonson	B Mills	B Casburn J Casburn
20 Oct	NA	6 for 6.30pm	NO MEETING THIS WEEK Scatter meeting – visit other Clubs	NA	NA	NA	NA
27 Oct	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Dr Reg Nixon: 'Post-Traumatic Stress'	S Baker	B Laws	B Mills	S Evans K Haines

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

August - September 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	26 Sep 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	31 Oct 15	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & Sheila Evans (sub for David Pisoni)
1	3 Oct 15	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	10 Oct 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	17 Oct 15	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Nathan White & TBA

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

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

Next Date: Monday 28 September Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	Sep	Sat	27	Bay to Birdwood Classic - Start	Barrett Reserve, Adelaide Shores
	Oct	Tue	20-21	Big Red Ute [End Polio Now]	Unley Shopping Centre
		Tue	6	Rotary Health Hat Day	Club Event
		Fri-Sat	30-31	Membership Promotion	Unley Shopping Centre
	Nov	Tue	24	Unley Rotary Christmas Party	Kent Town Hotel
	Dec	Sun	13	Carols at the Rotunda	Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens
2016	Feb	Sun	21	District Leaders Training	Flinders University
	Apr	Sun	10	PENTS Seminar	TBA
	May	Sun	15	District Assembly	TBA
		Tue	17	SA Police Officer of the Year	Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens & Kooyonga Golf Club

The Back Page

So, how is your day going?



Strictly for the Girls

Absolute happiness

A couple is lying in bed.

The man says, 'I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world

The woman replies, 'I'll miss you...... '.

Some like it hot

'It's just too hot to wear clothes today' Jack says as he steps out of the shower. 'Honey what do you think the neighbours would think if I mowed the lawn like this?'

'Probably that I married you for your money,' she replied.

Legend

Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?

A: A rumour

