

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3976 – 13 October 2015

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## Our Last Meeting

Venue	Damien on Fisher
Guest Speaker	Marcus Ferrari
Chairman	Valerie Bonython
Apologies	Graham & Patsy Beckett, Briony Casburn, David Middleton, David Payne, Marlene Small, Stephen Westgarth, Nathan White
Returning Rotarians	Janet Singh
Guests	None
Visiting Rotarians	Trevor McGuirk
Attendance	18 members & 2 guests

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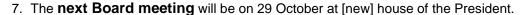
Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club

207 East Terrace, Adelaide

# President Stephen's Announcements

- 1. Next Tuesday we are asking members to **scatter to other Rotary club meetings** in lieu of our normal meeting
- 2. Next Wednesday we are hosting the **POLIO UTE RELAY** with funds to **END POLIO NOW** at the Unley Shopping Centre and Jerry is organising a roster
- 3. Unley City Council yesterday held public consultations on **Katherine Street Local Park** and we had Joan, Mavis and myself in attendance.
- 4. Jerry has organised a **membership recruitment event** at Unley Shopping Centre for 30-31 October.
- 5. The **Group 6 Presidents** met last Thursday at AG Bob Cooper's house. The most important item on the agenda is membership recruitment.
- 6. The packing day for the **Donations in Kind container to Dili** is 19 November......in the absence of Graham Beckett who can coordinate collection of our goods and help on the day with RC Berri? Next Saturday is a working bee at DIK if someone has a few hours to spare.





President Stephen Baker



## Guest Speaker - Marcus Ferrari: Cranes at the Oval

By Mavis Martin

Valerie Bonython introduced Marcus Ferrari; Marcus being the brother of her son-in-law David. Marcus is in partnership with his brother and their company is' Ferrari Brothers, Crane & Rigging'. The company does not advertise and secures constructions according to the tender process. The latest tender has been the completion of the Adelaide Oval Redevelopment Project, South Stand. This is the company's 'most iconic' construction. Previous iconic constructions it takes credit for are major parts of Adelaide Airport and The Advertiser Building. The two brothers have different roles. David runs each major project on site. Marcus is responsible for tenders, job finding and allocation, satellite work and on-site work.

Marcus illustrated the project via a video. This showed the demolishing, preparing and developing of the new area. Much of the video was presented in a manner similar to fast forward mode, so within 10 minutes the South Stand was a 'fait accompli'!!



Marcus Ferrari explaining engineering principles to the great unwashed

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Some interesting facts and figures are the roof weighs more than 960 tons the stand 920 tons, the length of the roof 150 meters and roof width 75 meters; seating capacity is 14,000. Marcus does not drink alcohol, smoke or gamble. However he confessed to being a hopeless chocaholic and pepsi maxaholic. He further confessed to their consumption, plus products from the North Adelaide Bake house to be rivalling the above figures. Certainly he looks the picture of health!!

The work was six weeks late in commencing due to wet weather conditions. There were round the clock shifts for the construction workers. Marcus was going to the site at 1.30am to be there for deliveries arriving between 2am and 4am for weeks on end. Items used in the construction have all been manufactured in Adelaide. Despite the late start, the South Stand was completed within the set time frame and the construction came in on budget.

For a man who describes himself as a 'rigger who puts bolts in holes' Marcus certainly has a talent which is making its presence visible in Adelaide.

Valerie presented Marcus with a gift. It certainly was not a pen judging by the size of the parcel. Maybe chocolates!!!!

## **Spots**

**Wendy Andrews** advised that she will be attending the reopening of the Glen Osmond Scout Hall in Ridge Park at 4pm on Saturday. We have provided a bench seat and the troop is erecting a shelter box at the Carols

**Jerry Casburn** announced that his Membership Committee will be meeting at Geoff Hill's house [23A Alinga St, Glenside] at 7pm Wednesday night. He distributed the suggestion cards for members to supply the Christmas hamper with goodies.

**Valerie Bonython** would like the \$55 per head for the Christmas Dinner at the Kent Town Hotel on 24 November by 10 November – numbers are restricted to 40. The three RYLA attendees will present at Club Assembly next month.

**Mavis Martin**, on behalf of Stephen Westgarth, wants the POOTY award ceremony and dinner on 17 May 2016 to be given maximum publicity, including at the scatter attendances next week......more members need to visit neighbouring clubs.

## Sergeant's Session

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Mills decided that Jerry needed to be rewarded with the winning of the atrocious squares. Bob nailed the joke and fined with astuteness. Perhaps the happiest moment was Mavis revealing that Richard had only taken six years to polish a table heirloom.

Meeting closed at 7.59 pm.

## **Rotary News**

## Under One Sky lights the way to a better world

Arnold R Grahl - Rotary News - 29 Sep 2015

Rotary and ONE, an international advocacy organization, joined other event partners in downtown Chicago on 24 September to demonstrate a commitment to ending extreme poverty and inequality and to promoting action on climate change on the eve of the United Nations launch of its Sustainable Development Goals.

The 17 ambitious goals constitute a road map for finding solutions to the world's most pressing problems, and dovetail with Rotary members' work to create positive change in their communities and around the world. As dusk fell over Chicago, participants in the Under One Sky event held up blue lights, transforming the plaza where they were gathered into a field of fireflies to #LightTheWay to a more just world.



Participants in the Under One Sky event in Chicago on 24 September dance along to music performed by Funkadesi.

"This is a great opportunity for people to network and join an event where we are all focused on creating a better world," said Cheryl McIntyre, president of the Rotary Club of Chicago.

Julie Bordo, a district representative for ONE.org, noted that Rotary and ONE are more effective when they work together. "We have very similar goals, and when we put our collective efforts together, it allows us to reach more people in addressing these incredibly important issues," she said.

Under One Sky Chicago was one of more than 40 such events planned in the United States and more than 150 around the world. Other cities that hosted them include Sydney, New Delhi, Johannesburg, São Paulo, and New York.

## **Our Upcoming Meetings**

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
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
3 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly and RYLA Graduates	S Baker	M Martin	J Reed	K Haines G Hill

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

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# Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

#### October - November 2015

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	17 Oct 15	Joan Reed & TBA	Nathan White & TBA
4	24 Oct 15	David Pisoni (sub for Bob Laws) & Pam Trimmer	Bob Laws (sub for Sheila Evans) & Ken Haines
5	31 Oct 15	Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth & Sheila Evans (sub for David Pisoni)
1	7 Nov 15	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14 Oct 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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

## **Diary Dates**

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	Oct	Tue	20-21	Big Red Ute [End Polio Now]	Unley Shopping Centre
		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

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### For Women's Eyes Only!

### A Prayer

Dear Lord,

I pray for Wisdom to understand my man,

Love to Forgive him,

And Patience for his moods.

Because, Lord, if I pray for Strength I'll beat him to

death!

Amen.

## Q & A

Q: Why do little boys whine?

A: They're practicing to be men!

Q: What do you call a handcuffed man?

A: Trustworthy.

Q: What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping for breath and calling your name?

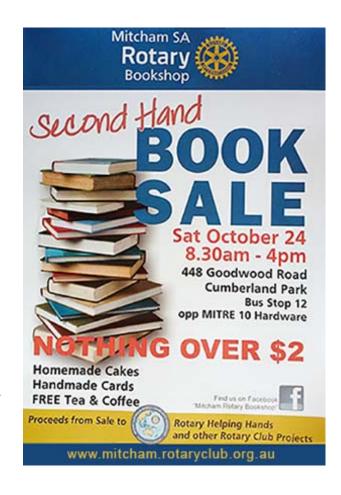
A: You did not hold the pillow down long enough.

Q: Why do men whistle when they are sitting on the toilet?

A: It helps them to remember which end to wipe.

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your emails?

A: Rename the folder 'Instruction Manuals'



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