

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 3981 – 24 November 2015

Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Our Last Meeting

Venue	Kent town Hotel	
Guest Speaker	None	
Chairmen	Patsy Beckett & Valerie Bonython	
Apologies	Bob Mills, David Payne, John Russell, Trevor McGuirk, Sheila Evans	
Returning Rotarians	Marlene Small, David Middleton	
Visiting Rotarians	None	
Guests	Beverley Baker, Margaret Bosisto, Linda England, Jill Hill, Vera Holt and Vera Kocandrle, Diana and Mancho Maneva, Suzanne Middleton, Genese Mullins, Kay Tonkin, Susan Westgarth, Glenyss Steedman, Richard Taylor	
Anniversaries	None the editor knows of	
Attendance	23 members & 14 guests	

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Damien on Fisher

Secretary:

123 Fisher Street, Fullarton SA 5061

President Stephen's Announcements

After welcoming each of the guests:

- 1. Please remember the loading of the East Timor container at Donations In Kind (DIK) on Saturday......many hands make light work
- 2. Bunnings BBQ next Monday more helpers are needed on the afternoon shift.
- 3. Reno would appreciate our assistance with the Salvos Christmas Tree in the Unley Shopping Centre.
- 4. David Middleton has posters for the Carols which he need to be distributed for display in local businesses.

Please enjoy the evening!



President Stephen Baker

Annual General Meeting Reminder

Still not too late to get your nominations in!!

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of Unley Inc. will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 8 December 2015 at Damien on Fisher, 123 fisher Street, Fullarton. The business of the meeting will include the election of the following officers to fill vacancies on the Board for the 2016-2017 year:



- President (2017-2018)
- Treasurer
- Director (Vocational & Youth)

- Vice President
- Director (International)
- Director (Membership)

- Secretary
- Director (Community)

Nominations signed by the proposer and the nominee are to be forwarded to the Club Secretary at PO Box 18 Unley SA 5061 not later than 1st December 2015.

Nomination forms are downloadable by members from the <u>Members Area of the Club's website</u> or can be obtained on application to the Club Secretary or the Club President.

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Christmas Dinner

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In the jungle, the mighty jungle Rotary meets tonight No guest speaker, just chats to bungle Unley meets tonight

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Reno searches for Christmas spruikers Business done tonight

Alex wants workers, exposes shirkers No place to hide tonight

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A word from Stephen before we're leavin The guests were thanked alright

Thanks to Valerie from the peanut gallery It was a very good night

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Spots

Graham Beckett and Alex Jonson reported that materials for East Timor would be picked up from member's houses on Thursday and the loading of the container in conjunction with RC Berri would commence about 9am at Donations in Kind at Salisbury.....more volunteers needed.

Lindsay England advised that John Russell was slowly recovering from his operation but David Payne was still experiencing difficulties with his leg. Help is required to cover his Thrift Shop duties this coming Friday and the afternoon shift of Monday 2 December.

Reno Elms has rosters drawn up for looking after the Salvos Christmas Tree at Unley and Mitcham Shopping Centres. Any help would be appreciated.

Sergeant's Session

As a Christmas treat misdemeanours were excused for the evening.

What a fabulous night in the jungle at the Kent Town Hotel. The old driving range has certainly been put to good use with foliage, slippery dip, ancient jungle movies, terrific food and excellent service.

President Stephen thanked Valerie and Patsy for their organisation of the function, and everyone for their attendance. He expressed appreciation for Kay Tonkin who has been providing hair dressing services to women from Bramwell House, and to Margaret Bosisto who with Sandy has been providing invaluable help for the Thrift Shop.

Patsy Beckett handed out Unley Rotary pens (which we hope will work) as a memento.

The meeting officially closed at 9.25pm.

Rotary News

Chulalongkorn celebrates 10 years of equipping leaders to build peace

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 17 Nov 2015

Bobby Anderson was helping former freedom fighters in Aceh, Indonesia, adjust to life after combat when he heard about the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok.

Anderson, who became part of the 2010 class of Rotary Peace Fellows, says the program allowed him to reflect upon the work he had already done and gain a larger perspective beyond day to day practicalities.

"To be able to meet other people that had done similar work in other places and to be exposed [during field study] to the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration situation in Nepal was fascinating and helped me change how I think about the way I manage my own programs," Anderson says.

Through its six peace centers, Rotary is developing leaders to become catalysts for peace in their communities and around the globe. The Chulalongkorn program offers a professional development certificate to individuals already working in fields related to peace.

Unlike the 15- to 24-month master's degree program, the Chulalongkorn course lasts just three months. Because of the shorter time commitment and emphasis on relevant experience, the program attracts a broader pool of applicants. Chulalongkorn, which celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, has graduated 355 peace fellows from 69 countries.

Its curriculum emphasizes equal parts instruction and learning from peers.

"There are two main aspects of the program," says Jenn Weidman, deputy director of the center. "One is the academic skills, what you actually learn, the steps of mediation, theory of analysis, etc. The other is the transformation."

"We take professional people and remove them from their role, place them in the same space with diverse people for three months, and then challenge everything they've ever believed or held dear," she says. "You get reflection, and we walk alongside and guide that, asking a lot of questions and creating a safe space for discussion. Some come and leave totally different people."

Professors, from both Thailand and outside the country, are chosen each year for a curriculum that is constantly evolving. Fellows also complete two field studies, one in Thailand and one in a postconflict setting outside Thailand where they put their training into action.

"It's an incredible opportunity for me as an instructor in the program to be able to interact with people working on the frontlines in Afghanistan, or Kenya or South Sudan, but then also the U.S.," says Craig Zelizer, associate director of conflict resolution at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and founder of the Peace and Collaborative Development Network. "The diversity of participants and the change they are already affecting and what they'll do as a result of this program are incredible."



Rotary Peace Fellows at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok discuss peacebuilding strategies during a field study.

Jennifer Jacobson, a police constable in Canada, attended the center in 2012. She says the group exercises and interactions with classmates altered her views of her work.

"A lot of it is bonding with other people, because you are together all day long, pretty much seven days a week," she says. "I've taken something from every little piece of the program."

Since completing the program in 2007, Meas Savath, of Cambodia, founded the Cambodian Center for Mediation, which provides training and social dialogue, building conciliation between former Khmer Rouge and non-Khmer Rouge factions. Although the country's brutal civil war ended more than 35 years ago, Savath says, there is still a lot of mistrust between the two sides.

"In my program, all parties are invited to share their experience and understanding, as well as their perceptions of the two groups, and afterward they have a relationship that didn't exist before," he says.

The 10th anniversary celebration culminates with the Innovating Global Peacebuilding conference at the end of this month. Program staff are also collecting short video testimonials from alumni that are being compiled.

Our Upcoming Meetings

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Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
1 Dec	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Sheree Sullivan: 'Udder Delights'	H Kilsby	D Payne	J Reed	R Laws M Martin
8 Dec	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Annual General Meeting + Preparation for Carols at Rotunda	S Baker	J Russell	J Reed	M Martin D Middleton
13 Dec	Dec Unley Soldiers 4.30pm Memorial Gardens		Carols at the Rotunda	D Middleton	Everyone	NA	NA
16 Dec	TBA	7 for 7.15am	Group 6 Christmas Breakfast	TBA	M Small	TBA	S Westgarth
12 Jan	Rymill Park BBQ Area	6.00pm	Welcome to 2016 Casual Get Together; BYO everything	S Baker	NA	H Kilsby	NA

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

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by e-mail to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Secretary Greg McLeod on BH 8223 3999 or M 0417 811 838 or email to unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

November 2015 - February 2016

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm	
4	28 Nov 15	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines	
Dece	mber 2015			
1	5 Dec 15	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth	
2	12 Dec 15	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin	
3	19 Dec 15	Joan Reed & Jerry Casburn	Nathan White & Pam Trimmer	
Janua	ary - Febrι	ıary 2016		
2	9 Jan 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin	
3	16 Jan 16	Joan Reed & Briony Casburn	Nathan White & Briony Casburn	
4	23 Jan 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines	
5	30 Jan 16	Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Stephen Westgarth & Reno Elms	
1	6 Feb 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth	

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

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2015	Dec	Sun	13	Carols at the Rotunda	Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens
2016	Jan	Tue	12	Welcome to 2016 Casual Get Together; BYOE	Rymill Park BBQ Area
	Feb	Wed	17	Schools Youth Program Presentation	Royal Coach Hotel (Breakfast Meeting)
		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

Confucius did NOT say...

Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.

Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.

Lady who goes camping with man must beware of evil intent.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

hmmmm...
and yet another
day has passed
and I did not
use Algebra
once...very
interesting.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired, but man who runs behind gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who argue with wife all day get no piece at night.

Seen During Travels in Italy

By the observant Graham and Patsy Beckett

Alternative Fundraising Idea



Mobile triple wood fired pizza ovens and drinks in heat sealed packages! Certainly more interesting than flipping sausages.

At last! The Great Pumpkin comes!



Linus: "All those nights waiting in the pumpkin patch have been worth it!" Lucy: "Oh brother!"





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