Our Last Meeting

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Meeting No.	3402
Date	16 March 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Ric Maurovic – My Art
Guests & Vis	iting Rotarians
	Patricia Maurovic, Barbara & Alison Russell
Apologies	Geoff Dunn, Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin, Chandra Sluggett, Adrian Sobels, Stephen Westgarth, Lucien Parent, Bob Mullins, Ichiro Tanaka, Wayne Ross & Norm Wallace
Make Ups	Geoff Dunn, Chandra Sluggett
Percentage	75%
Sick List	No Report
Returning Ro	otarians NIL
Departing Ro	tarians NIL

From President John

The Club's condolences are extended to <u>Wayne Ross</u> on the occasion of the death of his mother. A card is being circulated for signing and will be sent on to Wayne.

The DG is seeking the support of Clubs to provide financial aid through World Vision for the victims of the devastating Bam earthquake in Iran.

The Autumn edition of the <u>Helping Hand Aged Care</u> <u>newsletter</u> is to hand and is available for perusal.

<u>The Unley Museum</u> in Edmund Avenue currently has two exhibitions, one dealing with the history of the Royal Adelaide Show and the other dealing with the making, selling and wearing of shoes in Unley. Entry is free.

If attending the <u>District Conference at Swan Hill</u> and wish to attend one of the Group breakfasts, see President John.

On the Spot

Ron Schubert reported that the net profit from the Thrift Shop to 29/2/04 was \$30,100.00 which compares favorably with the figure at the same time last year. The continuing

success has been aided by Paul Howard's idea of placing advertisements (at his own expense) in the Garage Sale section of The Advertiser classifieds from time to time.

The Thrift Shop will be showcased in the Club's stall at the Unley Way to Go fair on 28 March.

Members are asked to see if they can assist Jo Blowes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays in certain tasks in the thrift shop. More details (tasks and hours) to follow. The Saturday morning roster for April to June is being circulated.

Club Committee structures for next year should be finalised shortly and the list will be circulated. Each Committee is asked to provide Ron with its business plan by 12 June so that an overall Club business plan and diary can be put together for operational use from 1 July 2004.

Committee chairmen are asked to make themselves available to attend the District Assembly in April.

<u>David Payne</u> asked members and volunteers to look more closely at the Thrift Shop weekday roster forms that have been sent to them as they are double-sided and do indeed cover the April to June period.

Jim Newall is circulating a roster for the staffing of the many jobs associated with presenting a successful Club stall at the Unley Way to Go fair. Donations of clothes, books, bric-a-brac etc are sought and members are asked to bring goods along to next week's meeting. If any members wish to participate in a proposed humorous fashion parade on the day, please let Jim know.

Bob Mills reported that the posters seeking nominations for the Police Officer of the Year award have been circulated throughout the State and members are also asked to place posters in their places of business. The presentation and dinner will take place on 11 May 2004.

<u>Bob Laws</u> reminded members that subs. are due and that the next tree planting exercise will take place on the third weekend in June at Wellington. More details to follow.

Bob also reported that Netta-Riina Salila now holds the Pulteney Grammar 50m. female freestyle record.

<u>Dean Swinden</u> reported that the book sale in aid of East Timor will now be held at the Unley Civic Centre on Saturday 18 September 2004. More details will follow.

<u>Joan Reed</u> reported that our exchange student Jess Henderson who is currently in Brazil would welcome a chat over the Internet with members of the Club. Contact Joan or Netta-Riina for details as to how this might be achieved.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant for the evening was Natalie Bowen. Ken Haines won the money and the bottle of wine went to Robert Birnie. Fines fair and foul were duly exacted.

Guest Speaker

Greg Love introduced his friend Ric Maurovic who spoke on his art. He started his working life in his dream job of a livestock drover working in the sale yards at Gepps Cross. Injury led to his taking up painting and his first works depicted scenes of the cattle and sheep yards where he had worked.

He developed an interest in railway-centred art and this was amongst the first pieces of art that he ever sold. He realised that dedicated application to his art was the only way to success in his new career and this has stood him in good stead as his technique and reputation has grown and his works have become in considerable demand.

He expanded his subject matter and developed a particular interest in the built environment. Private art tuition opened up his mind to art history and theory and ideas of composition and colour and to the works of other artists. His work became more polished and less slavishly realistic and led naturally to the development of his own style.

He has held several solo exhibitions and was artist in residence for the Crafers freeway project and has been asked to create original works for the new airport complex.

He paints subject matter from all over the world but takes great pride in his paintings of Adelaide and South Australia.

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
20/03/04	Dean Swinden & Maeve Swinden
27/03/04	Stephen Westgarth & Chandra Sluggett
03/04/04	Ken Haines / TBA
10/04/04	Closed for Easter

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance	Apologies
23/03/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Eda Payne – Language and Cultural Teaching of Afghan Women and Children	Bob Laws	Joan Reed	David Middleton	Lucien Parent	Ken Daly	To Ken Daly 8179 5650
30/03/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	TBA	Wayne Ross	Ken Haines	David Middleton	Rob Paternoster		
06/04/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Committee Meetings	John Russell	Adrian Sobels		David Payne		
13/04/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Alison Russell – Art In Health	TBA	Geoff Howland		Ian Pearson		

Club Board of Directors 2003-04

President: John Russell President Elect: Ron Schubert Vice President/Club Service: Kaylene Kranz Immediate Past President: **Bob Laws Honorary Secretary:** Ken Haines **Honorary Treasurer:** Alex Jonson **Vocational & Youth Service:** Wayne Ross Membership & Classification: Greg Love International Service: Kevin Rogers **Community Service:** Gary Tonkin

Standing Committees 2003-04

Vocational & Youth Service Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Wayne Ross - Director/Chair
Joan Reed - Deputy Chair
Natalie Bowen
Ken Daly
Lindsay England
Trudi Wallbridge

Vince Michielin
Bob Mills
Rex Martin
John Nowland
Rob Paternoster
John Symons

Membership & Classification Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Greg Love - Director/Chair David Middleton Kaylene Kranz David Middleton Norm Wallace

International Service Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Kevin Rogers - Director/Chair
Greg McLeod - Deputy Chair
Lou Barteletti
Don Emmett
Darrol Foote
Geoff Hill
Paul Howard
Geoff Howland
Mavis Martin
Bob Mullins
David Payne
Chandra Sluggett

Community Service Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Gary Tonkin - Director/Chair
Geoff Dunn - Deputy Chair
Robert Birnie
Peter James
Jim Newall
Lucien Parent
Adrian Sobels

Dean Swinden
Maeve Swinden
Michael Tait
Ichiro Tanaka
Tom Tirrell
Stephen Westgarth

Thrift Shop Committee (Meets Second Saturday)

Ron Schubert - Chair Ken Haines
Geoff Hill - Deputy Chair David Payne
Josephine Blowes Joan Reed
Don Emmett

Club Service Committee (Meets Third Tuesday)

Kaylene Kranz - Director/Chair Sub-committee Representatives

Tom Tirrell - Chair

Club Service Sub-committees 2003-04

Almoner	Fundraising			
Norm Wallace	Ron Schubert - Chair			
	Kaylene Kranz			
Attendance	Michael Tait			
Ken Daly - Chair	Adrian Sobels			
Natalie Bowen	Dean Swinden			
Norm Wallace	Maeve Swinden			
Auditor	Major Projects			
Geoff Dunn	Bob Laws - Chair			
	Robert Birnie			
Catering	Ken Haines			
Kaylene Kranz - Chair	Kaylene Kranz			
Don Emmett	Ian Pearson			
Maeve Swinden	Ron Schubert			
	Sheila Evans			
Club Records				
Bob Mills	President's Advisory &			
	Nominating Committee			
Communications	Bob Laws - Chair			
Bulletin:	Darrol Foote			
Stephen Westgarth - Chair	Geoff Hill			
Greg McLeod (Backup)	Alex Jonson			
Program:				
Geoff Howland	Rotary Information			
Publicity:	Bob Laws			
Darrol Foote				
	Sergeant-At-Arms			
Website:	Natalie Bowen - Chair			
Stephen Westgarth	David Middleton			
Fellowship				

The Unley Rotarian 2003/2004

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Chartered 17th April 1935 - District 9520

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