

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3412
Date	25 May 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Tauto Sansbury – ATSIC Adelaide Regional Council
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	None
Apologies	Lou Barteletti, Don Emmett, Neville Highett, Bob Mullins, Ichiro Tanaka, Gary Tonkin, Jim Newall, Geoff Howland, Lucien Parent, Mavis Martin
Make Ups	Gary Tonkin (Thrift Shop)
Percentage	71%
Sick List	Don Emmett (4 months leave of absence), Bob Mullins
Returning Rotarians	Stephen Westgarth
Departing Rotarians	None

From President John

A combined meeting with our daughter club, the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge (in their 50th Anniversary Year), will be held at the Mt Barker Golf Club on Tuesday 8 June at 6.15 for 6.30pm at a cost of \$26 per head.

The Swedish exchange student will be coming as originally planned. Pres. John is not aware of the circumstances surrounding this change.

The Ric Maurovic painting of the Arthur Street - Unley Road corner has gone to the Unley council for display in the refurbished library, which is to be opened tomorrow evening at 6pm; Pres. John will be representing the Club at the opening but is not yet aware of when the painting will be formally presented to the City of Unley.

Don Emmett has applied for four months leave of absence, which Pres. John expects the Board will approve.

The Rotary Club of Wentworth for the last seven years has

been restoring a paddle steamer, the “Ruby”, and has written to invite our club to a Celebration Breakfast, to be held on Sunday 11 July, and to view the restoration works. See Pres. John if you would like to be involved.

Pres. John will represent the Club at the Unley Council's Citizenship Ceremony on 2 July.

A letter has been received from Marlene Foote thanking the Club for the card sent to her for her birthday.

On the Spot

Chandra Sluggett asked all Committees with monies left over at the end of the Rotary year to seriously consider donating those monies to the PolioPlus program. In 2003 there were 1,918 cases in six countries, and in Lagos, Nigeria, African leaders have agreed to immunise 74 million children in 21 nations, and the ban on imunisations in the Nigerian state of Kerima will be lifted.

Joan Reed pointed out the availability of more prominent Rotary badges that are available for sale through RDU and has the merchandise list available for interested members.

Dean Swinden: An email has been received from the Mary Knoll Sisters in East Timor thanking the Club for our donation of \$2,400, which was hand delivered by Dr Peter Moore, towards an education program. The Sisters will also be delivering a further donation of \$300 to Bertha's village and will first consult with village leaders as to how the money will be used.

Our first Annual Book Sale will be held on 18 and 19 September to raise money for an infant milk program run by the Mary Knoll Sisters' clinic in East Timor. Over 7,000 books have been collected for sale and are in the process of being priced. The Sale will be held in the Unley Civic Centre, which the Council is providing free of charge; many thanks to Robert Birnie for his help in this regard. The Rotary Club of Ashburton in New Zealand has run book sales for 25 years and has emailed us with suggestions on how to make ours a success too.

Ron Schubert reminded members of the Thrift Shop Volunteers Morning Tea to be held next Sunday 30 May at the U.C.S.C. Would the Rotarians who have been invited but not replied please do so by tomorrow, 26 May.

Ron also reminded members that the Changeover Dinner will be held on Tuesday 6 July at the Staples Ballroom at the Morphetville Junction, 472 Anzac Highway, Camden Park, at 6.30 for 7.00pm.

Ron reported that many of our newer members attended the District Assembly last Sunday at Murray Bridge and learned a great deal about Rotary.

Michael Tait asked any Rotarians who are not yet involved in collecting for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal but would like to be to contact him.

Kaylene Kranz showed members a range of apparel on loan from Leonie Klein, including jackets, rugby shirts and polo tops ranging in colour from light blue to dark navy blue at prices ranging from \$18 to \$40. And there are more garments to choose from in the catalogue. The Club's emblem can be embroidered onto any of the garments at a cost of approximately \$8 per garment.

Kaylene has obtained a quote for name badges for use at Rotary social functions (magnetic at \$12 and pinned at \$10) and is now taking orders for Rotarians and partners' badges.

Sergeant At Arms

Sergeant for the night was Bob Laws who fined just about everyone for misdemeanors real and fanciful. Michael Tait won the money and Norm Wallace won the wine.

Guest Speaker – Tauto Sansbury

Chairperson Chandra Sluggett introduced our guest speaker Tauto Sansbury, the Chairperson of the Adelaide Regional Council of ATSIC, and explained the printed information made available to members. Chandra went on to describe the importance of the referendum that recognised the aboriginal people of Australia, gave them access to the same rights and privileges as non-Aboriginal Australians, such as award wages, social welfare, tertiary education and health care, and included them in the national census for the first time. She highlighted the way in which sport had united all Australians at the 2000 Olympic Games.

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Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance	Apologies
01/06/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Committees	John Russell	Joan Reed	Bob Laws	Michael Tait	Ken Daly	To Ken Daly
08/06/04	Mt Barker Golf Club	6.15 for 6.30pm	Combined Meeting with Murray Bridge Club	John Russell	Ken Haines	Natalie Bowen	Tom Tirrell		8179 5650
15/06/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Anne Henderson – Residential Care	Jim Newall	Geoff Howland	Natalie Bowen	Ichiro Tanaka		
22/06/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	David Griggs	Kaylene Kranz	Adrian Sobels	Natalie Bowen	Gary Tonkin		

Chandra described how Rotary had raised her awareness of the value of community service and how she believes that Rotary is ideally placed to work in partnership with indigenous Australians. The aim of Tauto Sansbury's talk was to help build partnerships, form relationships and to demystify any myths we might have.

Tauto has been in aboriginal politics for the past 37 years and is past Chairman of the National Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee. His other roles included Aboriginal Liaison Officer and Coordinator of Aboriginal Prisoner Schemes, and he is a great supporter of aboriginal self-determination.

Tauto described the work that has been done, and is being planned to be done, to improve the lifestyle, health and education of aboriginal people by the three South Australian Regional Councils:

?? Wongka Willura Regional Council (Ceduna)

?? Nulla Wimila Kutju Regional Council (Port Augusta)

?? Patja Warra Yunti Regional Council (Adelaide)

And he outlined some of the difficulties that he expects will be encountered following the Federal government's decision to abolish ATSIC. Without a representative body, our indigenous people will lack political "clout", especially as they represent about only 2.6% of the population.

Tauto described difficulties inherent in the Community Development Employment Program (CDEP), with health care (including suicides and petrol sniffing), education (too many indigenous children leave school still illiterate) and the justice system (where aboriginal people are vastly over-represented in the prison system).

This was Tauto's first talk to a Rotary Club and he is keen to explore ways in which Rotary and aboriginal people can form partnerships. This process has begun with meetings between Tauto and the DGEs of Rotary Districts 9520 and 9500.

District 9520 – Rules for Outbound Rotary Exchange Students

An applicant for a Rotary Exchange Student Scholarship is made aware of the following rules that apply throughout the exchange and must be adhered to or the exchange will be terminated.

1. The exchange student must attend, full time, a secondary school during the year of exchange.
2. Rotary District 9520 provides Travel and in most countries unlimited Health Insurance cover from the time of departure until the time of return.
3. The exchange student must, on arrival at the Host Club, open a bank account, which is to be an

emergency fund. This account is usually a joint bank account, of A\$400, with the exchange student as one of the necessary signatories.

4. The exchange student must travel to and from the Host Country as arranged by Rotary. The exchange student must return home from the host country by an uninterrupted route.
5. The exchange student will comply with the travel requirements of the Host Club and Host District. Travel of more than a day's duration without adult supervision is forbidden. Travel of any distance or length of time with Rotarians or approved adults must have the written approval of their parent(s) or guardian(s).
6. The exchange student must respect the wishes and requests of the Host Parent(s).
7. The exchange student must not drive a motorised vehicle of any kind.
8. The exchange student must not possess, use, cultivate or manufacture any illegal drugs or prohibited or restricted substances.
9. The exchange student must not consume alcoholic beverages in public. A drink in the privacy of the host parent's home is permitted if offered.
10. The exchange student must obey the laws of the Host Country.
11. The exchange student will not participate in any activity not approved of by the Host Club or Host District.
12. The exchange student must attend certain Rotary events while on exchange.
13. The exchange student and, or, the exchange student's parent(s) or guardian(s) must pay any additional costs relative to an early return home or any other unusual costs of the exchange student (including any charges for excess baggage).

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
29/05/04	Kaylene Kranz & Darrol Foote
05/06/04	Kaylene Kranz & Ken Haines
12/06/04	Bob Laws & Michael Tait
19/06/04	Ken Haines & Maeve & Dean Swinden

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the home of Margaret Payne, 14 Trevelyan Street, Wayville, on Monday 28th June at 11am.

The Unley Rotarian 2003/2004

Meeting 3412 – Tuesday 25 May 2004

Rotary Club of Unley Inc

Chartered 17th April 1935 – District 9520

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