

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3415
Date	15 June 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Anne Henderson – Residential Care
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Netta-Riina Salila
Apologies	Adrian Sobels, Stephen Westgarth, Lou Barteletti, Don Emmett, Neville Highett, Bob Mullins, Joan Reed, Natalie Bowen, Michael Tait, Rob Paternoster and Mavis Martin
Make Ups	Michael Tait and Bob Mills
Percentage	63%
Sick List	Don Emmett & Bob Mullins
Returning Rotarians	N/A
Departing Rotarians	Norm Wallace & Greg Love

From President John

Members are invited to attend the presentation of the Ric Maurovic painting to the Unley Library at 5.15 pm at the Library on Tuesday 29 June. Refreshments will be provided.

The cost for attending the Changeover Dinner at the Stables Ballroom at Morphettville on 6 July has been fixed at \$40.00. Please make payment to Ken Haines at one of the next two meetings.

Congratulations to former member Ollie Clark who received an award in the recently announced Queen's Birthday honours.

On the Spot

Ron Schubert reported a \$68,600 gross turnover for the thrift shop to 31 May (\$42,858.00 net profit). The Club is on target to reaching the budgeted net profit figure of \$45,000.00 for the year.

- Volunteers are sought to assist in the deaning up of a shed for an incapacitated City of Adelaide resident on Saturday 26 June. The Club will be permitted to select items from the cleanup for sale through the thrift shop. See Ron.

- Saturday morning thrift shop roster for the first quarter of the new year needs to be finalised. To be circulated.

David Payne advised members that next year's D9520 Centenary Conference will be held at Port Lincoln between 21-24 April 2005 and members are encouraged to attend but already it seems that available accommodation is extremely limited. Members interested in attending should speak to David urgently with a view to securing remaining accommodations within Port Lincoln.

Bob Laws reminded members that the tree planting project is on this coming weekend. For those attending, the site is Brady's Quarry which is at the far end of Wark Road. This is 4 km. from Wellington or 7 km. from the Tailem Bend town centre. Ring Bob on 0438 865 305 for specific directions. Please meet at the work site from noon on Saturday or at the Wellington caravan park in the evening. Dinner at 7 pm.

- The Rotary Club of Norwich-St Edmund in the UK has written to advise that it is keen to join with our club in supporting the OSSAA program. A special function is to be held to raise funds. Bob will keep the members informed.

Lindsay England reported that a large inventory of books is building up at the home of Maeve and Dean Swinden for September's book sale and volunteers are sought to assist in the collating and pricing of books. The proposed date is Sunday 27 June. Please see Lindsay if you can assist.

Kaylene Kranz advised that a letter has been received from our traveling member Mavis Martin in the UK who advises that she has been in contact with our exchange student Jessica in Brazil. All is proceeding smoothly for Jessica and her Spanish is improving. She is much involved in local Rotary activities and is about to move to her second host family.

- Kaylene has background information on how the coffee project promoted in this Club by Geoff Howland started and how it benefits the people of East Timor and is happy to provide this information to any interested members. It is a partnership between the Catholic parishes in Liquica in East Timor and Thebarton in Adelaide.

Greg Love reported on last Sunday's BBQ for new members. A successful event attended by 15 persons but various issues remain to be resolved.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant for the evening was David Middleton. Ron Schubert won the money and Geoff Howland won the wine.

Guest Speaker

Jim Newall introduced guest speaker **Anne Henderson** whose area of expertise is in the provision of aged residential care. She has worked in the aged care industry for 30 years and managed aged care facilities for almost 20 years. She has worked for Eldercare for 10 years and is currently based at The Lodge facility at Wayville.

Nationally, there are about 3,000 aged care facilities looking after approx. 143,000 residents. The SA market represents about 10% of the market both in terms of residents and facilities. Aged care is the ninth largest employer in the country.

Eldercare is one of the larger aged care facility organisations, operating nine facilities in this State with a current total of 680 beds. There are also 182 retirement villages and units. Staffing levels are about 700 plus volunteers and the operating budget is in excess of \$32m pa.

Some 50% of residents in aged care facilities are over 85 years of age, 72% are female and 5.5% of the population over 65 years of age is housed in aged care facilities.

Many types of care and facilities are available, at differing rates of accommodation charges.

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
19/06/04	Ken Haines & Maeve & Dean Swinden
26/06/04	John Russell & Stephen Westgarth
03/07/04	TBA
10/07/04	Lindsay England

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting will be held at the home of Pauline Daly at Unit 50, 3 Cashel Street Pasadena on Monday 28th June at 11 am.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance	Apologies
22/06/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	David Griggs	Kaylene Kranz	Adrian Sobels	Natalie Bowen	Gary Tonkin	Ken Daly	To Ken Daly
29/06/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Bianca Moerman - DrugArm	Michael Tait	Greg Love	David Middleton	Stephen Westgarth		8179 5650
06/07/04	Stables Ballroom Morphettville Junction, 472 Anzac Highway, Camden Park	6.30 for 7.00pm	Changeover Dinner	John Russell & Ron Schubert	N/A	David Middleton	Lou Barteletti		

More Items from the District 9520 DG's April 2004 Newsletter

District Awards

The following District Awards were given at the recent district Conference at Swan Hill.

Awards	Winning Rotary Clubs
Best Conference Attendance	Glen Osmond
Best Community Service Project "What Can I Say" Booklet	Noarlunga East
Best Vocational Project	Not Awarded
Best International Service Project "Nepalese Teacher Project"	Blackwood
Best Displayed Club Project	McLaren Vale
Bulletin of the Year	Coromandel Valley
Membership Improvement Award	Brownhill Creek
Year To Date Attendance	No Longer Awarded
Most First Time Attendees	Glen Osmond
Contribution to Rotary Foundation	Campbelltown
Rotary Foundation Plateau	Campbelltown
Rotaract	Not Awarded
Best Youth Service Project "Road Safety Project"	McLaren Vale
Best Fund Raising Project "25 th Art Show"	Victor Harbour

The Rotary Foundation

Did you know that 60% of Club's giving to the Rotary Foundation comes back to the District to be spent on such items as Ambassadorial Scholarships, additional Group Study Exchanges, Matching Grants, and District Simplified Grants.

The D7810 Canadian/USA GSE Team

At the end of April we farewelled the wonderful D7810 GSE Team who had certainly endeared themselves to the Rotarians in this District. Over a fabulous four weeks the team were certainly well looked after by the six Host Clubs who gave them a fantastic time. At the debriefing the team expressed their sincere thanks to all concerned for the fabulous experience. They were eternally grateful for an experience never to be forgotten.

Because the funding of this GSE visit came from the giving of Rotarians three years ago, DG Graeme Dodsworth asked that all Host clubs arrange an "Intercity Meeting" so that non-host clubs could be involved and meet and hear

the team. Attendances at these meetings totalled in excess of 700 with over 180 being present at the Marion Cultural Centre [hosted by Kingston Park].

The GSE Team to D7810 New Brunswick/Maine

In early May we bade farewell to our GSE Team going to New Brunswick/Maine, the team being led by Rtn Bob Nottage of the Mitcham Club and team members Tara, Mark, Trish and Geoff. Their study exchange visit will last four weeks and we look forward to hearing from them on their return.

Our hard working GSE Committee will be seeking clubs to host the forthcoming visit by the Scottish borders district in April next year. If any rotary Clubs want to be involved they should plan now to apply.

Polio Immunisation Days in India

Past DG Peter Sandercock, our rotary Zone Polio Eradication Coordinator has written to all Zone district Governors indicating the need to assist India in National Immunisation Days [NID].

Fortunately, with renewed vigour and support of the Indian authorities, the number of cases reported has declined quite markedly. However, with warmer weather approaching the endemic polio virus may again quickly spread.

There is therefore an urgent need to assist in these massive immunisation programs.

If anyone is interested in going to India at their own expense they can contact Rtn Ravi Vadlamani, Coordinator Zone 6 at dg3150@rediffmail.com.

The web page at www.who.int/vaccines will give you some idea as to when these NIDs will take place. Or Peter Sandercock can answer your queries.

Our Recently returned GSE Team to D2760 Japan

It is pleasing to read in a number of Club bulletins that GSE Team Members are being invited to Clubs to talk of their experiences in Nagoya and surrounding areas following their visit in the early part of the Rotary Year. This GSE Team visit was somewhat different to those made in the past but by no means less effective or beneficial.

Clubs can contact Team Leader Rtn Malcolm Lindquist on 8276 9380 and either he or one of his Team Members would make themselves available to give a presentation.

The Voice of Rotary

You can tune in to the "Voice of Rotary" broadcast on 1197 RPH Adelaide from 7.30pm to 8.00pm each Tuesday [a bit tricky for Unley Rotarians – Ed.].

The Unley Rotarian 2003/2004

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