

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3419 – Tuesday 13 July 2004

C E L E B R A T E R O T A R Y

The Club meets every Tuesday at
the Unley Community Sports Club
Oxford Terrace, Unley, at 6.30pm
Fellowship at 6.15pm

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New Generation Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

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Wayne Ross - Mentor
Neville Highett
Paul Howard
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Bob Mullins
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Club Service Committee (Meets Third Tuesday)

Stephen Westgarth - Director/Chair
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Adrian Sobels - Director/Chair
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David Middleton
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Josephine Blowes
Don Emmett
Ken Haines
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Club Service Sub-committees

Almoner

Norm Wallace
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Lindsay England – Chair
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Rex Martin
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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3419
Date	13 July 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Dr Richard Salter – Lions East Timor Dental Program Joseph Masika, Marvin James Cindy Hannan – Migrant Resource Centre of SA Inc.
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Dr Richard Salter, Amanda Lansbury, Joseph Masika, Cindy Hannan, Marvin James, Awak Ring, PP John & PP Jean Moore (formerly of RC of Avonmouth)
Apologies	Lou Barteletti, Don Emmett, Mavis Martin, Helen Richter, Geoff Dunn, Bob Laws, Natalie Bowen, Norm Wallace
Make Ups	Geoff Dunn (Thrift Shop), Natalie Bowen (RC of Enfield Changeover Dinner)
Attendance	72%
Sick List	Don Emmett hopes to be back in about two weeks
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	Rob Paternoster (8/7), Jim Newall (11/7), Tom Tirrell (12/7)

SPECIAL NOTICE: CHANGE OF PROGRAM

The Board has decided to swap next week's Club Assembly on 20 July and the Committee Meetings night on 3 August to enable the Standing Committees to discuss their budgets and plan activities for this Rotary Year, and to enable Committee Chairpersons to present more comprehensive reports prior to the Club Assembly. So now the Committees will meet on 20 July and the Club Assembly will be held on 3 August. The Rotary Information Night will still be held on 27 July as scheduled.

From President Ron

Apparently the gentleman whose house the Club was helping to clean up two weekends ago was a bit overwhelmed at Rotary's efficiency and has asked that the cleaning proceed at a slower pace in future. Subsequently Anglicare have been brought in to work at a slower pace.

With regret Pres. Ron announced that Richard Combes, a former member of this Club, died during the week.

At the instigation of DG Euan Miller, District Directories for this Rotary Year are to be provided for each member of our Club. These were handed-out to members on the night.

The RYLA Graduation Dinner will be held on Friday 17 July. Joan Reed and Pres. Ron will be attending to represent the Club.

Pres. John read a report from Bob Laws: The 2003-04 Trees for Life project on a degraded sand quarry at Wellington was completed last weekend with the planting of the final six boxes of seedlings. In all 900 trees were planted neatly in groups and protected from rabbits by tree guards. Bob thanked the 27 Rotarians and partners who helped with tube stuffing and the growing and planting of the trees. Pres. John thanked Bob for coordinating this project.

Pres. Ron sought members' interest in a Rotarian Father/Mother/Son/Daughter Night. Members present indicated a desire for such an event.

Pres. Ron proposed (seconded Ken Haines) the nomination by the Club of Paul Howard for the position of District Governor Nominee D9520 (i.e. DG for the 2006-07 rotary Year), which was approved on a show of hands by the members present without dissent.

Farewell Netta-Riina Salila

Pres. Ron bade farewell to Netta-Riina Salila and congratulated her on being an outstanding exchange student and a credit to herself, her parents, her sponsoring Rotary Club in Finland, her District and her country. Pres. Ron highlighted Netta's 100% attendance record and her active involvement in the Club's service activities. He recounted how Netta had said, with considerable maturity, during an earlier talk that she "had to go home because if you don't go, you can't come back". Netta was presented with gifts to remind her of her stay with us, plus a Rotary Club of Unley banner to present to her Club back in Finland. An emotional Netta thanked everyone for being such great friends and for Unley being a great host Club; it has been her "best year". Pres. Ron urged all members to be at the Adelaide airport domestic terminal 11am on Friday to farewell Netta-Riina.

On the Spot

David Payne reported that he had booked seven rooms at the Peninsula Motel in Port Lincoln for next year's District Conference, but unfortunately the motel is due to be demolished and will not be available. The Tourist Centre has us wait-listed for accommodation as it becomes available. Members who desire more certainty for their bookings may wish to make their own bookings in Coffin Bay where there is accommodation still available.

Adrian Sobels asked that any members who have referrals for potential new members to please return their Referral Forms as soon as possible so that invitations to the Information Night to be held on 27 July can be sent out.

Lindsay England reminded members to diarise the weekend of 18 and 19 September to help at the Book Sale. He also asked members to seek out donations of as many books as possible. There will be another "working bee" to sort and price books at Dean and Maeve Swinden's home this Saturday 17 July at 9.00 am.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant was David Middleton. Bob Mills won the Lucky Squares and Alex Johnson won the wine. No fines session.

Guest Speakers

Chandra Sluggett introduced guest speaker Dr Richard Salter who described the state of dental care services in East Timor, how local dental nurses deliver the majority of dental services, how the delivery of services is complicated by the political situation and language difficulties, and the way in which Richard and other volunteer Australian dentists go there to provide care about four times a year. The Lions East Timor Dental Program is seeking help with funding to enable a local East Timorise dental nurse to come to Australia for training in English language skills (incl. TAFE ESL courses), dentistry and clinic management. Help is also needed to provide consumable dental supplies for the clinic. Richard described how the people of East Timor need real friends, especially from Australia, to help lift them above their "fourth world" situation.

Kaylene Kranz introduced three guest speakers to talk about the work of the Migrant Resource Centre of SA. Joseph Masika (from Tanzania) and Marvin James (from Sierra Leone) spoke about the persecution they had fled from and their experiences as refugees both coming to and since arriving in Australia. They also spoke about their involvement in working with and helping African refugee groups and organisations (there are currently about 6,000 African refugees in Adelaide with 500 to 600 more each year) and how back in Africa they could have no contact or involvement with Rotary. Cindy Hannan described the Migrant a job is the best way to get an immigrant settled. She went on to describe the Resource Centre's needs in the areas of finding employment, and work experience opportunities in particular, for migrants and refugees.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
20/07/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Committees
27/07/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Information Night for Prospective Members
03/08/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
10/08/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Adam Hilton

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance	Apologies
20/07/04	Ron Schubert	Lucien Parent	TBA	Ken Daly	Lindsay England	Lindsay England
27/07/04	TBA	Joan Reed	TBA	Geoff Dunn		
03/08/04	Ron Schubert	Ken Haines	TBA	Sheila Evans		B: 8152 1193
10/08/04	TBA	Adrian Sobels	TBA	Darrol Foote		H: 8381 3584

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
17/07/04	Greg Love & Kaylene Kranz
24/07/04	Greg McLeod & Bob Laws
31/07/04	Dean & Maeve Swinden
07/08/04	Tom Tirrell & Kathryn Howard

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at 11am on Monday 26th July at the home of Margaret Payne at 14 Trevelyan Street, Wayville.

2004 Council on Legislation

The Council on Legislation, the legislative body of Rotary International, took place from 13th to 18th June this year in Chicago.

Some of the changes that came into effect from 1st July this year include:

Attendance	To allow credit for a 30-minute interactive Club Website activity. To allow Rotarians with out posted assignments to attend a Club other than their own in place of their own. To exclude from attendance records any member who has Leave of Absence [in other words Excused]. Attendance must still be recorded in the DG Newsletter. Time changes to provisions for make-ups were defeated and remain 14 days before and after the scheduled meeting.
Pilot Clubs	Time limit extended to six years – applies to Kent town.
Club Mergers	Now allowed – a Club no longer has to hand-in its charter to facilitate this.
Membership	Transferring of former members may now be admitted even if that particular classification is filled.
MUNA	RI Board to be asked to recognise MUNA as an official RI Program [Model United Nations for Young People]
Presidents-Elect	To prohibit Presidents-elect from beginning their terms of office if they have not attended the PETS and District Assembly – passed by 65% New Title of Incoming President of a Club once the next one has been selected [who then becomes the President-elect].
Electronic Funds	Request to Trustees to provide electronic funds transfers.
New Program	All requests for new programs to replace Polio Plus when completed were either withdrawn or rejected.
Incorporation	Request RI Board to consider the incorporation of Rotary Districts [Clubs already can incorporate].
District Conference	Allow Conferences to be held outside own District without RI Board approval. To request RI Board to consider no longer the need to have a RI Representative at conference – if a District wishes to have one then all expenses to be met by that district [RI currently pays the travel only].

There were many other proposals passed, many of an administrative nature. For further details see the Rotary web site.