

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3421 – Tuesday 27 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:	Joan Reed
International Service:	Greg Love
Membership:	Adrian Sobels (ex Officio)

Standing Committees

Vocational Service Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Neville Highett - Director/Chair
John Nowland - Deputy
Bob Mills - Mentor
Sheila Evans
Greg McLeod
Rex Martin
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Norm Wallace

International Service Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Greg Love - Director/Chair
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Darrol Foote - Mentor
Lou Barteletti
Geoff Howland
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Community Service Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Tom Tirrell - Director/Chair
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New Generation Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Joan Reed - Chair
Lindsay England - Deputy
Wayne Ross - Mentor
Neville Highett
Paul Howard
Peter James
Bob Mullins
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Membership Committee (Meets First Tuesday)

Adrian Sobels - Director/Chair
Greg Love - Deputy/Mentor
David Middleton
Michael Tait
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Geoff Hill - Chair
Josephine Blowes
Don Emmett
Ken Haines
Paul Howard
Kaylene Kranz
Jim Newall
David Payne
Dean Swinden

Club Service Committee (Meets Third Tuesday)

Stephen Westgarth - Director/Chair
Sub-committee Representatives

Club Service Sub-committees

Almoner

Norm Wallace - Chair
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Attendance

Lindsay England - Chair
Geoff Howland - Deputy
Rex Martin
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David Middleton - Deputy
Bob Laws
Ian Pearson
Michael Tait

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3421
Date	27 July 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Rotary Information Night
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Martin Cooper, Jane Snewin, Craig Martin, Josephine Walsh, Helen Walker, Jennie Anderson, Stuart Williams, Judy Benk, John Peacham, Awak Ring, Marvin James, Connor Stubbs, Kathie Buckley, Richard Buckley, Diana Clemens, Barry Douglas, Judy Douglas, Anne Weir, Glenys Ferguson, Noelene Axford, Laurie Madigan, Debbie James, Jill Reynolds, Linda O'Connell, Leonie Hampton, Bob Grant (RC of Brownhill Creek), Theo Ruckert (RC of Brownhill Creek), ADG Peter Ochota (RC of Somerton Park), Kathryn Howard, Yvonne Nowland, Isabella Ansen, Liz Pike
Apologies	Lou Barteletti, Robert Birnie, Don Emmett, Kevin Rogers, Darrol Foote, Mavis Martin, Jim Newall, Tom Tirrell
Make Ups	Jim Newall, Robert Birnie, Greg McLeod, Geoff Dunn
Attendance	72%
Sick List	Kevin Rogers (in St Andrews Hospital Room 4 on the 4 th floor), Don Emmett is undergoing further treatment, is holding his own and looking to be back with us in about two months
Returning Rotarians	Mavis Martin is now back in town after being overseas for two months.
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	Geoff Dunn (20/7), Greg Love (29/7)

From President Ron

Pres. Ron congratulated Kaylene Kranz on her company winning the SA Telstra Small Business Award (5-20 Employees Section) and for the article and photo that appeared in the Advertiser last Wednesday (21/7).

Chandra Sluggett has been invited to be a member of the District RYWELL Committee (Rotary Youth Wellbeing).

Joan Reed has been appointed Administrator of the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) District Committee.

Pres. Ron reminded Rotarians who are unable to do their rostered duty to please find someone else to do it in their place.

The District Governor's visit will take a different format this year. Instead the District Governor will visit each of the eight Groups in the District and our Group 6 will be meeting on Wednesday 1 September at the Colonial Reception Centre. More information will be available later.

Pres. Ron reported having heard a "whisper" that Fellowship Committee members Bob Mullins and Michael Tait were proposing to establish a "Port Power Supporters Group". Michael Tait received this announcement with some skepticism.

Would the person who suggested Adam Hilton as a guest speaker please contact Sheila Evans?

On the Spot

Bob Laws asked whether any member of the Club has a "rabbit poisoning licence" to help the land owner at Wellington to eradicate the rabbits that might threaten the trees that our Club has planted on his property; no one has been identified as yet.

Bob has also read out a delightful email received from Netta-Riina Salila describing her first days back in Finland. See Bob if you would like a copy and if you would like Netta-Riina's email address or to be on her email list.

Greg Love announced that the Partners' Night planned for Tuesday 17th August will be held at Café Bongiorno at 212 Belair Road, Mitcham. The menu and prices are still being negotiated.

John Nowland formally introduced our new exchange student Isabella ("Issa") Ansen to the Club. Isabella is from Helsingborg in Sweden where she lives with her mother, a sister and brother. She survived her first two weeks in Australia without her luggage and has found the weather colder than Sweden's is at present.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant was Natalie Bowen. Visiting Rotarian Bob Grant won the Lucky Squares and Bob Mullins won the wine.

Guest Speakers

Kaylene Kranz welcomed all our guests to the Rotary Information Night. She spoke about what she considers are very good reasons for joining the Rotary Club of Unley. For example, Unley is an established club with a long and distinguished history and is involved in many important and valuable projects both locally and internationally. Kaylene listed some of these projects and how they have helped others. She went on to describe the fundraising achieved by the Thrift Shop and its involvement with a large team of volunteers.

ADG Peter Ochota outlined some of the history of Rotary, its and the structure, dimensions and varied activities of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and the roles of the individual clubs around the world. Particular mention was made of Rotary's Centenary next year, the Polio Plus project, the Centres for Peace Studies and how no project is too daunting for Rotary.

David Middleton described what being a member of Rotary and the Unley Club means to him personally and why he feels that the Rotary Club of Unley is a good choice of service clubs to join. He explained that while we are all busy people, it is still quite possible for each of us can make a contribution to our wider community, environment and the world, and how Rotary is a great way to do this.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
17/08/04	Café Bongiorno, Belair Road, Mitcham	6.00 for 6.30pm	Fellowship Evening – Partners Night
24/08/04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Induction of New Members

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance	Apologies
03/08/04	Ron Schubert	Ken Haines	Ian Pearson	Darrol Foote	Lindsay England	Lindsay England
10/08/04	TBA	Adrian Sobels	Michael Tait	Sheila Evans		
17/08/04	Ron Schubert	Greg Love	Ian Pearson	Ken Haines		M: 0408 857 775
17/08/04	Ron Schubert	Geoff Howland	Michael Tait	Neville Highett		H: 8381 3584

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
31/07/04	Ken Haines & Sheila Evans
07/08/04	Tom Tirrell & Kathryn Howard
14/08/04	Helen Richter & Ken Haines
21/08/04	John Russell & David Middleton

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at 11am on Monday 23rd August at the home of Joan Calder at Apt. 35, 17 Tusmore Avenue, Leabrook.

New Pages on RCU Web Site – “Information for New Members” and “Your Lifestyle Links”

Two new pages have been added to the Club's web site. A new page containing “Information for New or Prospective Members – An Unofficial Guide to Rotary” is now accessible from all sub-pages. And a new “Your Lifestyle Links” page is now accessible from the Members Area and contains links to other web sites in the categories of Travel, Entertainment, Health & Wellbeing, Sports, Enjoying Food and Home & Garden. Your webmaster invites constructive feedback on both of these new pages.

Accent on Service - Four presidential emphases provide focus during Rotary's centennial year

As **RI President Glenn E. Estess** leads Rotarians into a year of celebration, he has chosen to emphasise four areas of service.

The Family of Rotary

Continuing the initiative introduced by 2003-04 RI President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe to reach out to Rotarians and their families, Estess intends to keep the family of Rotary a priority during the 2004-05 year. “The family of Rotary Committees will remain an essential part of our efforts to retain members next year,” he told Rotarians in February during the International Assembly in Anaheim, Calif., USA. Family of Rotary efforts not only play an important role in membership retention efforts, they also inspire innovative and fulfilling service projects. “When clubs promote an atmosphere of concern and caring and include family members in social events and service projects, Rotary becomes a satisfying and viable way for members to enrich their lives,” said Estess.

Health Concerns

As Rotary approaches its goal of a polio-free world, the PolioPlus program will continue to be at the forefront of health efforts. At the same time, President Estess encourages Rotarians to address the wide range of other health-related issues that affect the lives of millions worldwide.

Literacy

According to the United Nations Development Programme, the combined adult literacy rate in all developing nations is below 75%, a sobering statistic that underpins President Estess' commitment to support literacy and education initiatives. Rotarians already are working to improve basic literacy through a variety of innovative approaches. One of the most successful initiatives is the Concentrated Language Encounter (CLE) program, an immersion method introduced in Thailand in the late 1980s. The approach is now used in more than 15 countries, including Bangladesh, Brazil, and South Africa, where Rotarians have introduced comprehensive programs funded by Health, Hunger, and Humanity (3-H) Grants from The Rotary Foundation of RI.

Water Management

In choosing water management as an area of emphasis, President Estess has targeted an essential need. More than one billion people worldwide lack access to clean water, and according to United Nations estimates, more than five million die of waterborne illnesses every year. In Africa, where the problem is most severe, only about 55 percent of the population has access to safe water. Because the problem affects so many, water projects provide sweeping opportunities to improve quality of life.

Swan Song

This is the last Bulletin to have been edited and published by the team of Stephen Westgarth and Greg McLeod. It has been a stimulating challenge for both of us to produce a Bulletin that reflects the spirit, enthusiasm, commitment and activities of the Rotary Club of Unley. We would like to thank all those Rotarians who made timely contributions of roster information and those who have given constructive and helpful input over the past two years.

No doubt the new editorial team will bring new ideas and approaches to the preparation of the Bulletin and we look forward to “The Unley Rotarian” continuing its traditionally reliable role of communicating news and information to all Club members. We wish the new editorial team all the very best for their work in the coming year and trust that all Rotarians will give them their full support.