

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3427 – Tuesday 7 September 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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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3427
Date	7 th September 2004
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Committee meetings
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Isabelle Alsen our exchange student, Martin Cooper, Glenys Ferguson
Apologies	Kevin Rogers, Don Emmett, Wayne Ross, Mavis Martin, Lou Barteletti, Geoff Howland, Paul Howard
Make Ups	Jim Newall (Thrift Shop 9-9-04)
Attendance	68%
Sick List	Kevin Rogers in the Royal Adelaide Hospital Ward R8. Don Emmett has completed his course of chemotherapy.
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	None announced

President Ron's Announcements

1. The Unley City Council have invited our club members and their partners to a Civic reception on Wednesday the 22nd September 2004 at 5.30pm till approx 7pm in the Civic Centre Oxford Street Unley to recognise the members of the Unley Community who received Queen's Birthday Honours. Please RSVP to Ken Haines if attending by 14th September.
2. A Reminder that subscriptions are now due, so please see John Russell to pay.
3. We have received a letter from visiting Rotarians Ross Burkhart who came to our club in August from the Rotary Club of Las Cruces NIM (Rio Grande)
4. We have received a thank you letter from Genese Mullins on the occasion of her birthday.
5. President Ron attending the Citizenship ceremony at the Unley Civic Centre on Wednesday night the 8th of September.
6. All members of the Club Service Committee are reminded that there will be a meeting next week at the conclusion of the meeting.

On the Spot

Geoff Hill: It was reported to the meeting that the Building where the Thrift shop is currently situated will become a Target Shop. We have been asked to relocate the premises to facilitate this. We have however a 5-year lease and the owners of the agents of the building are assisting with trying to find suitable premises. It was also announced that there is a Thrift shop committee meeting on Saturday morning at Mama Carmela's.

Lindsay England: The request was made for members to volunteer to go to the Prospect Library this weekend to look at books that they have offered for the book sale and then for assistance to price the books on this coming Sunday. Lindsay will circulate a list or please go and see him. Also the forth-coming book sale is on the following weekend, and **ALL HANDS ARE REQUIRED** to assist this project and make it a success. A request for volunteers is being circulated and will be distributed next week.

Greg Love: Greg gave a presentation on his involvement with the Paralympics (a copy of his presentation is at the conclusion of the bulletin). Greg will be absent from the club until October the 12th.

Kaylene Kranz: Kaylene informed the members that Mavis Martin is in the process of ordering the Xmas cakes and puddings. They will be arriving shortly. Also there will be a meeting of the fundraising committee at 5.30 prior to next week's meeting. Could members please attend.

Tom Tirrell reported that BBQ at the Flinders Medical Centre for the launch of the Yitpi Tukkutya Parrundaiendi (The Dancing Spirits) art exhibition. We have received a card of thanks for the input into that event.

Induction of New Members

President Ron with the assistance of the Director of Membership Adrian Sobels our new member to the club, Martin Cooper was inducted in to the Rotary Club of Unley. His mentors will David Middleton At this time the Martin will not be assigned a club committee but will instead be given two to three weeks to have a look at the various committees before a decision is made.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant for the night was Bob Laws. Geoff Hill won the Lucky Squares and David Payne won the wine.

Guest Speakers

We did not have an invited guest speaker, as it was a committee night.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
14-09-04	U.C.S.C	6.00for 6.30pm	Jim Donaghy – Respite a True Gift of Time
21-09-04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Power of Attorney Speaker TBA
28-09-04	U.C.S.C	6.00 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
5-10-04	U.C.S.C	6.00 for 6.30pm	Committees

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
14-09-04	Sheila Evans	Ken Haines	Bab Laws	Laurie Madigan	Rex Martin and Geoff Howland
21-09-04	Ron Schubert	Adrian Sobels	David Middleton	John Peacham	Lindsay England and Joan Reed
28-09-04	Ron Schubert	Martin Cooper	Bob Laws	Laurie Madigan	Lindsay England and Shelia Evans
05-10-04	Ron Schubert	Anne Wehr	Natalie Bowen	Marvin James	Geoff Howland and Chandra Sluggett

Apologies

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Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
28-08-04	Ron Schubert and Joan Reed
04-09-04	Darrol Foote and Lindsay England
11-09-04	Kaylene Kranz and Ken Haines
18-00-04	Ron Schubert and Joan Reed

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at 11am on Monday 27th of September at the home of Shirley Emmett at 20 Anglesey Ave, St Georges.

Could all rosters for Attendance, Thrift Shop and the Ladies Auxiliary be sent through to Joan Reed by 14th September? Thank You.

Greg Love's Presentation

Preparations for the ATHENS 2004 Paralympic Games are entering the home straight. On 17 September 2004, the Opening Ceremony will begin at the Athens Olympic Stadium for what is the greatest sporting event in the world, in size and importance, for persons with a disability.

Athens will host 4000 athletes from some 140 countries, 3000 Media representatives, 1000 technical officials, 2000 team escorts, and roughly 2500 official guests. In addition, there will be about 35,000 people working for the Paralympic Games. Of these, 15,000 will be Volunteers.

Sports: The Games program includes nineteen sports. Fourteen of these (Wheelchair Tennis, Table Tennis, Riding, Sailing, Wheelchair Basketball, Swimming, Wheelchair Fencing, Volleyball (Sitting), Cycling, Football 5-a-side and 7-a-side, Shooting, Athletics, Judo and Archery) are equivalent to those in the Olympic Games. Four are exclusively Paralympic sports (Boccia, Goalball, Weightlifting, Powerlifting, and Wheelchair Rugby).

My role as the World International Wheelchair Basketball Federation Vice President is to act as a game commissioner - one of three. We will supervise from the technical point of view, 65 games of wheelchair basketball over 11 days.

They are 12 men's teams and 8 women's teams. The Australian women, the Gliders, are the defending silver medallists from Sydney and the men hold the "tin" medal for coming 4th.

After the Games, on my way home, I get back to grass root development of the sport by running a three-day technical clinic in Manila. So President Ron, please excuse me till Oct the 12th.