

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3429 – Tuesday 21 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.	3429
Date	21st September
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	John Harley "Power of Attorney and role of the Public Advocate"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Glenys Ferguson, Noelene Axford, Pat McNiffe
Apologies	Ken Daly, John Nowland, Don Emmett, Paul Howard, Greg Love, Lou Barteletti, Lucien Parent, Darrol Foote, Norm Wallace, Kevin Rogers.
Make Ups	Kaylene Kranz Edwardstown Rotary 14-9-04, Jim Newall Thrift Shop 21-9-04
Attendance	61%
Sick List	Kevin Rogers is in Ward R8 in the Royal Adelaide Hospital and hoping to go to Hampstead Hospital for further rehabilitation treatment soon
Returning Rotarians	Geoff Dunn, Helen Richter
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	Stephen Westgarth 19 th September

From President Ron

1. Reminder that subscriptions are now due, so please see Alex Jonson in the absence of John Russell.
2. The Unley City Council have invited our club members and their partners to a Civic reception on Wednesday 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. Our representatives are President Ron Ken Haines and Joan Reed
3. It was with regret that President Ron announced the recent death of Greg McLeod's father.
4. President Ron passed on his thanks to all who helped at the book sale he particularly thank the organizing team of Dean and Maeve Swinden, Ken Haines and Lindsay England. It was noted that there was a lot of support and participation from members.
5. The District is looking at formulating a directory of all members and their businesses. An email sent to particular members who may be interested please see President Ron at the conclusion of tonight's meeting.
6. President Ron passed on his message of welcome he received from Greg Love who is in Athens for the Olympics.

On the Spot

Geoff Hill: A new Thrift Shop roster is now due. A sheet is being passed around for members to place their names on.

Natalie Bowen: spoke to the club regarding meeting protocol. Areas cover were not talking during the evening his there is a fellow Rotarian or guest making a presentation. She reminded members about the various duties that they might be rostered for and that are in the bulletin e.g., venue set up of plague board, or attendance roster. She also reminded members that if they re unable to do the listed duties please find a replacement or phone the Sergeant for the night

Ken Haines: announced that we had banked approx \$4425 dollars with expenses to be deducted from the book sale.

Lindsay England thanked Dean and Maeve for all the work that they had done in preparation for the book sale. Members recognised the work done by the Swinden.

Geoff Howland asked if anyone had seen six missing packs of coffee on the table during the book sale. Joan clarified this issue.

Induction of New Members

President Ron called new members Pat McNiffe and Glenys Ferguson to the front of the room and then introduced the new members to the Club before proceeding with the induction ceremony. Pat McNiffe will have John Russell as her mentor and Glenys Ferguson will have Joan Reed as her Mentor. The new members' classifications are: Pat McNiffe in Mental Health Nursing and Glenys is Rural Services. We look forward to their input into the club.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant was David Middleton. Mavis Martin won the Lucky Squares and Alex Johnson won the wine.

Guest Speaker

Chairperson Sheila Evans introduced our Guest Speaker this evening, John Harley from the Office of the Public Advocate. The office was created in 1993. John took on the potion in 1998. The office is an independent office the same as the way as the Auditor General and Solicitor General. He is not subject to any ministerial direction and he can be only removed by a resolution of parliament. A report is written each year and presented in parliament.

He has direct access to his minister and those are attorney general the Minister for Health and the Minister for Family and communities. This communication avenue is important so that any concerns regarding the services that are provided to any people with a mental incapacity. People with a mental incapacity are those with intellectually disabilities, mental disabilities, brain damage, and neurological disorders, in this group are those people who suffer from Alzheimer's disease.

John's role is to protect their rights and interests by being an Advocate in the terms of systemic advocacy to look at service both in the public and private areas, the role of Investigator at the direction of the guardianship board. He is also an educator it is to endeavour to educate the public regarding the 3 acts that he is involved with. The Mental Health Act, The Guardianship and

Administration Act and the Consent To Treatment And Palliative Care Act. This education involves many nursing homes and hospitals and as a result of this John sits on 4 or 5 ethic committees. John highlighted that with Ethics there is never a right answer. His last function is Guardian of last resort.

John passed around some fact sheets titled Advance Directives in SA What is the office of the public Advocate and mental Capacity and advance Directives If members want more information it can be obtained through: Office of the Public Advocate, Level 8, ABC Building, 85 North East Road, Collinswood 5081 Phone: 08 82697575 Toll Free: 1800066969

John concluded his very interesting talk by sharing his three-way test: Is it important? Is it relevant? And am going to be remotely interested?

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
28-09-04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6:30pm	Club Assembly
05-10-04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6:30pm	Committees
12-10-04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6:30pm	Commissioner for Equal Opportunity
19-10-04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6:30pm	Multicultural Night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
21-09-04	Ron Schubert	Martin Cooper	Bob Laws	Laurie Madigan	Lindsay England and Shelia Evans
28-09-04	Ron Schubert	Anne Wehr	Natalie Bowen	Marvin James	Geoff Howland and Chandra Sluggett
05-10-04	Ron Schubert	Joan Reed	Natalie Bowen	Anne Wehr	Rex Martin and Norm Wallace
12-10-04	Ron Schubert	Geoff Hill	Ian Pearson	Glenys Ferguson	Lindsay England and Laurie Madigan

Apologies

To: Lindsay England

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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.

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
25-09-04	Kaylene Kranz and Ken Haines
02-10-04	TBA
09-10-04	TBA
16-10-04	TBA

Announcement: The Blackwood Players are presenting TAKE A CHANCE ON ME on Sep 23rd, 24th, 25th & 30th and Oct 7th 8th & 9th.

Tickets \$12, \$10 Concession

Bookings ph: 8270 3339 or BASS (booking fee applies).

President's Quote for the Week:

When you educate a man you educate an individual, but when you educate a woman you educate the whole family.

Hi!

Sorry I haven't send you an email for a long time but I have been very busy whit my studyes. Next week I will have first the exam which is about history of Finland. We don't have a log history but when you have to remember everything it's too long! Whel now Im just sending a photo where is two travelles from Australia when they were visiting me today! They are now in Helsinkki and coming back to Australia on thursday! Sorry I can't write a long message cos I have to back to my studyes but I want to let you know that Im fine but missing you guys every day!!

Kisses and hugs!!!!
Netti

Remember

FUN FELLOWSHIP FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATE ROTARY



For those who don't know, this is Netta with Nana Reed (Joan's Mum) and brother Robert who have just visited with Netta in Juvaskula.