

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3434 – Tuesday 26th October 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

PRESIDENT

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3434
Date	26 th October 2004
Venue	Unley Community Sports Club
Occasion	Mary Kelly - Organ Donation
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Issa Aslen
Apologies	Don Emmett, Norm Wallace, Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz, Kevin Rogers, Geoff Hill, Paul Howard, Lou Barteletti, Adrian Sobels, Mavis Martin, Ichiro Tanaka, Bob Mills
Make Ups	Glenys Ferguson Thrift Shop 23/10, Anne Wehr Thrift Shop 23/10
Attendance	56%
Sick List	Kevin Rogers is in Ward 1C in Hampstead Hospital and continuing to improve. He would love to have some visitors. Norm Wallace saw Kevin and reports he is looking extremely well. Don Emmett is still not well and our best wishes are with him.
Returning Rotarians	
Departing Rotarians	
Birthdays	Ichiro Tanaka 27 th October, Greg McLeod 28 th October

From President Ron

1. Reminder that some subscriptions are still outstanding, so please see John Russell to rectify this situation.
2. Could all members be aware of the various rosters e.g. Plaque Board Venue set up or the attendance table, and ensure that if you are unable to fulfill the commitment then arrange for another member to fill that position.
3. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 7th of December (there is a formal notice further in this bulletin)

On the Spot

Bob Mullins: The bus trip is on this Sunday and we have 24 members attending. There has been a slight change in the program. The bus will leave the Sturt Club at 9:45 am sharp, and we then travel up the freeway to Strathalbyn via Mt Barker where we will have morning tea. We then travel through Langhorne Creek and onto the Milang Pier Hotel for lunch. Our afternoon travel is via Currency Creek to visit the winery there before traveling on to Mount Compass and Willunga on our way to McLaren Vale where we will be able to visit the Almond Train, Medlows Confectionary or the Hardy's winery. Please bring your final payment of \$20 on Sunday. There are still some seats available so if you want to enjoy the lovely day out please contact Bob Mullins ASAP. A Reminder DON'T FORGET DAYLIGHT SAVING AS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE BUS.

Reminders:

Kaylene Kranz: The Helping Hand Centre in Buxton Street in North Adelaide is having a garage sale on 30th October. Kaylene is asking for volunteers to help with a BBQ on that morning. If anyone would like to help from 7am until approx 12noon, please see Kaylene for details. **Her contact number is WK 8221 5300.**

Mavis Martin: Members are reminded that Christmas Cakes and Pudding are now available for sale. Please see Mavis for your supplies.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant was Ian Pearson who masterly led us through the latest Spring Carnival Racing guide to fine the members. A very entertaining session. Martin Cooper won the Lucky Squares and Ron Schubert won the wine.

Guest Speaker

Chairperson Geoff Dunn introduced our Guest Speaker Mary Kelly who was talking about Organ Donation and Transplantation this evening. Mary Kelly is currently the Lung Transplant Co-ordinator for South Australia. Her previous position was the Organ Donor Co-ordinator for South Australia. Mary comes from Mount Gambier originally but did spend some time in Victoria, which gave her the unfortunate experience of becoming a Collingwood supporter. She came to Adelaide and trained at St Andrews Hospital and then worked for 15 years in the Intensive Care Unit at the Royal Adelaide Hospital before becoming the Organ Donor co-ordinator for 6 1/2 years prior to her current position

Mary gave a very good explanation of the process of organ donation and explained the many organs that can be transplanted which include, skin, eyes liver, lungs, heart, kidneys and pancreas. Spain is the largest organ donation rate of 33.8 per million while Australia is one of the lowest countries with a rate of 9 per million people. In 2003 South Australia was the largest state in organ donations with 14 organs being donated for transplantation. The cause of death in the donor population is usually brain haemorrhage. Mary described the intensive amount of work that goes in to organs being donated once permission has been granted for the procedure to take place. It involves many health professionals and takes many hours usually 24 to 28 hours to ensure a very speedy and efficient process. She counted one night the number of phone calls she had to make during the process and stopped at 110.

Mary gave us a few case studies of individuals who had donated their organs and also showed some pictures of those who had been recipients of organ donations. Mary made the point that to be an organ donor is to give a true gift of life.

President Ron thanked Mary after she had answered quite a few questions from members.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
02-11-04	U.C.S.C	6.00 for 6.30pm	Committees
09-11-04	U.C.S.C.	6.00 for 6.30pm	Issa Aslen Our exchange student
16-11-04	U.C.S.C	6.00 for 6.30pm	Brian Ross Mercy Ships
16-11-04	U.C.S.C	6.00 for 6.30pm	Multi cultural night Chandra, Mavis, Kaylene, Sheila

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
02-11-04	Ron Schubert	David Payne	Michael Tait	Laurie Madigan	Geoff Howland and Sheila Evans
09-11-04	Ron Schubert	Martin Cooper	Michael Tait	Marvin James	Geoff Howland and John Nowland
16-11-04	Ron Schubert	John Peacham	Bob Laws	Anne Wehr	Lindsay England and Sheila Evans
23-11-04	Ron Schubert	Adrian Sobels	Bob Laws	Glenys Ferguson	Lindsay England and Joan Reed

Apologies

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Ladies Auxiliary

Details of the next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be announced in the next bulletin

Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Rotarians
30-10-04	Joan Reed and Ron Schubert`
06-11-04	Ken Haines (E) and Mavis Martin (L)
13-11-04	Michael Tait (L) and John Peacham (E)

Announcement

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 7th December 2004-10-27 at approximately 7.15pm
The following positions need to be filled for year commencing 1st July 2005

- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **Secretary – one year appointment**
- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **Treasurer – one year appointment**
- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **Two Directors to serve on the Board for 2 years.**

Nominations from the club members are hereby called to fill the above positions.

All nominations must

- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **be in writing**
- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **be signed by the President**
- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **have the candidate's written consent**
- ~~/~~ ~~/~~ **state which office the nomination relates to**

All nominations must be submitted to the Secretary by 8pm 23rd November 2004-10-27

Ken Haines
Secretary
Rotary Club of Unley

President's Quote for the Week

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, for it is usually returned.

Remember

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