Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520 CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3439 - Tuesday 30 November 2004

CELEBRATE 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. | 3439 | | |
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| Date | 30 November 2004 | | |
| Venue | Unley Community Sports Club | | |
| Occasion | Fellowship evening due to non-appearance of guest speaker | | |
| Guests & Visiting Rotarians | Issa Alsen | | |
| Apologies | Ron Schubert, Joan Reed, Norm Wallace, Bob Laws, Geoff Howland, Ichiro Tanaka, Don Emmett, Lou Barteletti, Michael Tait, Peter James, Ken Haines, Mavis martin, Robert Birnie, Neville Highett | | |
| Make Ups | Garry Tonkin and Norm Wallace (both at the Thrift Shop on 18/11/04) and Sheila Evans (at the Thrift Shop on 27/11/04) | | |
| Attendance | 71% | | |
| Sick List | Don Emmett, Mavis Martin | | |
| Returning Rotarians | Kevin Rogers, Paul Howard, Chandra Sluggett | | |
| Departing Rotarians | None | | |
| Birthdays | David Middleton on 4 December 2004 | | |

From Vice President Stephen

- Our meeting next week will include our Annual General Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend next week, especially as this time we have more nominations for Board positions than there are vacancies, and so a secret ballot will need to be held.
- Members are reminded of the Christmas Carols in the Unley Memorial Gardens on Sunday 12 December starting at 7:30pm.
- Members are reminded that the Club's Christmas Dinner will be held at the Kooyonga Golf Club at 7:00 for 7:30pm on Tuesday 14 December. The cost is \$40 per person and a member of the Fellowship Committee will be collecting money from you next week. The Kooyonga Club's dress code rules are quite strict and members and partners should be aware that denim clothing is not allowed. There is now a security gate at the car park entrance and you will need to identify yourselves as being from the Rotary Club of Unley in order to gain entry.
- Our combined Christmas Breakfast meeting with the Eastwood and Hyde Park Clubs will be held here at the Unley Community Sports Club on Wednesday 22 December commencing at 7:30am sharp.
- The Centenary Committee of Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 have invited our Club members and friends to "A Picnic on the Lawns at Government House" on Sunday 27 February from 4.30pm to 7.30pm at a cost of \$5.00 per person. The nationally acclaimed Kensington and Norwood Brass Band and a small selection of multi-cultural groups will present a programme of entertainment. The Governor of SA, Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson-Nelson will be in attendance. More details of this event are published in this week's Bulletin (below) and the Major Projects Committee will be asked to follow-up with members as the day approaches. Our application and money for tickets need to be sent in by 31 December.
- A letter has been received from Orana Inc. requesting the Club's assistance. This will be passed on to the Community Service Committee.
- We have received an email from Audrey Leong who is Secretary to the Mayor and CEO of the City of Unley. She refers to a discussion she had with president Ron about a meeting to be held at 6.30pm in the Mayor's Parlour on Tuesday 21 December to discuss arrangements for Australia Day. As this meeting won't be on a Club meeting night, so most members could well be available to attend. Would any members who would like to be involved in those discussions and with the Australia Day events please see President Ron.
- We have received a card from Judith Tonkin thanking the Club for its birthday greetings to her.
- Dean Swinden has tendered his resignation from the Club, which the Board has accepted with regret. We wish Dean and Maeve all the best for the future.
- Don Emmett has also resigned from the Club due to ill health. In view of Don's long and excellent service to Rotary and the Rotary Club of Unley, the board has offered him Honorary Membership of the Club, which don has accepted. The Club's best wishes and felicitations go to Don and Shirley.

On the Spot

Laurie Madigan: the Annual Christmas Carols at the Rotunda in the Unley Memorial Gardens on Sunday 12 December will commence at 7:30pm. All members are asked to encourage as many friends, acquaintances and family members to attend as possible. For all members who offered to distribute flyers for the event, Laurie has packs of flyers and maps available for collection from him tonight (or later for absent members). It is estimated that each set of flyers should take no more that 1½ hours to distribute and members are asked to respect signs on mail boxes declining advertising material. There are also some large A4 and A3 sized posters and if anyone knows of suitable locations where they can be displayed, please see Laurie. The Community Service may need a bit of help on the night, so if you are available please let Laurie know.

David Payne: Normally David would be distributing Thrift Shop rosters for January thru March around this time, but due to the uncertainty with the new location of the Shop and the timing of reopening, he is deferring the new rosters for the time being. David sought and received a volunteer to fill an emergency vacancy in the roster this Thursday afternoon (thanks Greg Love) but may need further assistance in this regard as the end of the year approaches.

Greg Love spoke on behalf of Mavis Martin who urges any members who have unsold Christmas cakes and puddings to please bring them to next week's meeting so that they can be redistributed to sales outlets that require additional stock.

Vice Presidential Nominee

Christmas Carols

Unley Memorial Gardens Sunday 12th December 7:30pm Start

Featuring the Australian Girls Choir, the Australian Army Band, MC Xavier Minniecon & Father Christmas

Christmas Dinner Meeting

Kooyonga Golf Club Partners Night Tuesday the 14th December 7pm for 7.30pm

3 Course Meal - \$40 per person Dress: Jacket and Tie, NO DENIM

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant for the night was David Middleton. Bob Mills won the Lucky Square, Alex Jonson won the wine and Pres. Ron won the redraw of last week's wine raffle.

Rotary Centenary Celebration – Picnic at Government House

The Centenary Committee of Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 have invited our club members and friends to "A Picnic on the Lawns at Government House" on Sunday 27 February 2005 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

The nationally acclaimed Kensington and Norwood Brass Band and a small selection of multi-cultural groups will present a programme of entertainment.

The Governor of SA, Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson-Nelson will be in attendance.

Moderately priced food (sausage sizzle, steak sandwiches, ice cream, soft drinks, etc) will be available for purchase. Selected Rotary clubs will provide this service. You may, however, bring your own food and drinks if you wish.

Bring your own rug or chairs, shade will be provided.

Parking will be available at the Torrens Parade Ground, free on presentation of your ticket for the picnic. This will be available from 2.00pm so those who wish to attend the Multi-faith Service at St Peters Cathedral at 3.00pm can do so, and then pick up their picnic goods on the way back to Government House. In the event of the Torrens Parade Ground being full, free parking will be available at the Adelaide Oval northern car park.

<u>Tickets will be required as numbers are limited</u>. Entry will only be by pre-paid ticket so please ensure you order your tickets early. The Centenary Committee has requested that our Club's application and payment for tickets be sent to them by 31 December 2004.

Our Next Meetings

| Date | Venue | Time | Occasion |
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| 07-12-04 | U.C.S.C | 6.00 for 6.30pm | Annual General Meeting / Melissa Mathie |
| 14-12-04 | Kooyonga Golf Club | 7.00 for 7.30pm | Christmas Dinner - Partners Night |
| 22-12-04 | U.C.S.C. | 7.00 for 7.30am | Combined Christmas Breakfast |
| 04-01-05 | U.C.S.C. | 6.00 for 6.30pm | Committee Meetings |

Rostered Rotarians

| Date | Chairperson | Venue Set-up | Sergeant | Plaque Board | Attendance |
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| 07-12-04 | Ron Schubert | Joan Reed | David Middleton | Natalie Bowen | Rex Martin and Sheila Evans |
| 14-12-04 | Ron Schubert | Stephen Westgarth | Natalie Bowen | Joan Reed | Lindsay England and Rex Martin |
| 22-12-04 | Ron Schubert | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| 04-01-05 | Ron Schubert | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

Apologies

To: Lindsay England

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

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| | 04-12-04 | John Russell (E) and Mavis Martin (L) |
| - | 11-12-04 | Ken Haines and Darrol Foote |
| | 18-12-04 | TBA |
| | 25-12-04 | CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY |

Vice President's Quote for the Week

"If you don't know where you're going, any road will take you there." George Harrison

Remember

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