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Meeting 3443 – Tuesday 4th January 2005

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.	3443
Date	4 January 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Melissa Mathie - Outgoing Exchange Student
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Melissa Mathie, Kay Mathie, John Nesbit, Issa Alsen
Apologies	Lou Barteletti, Adrian Sobels, Helen Richter, Mavis Martin, Kaylene Kranz, Greg Love, Kevin Rogers, Bob Laws.
Make Ups	
Attendance	50%
Sick List	
Returning Rotarians	
Departing Rotarians	
Birthdays	Laurie Madigan

From President Ron

- We have received Christmas greetings from TheTibetan Delek Hospital, Guides South Australia and Joan Young and Volunteers of the Sunday Concert Support Group.
- President Ron reported to the members that unfortunately the Thrift shop that we had thought we were going to be leasing on Glen Osmond Road has been sold and we are now in the process of seeking other premises.
- It was announced that at the Board meeting on the 22nd of December Greg Love had been elected as Vice President for 2005/2006 and that the President Elect 2006/2007 would be Stephen Westgarth
- Following a meeting at the Mayors Parlour on the 21st of December arrangements for the Australia Day Celebrations were confirm. Our club along with Hyde Park Rotary and Unley Lions will be assisting in the BBQ after the citizenship ceremony. Volunteers will be called upon at the meeting next week.
- Our Club has 10 members attending the "A Picnic on the Lawns at Government House" on Sunday 27 February from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.
- President Ron asked that at tonight's meeting members donate the equivalent of the money members spend on drinks into a glass to go towards the Tsunami Disaster.
- President Ron announced that our club will be donating \$1000 from the Special Purpose Fund towards the Tsunami Disaster, and he asked that each committee to re-prioritize their budgets and allocate \$1000 for the same purpose. He also proposed that the Fundraising committee allocates and focus's their Austerity night toward the Tsunami Fund. The District is donating \$15,000 and this will be forwarded on to the Disaster fund. We are still waiting for advice from Rotary International on how to distribute and ensure any monies raised will be spent wisely.
- The amendments to the By-laws are well advanced and a number of recommendations have been made and a committee has been set up to finalize the recommendations. It is hoped that they will be ready for discussion at the Club assembly at the end of this month.

On the Spot

Darrol Foote: It was announced that the 70th Anniversary Dinner would be held at the Hilton Hotel on 9 April 2005 with proceeds from the dinner and a silent auction going to our major project for 2005. Letters have been sent to at least 100 other clubs informing them of this event and it is hoped that our Governor Marjorie Jackson Nelson will be attending with Premier Mike Rann as the keynote speaker. All members are encouraged to form a table of fellow Rotarians and friends to make the night a success. It is hoped to have the cost of the night would be approx \$50 per head but this is still being negotiated. MARK IT IN YOUR DIARY TONIGHT.

Joan Reed: A reminder that rosters are required so that they can be placed in the Bulletin. Also if anyone has any articles or information they would like put in the Bulletin please forward to me preferably in a Word document and they will be used in the Bulletin.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant for the night was Ian Pearson. Alex Jonson won the wine and Pat McNiffe the Lucky Square.

Guest Speaker

Melissa Mathie was introduced by Joan Reed (New Generations Chairperson). Melissa presented the talk that she will be giving on her arrival in Germany. It was a good presentation and done as a PowerPoint presentation. She showed photos of her family, friend's school and quite a lot of information on Australia.

She gave a very good comparison on the size and population of Australia and Germany. Mellissa is very excited about her trip and I feel sure she will be a very good Ambassador for Rotary and Australia.

At the conclusion of her talk President Ron presented Mellissa with some Unley banners to take with her.

A letter from Jess Henderson our overseas student (as received)

'Hi Mavis, (and Rotary Club of Unley!),

"Well I am absolutely fantastic at the moment. I have recently changed to my final family and they are incredible!!! Staying with them last is going to make it even harder for me to leave Brazil! I now have 3 host brothers ranging from 14 to 19 and they are all crazy and filled with energy, which is great. The way the family sprints around the house reminds me quite a bit of my family in Australia! So I am having a great time! We are going to the beach for Chrissy; my family has a beach house down there so it should be pretty nice! Brazilians do Christmas pretty similar to us. It's hot over here too, so outside lunches, barbeques, going swimming a lot, outside parties, etc. are all pretty normal in the holiday season. I'm not really sure what's going to happen for Christmas day, but I think that they celebrate Christmas on Xmas eve and spend the 25th just hanging about, going to the beach etc.

"There are Christmas decorations all around my city, much like in Adelaide, only without Loebethal! I now only have 5 weeks until I leave this great country. Of course I can't wait to see family and friends when I get back, but it is going to be so, so, so hard to leave this place that has been my home for the past 11 months. I think that when I get back to Aust I am going to work really hard and try to come back to Brazil next December for a couple of months; we'll see what happens though!!! Anyway, I just thought I'd touch base, and I wish everyone there a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

"See you in 5 weeks!!!

"Jess Henderson"

From The DG'S NEWSLETTER

Polio Plus Partners Update

The good news is National Immunisation Days have started again in Nigeria and these will continue through until January 2005. RI is confident that the recent spread of Polio in Nigeria and adjacent countries will be halted by the NIDs. Of the 918 cases reported to November, 787 have been sourced from Northern Nigeria. Other NIDs are being held in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Egypt and Nepal. The only country where Rotary has on-going concerns is India where 81 cases were reported. Polio resurfaced in the poverty stricken northern province of Uttar Pradesh in 2002 because the authorities did not maintain the immunisation program for new borns. While this is now under control Rotary continues to be vigilant.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
11-01-05	U.C.S.C	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Zayne Boon - Chair SA Tourism
18-01-05	U.C.S.C	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
25-01-05	U.C.S.C	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Austerity Night
01-02-05	U.C.S.C	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
11-01-05	Peter James	Ian Pearson	Ian Pearson	Rex Martin	Lindsay England and Chandra Sluggett
18-01-05	Ron Schubert	Natalie Bowen	Ian Pearson	Michael Tait	Rex Martin and Chandra Sluggett
25-01-05	Kaylene Kranz	Adrian Sobels	Ian Pearson	Joan Reed	Lindsay England and Natalie Bowen
01-02-05	Ron Schubert	Geoff Dunn	Michael Tait	Martin Cooper	Norm Wallace and Lindsay England

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Closed Until New Year - Watch this space.

Ladies Auxiliary

Awaiting schedule of meetings

Presidents Quote for the Week

"Character is what you are; reputation is what others think you are."

Remember

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