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Meeting 3445 – Tuesday 18th 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.	3445
Date	18 th January 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Club Assembly
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Bill Spencer, Noelene Axford, Issa Alsen,
Apologies	Bob Laws, Kevin Rogers, Adrian Sobels, Pat McNiffe, Lucian Parent, Natalie Bowen, Paul Howard, Bob Mills, Ichiro Tanaka.
Make Ups	Paul Howard - Mobilong Club Meeting
Attendance	56%
Sick List	Kevin Rogers, Natalie Bowen
Returning Rotarians	Neville Highett
Departing Rotarians	
Birthdays	Sheila Evans 24 th January.

From President Ron

- We are calling for volunteers for the Australia Day ceremony at the Unley Civic Centre. Volunteers are required from 8.30 am until approx 11.30am. Thankyou to David Middleton, Greg McLeod, Ken Daly, Ken Haines, Michael Tait, Joan Reed (after ceremony) and Peter James. We as a club are responsible for helping with the set up, toast, bread, plates, knives and forks and keeping the supply of coffee at the ready. Numbers could be anything from 80 to 200.
- Combined dinner meeting with Mt Barker at Eagle on the Hill is a partner's night and the board has endorsed the change of meeting dates that week.
- At the special Board meeting it was agreed that \$1,500 to \$2,000 be given to assist with the budget for the Club's 70th Anniversary Dinner.
- It was with pleasure that President Ron announced that the Governor Marjory Jackson Nelson would be attending the 70th Anniversary Dinner.
- The Annual Bowls night is on 8 March with further details to follow. This year we have the willing assistance of our two new members and keen bowlers Glenys and Anne to help with the night.
- Our Club has 19 members attending "A Picnic on the Lawns at Government House" on Sunday 27 February from 4.30pm to 7.30pm and 16 to the Church service at St Peters Cathedral. If any other Rotarians or Partners wish to attend either function please see Ron at the conclusion of the meeting.
- Nominations are being called for the position of District Governor 2007/2008. Nominations close on 15 March and any candidates must be available for interview on 10 April.
- Accommodation for the District Conference has been confirmed as OK for the Anzac weekend. We are awaiting a final assessment by Rotarians Darryl Wickham and PDG Allan Winter District 9500 before we know what assistance is needed.
- There is a chance for members to have a go at Dragon Boat Racing on 5 February at the Torrens Lake in aid of Breast Cancer. There are training sessions organised; please see President Ron for more details if you are interested.
- There is an Australia Day march in King William Road on 26 January. If any members wish to participate they need to assemble at the Torrens Parade grounds at 10.30 am with the parade starting at 11.15am.

Centenary Dinner: Change of Date & Venue Invitations have been forwarded to all clubs in 9500/9520 for this dinner now to be held at the Morphettville Racecourse on FRIDAY evening 18 February. The Centennial committee changed the venue at the last minute to make it more affordable. We regret the late notice. Sir William Deane AC KBE will still speak as will World President Glenn Estess Snr. A six piece Jazz dance band from Marryatville HS will help make it a party occasion and there goodies including a holiday in New Zealand to be raffled on the night. At \$55.00 for a gourmet meal, wine and all these extras the committee has assured us a memorable night. Registration forms can be obtained from Ken Haines and must be in by 5 February.

On the Spot

Darrol Foote: A reminder to members about the forthcoming 70th Anniversary Dinner. As it was previously announced the Governor is attending and we are awaiting notification about Mike Rann.

Mavis Martin: Mavis was unable to attend the airport to meet Jess Henderson due to a family commitment, but she has sent her an e-mail. In her absence President Ron and Joan went to the airport to welcome her back.

The Austerity night will be held at the business premises of Kaylene Kranz next Tuesday at 6.15pm for 6.30 pm at 1st Floor, 47 Weymouth Street, opposite the U-Park. It is a night combining the Austerity night and a Vocational visit.

The raffle and heads and tails at the Christmas dinner raised approx \$4,260 for Kaylene's Kitty.

Joan Reed attended the RYLA State Committee meeting on Sunday and there was discussion regarding the forthcoming conference at Nunyara from 18 to 25 July. There will be a big commitment required from the Club. Currently we need a female counsellor to volunteer to be on-site for that week. We have Martin Cooper who has volunteered to be the male counsellor. Also we will be hosting the BBQ and the Graduation Dinner. More details will be forth coming closer to the event.

President Ron and Joan went to Melissa Mathie's farewell party on Saturday night. If any one wishes to farewell her she leaves on Saturday 22 January at 1.05 pm with Qantas.

John Russell: Subscriptions for Jan to June are now due they are \$90 for subs and the Wine Raffle \$24, and to have the bulletin posted add \$15. **OSSAA** is having a film night on 20 February at the Chelsea Cinema and the film is "The Aviator" with Leonardo DiCaprio and Cate Blanchett. Cost is \$15 per head and this includes champagne and a light supper. Time is 5.30pm for 6.15pm. See John for Tickets.

Peter James: On Tuesday the 25th of January following our Austerity night there is a fundraising night at the Banque Bar in North Adelaide. It is a Frank Sinatra night and there is a good band playing; \$20 admission with \$10 going to Unley Rotary. Also, on 17 February there is a 60's Night, which was postponed from last year. This is an Unley Rotary fundraising night and proves to be a good night out. Put these dates in your diary.

Sergeant's Session

The Sergeant for the night was Michael Tait. Natalie Bowen won the wine and Norm Wallace won the Lucky Square.

Guest Speaker

There was no guest speaker due to the club assembly.

Club Assembly

International Committee – Greg Love:

The Committee has not met since 7th of December and under normal circumstances I would have had little to report so early in the New Year. Since that time however the Asian Tsunami Disaster has struck the Indian Ocean ring of nations with unprecedented loss of life and property.

The Rotary Board meeting of last week asked the Committees to review their budgets to see how we as a Club can respond. In that regard could International Committee members meet with me this evening briefly?

Lions East Timor Dental: I spoke to Dr Richard Slater today about the project that we committed too but he has found the funding from another source. I have asked him to come and visit with the International Committee later in the year to detail to us their next project in East Timor.

Responding to a question from the floor regarding the Book Sale and asking if the funds have been allocated, Greg Love indicated that this would be implemented ASAP.

Community Committee – Laurie Madigan:

Over the last two months, the Committees main focus was the Christmas Carols at the Rotunda, held on 12 December 2004.

The Carols was an enjoyable evening and the general feedback on the event indicated that it was successful. In particular, the performance by the Australian Army Band, Australian Girls Choir and Soloist ensured that the evening went smoothly.

The total expenditure in relation to the event was just less than \$2,500. After taking into account a \$1,750 grant from the City of Unley, total cost to the Rotary Club of Unley was about \$700. This compares to an initial budget of \$3,000. At this point, I would like to thank the members of the Committee as their efforts ensured costs were minimised. As well, I would like to thank everyone within the Club who assisted in the distribution of flyers and on the evening. In the near future, the Committee will give consideration to the 2005 event.

Prior to Christmas, the Committee made a donation of \$500 to the Salvation Army as a contribution towards Christmas Hampers. As well, 140 Christmas cakes were provided to Meals on Wheels to be included in their Christmas Hampers at a total cost of \$616.

The Committee is currently considering numerous requests for donations. Further, the Committee has agreed to make available \$1,000 towards the Clubs donation in relation to the tsunami disaster.

New Generation Committee – Joan Reed:

The National Youth Science Forum was held in January 2005 in Canberra our candidate Katrina Turci attended and we will be contacting her shortly to ask her to attend to give our club her report. Joe Rafalowicz, who was a Year 11 student from University Senior College who received financial support to attend the Australian delegation to the 37th Annual The Hague International Model United Nations forum held in The Hague in the Netherlands also in January 2005, will be invited to attend to feedback his experience to the club. Joe was one of 17 students selected Australia wide to attend this conference. It attracted approximately 4000 other delegates from over 90 countries. Also in January 3 students from the Mitcham Girls high school attend the Siemans Science experience. I will wait for feedback from these participants.

On Saturday night the 15th of January I was at the airport to welcome back Jess Henderson from her exchange trip to Brazil. President Ron was also there. This coming Saturday I will be farewelling Melissa Mathie our outgoing student who is off to Germany for her 12 month exchange. I attended her farewell at her home last Saturday.

As the RYLA administrator I attended the meeting of the RYPEN/RYLA committee on Sunday the 16th of January. In the year 2005 our club is co-coordinating the RYLA conference and in the next few months our committee will be looking for willing helpers with this event. Issa Alsen our current student was sponsored to go on the Roundabout tour in Queensland during December; Cost \$420. The New Generation committee has looked at its budget and is pleased to be able to commit \$1,000 towards the Tsunami Disaster

Club Service:

No report

Vocational Committee:

There was no written report at tonight's meeting due to Neville Highett just returning from leave of absence. A report will be prepared and presented at a future meeting.

Thrift Shop Committee:

No report.

Treasurer:

No report.

All presented reports were received.

TSUNAMI DISASTER

Tsunami Recommendations (These were distributed to members):

Pre-amble:

1. England and Europe are supporting Sri Lanka. India and Thailand are independent.
2. Australian Government are supporting Indonesia.
 - 2.1 It is our nearest neighbour.
 - 2.2 Largest death toll, and hardest hit.
 - 2.3 Politically prudent.
3. Some people and members want to support certain countries, eg. Sri Lanka.
4. Rotary Australia

- 4.1 All districts donate \$20,000 each
 - 4.2 Our district will donate \$20,000
 - 4.3 Target of \$500,000
 - 4.4 This is likely to be matched by AusAID
 - 4.5 Tax deductible through Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) or our own club when it becomes eligible
 - 4.6 No administration costs
 - 4.7 All funds will be distributed through (RAWCS)
 - 4.8 Short term firstly is to build temporary low cost shelters. In the long term:
 - Rebuild infrastructure and services.
 - Schools and hospitals.
 - Send trades people and Rotarians under RAWCS scheme 2 weeks at a time.
 - Donations in Kind (DIKS) equipment for hospitals and schools.
 - 4.9 \$20,000 will build 230 shelters.
 - 4.10 1 million people are homeless in Aceh.
 - 4.11 Rotary talking with Trade Unions to identify a database of trades people who could help.
5. Rotary Foundation will shortly make projects available for clubs to sponsor as on-going projects with cash and labour.

Following a vigorous discussion it was the following recommendation had the meetings support.

The Assembly recommends to the Board to approve that any club donations be divided as follows

- 20% to Sri Lanka
- 80% to the Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) in Indonesia.

Other Business:

1. It was also discussed that the Club's meeting date of 15 February be transferred to the 18th to enable members to attend the Centenary Dinner at the Morphettville Racecourse Function Centre.
2. It was raised that it was felt the standard of the meals was not acceptable. This was passed on to Kaylene Kranz who is the catering officer

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
25-1-05	1 st Floor, 47 Weymouth St, City	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Austerity Night
1-2-05	U.C.S.C	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees
7-2-05	Eagle on the Hill	6.15pm for 6.30pm	Joint Meeting Mt Barker Club Partners Night \$22.50 per person
19-2-05	Morphettville Racecourse		Centenary Dinner Partners night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
25-1-05	Kaylene Kranz	Adrian Sobels	Ian Pearson	Joan Reed	Lindsay England and Natalie Bowen
1-2-05	Ron Schubert	Geoff Dunn	Michael Tait	Martin Cooper	Norm Wallace and Lindsay England
7-2-05	Ron Schubert	Joan Reed	Michael tait	Natalie Bowen	Lindsay England and Sheila Evans

Apologies

To: Lindsay England
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Ladies Auxiliary

Awaiting Roster

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Closed Until Further Notice Watch this space

Diary Dates (a new feature to jog your memories)

25 th Jan	Frank Sinatra Night at the Banque Bar in North Adelaide
26 th Jan	Australia Day celebrations BBQ by Unley, Hyde Park Rotary and Unley Lions at the Unley Civic Centre following the citizenship ceremony
7 th Feb	Combined Dinner with Mt Barker Club
9 th Feb	Film night for Burnside Rotary Club
17 th Feb	60's Night at the Banque Bar, North Adelaide; Rotary fundraiser night
18 th Feb	Centenary Dinner, Morphettville Racecourse; \$55 per person

20 th Feb	OSSA film evening at the Chelsea "The Aviator"
27 th Feb	Combined Church service at St Peter's Cathedral
27 th Feb	Picnic / BBQ at Government House
9 th Apr	RC Unley 70 th Anniversary Dinner at the Hilton Hotel, Adelaide
15 th Apr	Unley Mayor's Reception for the 70 th Anniversary
9 th May	Police Officer of the Year

Presidents Quote for the Week

"Wise men have something to say, fools have to say something."

Remember

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