Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520 CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3447 – Tuesday 1st February 2005

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.	3447			
Date	1st February 2005			
Venue	U.C.S.C			
Occasion	Committees			
Chairperson for the Night Ken Haines				
Guests & Visiting Rotarians Issa Alsen, Jill Reynolds, Peter Ochota - Somerton Club AG District 6				
Apologies	John Russell, Pat McNiffe, Norm Wallace, Kevin Rogers, Lou Barteletti			
Make Ups Paul Howard Australia Day March 26/1				
Attendance	73%			
Sick List	Kevin Rogers			
Returning Rotarians				
Departing Rotarians				
Birthdays	Martin Cooper			

Tonight's Chairperson was Ken Haines From President Ron

- Combined dinner meeting with Mt Barker at Eagle on the Hill is a partner's night on Monday 7th February 6.15pm for 6.30pm. There is no meeting on 8th February.
- The Annual Bowls Night is on 8th 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.
- Nominations are being called for the position of District Governor 2007/2008. Nominations close on the 15th March and any candidates must be available for interview on the 10th of April.
- At the last board meeting it was agreed that the club adopt the use of polar shirts at club functions. More on this in the spot section.
- We have received and accepted the resignation from Ian Pearson. We wish Ian well in his future.
- The Rotary Club of Burnside is holding a fundraiser for the Sunrise Children's Village in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. It is on the 9th of Feb at 7pm at the Chelsea Cinema, cost is \$20 per head, which includes wine and sandwiches. The feature is a 70-minute feature about the Sunrise Children's Village. For Tickets contact Rob Elliott from Burnside on 83328767 or mobile 0439990327
- A bunch of flowers was sent to Janet Pearce on the occasion of her birthday in thanks for all the work she puts in during the year sending birthday greetings to partners of Rotarians.
- The Unley Way to go is on in March and the Board has endorsed our participation in this event.
- 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 5th February.
- President Ron reported that he was attending a meeting in Port Pirie and that their club is quite keen to have an interchange visit. Possibly a weekend meeting.

Announcements from AG Peter Ochota

- Donations in Kind (DIK) had a packing session on Saturday and 1500 packs were completed. This was made up of donations that had been donated through SAFM for the bushfire appel and was not needed. If any other members wish to participate please contact President Ron for details.
- Peter shared what his club of Somerton Park did for the Tsunami and the bushfire appeal. Members from his club collected money in Jetty Road on two weekends and raised \$8,000 towards both causes.
- A reminder that certain donations can be tax-deductible details can be obtained through President Ron.
- Arthur Manser the incoming District Governor is looking for nominations for members to become involved in District committees. Committees of interest are the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Health, Australia Rotary Research and the Internet committees.

On the Spot

Geoff Hill: Geoff in his wisdom paid a fine in advance for his lengthy spot. The keys to the Thrift shop will be available this Friday and volunteers are needed for Saturday. Names were collected for the various activities on Saturday to get the shop operational. It was pleasing to see so many willing helpers. If any one wishes to come on Saturday please contact Geoff for more information. Good to see we are back in action at 130 Unley Road Unley.

Darrol Foote: A reminder about the 70th Anniversary dinner on the 9th of April in the Hilton Grand Ballroom. The cost is \$55 per head for a 3-course meal with a pre dinner drink included in that price. Please start thinking about getting a table together.

Joan Reed: We have received an email from Melissa Mathie our outgoing student. She is doing well and the email is reprinted later in the bulletin.

Peter James: There is a combined fundraiser plus fellowship night on the 17th of February with a 60's night. This is an Unley Rotary fundraising night with all proceeds going to our club. Put these dates in your diary.

Bob Mullins: A combined dinner meeting with Mt Barker club on MONDAY the 7th of February 6.15pm for 6.30pm Cost is \$22.50 a head and it is a partners night asked for a show of hands for members who are going and 33 indicated they would be there.

Stephen Westgarth: The club has decided on a universal polo shirt to be used for club activities. Orders will be taken shortly. There will be short sleeved and long sleeved version. It was also queried when the new name badges would be available and it was indicated that this was been looked into.

Sergeant's Session

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

Guest Speaker

There was no guest speaker due to it being committee night.

An Email from Melissa Mathie our overseas student

Hello Joan

I have arrived and am having a good time so far the flight was long though. Sorry about the bad punctuation in this letter but I have not fully worked out how to use the keyboard he he. The host family is really nice and can speak good English. This is my third day at school and it is going ok. I don't understand most things but do feel I am learning. I have pretty much now settled in. Thankyou and can you please say thankyou again to the rotary club forgiving me this opportunity.

Love Mel xxx

Student Exchange Program

We are currently looking for a family to host Issa our current inbound student. It would be for her last term here and during that time she is away for the Rock and Reef trip. Having a student is very rewarding and friendships are made. If you are interested please contact John Nowland or myself. If you know of a family who is not a Rotary family but are interested in becoming involved get them to contact us also.

Diary Dates

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
10 th May	Police Officer of the Year

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
7-2-05	Eagle on the Hill	6.15pm for 6.30pm	Joint Meeting Mt Barker Club Partners Night \$22.50 per person
18-2-05	Morphettville Racecourse		Centenary Dinner Partners night
22-2-05	TBA		
28-2-05	U.C.S.C		

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
7-2-05	Ron Schubert	Joan Reed	Michael Tait	Natalie Bowen	Lindsay England and Sheila Evans
18-2-05	Centenary Dinner				Morphettville Race Course Function Centre
22-2-05	Ron Schubert	Laurie Madigan	Michael Tait	Rex Martin	Geoff Howland and John Peacham

Apologies

Lindsay England To:

Mobile: 0408 857 775 and leave a message Work: 8152 1193 extension 14775

Home: 8381 3584

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Next meeting is on the 28th of February at 11am at the home of Barbara Russell 3 Russell Street Hyde Park

Working bee this Saturday the 5th of February all hands welcome from 10 am onwards. Contact Geof Hill

Presidents Quote for the Week

"An unexciting truth may be eclipsed by a thrilling lie."

Remember

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FROM THE EDITOR

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Thank You

Joan