

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3450 – Tuesday 22 February 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.	3450
Date	22nd February 2005
Venue	Unley Community Sports Centre
Occasion	Zayne Boon's representative Peter James
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Bill Spencer, Jill Reynolds, Issa Alsen
Apologies	Lucien Parent, Lou Barteletti, Michael Tait, Greg Love, Mavis Martin
Make Ups	Chandra Sluggett Kadina 15/2, John Russell Hyde Park 15/2, Paul Howard Exchange Debrief 12/2, Stephen Westgarth Thrift Shop 12/2 and 19/2
Attendance	76%
Sick List	
Returning Rotarians	Kevin Rogers, Adrian Sobels
Departing Rotarians	
Birthdays	Peter James 27 th February.

From President Ron

- It was with sadness that President Ron announced the passing of Don Emmett on the 19th February.
- **60's night at the Banque Bar:** 29 members and partners and approximately 8 members friends attended the 60's night at the Banquet Bar last Thursday night. Congratulations to Peter James on fundraising. Approx \$300.
- A reminder of the Church Service this Sunday the 27th of February. We have 17 members and partners attending.
- Picnic at Government House following the Church Service. Her Excellency the Governor will be Hostess and there will be food and drinks for sale. The Kensington and Norwood Brass band are going to entertain us during the afternoon. See further in the bulletin for more details. We have 21 members and partners attending.
- On Wednesday night President Ron and Joan are attending the Mayoral Reception in the Adelaide Town Hall as part of the Rotary International Celebrations. In attendance will be the President's Partners and wives as well as the Assistant Governors and their respective partners from both 9520 and 9500. A total of 160.
- A reminder that there is a board meeting tonight following this meeting.
- President Ron would like to welcome home Adrian Sobels from his trip to Argentina Columbia and Brazil. Unfortunately Adrian suffered ill health during his trip and we hope he continues to improve.

On the Spot

John Russell: The Ossa Film night last Sunday almost a full cinema for the film The Aviator. There were plenty of raffle tickets sold and over \$6000 was raised. Thanks to everyone for their support. Membership subscriptions are due and a lot of members have not paid please make sure that your subs have been paid. \$90 plus \$24 for the wine raffle and \$15 is you have the bulletin posted to you.

Geoff Hill: A big thank you to all members who have helped to get the Thrift Shop ready. Thank you to Peter James and his moving team, also Greg McLeod may be changing his profession, also the painters who were down on their knees together, and also to those who help place the items on the shelving. Thanks also to Stephen Westgarth and his team of book sorters and stackers. The Thrift shop is now ready for the Grand Opening on Saturday 26th. A call from volunteers for Saturday morning please Thanks to David Payne and Kaylene Kranz. Please feel free to drop in on Saturday morning to have a look at the shop.

Bob Laws: A reminder about the 70th Anniversary dinner on the 9th of April in the Hilton Grand Ballroom. The acceptances are now rolling in. Darrol Foote will be taking the bookings for members who are attending the dinner. Please see him with your money. 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. The invitations are about to be sent out to all of the clubs. Our Governor Marjorie Jackson Nelson will be attending.

Stephen Westgarth: The polo shirts are here tonight for sizing and the cost is \$40. We need a minimum order of 20 and they will be available in time for the District Conference.

David Payne: District Conference 21st to 24th of April. Just to reiterate that at the conference do have matching tops and it does make a difference if members have an identifiable uniform.

The conference registrations have arrived and have already past the early bird registration fee it has been confirmed that any members attending Port Lincoln **can pay the early bird registration by the 28th February.** Please post these registrations back to the address on the registration form. We have also been advised that there is still plenty of accommodation available. I encourage all members to give strong consideration particularly the new ones to diarize and attend. This is where you see Rotary International's magnificent work as well as enjoy the fun fellowship not only with fellow members but also from other members of other clubs. On the Friday night Seafood spectacular at select mystery locations will expose the taste buds to a range of seafood delights. Contact David Payne or Ken Daly for details.

Bob Mullins: The bowls night is looming on March the 15th at a venue still to be confirmed. Approximately 20 members indicated their interest.

Kaylene Kranz: Volunteers are needed for the helping Hand BBQ this Saturday the 26th of February, from 9am till 12noon. Please se Kaylene after the meeting.

Joan Reed: RYLA after having a Quiz night at the Goodwood community centre 7 for 7.30pm start Cost is \$8 per head and BYO supper.

David Middleton: David came prepared for a spot last Tuesday but unfortunately no one was here, so tonight there will be a meeting at the conclusion of tonight's meeting for people who are able to help with the silent auction.

Sergeant's Session

The sergeant for the night was Bob Laws who proved to be a great timekeeper and had a lively session.

Gust Speaker - Peter James for Zayne Boon

Unfortunately Zayne Boon had been called away interstate. In his place Peter James did a fantastic job in giving us a good overview of the Tourism industry in SA.

VALE DON EMMETT – Statement by President Ron

Donald Gordon Emmett passed away on Saturday the 19th of February 2005 at the age of 79 years. Don was inducted into this club on the 24th May 1970 being almost 35 years service to the Unley Community, with the classification of "Industrial Building". He held many offices within the club and District.

CLUB OFFICES:

- ~~///~~ Chairman Fellowship 1972/73
- ~~///~~ Secretary 1973/74,1974/75,1975/76
- ~~///~~ Director 1973/74,1974/75,1975/76,1989/90,1990/91
- ~~///~~ Chairman Fundraising 1977/78
- ~~///~~ Chairman Thrift Shop 1993/94,1995/96,1996/97

DISTRICT OFFICES:

- ~~///~~ Decorations Committee 1980/81,1981/82,1982/83,1983/84,1984/85
- ~~///~~ Librarian 1980/81,1984/85

Don's contribution to Rotary was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow on the 24th June 1997 in recognition of that wonderful service to the club and community.

Don together with Ray ran a well-respected building company during the 60's to the 80's and was highly regarded in the business world with their ability to erect quality commercial and industrial buildings.

Don suffered a major set back in the 80's when he was diagnosed with cancer and in typical "never say die bulldog fashion" refused to allow that terrible affliction to deter or dampen his mission in life. He battled that illness for 25 years until it took him on Saturday the 19th

Don had an emotional and insatiable appetite for the conduct of the Thrift Shop. He attended Thrift Shop meetings until about October last year when his illness began to take its toll. When it became known to him that we were asked to surrender the lease at 170 Unley Road, he was so concerned about its future. Don was worried about the Glen Osmond Road location and expressed his reservations during various phone calls he had with me personally. He was so relieved when he heard of the new location at 130 Unley Road.

Don loved his Rotary, his club and its members and still talked Rotary, according to Shirley, almost right up until the day he passed away. She said the word Rotary bought a smile to his face in his dying days.

He was loved by the members particularly with, as has been affectionately described, "his wicked wit". Don did have a wonderful sense of humour and he tended to involve everyone around him.

This club will sadly miss Don and his club associates. I am sure he will find relief from the notorious pain he suffered in the last weeks. Don's Funeral is on Wednesday the 23rd of February at Berry's Funeral Home at 3.30pm.

Sunday 27th February Arrangements

The Centenary Committee would appreciate you all taking note of the following.

Dress – Smart Casual preferred Wear your Rotary shirts etc and hats if you have them

Please bring identification – i.e. Dinner plaque or name badge.

We encourage you to buy your food rather than bring it. Rotary Clubs will be selling Steak Sandwiches, Sausage Sandwiches and Vegetable Patties at moderate prices. Soft Drinks and Ice cream will also be available.

Car parking for the first 250 cars will be available at The Parade Ground from 2.00 pm. Overflow parking available on north side of Adelaide Oval – Pennington Terrace.

If you are attending the Multi-Faith Service, please be seated by 2.50 pm. Service commences at 3.00 pm.

Flag bearers i.e. Exchange Students and Presidents should be seated (with flag) next to the middle aisle.

If you are joining in the walk from St. Peter's, it is expected to commence around 3.50 pm. Remember the less you have to carry the better.

If you are not attending church but joining in the walk, please gather across the road (Pennington Terrace) no later than 3.40 pm

District Governors Katina Jones and Euan Miller will lead the walk

Marshals from Rotary Club of St. Peter's will assist you and help you on your way. Police escort will provide a safe passage up King William Road.

Entry to Government House from around 4.30 pm

Our State Governor will join us from 5.15pm. Brief formalities will include short addresses from Her Excellency and The Premier.

Multi-Cultural entertainment will commence from about 5.45pm. The Kensington/Norwood Band will play throughout under the direction of Bruce Raymond. Rotarians and partners are asked to mix with our guests from the various Multi-Cultural Communities.

Diary Dates

27 Feb: Combined Church service at St Peter's Cathedral

27 Feb: Picnic / BBQ at Government House

15 Mar: Bowls Night with Mitcham to be advised

9 Apr: 70th Anniversary Dinner at the Hilton Hotel Adelaide

15 Apr: Mayor's reception for the 70th Anniversary Unley Civic Centre

21 to 24 Apr: District Conference Port Lincoln

15 May: District 9520 Assembly

10 May: Police officer of the Year

Early June: Joint meeting with Port Pirie at Port Pirie.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
1-3-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Committees
8-3-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Poetry Night Jess Henderson
15-3-05	TBA	6pm for 6.30pm	Bowls Night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
1-3-05	Ron Schubert	Natalie Bowen	Bob Laws	Kaylene Kranz	Rex Martin and Glenys Ferguson
8-3-05	Ron Schubert	David Payne	Bob Laws	Greg Love	Geoff Howland and Helen Richter
15-3-05	Not Required			Ron Schubert	

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Roster TBA

Ladies Auxiliary

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

Presidents Quote for the Week

Do not regret getting older – it is a privilege denied to many

Remember

FUN FELLOWSHIP FRIENDSHIP

CELEBRATE ROTARY