

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3457– Saturday the 9th April 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.	3457
Date	5 th April 2005
Hilton Hotel	U.C.S.C
Occasion	70 th Anniversary
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	To be noted in next weeks bulletin
Apologies	To be noted in next weeks bulletin
Make Ups	
Attendance	
Sick List	
Returning Rotarians	
Departing Rotarians	
Birthdays	

From President Ron

- The Mayor of the City of Unley Michael Keenan has invited the club and partners to a Mayoral Reception on the 15th of April at the Unley Civic Centre 5.30 p.m. till 7pm. This is in honour of our 70th Anniversary. Over the years the Council have been most supportive of the Unley Rotary Club. A number of past Unley Rotarians have served as councilors and Mayors. Currently we have 2 members Joan Reed and Robert Birnie representing their wards. The numbers indicating they would attend are disappointing. The Mayor was very gracious in offering us a Mayoral Reception to celebrate our 70th, the least we can do is attend together with our partners. SEE YOU ALL THERE. This is an official Rotary function and can be regarded as a make-up.
- President Ron did a Board ring around meeting and it has been agreed to cancel next Tuesday's meeting 12th April because of an "overload" of meetings. It has been decided to make next Saturday's 70th Anniversary Celebrations an official club meeting being number 3457 in lieu of next Tuesday 12th of April.
- The Rotary clubs of Whyalla, Whyalla Norrie and Port Augusta are hosting the 9500 inbound GSE team at a joint meeting at Whyalla on Wednesday evening the 20th of April. This team is unique as it consists of American Indigenous Indians from California. If any member attending the conference in Port Lincoln would like to attend this joint meeting you are welcome to do so. Please advise the Conference Treasurer Alan Burchard of your intentions. He will need cheque or credit card details prior to the meeting. .
- One project has been identified and agreed to as a joint project between OPAL, RAWCS and the 2 Districts. This is to place a mobile water purifier to serve the villages north of Galle in Sri Lanka. This is a large unit (similar to those used by the Australian army), which will pump water from contaminated wells through the purifier. The Sri Lankan government has sought help for four such purifiers and we have agreed to purchase one immediately. The purifier is designed in Australia and is currently being made in the USA. It is due to be delivered to Sydney on May 25th and will then be air freighted to Sri Lanka. Its cost is around \$140,000. The project will have a local launch/handover in Adelaide on May 22nd. The Sri Lankan government is concerned that when the monsoon season arrives in June that even more deaths will occur through water borne diseases. Most of the wells have been contaminated by run off caused by the Tsunami.
- A general update on other Tsunami projects
 1. The shelter project is being considered for the Maldives and RAWCS is meeting with the Maldives government this month
 2. While negotiations are still continuing with the Indonesian government for housing in Aceh, RAWCS considers that it is still too unsafe to send project volunteers into the province. We are unable to get insurance for them because of the security risk. The situation is continuing to be monitored.
 3. Thirty-six solar water purifiers are to be sent to Sri Lanka as a third shipment for use by schools and hospitals. These purifiers have already been paid for by Clubs.
 4. A school rebuilding program has began in Sri Lanka, but at this stage local labour is being used and there have been no requests for project volunteers from Australia. Some clubs in other districts have sent funds, mainly Vic and WA.
 5. The final proposal from AusAID accreditation will be put to the government next week. It is expected to be approved. In this way we will be able to get subsidies on future RAWCS projects and we may even be able to get matching grants for the water purifiers above. If so RAWCS will commission other water purifiers.
- Conference: Unley will be well represented at the Port Lincoln Conference 21st to 23rd April with appro 18 attending. For those who have not booked say trips to Port Lincoln are available. One day fees are \$66 per head and plane fares are approx \$225 It is only a 45 minute flight in a 30 seater plane.
- Congratulations to our Assistant Governor Peter Ochota who will become District Governor in 2007/2008. Peter's wife Meredith is the daughter of Ron Pascoe who was a staunch member of Unley. I think I can safely say Peter and Meredith have a "soft spot" for Unley. Well done, Peter.

Reminders

Stephen Westgarth: Payment for the club polo shirts is now overdue.

Gary Tonkin: The new Entertainment books are available at the cost of \$60. There is a flier on the tables to show which restaurants have joined this program. Please see Gary to order yours

Thrift Shop: No electrical equipment can be sold in the Thrift shop. Please remember this if anyone asks to donate these types of goods.

Our 70th Anniversary - Report from President Ron

What a memorable event Unley Rotary put on last Saturday night. I lost count of the number of the people who commended the Club on such a wonderful night. One Past District Governor and his wife said without a doubt this was the best Celebration dinner they had ever been to. His Excellency the Deputy Governor Mr Bruno Krummins and his wife were genuinely impressed with what our Club has achieved over the years and, furthermore, with the wonderful night the Club presented to them. District 9500 Governor Katina Jones and her husband Jeff were so pleased they made the effort to attend and were inspired by the quality celebration.

This could not have been achieved without the careful planning and attention to detail by Bob Laws, who was so well supported by Glenyss Laws, Darrol Foote, Ken Haines, David Middleton, Sheila Evans and Joan Reed. To Bob Mills, congratulations on a wonderful presentation of the club's history. Thanks also to John Nowland for designing the program and to Natalie Bowen for organising the flowers. A big acknowledgment to everyone in the Club. So many had input somewhere on the way through.

Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellows, Alex Jonson, Geoff Hill, honorary member Michael Keenan and Sapphire Pin Awardee, Her Excellency the Governor Marjory Jackson Nelson. All are heavy contributors within the community and are so deserving of the Club's recognition.

Many apologies, congratulations and best wishes were received. They will be noted in next week's bulletin.

Diary Dates

15 th April	Mayor's reception for the 70 th Anniversary Unley Civic Centre; 5.30 pm to 7 pm (Partners night)
15 th April	Blackwood Rotary's Golf Day
21 st - 24 th April	District Conference Port Lincoln
2 nd May	Film night by Mitcham Rotary at the Capri: "Arthur's Duke" and "Two Men went to War"; \$10 per ticket
15 th May	District 9520 Assembly.
10 th May	Police officer of the Year
31 st May	Club meeting and film night at the Wallace Theatre; \$20 per head. (Partner's night)
4 th and 5 th June	Joint meeting with Port Pirie at Port Pirie (partners night)

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
19-04-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Pastor Morrie Thompson Teen Challenge
26-04-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Conference Reports
03-05-03	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Committees

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
19-04-05	Ron Schubert	Pat McNiffe	David Middleton	Natalie Bowen	Rex Martin and Bill Spencer
26-04-05	Ron Schubert	Adrian Sobels	David Middleton	Bill Spencer	Geoff Howland and Glenys Ferguson
03-05-05	Ron Schubert	Jill Reynolds	Natalie Bowen	Rex Martin	Lindsay England and Adrian Sobels

Apologies

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Presidents Quote for the Week

The very first step towards success in any occupation is to become interested in it

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
16-04-05	Ken Haines	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
23-04-05	Chandra Sluggett	Darrol Foote
30-04-05	Darrol Foote	Kaylene Kranz
07-05-05	Natalie Bowen	Kathryn Howard

Ladies Auxiliary

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CELEBRATE ROTARY