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Meeting 3459 – Tuesday 26th 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.	3459
Date	26 th April 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Club Assembly"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Jerry Casburn, Issa Alsen
Apologies	Lou Barteletti, Martin Cooper Paul Howard, David Payne, Darroll Foote, Ann Wehr, Ken Daly, Norm Wallace, Laurie Madigan
Make Ups	None
Attendance	55%
Sick List	None
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	Rex Martin 26 th April

From President Ron

✂✂ Ken Daly has not returned from the conference as yet. He has asked me to remind the club that the Salvation Army Door Knock appeal will be conducted during the month of May. Could all members please make themselves available for 2 hours on a Saturday or Sunday to help with the collection. More detail to follow in the next Bulletin.

✂✂ The Mitcham Rotary Club is holding a film evening at the Capri next Monday night 2nd of May at a cost of \$10 per head. For more details please phone the Secretary John Evans on 83646991.

✂✂ We have received a letter from Her Excellency the Governor which reads:

"Thank you for your continuing support. Your generous donation will help us continue our research to find a cure for Leukemia. Congratulations on the club's 70th Anniversary. I am Sorry I missed your special night. Thank you for your help. Marjorie Jackson Nelson"

✂✂ The Plaque that the council presented to us is here for members to have a look at.

Report on the Whyalla Meeting on Wednesday 20th May - District 9500

Alex, Greg Issa and Kaylene attended this meeting, which was a joint meeting of the Whyalla and Whyalla Norrie clubs to introduce the American Indian GSE group to the Rotarians present. Over 90 people attended the meeting. There were many visitors who called in on their way to the conference. The GSE group had participated in visits and discussions with Aboriginal people from SA and NT. They reported that in some areas, particularly in the maintenance of the local language and literacy and numeracy. The GSE students presented their lives and their goals for their people in an inspiring manner. It was most interesting to hear that Casinos are the major employer of American Indians on their reservations. They run the casinos for the benefit of the tribes. The income from this provides the mainstay of employment in all areas. Gaming, hospitality, administration, maintenance etc. Many questions were asked about this, given the problems gambling causes in this country. The rules are different in USA, and I won't go into that now. It works for them. The GSE people were wonderful to meet and I was pleased that I was able to attend this meeting. I thank Alex for all the work he did to get it organized for us. Issa was able to speak her tongue to a gentleman from Finland, and they had a good ole "chin wag" which was another bit of Oz she learnt. There were other Exchange students there that she caught up with. All in all an educational fun fellowship evening.

Spots

Greg McLeod: The Police officer of the year is on the 10th of May 7pm for 7.30pm at the Unley Community Sports Club. Cost is \$27 per head for a 3-course meal and it is a partner's night. Greg would like money paid for prior to the night and is happy to take money this evening.

Geoff Dunn: A reminder that the film night is on the 31st May the film is the "Cold Mountain". It is at the Wallis theatre \$20 per head, which will include finger food and a meeting plus the film. 70 people are required so please start asking your friends and family.

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

Bob Laws: wine is currently being sold for \$120 per dozen to raise money for a Banner to be erected across Unley Road. It is a Cabernet Sauvignon from the Barossa Valley. All profits go towards the banner. Glasses are available for tasting tonight at \$1 per glass and Bob is taking orders.

Mavis Martin: At the next meeting which is committee's night Jessica Henderson will be presenting a talk on her year as an exchange student. It promises to be a great night.

Sheila Evans: The Silent Auction, which was held at the 70th Anniversary, has raised in excess of \$3500. The final amount will be announced as soon as the accounts have been reconciled. A big thank you to all who helped in making this the success that it was.

Sergeants Session

Natalie Bowen did remarkable job as sergeant even though she was losing her voice. Greg McLeod won the wine and Sheila Evans won the Lucky Square.

Our Guest Speaker

Due to Club Assembly there was no guest speaker.

Club Assembly

International Committee Report: Greg Love - Chairperson

I am pleased to report that confirmation of the transfer of funds to the Rotary Club of Dili for the Ailue East Timor Milk Project has been confirmed. The funds were raised from the Book Sale,

We have informed Brian Ross National Director of Mercy Ships re the Sri Lanka Fishing Boat Project that we have funds for one boat and that when promised donations from our members come to hand we will be able to purchase a second boat.

Brian e-mailed to us the following "This is great news, please pass onto your club members our appreciation in providing these funds to purchase two fishing boats motors and fishing nets. What I will try to do for your members is to obtain photos on the hand-over when the boats, motors and nets when they are made available so members can see where their money has been spent and also that they feel part of this relief effort.

I am sure the beneficiaries of this donation will be excited and grateful to know that your club and in particularly Australians do care about their welfare and it will give them some peace of mind to know that they can recommence establishing their lives".

I report that a cheque for \$3,800 for a fishing boat, motor and net will be drawn this evening.

Finally, as we prepared to wind up our activities of 2004/2005 we have been able to allocate \$2000 to the Polio Plus Project.

Community Service Committee Report: Laurie Madigan - Chairperson

The Community Service Committee has been kept busy with various activities over the last few months and is now finalising its activities for the year.

The Committee has recently made donations to numerous different charities totalling \$4,750, including \$2,000 to Australian Rotary Health and \$1,000 to the Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fund.

On 20th March 2005, the Committee organised the Rotary Club of Unley display at the Unley Way to Go Fair. The display provided various information on the activities undertaken by this club. Thankyou to all those members of the Club who assisted on the day by manning the site, and in particular, special thanks to Ken Daly who attended for the entire day.

Other activities currently being organised include the coordination of volunteers for the Red Shield Appeal and a BBQ activity with the Life Links Program, a support network for people living in supported care.

Club Service Committee Report: Stephen Westgarth - Chairperson

Attendance Lindsay England and his team of desk jockeys continue to do a great job of greeting members and guests. It is good to see so many new members doing a tour of duty either at the desk or on the plaque board so that they can get to know the names of members.

Communications

Bulletin

Last year our Bulletin editor Joan Reed invited members to contribute articles of interest for inclusion in the Bulletin. I would like to reiterate that invitation, and ask contributors to provide articles to Joan in soft copy if at all possible.

Program

Sheila Evans will shortly fill the one remaining free week in the program for this Rotary year. And the full program is available on the Club's website.

Public Relations

Darrol Foote has submitted an article about our Club's 70th Anniversary celebrations to Rotary Down Under magazine.

Website

In response to popular demand, Bob Mills' excellent presentation to the 70th Anniversary dinner on the history of our Club is to be put onto the club's website as soon as possible, including the photos from his slide presentation. Members will be informed when the new Club History web pages are ready for you to visit.

Fellowship

The Fellowship sub-committee is in the process of facilitating the upcoming weekend away for a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Port Pirie.

Fundraising

Current fund raising activities include the excellent value Entertainment Books and the upcoming dinner and film night at the Wallis theatre to see "Cold Mountain". Selling of raffle tickets for the (1st) Johnny Walker Black Label Scotch and (2nd) two bottles of wine (1xB, 1xW) will continue at the film night and, all tickets are sold, will be drawn on the night.

Major Projects

Most members had the opportunity to attend the Club's excellent 70th Anniversary celebration event at the Hilton International Hotel. A large quantity and variety of donations of goods and services were donated by local traders and members and friends of the Club and auctioned to raise approximately \$3,500 for the Unley Citizens' Centre.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Master Sergeant-at-Arms Natalie Bowen continues to be in the process of preparing an updated inventory of the Club's equipment and non-financial assets. As reported to you before, our previous inventory record is now extremely inaccurate and out of date and a further cull of obsolete items may be needed.

New Generations Committee Report: Joan Reed - Chairperson

In the year 2005 our club is co-coordinating the RYLA conference and we have been successful in having two hosts (councilors) volunteer from our committee for this week Martin Cooper and Jill Reynolds. We are now in the stage of planning this week long resident training program at Nunyara and I thank Martin Cooper for the help he has given me so far. In the next few months our committee will be looking for willing helpers with this event. Our club will be very involved in this event and more details will be following. We have sponsored five participants and two leaders to the TOC-H camp, which is a camp for children with disabilities. This was held over the Easter weekend. Our RYPEN student Lucy Cogan from Annesley attended Woodhouse for this program, which we sponsored at a cost of \$115. Two students attended the Health of the River System at Lake Culleraine in the beginning of the month. Both students, Gabriella Russell and Rowan Steele, were from Urrbrae High School. The cost was \$300 for the two students.

To finalize our year we are looking at a project in the local area.

Thrift Shop Committee: Geoff Hill - Chairperson

There was a profit of \$5316.36 in March. Outgoing expenses showed a drop. but an advertising campaign has now started. We are advertising in the Trading Post and the Garage sale section of the paper, and have now placed an add in the Messenger with negotiations on the way for an editorial. The Unley life is also a possibility. The Red Crossshop on Unley Road has now closed which made our shop extremely busy today (Tuesday) we are in urgent need for volunteers for the weekly roster, and also volunteers are needed for Saturday morning for sorting and pricing.

General Business

There was discussion from the floor on various issues.

1. **Catering:** Please pass all comments regarding catering to Kaylene preferably in writing regarding concerns.
2. **Membership:** There are a few members that do not attend meetings and do not do makeup's or send apologies. This will be addressed through the Membership Committee.

Diary Dates

2 nd May	Film night Mitcham Rotary at the Capri "Arthur's Duke" and "Two Men went to War" \$10 per ticket
10 th May	Police officer of the Year Unley Community Sport Centre Partner's Night
15 th May	District 9520 Assembly
22 nd May	Thrift Shop volunteers morning Tea
31 st May	Club meeting and film night at the Wallis Theatre on Richmond Road \$20 per head. Partner's night.
4 th & 5 th June	Joint meeting with Port Pirie at Port Pirie. Partners night.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
03-05-03	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Committees
10-05-05	U.C.S.C.	7pm for 7.30pm	Police Officer of the Year Dinner
17-05-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Brandon Chaplin, Chaplain PPFC
24-05-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	TBA

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
03-05-05	Ron Schubert	Bill Spencer	Natalie Bowen	Rex Martin	Sheila Evans and Geoff Howland
10-05-05	Ron Schubert	Geoff Dunn	Natalie Bowen	Jill Reynolds	Rex Martin and Glenys Ferguson
17-05-05	Ron Schubert	Joan Reed	Natalie Bowen	Jerry Casburn	Lindsay England and Ann Wehr
24-05-05	Ron Schubert	Michael Tait	Natalie Bowen	Geoff Howland	Rex Martin and Norm Wallace

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
30-4-05	Darrol Foote	Kaylene Kranz
7-5-05	Natalie Bowen	Kathryn Howard
14-5-05	Anne Wehr	Chandra Sluggett
21-5-05	David Middleton	John Nowland

Ladies Auxiliary

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held at Eunice Pascoe's Unit 38, Victoria Grove 254 Greenhill Road Glenside on Monday the 23rd May at 11am

Presidents Quote for the Week

One is never old until they think they are old

Remember

FUN FELLOWSHIP FRIENDSHIP

CELEBRATE ROTARY