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Meeting 3460 – Tuesday 3rd May 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.	3460
Date	3 rd May 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Jess Henderson and Committees
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Liz Pike, John Henderson, Greta Henderson, Bridget Harris, Rosie Harris, Kathryn Howard, Issa Alsen
Apologies	Lou Barteletti, Jerry Casburn, Darrol Foote, Ann Wehr, Glenys Ferguson, Pat McNiffe
Make Ups	None
Attendance	64%
Sick List	None
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	Glenys Ferguson 5 th May

From President Ron

- It is a pleasure to announce that the Board has endorsed the transfer of Jerry Casburn from St Ives in Sydney to Unley. The transfer papers are being prepared, Congratulations Jerry and welcome to Unley.
- It is planned to induct Reno Elms on the 17th of May. We look forward to seeing Reno in the future.
- The Paul Harris Fellow sapphire pin will be presented to Her Excellency the Governor of SA on Thursday the 5th of May at 11am at Government House. The board will be attending.
- Australia Post has notified us of the release of the Centenary of Rotary International stamp. This has been previously advertised in the bulletin. If members wish to order the stamp please President Ron at the end of the meeting to place an order.
- President Ron received a letter from Mrs. Olive Miller and 2 other members who attended the dinner for the 790th Anniversary expressing her appreciation of an enjoyable night.
- The Rotary Club of Glen Osmond is having a quiz night on the 27th May at St Columbus Anglican Church Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and tables can be made up of 8 people Call Sam Camporeale for tickets on 0401990936 BYO supper and snacks. Bar Service and tea and coffee available.

Spots

Natalie Bowen:

1. Port Pirie weekend on the 3rd and 4th of June 2005 15 rooms have been booked at the Comfort Inn John Pirie phone number is 08 86324200 Individuals to book your room and they are reserved in the name of Unley Rotary.
2. Rotary Conference 6th to the 8th April 2006 in Broken Hill. 15 rooms have been booked at the Best Western Motor Inn in the name of Unley Rotary The Oasis Motor Inn 142 Lodide Street Broken Hill Phone 1300 303898
3. The Club Inventory is still work in progress. If any one has any Rotary equipment please indicate on the form that is being circulated.

Ken Daly: The Red Shield Appeal is being undertaken on the weekend of 28th and 29th of May. We need volunteers o help for a couple of hours over that weekend to help collect. Ken asked to have a show of hands of those who could not help. Unfortunately too many hands went up. Please all think about this request and Ken will talk to you again.

From President Ron: Please get behind this project it is an important event. It was asked if the Board were going to do a matching grant, President Ron this will take this to the next Board meeting.

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. He would like to remind people that this was advertised in last weeks bulletin. Also please pass on apologies for next week prior to the meeting to help with catering

Last Saturday night Greg attended the Burnside Rotary Quiz night. This was their major fundraiser of the year and it was very well attended with 20+ tables of 10 at 10 per head and also many numerous fines during the night. Greg would endorse members participating in the Quiz night at Glen Osmond, as they are always very good informal evenings.

Bob Laws: 70th Anniversary 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 Orders are being taken now. Bob has wine in his car tonight.

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.

Geof Hill: The Thrift Shop needs a Volunteer for Saturday from 11until 2.

Kaylene Kranz:

1. Kaylene endorsed the wine and encouraged members to put their orders in now, as Greg is purchasing it quickly. Kaylene announced that the Change over Dinner will be held on the 12 of July, which is a Tuesday night, and invitations will be arriving next week.
2. District Assembly on the 15th of May at Murray Bridge. The club pays for members to attend so **please see Kaylene at the conclusion of tonight's meeting to register your interest.**

Adrian Sobels: Jack's cards are available for members so if any new members or current members wish to have a card please see Adrian. It does benefit the club and gives discount to members when attending "Jacks Club".

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.

Mavis Martin: A reminder that the film night is on 31st May, the film is the "Cold Mountain" and it is at the Wallis Theatre in Richmond Road.

Sergeant's Session

Natalie Bowen did a great job as Sergeant. Bob Mullins won the wine and Ken Haines won the Lucky Square.

Our Guest Speaker – Jess Henderson 2004 Exchange Student

Well I'm here tonight to tell you all about my exchange to Brazil. Firstly I would like to thank you all very very much for sponsoring me to go on exchange. It was honestly the best experience I have ever had and I couldn't imagine any better way to have spent the year between school and university. I learnt a lot about my self and about Brazil and it was an experience that I will never ever forget. Before I get too far in, there is a photo album circling the room that has a selection of photos from my trip. There are photos of host families, friends, my city and my year in general.

I remember arriving in my host city of Maringá unable to speak a single word of Portuguese. I arrived at the airport, introduced myself in the broken Portuguese that I had taught myself on the plane, and quickly asked if anyone spoke English! Everyone wanted to practice their English with me, however I was determined to learn the language of the country that I was to call home for a year. Now I can speak Portuguese almost fluently; going on exchange is certainly the easiest and fastest way to learn another language! Portuguese is a difficult language.

The city I lived in was inland. It is the city with the most trees in all of Brazil and has a population of 350000. It is a rich city and could well be classified as a 1st world city. Most Brazilian cities have poor parts called 'favelas' which are filled with shanty housing and are areas where people are unable to afford even the basics of food and clean water. However Maringá is one of the only cities in Brazil to not have a favela. The state that I lived in, Parana is mostly associated with farming. Just walking along the street in my city made this clear. Men would be wearing cowboy hats, boots, big buckled belts, checker shirts and jeans; horses stood in the middle of the road in the middle of the day; right in the heart of the city, next door to the university, there are paddocks with horses and cattle! Rodeos were a very popular event and cattle sales were always happening! The climate of Maringá is pretty much the same as Adelaide, hot summers, cool winters.

Instead of studying at a school, as I was originally supposed to do, I studied at university. My great uncle from my last family was the dean, and both my host mum and my host brother in my first family studied at the same university. I also lived about a one-minute walk from it! I think that this was possibly the best thing I could have done. I was surrounded by people my own age, and studied advertising and publicity, a course that is quite similar to the one I am now studying, a bachelor of marketing. I had to learn Portuguese quickly to make any sense of the lectures as all of the lessons, except for English, were in Portuguese. Lectures were at night, starting at 7.10pm and going until 10.50pm. When I lived with my third family I caught the bus to university. In my other families I either walked or went with family members.

The staple Brazilian diet is rice and beans. Almost every meal consists of rice and beans, with salad and meat, or with potato chips and meat, or with spaghetti, or with meatballs and salad. Everything comes with rice and beans!!! But now that I'm home and haven't eaten rice and beans in three and a half months, I am dying for the meal that ended up making me feel sick!!!

I went on three big trips through Rotary while I was away. The first trip took me to Rio de Janeiro where I went to Carnivale. My second Rotary organised trip was to the Amazon. My third Rotary organised trip was to the northeast of Brazil.

Although I was told to prepare for homesickness, I was lucky in that I didn't really experience it. I did get homesick on a couple of occasions, when I was sick. All I wanted was a hug from my Mum! It was difficult being away from the people who mean the most to me, my family, my friends and my dog, however I think that it made my relationships with them stronger, as now I know how much I love and cherish them!

I would really like to thank you all for enabling me to make the most of this opportunity. It was the best and most unforgettable experience I have ever had. Have a great night, and I hope that you all will one day have an opportunity to travel to the amazing country of Brazil.

From Club Assembly

Adrian Sobels Chairperson Membership Report for Club Assembly 26th April

This year we have introduced 10 new members to the Rotary Club of Unley. Reno Elms from the Salvation Army has been proposed in the bulletin as a new member and should be inducted in the near future.

There are several other prospects also. At the recent "Unley way to go", pamphlets were handed out, but at this stage no Enquiries have been received. The committee will be running a "New membership" drive with leaflets in the Messenger Press, as we have done successfully over the last couple of years. We will be discussing this programme at tonight's Board meeting.

Reports: Natalie Bowen & Jill Reynolds on the Port Lincoln Conference (summary)

Jill and Ann Wehr drove to Port Lincoln on the Thursday. On arriving they were pleased to be staying with fellow Rotarians at the North Shields Park. On the Thursday night they attended the Mayor (Peter Davies) cocktail party in the Town Hall. On Friday Jill was impressed by the calibre of the speakers. In particular 3 speakers stood out Rt Hon Mike Moore who was the ex Prime Minister of New Zealand who spoke on Globalization and World Trade, Kirsty Sword Gusmao the First Lady of Timor Leste. The seafood spectacular was just that, even though Jill could not partake. Joe Pugliesi was also outstanding. The weather, the tour around Port Lincoln, the Presidents banquet, and the company was all very enjoyable. On the trip home both Jill and Ann decided that it was a worthwhile event to attend.

Natalie spoke about the speakers that she enjoyed especially Robyn Henderson who spoke on Networking. Natalie has purchased some of her books if any one would like to read them Also David Forward who spoke about A Century of Service and had his book of the same title available for people to buy with a personalized signing.

Diary Dates

10 th May	Police Officer of the Year: Unley Community Sport Centre; Partner's Night.
15 th May	District 9520 Assembly Murray Bridge.
22 nd May	Thrift Shop Volunteers Morning Tea.
27 th May	Glen Osmond Rotary Quiz Night phone Sam Camporeale for tickets See above announcement.
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 weekend).

Reminders from President Ron

Pres. Ron encourages all members to attend the **public presentation of the Police Officer of the Year Award** on Tuesday, 10 April at 1:00pm in Rundle Mall, beside the canopy at Gawler Place.

Red Shield Appeal needs volunteers. The more we get the easier the job.

Think of Rotary Equipment and notify Natalie if you have any in your possession.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
10-05-05	U.C.S.C.	7pm for 7.30pm	Police Officer of the Year
17-05-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	Brandon Chaplin: Chaplain PPFC – Sports Chaplaincy
24-05-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	New Generations Night
31-05-05	Wallis Theatre	6pm for 6.30pm	Fund Raiser Film Night "Cold Mountain" / Partners Night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
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
31-05-05	Ron Schubert	Kaylene Kranz	Natalie Bowen	David Payne	Geoff Dunn and Mavis Martin

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
07-05-05	Natalie Bowen	Kathryn Howard
14-05-05	Anne Wehr	Chandra Sluggett
21-05-05	David Middleton	John Nowland
28-05-05	Glenys Ferguson	Greg McLeod

Ladies Auxiliary

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

Presidents Quote for the Week

Before borrowing money from a friend, decide which you need more

Remember

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