

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3462 – Tuesday 17th 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.	3462
Date	17 th May 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C.
Occasion	Brandon Chaplin - Chaplain of PPFC: Sports Chaplaincy and "Real Power"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Issa Alsen, Reno Elms
Apologies	Laurie Madigan, Lou Barteletti, Helen Richter, Jerry Casburn, Ken Haines, David Payne.
Make Ups	Mavis Martin Broken Hill 9-5-05, Ann Wehr Thrift Shop 14-5-05
Attendance	61%
Sick List	
Returning Rotarians	
Departing Rotarians	Lindsay England
Birthdays	Geoff Hill 9 th May

From President Ron

- President Ron has received a letter from The Mayor of Unley Michael Keenan asking if our club has had an exciting, amusing, significant or a disastrous event that we come send to council for possible inclusion in a book being published to celebrate the centenary of Unley becoming a city in 2006.
- There is a citizenship ceremony on the 15th of June at the Unley Council, which President Ron will be attending on behalf of the club.
- A profit was made at the recent District Conference at Port Lincoln. DG Euan Miller proposes that the money be donated to the Rotary Foundation on behalf of the clubs in 9520 and will be equally shared. This will be done in the new Rotary Year after all the books have been finalised.
- District 9520 is not incorporated. It is proposed to draft a constitution in the near future and hopefully with the support of the clubs it will become a reality as soon as possible. Previously Rotary International has been against districts being incorporated.
- Don't forget, anyone that has in his or her possession any Rotary property please inform Natalie so that an up to date inventory can be made. This is very important.

Spots

Bob Laws: A report on the 70th Anniversary function was given and is included in the bulletin under a special header.

Tree planting is on again this year at Wellington. The weekend designated for this is the 9th and 10th of July, staying at the Wellington caravan park. There was a show of hands from a few willing planters.

Editors Note: *These weekends are always good fun, so please give it some thought. Remember many hands make light work.*

The wine is being stored at the thrift shop for those that have purchased it. If any one would prefer to have it delivered to the Community centre please let Bob know and he will arrange to drop the wine off. Please sign for the wine when it is collected from the Thrift Shop

Bob Mullins: A reminder that the Port Pirie weekend is on the 3rd and 4th of June 2005. 15 rooms have been booked at the John Pirie Comfort Inn; phone number is 08 8632 4200. Individuals to book your room and they are reserved in the name of Unley Rotary. Five rooms have been booked so far. Home hosting is also available. Friday night is a free night, but the community club has been recommended as a good venue for a dinner dance. There will be a Bush Tucker night on the Saturday night; a coach is being provided and there is no cost to us to attend. It is a BYO drinks evening. Breakfast in the park on Sunday and a bus tour of Port Pirie is currently being contemplated.

Ken Daly: The Red Shield Appeal is being undertaken on the weekend the 28 and 29th of May. Volunteers are being sought to help with this collection. It is a worthwhile cause and the more volunteers we have the quicker the collection.

Geoff Hill: The volunteers morning tea is on this Sunday morning and final numbers are required by tomorrow. Any Saturday morning volunteers are welcome to attend. See David Payne for details. The is to be a working bee at the RSL clearing out the items stored there and those items being transferred to our new location This is on the 9th of June please see Geof to put your names forward. The Thrift shop roster is also missing some volunteers for the last 3 Saturdays in June. Please see Geof at the end of tonight's meeting to put your name forward.

Joan Reed: We have received e-mail from Melissa Mathie who is our exchange student who is in Germany at the moment. She had some issues settling in but is now feeling much more comfortable about things. I will put the e-mail in the bulletin for you to read.

Natalie Bowen: The issue of safety was raised when leaving the meeting. As daylight saving has finished and the street lighting is poor it was felt that members should perhaps leave the meeting in the company of at least another member. Natalie raised these issues at last weeks meeting with the Mayor and the police who thought this was a good solution.

Kaylene Kranz: The Changeover for the incoming District Governor Arthur Manser will be held in Berri on Sunday 12th June at Lunchtime. Unfortunately Kaylene is unable to attend but President Ron and Joan will be going. If any other members wish to go, the cost is \$25 per head and it is being held at the Berri Resort Hotel.

Stephen Westgarth: Tonight is the last night that the polo shirts will be brought to the meeting. If anyone wishes to see Stephen tonight and pay for their shirts they can be collected otherwise they will have to wait for Stephen to bring them to a meeting.

The articles for the Police Officer of the Year that were in The Advertiser and Whyalla News newspapers can now be seen on the club's website. If any member does not know how to access the website please speak to either Stephen or Joan.

Mavis Martin: 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. See the ad later in the bulletin.

ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY DINNER

The Major Projects Committee proposed in September 2003 that the Club hold a celebration to mark both its 70th anniversary (the Club was chartered on 17/4/35) and the centenary of Rotary. The Board agreed and a dinner at the Adelaide Hilton was booked for Saturday 9th April 2005.

The Governor, Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson-Nelson accepted an invitation to be guest of honour (but was ill on the occasion and was substituted by the Deputy Governor Bruno Krumins and his wife Dr. Dagmara Krumins). It was also decided to hold a silent auction on the evening. Submissions were made to determine which charity would benefit from the auction proceeds and the proposal by Maeve Swinden that it be for refurbishment of the Unley Senior Citizens Centre was chosen by members at a Club meeting. Advance notice of the dinner was sent to metropolitan and country 'related' clubs. Final invitations were mailed out in early 2005 and included:

- All D9500 and 9520 metropolitan clubs
- All daughter, etc. clubs (37 in total)
- Street Trader Associations to advise their members in Unley, King William, Goodwood, Glen Osmond and Fullarton Roads.
- All Unley Rotarians
- All widows of deceased Unley Rotarians
- All ex Unley Rotarians
- All Thrift Shop Volunteers (including retired Volunteers)
- The DG, DGE, PDGs, District Treasurer and Secretary
- Other Unley area Service Clubs (Probus, Lions)
- Unley Councillors
- The Premier, Mark Brindal MP and Kate Ellis MP
- LTYE parents
- The Sturt Football Club
- The Police Commissioner
- Unley Citizens Centre staff

It was hoped attendance would exceed 300. Final numbers were 234 (there being 'competition' from two District Conferences and the major District 100th celebrations). David Middleton mailed out over 300 letters seeking donations for the silent auction.

The highlights of the evening were:

- Messages of congratulations from the RI President and the Premier
- An extremely professional and entertaining summary of the Club's history by Bob Mills
- The toast to the R.C. of Adelaide by Ron McLeod, who was President of Unley Club in 1955 and flew from Sydney for the occasion.
- The entertaining toast to the R.C. of Unley by Harry Beauchamp, a charter member of the Murray Bridge Club
- The award of Paul Harris Fellows to Geoff Hill and Alex Jonson as well as to the Mayor of Unley, Michael Keenan and the announcement of a sapphire pin to Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson-Nelson

The silent auction raised \$3522 net and there was a loss on the dinner of \$1321 (within the 'up to \$2000 subsidy' approved by the Board. In all the evening was rated a great success; the food, service and venue were very good, and all ran to schedule with David Middleton as an excellent M.C.

Those involved in planning the dinner were:

- Members of the Major Projects Committee (Bob Laws, Sheila Evans, Kaylene Kranz, Ian Pearson, Ken Haines, Robert Birnie) with the assistance of Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Darrol Foot, David Middleton and Glenyss Laws
- Organisers of the silent auction – David Middleton, Sheila Evans (thank you letters were sent to all donors)
- Lucien Parent, the pianist during pre dinner drinks
- David Middleton as M.C. for the evening
- All the speakers and 'toastors' – President Ron, Harry Beauchamp, Ron McLeod, Bob Mills, Kaylene Kranz, Ollie Clark, Natalie Bowen and DG Euan Miller
- John Nowland for design of the menu
- Natalie Bowen for organising the flowers and balloons
- Kaylene Kranz for sewing 70 name bars on the old Presidential collar
- All Club Members for their support

R. Laws, Chair, Major Projects Committee 09/05/2005

Sergeants Session

The sergeant for the meeting was Natalie Bowen. The winner of the Lucky Square was ? and the wine was won by Bob Mills.

Our Guest Speaker: Brandon Chaplin - Chaplain of Port Power Football Club

Brandon was introduced by the Chairperson of the night, Stephen Westgarth. In a different but very interesting style, Stephen interviewed Brandon on his life as the Port Power Chaplin and also the Pastor of the Blackwood Hills Baptist Church. While I am sure some members were of the opinion the Power needs the support of a Chaplain to get them through their hard times of late it was very interesting to hear about the diversity of the role. At the conclusion of the interview Brandon showed us his Power Pack, which featured some of his many treasures; his Superman cape, Phantom mask, Adelaide Crows guernsey and Port Power guernsey. I am sure other Power supporters were envious of his position.

From the District Governor's Newsletter - Wall Street Journal Tuesday April 12, 2005

Polio and Rotary

An economist of our acquaintance calls Rotary's efforts the most successful private health care initiative ever. \$600m has been donated to immunise 2b children in 122 countries. A vaccine company CEO recently volunteered that the work of Rotary and the Gates Foundation, both private groups, had been more effective than any government in promoting vaccines to save lives. It has become fashionable in some quarters to deride civic volunteerism, but Rotary's unsung polio effort deserves the Nobel Peace Prize.

Hola Mexico

Our GSE team to Mexico led by **Graham Lough of Blackwood** is now halfway through its exchange. Emails back suggest they are having one long five-week party as only the Mexicans can do it. It is an exhausting exchange - a bit longer than most with very many more presentations than usual. However the 9520 flag is hoisted high and the team has made a big impact on the district around Mexico's second largest city Guadalajara and the resort cities on the West Coast. Clubs will have the opportunity of hosting the returning Mexican team in March 2006.

Movie Night "Cold Mountain"
 Have fun, movie and finger food
 Proceeds to Rotary for their many community projects local and globally
\$20 per head
Wallis Theatrette 13A Richmond Road, Richmond
 6.pm for 6.30pm on the 31st May
 Tickets phone Mavis or Kaylene at work on 8221 5300
 or Mavis Martin on Mobile 0408 399 834

Diary Dates

22nd May Thrift Shop Volunteers Morning Tea.
 27th May Glen Osmond Rotary Quiz Night; phone Sam Camporeale for tickets. See above announcement.
 31st May Club meeting and film night at the Wallis Theatrette on Richmond Road \$20 per head (Partner's night)
 4th - 5th June Joint meeting with Port Pirie at Port Pirie (Partners weekend)
 12th June DG Changeover Berri Resort Motel \$25 per head

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
24-05-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	New Generations Night
31-05-05	Wallis Theatrette 13A Richmond Road, Richmond	6.pm for 6.30pm	Fund Raiser Film Night - "Cold Mountain" - Partners Night
Wednesday 08-06-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	Emily Rogers: Trip to Gallipoli. Joint meeting with Hyde Park
14-06-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	TBA

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
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
08-06-05	Ron Schubert	N/A	Michael Tait	John Peacham	Rex Martin and Glenys Ferguson
14-06-05	Ron Schubert	Bill Spencer	David Middleton	Joan Reed	Geoff Dunn and Geoff Howland

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
21-05-05	David Middleton	John Nowland
28-05-05	Glenys Ferguson	Greg McLeod
04-06-05	Michael Tait	Stephen Westgarth
11-06-05	John Peacham	

Ladies Auxiliary

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

Presidents Quote for the Week

Truth fears no questions

Remember

FUN FELLOWSHIP FRIENDSHIP

CELEBRATE ROTARY