

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meeting 3466 – Tuesday 14th June 2005

CELEBRATE ROTARY

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.	3466
Date	14 th June 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Glenda Hedley "Rotarian Fellowship for Population"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Jenny Casburn, Jerry Casburn, Reno Elms, Roger Hadley from RC of Norwood
Apologies	Mavis Martin, Glenys Ferguson, Jill Reynolds, Bob Mills, Michael Tait, Paul Howard.
Make Ups	Mavis Martin at the Thrift Shop, Bob Mills at the Thrift Shop, Michael Tait at the Thrift Shop.
Attendance	65%
Returning Rotarians	Helen Richter

From President Ron

- Don't forget the Changeover dinner on the 12th of July at the Colonial Function Centre. Full details are in the invitations that have been distributed to all members.
- Issa leaves in the first week of July. She will present her farewell speech on June 28th. If there are any Rotarians who have not taken the time to have Issa for a meal or take her away for a weekend, I suggest and encourage you to do so now.
- Joan and I attended the District Governor Arthur Manser induction at Berri last Sunday. Approximately 180 guests were in attendance with many from the Riverland and Mildura and a large contingent from Adelaide. During the Dinner Unley and a number of other cubs was presented with the President's Citation for demonstrated excellence exceptional achievements.

A Special Invitation

President Ron and Joan would like to invite you and your partners to attend a BBQ at home 5 Braeside Avenue, Myrtle Bank, on 26th June 12.30 onwards. Please bring a communal salad or desert, and BYO drinks. Meat will be provided. Partners and Children are welcome. Let's finish off a successful year by the club and allow President Ron to say thank you for everyone's support. A list is being circulated tonight for an indication of your attendance and if you could also indicate whether you are bringing.

Spots

Joan Reed: As previously mentioned Unley is sponsoring RYLA this year at Nunyara in July. They are currently seeking participants to attend the weeklong activities. If any member knows of any between the ages of 18 and 25 who would benefit from this leadership program please see me so we can submit their names.

Martin Cooper: As well as hosting the camp for RYLA we are also hosting the awardees Graduation Dinner on the Saturday night. This is the 23rd of July at Ayres House. Cost is \$34 per head for a great 3-course dinner, and it is a partner's night. We have Ann Lee doing a piano solo and it will be an excellent evening Partners are welcome. Also on the Tuesday night there is a BBQ following an orienteering exercise and if any members would like to come up and help with the BBQ and meet the participants please see Martin. These nights have a reputation of being excellent.

Bob Laws: There is some wine still at the Thrift shop and needs to be collected ASAP before the cleanup at the weekend. If it is still there it may be drunk during the cleanup or sold through the shop.

Geof Hill: This weekend there is a working bee at the Thrift Shop, on Sunday the 19th June at 10 am at the shop. We need to put shelves etc, and the Thrift shop will provide lunch. We need to start the next roster for the shop. If people could put their names on the emergency list at the bottom of the roster. If you are rostered on to the Thrift Shop and are unable to make your shift please try and find a replacement. There is a meeting at the Thrift Shop this Saturday.

Darrol Foote: A of the end of this month Darrol will not be involved with the Indigenous Medical student committee. The District committee has asked Darrol to see if any one from Unley is interested in becoming involved at a District level, please see Darrol at the end of the meeting. Meetings are about 6 times a year and they are under the Chair of Geoff Bailey of the Mitcham Club. Unley is seen as important in this program as in has been heavily involved since it's inception.

**** In this issue of the Rotary Down Under there Is a good article on Unley regarding Paul Harris Fellow awardees.**

Induction of New Members

Reno Elms was inducted into the club with the classification of Salvation Army. Reno has been assigned to the Community Service Committee and his mentor is Adrian Sobels. Unfortunately Laurie Madigan, the Chairperson of that committee, was unable to be there on the night. Congratulations to Reno. Also it was with pleasure that Jerry Casburn was presented with his dinner plaque, officially making him a member of our club.

Sergeants Session:

David Middleton was the Sergeant this evening. Geoff Howland won the wine and Chandra Sluggett won the Lucky Square

Guest Speaker: Glenda Hedley "Rotarian Fellowship for Population & Development"

Chairperson Stephen Westgarth introduced Glenda Hedley. Glenda has a background in community nursing. She joined Rotary in 1992 and is currently a member of Norwood. She was the past president of Coramandel Valley Rotary club and developed the District RYWELL program in 1997 and was the Chair of RYWELL for 8 years. She joined the **Rotarian Fellowship for Population & Development** in 1997. She is currently chair of District 9520 Committee of RFPD. She is married to Roger and they have 2 children and 5 grand children.

Glenda issued our club with the challenge of becoming involved in this fellowship through membership.

The issues that Glenda covered are as follows:

Population growth, when accompanied by increased agricultural production and adequate education for all, can be an important element of a prosperous society, providing a strong labour force to help drive the economy. Where population growth exceeds the capacity of the economy to absorb and integrate the population, the result is not prosperity for the majority of the people, but rather a downward spiral of increasing poverty, insufficient resources, urban violence and environmental degradation. The poorest of the poor are the most adversely affected.

Sustainable development, preservation of the environment and the quality of life for all people, especially the new generations, are impacted by population growth. Present world birth rates and longer life expectancy contribute to accelerated population growth, which puts an ever-increasing strain on the non-renewable resources necessary for sustainable development. Through projects such as Hunger, Concern for the Aging, AIDS, Literacy and Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary clubs have already begun to address the issue of population growth, both directly and indirectly.

Rotary International encourages Rotary clubs and districts, working as appropriate with government agencies, non-governmental organizations and local leadership to increase awareness and undertake even more projects that directly impact population growth and sustainable development. Projects would include those that promote education on the issue of population, access to family health care, adequate nutrition, and enable individuals to make informed and responsible decisions about issues such as child spacing, in a way that is in keeping with their personal values and cultural and religious considerations.

In the 30 years between 1969 and 1999, the world's population grew from 3.7 billion to 6 billion people. While the annual rates of growth slowed from 2.4 percent to 1.3 percent over that same time span, the global population continues to rise by about 78 million a year. United Nations reports provide telling glimpses into population issues:

- The highest population growth rates are generally occurring in the poorest and most environmentally fragile parts of the world.
- The most rapid fertility declines have occurred in developing countries which have achieved major improvements in child survival rates and educational levels and have implemented family planning programs.
- Even if fertility rates everywhere were to fall instantly to replacement level (2.06 children per woman), the high number of youths who are entering reproductive age ensures that world population growth will continue for another two generations.
- While there are more young people than ever, there are also more older people; the proportion of people over age 65 worldwide will exceed 17 percent by 2020.

Promoting child spacing and women's health

Rotary Districts 1860, Germany, and 9120, Nigeria, helped implement child spacing in parts of Kaduna State, Nigeria, consistent with the government's national health policy and World Health Organization guidelines. Child Spacing and Family Health Investigation Centers, developed by Nigerian and German Rotary clubs and aided by [The Rotary Foundation](#) and German government grants, educated families about the benefits of child spacing, which has helped reduce maternal and infant mortality. Workshops educated more than 1,000 doctors, nurses, health care workers, and birth attendants about screening for reproductive tract cancer and child spacing methods. About 500,000 Nigerian women and their families have benefited from the project, which included a massive reproductive health awareness campaign supported by civic and religious leaders. Three years after introduction of the project, the [United Nations Population Fund](#) was working with Rotary clubs to replicate the effort throughout Nigeria and Africa.

Providing free access to integrated health care

A free medical camp organized by the Rotaract Club of Karachi Midtown, Pakistan, provided community residents with tuberculosis scanning in a mobile van, ultrasound facilities, and movies about family planning. Fourteen doctors specializing in eye care, dermatology, gynaecology, paediatrics, and general health care contributed their services at the camp. Several pharmaceutical companies also donated medications. More than 1,000 patients received examinations and treatment for various diseases and conditions.

To join the fellowship it costs \$10 per year, there is life membership available for \$150, or clubs can become 100% member.

This was a very thought provoking talk and I urge members with Internet access to look at this programme on the net.

Diary Dates

19 th June	Thrift Shop working bee
19 th June	OSSA Lunch at Glenelg Golf Course (see Alex Jonson for details)
26 th June	President's BBQ 5 Braeside Avenue Myrtle Bank 12.30 onwards
9 th & 10 th July	Tree Planting at Wellington
12 th July	Change Over Dinner Colonial Function Centre \$30 per head (Partner's night).
18 th -24 th July	RYLA Conference at Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair.
23 rd July	RYLA Awardees Dinner Ayres House \$34 per head (Partners night)

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
21-06-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Bob Ward - President Elect of RC of Port Pirie: "Rotary at Work in the Philippines"
28-06-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Issa Alsen's Farewell Talk - Partner's night
05-07-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Committees
12-07-05	Colonial Function Centre	7pm for 7.30pm	Changeover Dinner Partner's night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
21-06-05	Ron Schubert	Lucien Parent	Bob Laws	Mavis Martin	Rex Martin and Norm Wallace
28-06-05	Ron Schubert	Geof Dunn	Natalie Bowen	Gary Tonkin	Norm Wallace and Ann Wehr
05-07-05	Ron Schubert	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
12-07-05	Ron Schubert	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Apologies

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Ladies Auxiliary

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held at Café Delores, Shop 20, John Martins Plaza, Charles Street, Adelaide on Monday June 27th at 12 noon.

Rotarians Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
18-06-05	John Russell	Jill Highett
25-06-05	TBA	
02-07-05	Darrol Foote	John Nowland
09-07-05	Jerry Casburn	

Presidents Quote for the Week

All too often a clear conscience is merely the result of a bad memory

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