Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2004 - 2005

Meeting 3468 – Tuesday 28th June 2005

CELEBRATE 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.	3468			
Date	28 th June 2005			
Venue	U.C.S.C			
Occasion	Issa Alsen Farewell Speech			
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Bill Howie - Redcliffs, Issa Alsen, Pauline Daly, Jenny Casburn			
Apologies	Pat McNiffe, Paul Howard, Mavis Martin, Gary Tonkin, Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz. Michael Tait, Tom Tirrell, Helen Richter, Jill Reynolds			
Make Ups	Paul Howard - Darwin North 25/6; Jill Reynolds - Thrift Shop, Mavis Martin - Broken Hill 27/6			
Attendance	62%			
Sick List				
Returning Rotarians	Lindsay England			
Birthdays	John Nowland and Joan Reed, both on 27 June			

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. RSVP's due today and at this stage very few have been received. Please check your diaries and let Ken know.
- Issa leaves in the first week of July.

Spots

Joan Reed: Apologies for the bulletin being late.

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.

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.

Also we are looking for items to go into the folders, e.g. pens notepads etc.; if any one would like to contribute please see Joan.

Geoff Hill: We need to start the next roster for the Thrift Shop, and people can 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. Joan will include the current roster as an attachment with the bulletin so that you can check your diaries.

Bob Laws: Tree planting was due to be held on the 9 and 10th of July but due other commitments it will be changed to the 16th anf 17th of July at Wellington.

Sergeants Session

Bob Laws was the Sergeant this evening. Alex Jonson the wine and ? won the Lucky Square.

Guest Speaker: Exchange Student Issa Alsen

Issa was introduced by John Nowland her counsellor who thanked Issa for teaching him a lot during her stay. He has learnt about Graffiti art, and tagging, Mobile phone bills, cameras and the need to have a good one, coffee shops. He has learnt that Issa does not like millipedes. She has been a wonderful ambassador for her country and she has always mixed well and been keen to have a go.

Issa acknowledged that before she came to Australia she was wondering what impact she would make on Australia. But she found out it was Australia making an impact on her. She has made massive changes in her life while being here. She has grown incredibly and enjoys life and takes every opportunity when available and she has grown as an individual. She is so happy about her appearance and what she looks like, she had always wanted to do something about it but said she was always a bit lazy about it and not determined. In Australia she took the opportunity to change.

Things Issa learnt while in Australia:

- Friends don't grow on trees as I always thought, and you should cherish them.
- That her mother and her have a really splendid relationship when we are far away from each other.
- Vegemite is the absolute best spread to put on someone else's sandwich.
- Life should be enjoyable, that you should appreciate what you have and what you are, 'cause you will never be anybody else.
- If you want to change it's up to you to change it.
- That "The Crows" is the only real footy team.
- The only reason we lost so much during the ashes in England is because we feel sorry for the pommies. Since they can't succeed in anything else we deliberately lost.
- That you should never trust a New Zealander alone with a sheep.
- That you should despise Victorians, not for a true reason, just because.
- There is more to Australia that Steve Irwin.

Issa thanked everyone that has made a contribution to her year and presented the club with a painting that she has done. From her talk it was very clear that Issa had a great year and has blossomed into a lovely young lady.

Diary Dates

26th June President's BBQ 5 Braeside Avenue Myrtle Bank 12.30 onwards.

9th - 10th July Tree Planting at Wellington.

12th July Change Over Dinner Colonial Function Centre \$30 per head. Partner's night.

18th -24th July RYLA Conference at the Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair.

23th July RYLA Awardees Dinner at Ayres House; \$34 per head. Partners night.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
05-07-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	Nigel Cordudy - Oodnadatta Area School; Committee Meetings
12-07-05	Colonial Function Centre	7pm for 7.30pm	Changeover Dinner - Partners night
19-07-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	TBA
26-07-05	U.C.S.C	6pm for 6.30pm	TBA

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
05-07-05	Ron Schubert	Lucien Parent	Bob Laws	Gary Tonkin	Norm Wallace and Glenys Ferguson
12-07-05	Ron Schubert	N/A	N/A	TBA	TBA
19-06-05	Kaylene Kranz	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
26-07-05	Kaylene Kranz	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
02-07-05	Darrol Foote	John Nowland
09-07-05	Jerry Casburn	Stephen Westgarth
16-07-05	Bob Laws	Ken Haines
23-07-05	Anne Wehr	Ken Haines

Presidents Quote for the Week

People are like teabags. You have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.

Remember

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