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Meeting 3469 – Tuesday 5th July 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.	3469
Date	5 th July 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Nigel Cordudy " Oodnadatta Area School
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Marlene Foote, Darcy Walsh" East Doya'o Philippines
Apologies	Reno Elms, Tom Tirrell, Anne Wehr, Natalie Bowen, Bob Mills, Lucien Parent, Sheila Evans, Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz
Make Ups	Bob Mills Thrift Shop 1/7/05
Attendance	65%
Sick List	
Returning Rotarians	Lindsay England
Departing Rotarians	
Birthdays	Rob Paternoster 8 th July, Jim Newall 11 th July.

From President Ron

- The Changeover is on the 12th of July at the Colonial Function Centre on Mt Barker Road Glen Osmond. The time is 7 for 7.30pm. Dress is after-five-wear and lounge suits. So far the RSVP's have been very low and it makes it impossible for catering. RSVP's were meant to be in last Tuesday and at this stage very few have been received. Please do the right thing, check your diaries and RSVP to Ken. \$30 per person for a 3-course meal and a cash bar. This is a partners night. Payment would be appreciated before the night.
- Issa leaves on Sunday the 10th of July at approximately 10.30 am. If any members would like to see her off, be at the domestic airport terminal at 9.30 am.

Darcy Walsh - "East Dau, Philippines"

Darcy gave an over view of the project that he is Director of in the Southern Philippines. It is called BEAM, which gives Basic Education and assistance in Mindanao in the Southern Philippines. They have Federal funding through Ausaid of \$28 million over 6 1/2 years to improve the quality education and improving access to education in this area for Elementary and Secondary students. 80% is used to improve the quality and to have remote programs available for approximately ½ a million students from 6 to 16 years of age who currently do not access schools due to various reason being distance to get to the school, the parents not having an understanding regarding schooling due to their illiteracy, or the household requiring the children to work to maintain an income. In this region there is a strong terrorist link and it is felt with education this may deter some from becoming involved in this activity.

This project is delivering a range of different programs e.g. Tribal Learning centers, Adult Literacy to the parents and Livelihood training to parents. Currently distance education is provided for 5 to 6 year olds and then they are encouraged to walk the 5 to 6 Kms to school. 44 villages are being support with an estimated 184 being in the project. The local Rotary clubs in Mindinow adopt a village and it is hoped the same idea will eventuate in Australia. Books are badly needed and today Darcy and Geoff saw many books that would be suitable for distribution over in the BEAM project. They are wanting a group to set up here in South Australia to help get the resources over there, and perhaps this is where Unley can become involved.

Spots

Joan Reed [With apologies for the bulletin being late]: Following last week's request we now have three candidates who are keen and will be sponsored to attend the RYLA camp.

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

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 and 17th of July at Wellington. Bob and Glenys went and had a look at the trees from the last couple of years and there is about 1/2 to 2/3 that are doing quite well. A lot of the rabbits have been poisoned. Would any one wanting to go please see Bob so he can book the appropriate number of cabins. Members are welcome to come for a day if they can't stay overnight.

Sergeants Session

Bob Laws was the Sergeant this evening. Jim Newall won the wine and Norm Wallace won the Lucky Square.

Guest Speaker: Nigel Cord-Udy - Oodnadatta Area School

Dr Nigel Cord-Udy was introduced by the Chairperson of the night Mavis Martin. Dr Cord-Udy is a psychiatrist who travels to remote Aboriginal areas on a 3-month rotating basis. He spoke about the many issues that the various communities face living in a remote area.

There is a team of Doctors that travel to all of the remote areas, from Coober Pedy to the far north of the Northern Territory, and all areas in between. On a map of Australia comparison had been made between distances from Adelaide to the remote areas and some of the Dr's were travelling the equivalent of Adelaide to Sydney or as far as Townsville to conduct their clinics. Even with this distance between them treatment is commenced and managed in a timely fashion with co-operation between the clinic staff and the doctors. Some areas have tele conferencing facilities, which are very useful for breaking down the barrier of distance. It was also highlighted the

need to respect the culture that these Doctors are working in and to understand the differences to get the respect and trust of the communities.

Dr Cordudy became involved in the Oodndatta Area School when the student council decided it would be beneficial for the students to travel to the snow for a school holiday trip. This decision involved all the community, which consists of approximately 200 people. They set about to raise money for about 20 students, teachers and teachers assistants to go to the snow for one week in August 2003. Our club assisted with the fundraising and all who went to the snowfields had a positive experience. It was felt that this trip gave the students and residents a purpose and a goal and there was great satisfaction when the outcome that they had set for themselves was achieved.

It was good to get some feedback regarding one of the projects this cub is involved in.

Diary Dates

12 th July	Change Over Dinner Colonial Function Centre \$30 per head. Partner's night
16 th -17 th July	Tree Planting Wellington
18 th -24 th July	RYLA Conference at Nunyara Conference Centre, Belair.
23 th 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 / Committees
12-07-05	Colonial Function Centre	7pm for 7.30pm	Changeover Dinner; Partner's 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
12-07-05	Ron Schubert	N/A	N/A	TBA	Lindsay England and Glenys Ferguson
19-06-05	Kaylene Kranz	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
26-07-05	Kaylene Kranz	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
02-08-05	Kaylene Kranz	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
09-07-05	Jerry Casburn	Stephen Westgarth
16-07-05	Bob Laws	Ken Haines
23-07-05	Anne Wehr	Ken Haines
30-07-05	Greg McLeod	Chandra Sluggett

Presidents Quote for the Week

No quote this week, just a terrible joke.