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Meeting 3472 – Tuesday 26th July 2005

SERVICE Above Self

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.	3472
Date	26 th July 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C.
Occasion	Normal Meeting
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Mark McIntosh introduced by Jerry Casburn & Sabine Hans en our Exchange Student from Denmark
Apologies	Rino Elms, Gary Tonkin, Rex Martin, David Payne and Michael Tait
Make Ups	David Payne, Chandra Sluggett, Jerry Casburn, Paul Howard, Geoff Hill, Anne Wehr
Attendance	82%
Sick List	Gary Tonkin heart attack, and Norm Wallace who is under observation for a heart attack after discharging himself from hospital
Returning Rotarians	Sheila has returned after her trip away. We will hear all about the trip over the coming weeks.
Departing Rotarians	N/A
Birthdays	N/A

From President Kaylene

- The first official meeting run by new President Kaylene at U.C.S.C. with a good attendance of 82%.
- President Kaylene welcomed Sheila back from her trip and looked forward to her speech in the next couple of weeks. President Kaylene read out an email received from outgoing exchange student, Isa. Isa is missing Australia but is settling in well back home and for the first time in her life is getting on very well with her family. Isa is also enjoying the summer weather and spending time with Felicity her new exchange student. She thanked members for all their assistance in changing her outlook on life and is missing us all.
- A letter was also read that was received from Wayne & Faye Ross. Wayne advised due to ongoing business commitments he has regretfully had to resign from the Unley Rotary Club. He has made many friends during his time with the Unley Club and will continue to keep in touch with many of the members plus continue his support with the Thrift Shop as much as possible.
- President Kaylene also thanked all members who assisted with the recent RYLA Conference held at Belair.

Spots

Geoff Hill spoke on the thrift shop and advised that Jo is currently away and Marty Phillips is ill so there is a lack of normal thrift shop regulars to assist on the Saturday rosters. With this outcome Jeff suggested that two people be rostered on both early and late shifts until Jo returns. Please refer to thrift shop roster for details.

Natalie Bowen introduced the club's new exchange student Sabine Hansen from Denmark. Natalie along with Paul Hale met Sabine at the airport on her arrival on Monday. On the Tuesday Natalie spent the whole day with Sabine getting her ready for her first day at school, buying uniforms, selecting subjects and meeting her new teachers at Annesley College. Sabina is doing year 9 and is only 15 years old. Natalie has requested that we all make an effort to have Sabine to our homes for a meal at least once during her stay.

Sabine then spoke and advised that she is looking forward to getting to know the members a bit better and thanked the Unley Club for hosting her this year. We can all look forward to hearing Sabine's presentation on Denmark in the near future and we can get to know a bit about her home life and her family.

Darrol Foote advised that Chandra Sluggett has replaced him on the District Committee as the club's rep for the indigenous peoples' committee. Darryl will accompany Chandra to her first meeting this Sunday. We all wish you well Chandra and thanks Darryl for your past efforts in representing the Unley Club. Darrol also brought our attention to the article on page 21 of the Rotary Down Under edition where Unley Club received another mention on the funds raised to assist with the purchase of 2 mercy fishing ships. A picture of the boats is also on p.21. President Kaylene has also been sent photos and will bring them into show us over the next week or so.

Sergeants Session

Bob Mullins was sergeant for this week. Alex won the wine and the Lucky Square went to Anne Wehr.

Guest Speakers

Greg Love spoke on his and President Kaylene's trip to the 96th Annual Conference in Chicago USA. It was an important conference as it was in the 100th year of Rotary International celebrations. Greg and Kaylene had a stop off at Winnipeg Canada as well where they caught up with friends and also visited the Winnipeg Rotary Club. The Winnipeg Club was the first rotary club ever established outside of Chicago and the club was established in 1910.

At the conference there were participants from 150 nations. 40,500 attendees. Everything was well organised even down to transport of 9 bus routes between the convention centre and hotels etc. At the Gala dinner the then President Glenn E Estess 2004/2005 introduced president elect for 2006/07 President William B Boyd of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland NZ along with incoming President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammer of the Rotary Club of Goteborg, Sweden. MC for the Gala Dinner was Roger Climpson of the Rotary Club of Lane Cove NSW. President Stenhammer also spoke at the presentations briefly on what his visions were for Rotary International during the next 12 months. He is not looking to reinvent the wheel.

Some of the presentations/speakers during the conference were:

- Entrepreneur and philanthropist Ted Turner gave a keynote address
- Nobel Peace prize laureate Wangari Mathai of Kenya and addressed the 4th Plenary Session.
- Nepalese Rotaractors who climbed Mt Everest and hoisted the Rotoray Flag on the summit.
- Polio Plus speakers were Dr Jon-Week Lee Director General WHO. Julie Gerberding Director of the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and Rima Seleh, deputy executive director of UNICEF. The thrust of their presentation was to continue to commit with RI to wipe out Polio through out the world.

2006 RI Convention will be in Twin Cities, Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark in June 2006.

Joan Reid, Jill Reynolds and Martin Cooper also gave us a review of the RYLA camp held at Belair last week and the RYLA Graduation Dinner held at Ayers House last Saturday 23/7/05.

Joan spoke about the attendees when they arrived how they all had scared looks on their faces and how by Saturday night at the dinner they were completely different people. Full of confidence and ready to face any challenge.

The camp was well organised and a great location. The camp was for 18 to 25 year olds. There were many different activities during the week and the theme of the camp was centred on a monopoly board with all attendees playing different characters.

There were many speakers and sessions during the week.

Sharon Schubert, Director of White Lady (a distant relation to Ron) spoke on changing lives and her theme was known as “ Success Express”. This theme was then also used during the week in various activities. There were directors’ and personal sessions held during the day as well. On Monday night there was a getting to know each other night and the way that these kids opened up to Joan, Jill & Martin during the week was very special to them.

Other sessions included public speaking – David Griggs. Balancing your life with topics including financial planning, how to prepare a CV, and how to conduct yourself at a job interview. Bob Carry a Vietnam Veteran, also spoke and told some home truths. On the last day the attendees discussed homeless people, drug & alcohol and aboriginal topics.

The dinner was nearly a disaster when the bus did not arrive to take 35 people to Ayers house. With a bit of improvising and some helpers they all arrived at Ayers House. Pianist Anne Lee, whom our club recently sponsored, played on an electric keyboard; a big change from playing in concert halls around the world. The food was great and all had an enjoyable night. The awardees’ performance was brilliant and blew many people away.

The change a week can make and to see the transformation in these kids attitude and personalities from Monday to Saturday night was amazing.

A big thankyou must go to Joan, Jill & Martin for a fantastic effort and for taking time away from their families and work. You have done the Unley Club proud.

Diary Dates

September – New Generations Month.

Tue 13/9/05 Membership Information Night (change of date from August)

Tue 27/9/05 Partners Night (Restaurant TBA)

October – Vocational Service Month.

Tue 18/10/05 4.00pm KK & KH with DG Arthur

4.45 for 5.30pm Special Board Meeting with DG Arthur

6.30pm Guest Speaker DG Arthur, Manser & Shirley

December- Peace Awareness Month.

Sun 11/12/05 Christmas Carols at the Rotunda

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
02/08/05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	Three member spots / Committees
09-08-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	Guest Speaker TBA / Club Service Committee Meeting
16-08-05	U.C.S.C.	6pm for 6.30pm	Guest Speaker TBA
23/08/05	TBA	TBA	Partners Night/Fellowship/Vocational visit

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
02-08-05	Kaylene Kranz	Greg Love	Peter James	Michael Tait	Anne Weir & Geoff Howland
09-08-05	Kaylene Kranz	Geoff Howland	Gerry Casburn	Jill Reynolds	Lindsay England & Norm Wallace
16-08-05	Kaylene Kranz	Martin Cooper	Bob Mullins	Helen Richter	TBA
23.08.05	Kaylene Kranz	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
30-07-05	Greg McLeod & Noelene Axford	Kaylene Kranz & Chandra Sluggett
06-08-05	Greg Love & Ken Haines	Sheila Evans & John Russell
13-08-05	John Russell	TBA
20-08-05	Stephen Westgarth	Ken Haines

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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