

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3475 – Tuesday 16th August 2005

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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Meeting No.	3475
Date	16th August 2005
Venue	U.C.S.C.
Occasion	Guest Speaker Malcolm Axford reporting on " Rock & Water Camp" for disadvantaged and neglected kids in our society.
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Geoff Bishop - Hyde Park Rotary Club, Jill Highett
Apologies	Paul Howard, Michael Tait, Darryl Foote, Gary Tonkin.
Make Ups	Greg McLeod & Joan Reed
Attendance	60%
Sick List	Gary Tonkin - Improving every day
Returning Rotarians	N/A
Departing Rotarians	N/A
Birthdays	Sabine will be celebrating her 16 th birthday on 23/8/05 at La Tombola Italian Restaurant.
Anniversaries	N/A

From President Kaylene

Welcome to our guests Jill and visiting Geoff.

President Kaylene detailed the up & coming visit of Arthur Manser our District Governor during October. He has 19 clubs to visit and of course Unley will be one of those on 18/10/05. We must all start thinking about the conference to be held in Broken Hill 6th to 9th April 2006 and reserve our accommodation now.

The Unley Club will also be assisting Hyde Park Club on 11/10/05 with a Mental Health Forum which Sheila will share more details on this at next weeks meeting.

Spots

Sabine our exchange student advised us of her activities for the week which included going to the football, a sleep over at a friends house and going to the beach with friends which was a lot of fun. It sounds as though she is fitting in well with her school life and making lots of friends.

Mavis Martin spoke to us about the catering at the club and the proposal put to the board to increase the price up for our meals by \$1.00 from \$17.50 to \$18.50 which would include cheese and greens and a 2 course meal with either soup/sweets plus our main. Lindsay suggested that we abolish the 50 cents by rounding up the amount to \$19.00. This would mean that the caterers would be paid \$18 per head and the club would make \$1 to be put to the members fund in lieu of 50 cents.

Stephen Westgarth moved that a recommendation be put to the board that the amount of \$19 be accepted. The motion was seconded by Bob Mullins and all members except one agreed that this motion be accepted by the board.

Stephen Westgarth reminded us of the fund raising sale of wines: Watervale Riesling from O'Leary Walker of Clare @ \$100 a case. This is very reasonable and is a very nice drop. As only 14 dozen remain place your orders directly with Stephen, President Kaylene or Greg Love quickly. The earlier you pay the quicker you will be able to sample this lovely wine.

Greg Love spoke on the Unley Rotary Club banner that was raised on Sunday morning and thanked everyone who attended the unveiling. The banner forms part of the club's membership drive with various advertising underway. The theme is serving the community since 1935. A membership night is also coming up on 13/9/05 to be held at the club followed two weeks later by a Partners Night.

Greg also had a Club Service announcement that all members are to take note of the various rosters, i.e. venue set up etc and make sure that if you are unable to attend that you arrange for someone else to fill in for you or contact Lindsay and advise your non availability. By doing this will assist with member moral and team work within the club.

Bob Mullins detailed the La Tombola Italian Restaurant Partners' night on 23/8/05, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Bob sent around a list for names to be recorded, as he needed to know final numbers. If you haven't placed your name on the list and would still like to go please let Bob know a.s.a.p. Cost is \$32.00 for a choice of fish, chicken or ravioli, all with salad followed by the famous tiramisu.

Geoff Hill thanked all members who were able to assist with the removal of gear from the shed last Saturday morning. Geoff advised that it took about an hour to complete. Geoff also advised that as Jo is still away there would be a need for 2 people to be at the shop at all times and looked for volunteers for this Saturday early and late shifts, plus a volunteer for late shift on the 27th August 2005, although there could still be a requirement for another two volunteers for 27/8/05 if Jo has not returned. Geoff will update us next week and ask for volunteers if required.

Ron Schubert was asked by President Kaylene to read out an extract on the Rotary Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation is a non-profit organization that was formed back in 1917. The main aim of the foundation is to achieve world peace and provide service to humanity. In 1917 the foundation received its first donation of US\$26.50 and by 2002-2003 raised US\$55M with a total of over US\$1billion in contributions held by 2004 to assist with service to humanity.

914,792 members have been recognized with Paul Harris awards for their contributions of US\$1,000 or more. Some of the services that these funds are used for are health care, education and providing food and water to poor countries. The foundation is also heavily contributing to the fight against polio plus.

Mavis Martin spoke on Polio Plus and advised that 5 countries had held immunization days where every child in those countries has now been immunized against polio plus.

Sergeants Session

Bob Mullins was Sergeant for this week and tried very hard to beat Jerry at trying to get the most fines. Helen Richter won the wine and Geoff Howland the squares.

Guest Speakers

Malcolm Axford talking about "Rock & Water " Camps held for abused and neglected kids in our society; chaired by Chandra Sluggett:

The Rock and Water program was developed by a Dutchman, Freerk Ykema and consists of 10 lessons that teach boys ranging in age from 11 -15 years a range of development skills such as self control, self reflection and self confidence.

The program relies on action orientated experience rather than verbal counselling. The Rock & Water title is derived from teaching the boys when to stand their ground (be a rock) and when to let things ride (flow like water).

The program would not have been possible without the funding support of Rywell Rotary and the \$2,000.00 donated by the Unley Club. Malcolm read a letter received from Ivan Raymond, Senior Youth Worker Enfield Community Unit thanking all members of Rywell Rotary for the donation of \$2,000.00 and how this has been a step forward in supporting disadvantaged youth in SA.

The participants were a group of boys who live within the Children Youth and Family Services alternate care system at Enfield. They are young people who are considered extremely at risk. The boys had a wide range of behavioural and psychological problems and because of this were unable to go into foster care system. Some of the boys had been young offenders and had difficulty in forming relationships and in controlling their impulses.

13 boys began the course, 2 dropped out due to reasons outside their control and the other was excluded due to his behaviour and his unwillingness to complete the course.

Aims of the program:

- For at least 8 of the young boys living with CYFS alternate care placements to complete the program
- To credit the young boys who completed the program with competencies that can go towards a nationally accredited Employment Skills Certificate
- To provide a range of skills that they can generalise and take beyond the learning experience

The Program:

1. The Woodhouse Activity Centre in the hills was chosen for the initial interesting day activities that were designed to create positive outcomes, i.e. there was an obstacle course and a hill challenge as well as games and lessons.
2. A camp was held at Para Wirra where the rock & water lessons were reviewed. Some of the boys had to set up tents and they all worked in pairs to cook their own dinner on individual cookers. They also engaged in a football match orienteering and wrote up their workbooks.
3. The final section was a reward camp on Kangaroo Island. This was included as an incentive for the boys to complete the course. On this camp the boys had to work closely together and at times this provided conflict and they were able to utilise the skills they had learnt on the course thus far. The boys also had time to visit some tourist spots and they had the opportunity to practice their interpersonal skills they learned on the course.

Presentation Day:

From the first day all boys on the course could not even look us in the eye as they trusted no body. By the end of the course there was eye contact and made all course attendees very emotional to see the transformation in these boys in such a short period of time. All the boys were presented with their certificates and some of the boys interacted by showing the Rywell committee their rooms and around the grounds, and even helped cook the BBQ.

Evaluation of the Course:

- Most of the 10 boys completed the course
- There were no significant critical incidents
- The boys verbalised positive feelings towards the course at the end
- The mixture of day activities and camps were effective
- The day activities at Woodhouse (away from Adelaide) was seen as positive
- Both camps were positive and enjoyable

The Rywell committee are arranging a follow up where the boys will be taken to "Kartmania" and "Laser Tag". Some of the boys have now gone into the family foster care system and this is an indication that the course was a success.

Diary Dates

August

Tue 23/8/05 Partners Night at La Tombola Restaurant at 61 Unley Road, Parkside SA; also Sabine's 16th Birthday

September – New Generations Month.

Tue 13/9/05 Membership Information Night

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

October – Vocational Service Month.

Tue 18/10/05 4.00pm KK & KH with DG Arthur; 4.45-5.30pm Special Board Meeting with DG Arthur Manser
6.30pm Guest Speaker DG Arthur Manser & Shirley

Tue 25/10/05 Partners Night (at or away from club TBA)

December- Peace Awareness Month.

Sun 11/12/05 Christmas Carols at the Rotunda

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
23-08-05	La Tombola Restaurant 61 Unley Rd, Parkside	6.30pm for 7pm	Partners Night. \$32.00
30-08-05	U.C.S.C.	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Guest Speaker – Adriana Loro, a former Group Study Exchange Student
06-09-05	U.C.S.C.	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Three members Spots: Jim Newell, David Payne & David Middleton; Committee Meetings

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance
23-08-05	Kaylene Kranz	Greg Love	Peter James	Greg Love	Reno Elms & Sheila Evans
30-08-05	Kaylene Kranz	John Russell	Gerry Casburn	Glenys Ferguson	Norm Wallace & Pat McNiffe
06-09-05	Kaylene Kranz	Geoff Howland	Peter James	John Peacham	Glenys Ferguson & Lindsay England

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
20-08-05	Stephen Westgarth	Ken Haines
27-08-05	Chandra Sluggett	TBA
03-09-05	David Middleton	Ken Haines
10-09-05	Glenys Ferguson	Ron Schubert
17-09-05	Anne Wehr	Bob Laws
24-09-05	Lindsay England	Chandra Sluggett

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

SERVICE Above Self