

# Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

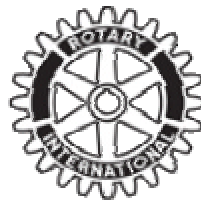
DISTRICT 9520  
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# THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2005 - 2006

**Meeting 3494 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2006**



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## **SERVICE** Above Self

The Club meets every Tuesday at  
The Unley Community Sports Club  
Oxford Terrace, Unley, at 6.30pm  
Fellowship at 6.15pm

### PRESIDENT

Kaylene Kranz: 8221 5300 or 0412 054 044

### SECRETARY

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## Our Last Meeting

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| <b>Meeting No.</b>                     | 3494                                                                                              |
| <b>Date</b>                            | 10/01/2006                                                                                        |
| <b>Venue</b>                           | U.C.S.C                                                                                           |
| <b>Occasion</b>                        | Club Meeting                                                                                      |
| <b>Guests &amp; Visiting Rotarians</b> | Bridget Harris, Andrew Harris, Sylvia Booth and Jennifer Casburn.                                 |
| <b>Apologies</b>                       | Laurie Madigan, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Geoff Hill, Glenys Ferguson, Peter James & Mavis Martin. |
| <b>Make Ups</b>                        | None                                                                                              |
| <b>Attendance</b>                      | 58%                                                                                               |
| <b>Sick List</b>                       | Gary Tonkin and Geoff Hill                                                                        |
| <b>Returning Rotarians</b>             | None                                                                                              |
| <b>Departing Rotarians</b>             | None                                                                                              |
| <b>Birthdays</b>                       | 3/01 Laurie Madigan, 11/01 Natalie Bowen, 15/01 Alex Jonson and Lindsay England.                  |
| <b>Anniversaries</b>                   |                                                                                                   |
| <b>Lucky Squares</b>                   | Jim Newell                                                                                        |
| <b>Wine Raffle</b>                     | Greg McLeod                                                                                       |

## From President Kaylene

DG Arthur is attending 10 Inter-City meetings during Jan. and Feb.

Australia Day Parade. Interested members should be in Victoria Square at 8.30 to 10.30am.

District 9520 Conference will be held at Broken Hill 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of April. Forms are with Secretary Ken. Natalie Bowen is holding Motel bookings please contact her. President Kaylene may be able to arrange places on the Rotary Club of Edwardstown's bus.

2006 Rotary International Conference 11-14 June Malmo-Copenhagen. See the RI Web Site <http://www.rotary.org/>

Mental Health Forums: To date 15 have been held in S.A. reaching near 3000 persons. The program, which has been running for 6 years, is now being evaluated.

At the Combined Board Meeting (05/06 and 06/07) held on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2005, the Nominating Committee's recommendations for President Elect 2006/2007 Greg Love and Vice President 2006/2007 Neville Highett were accepted. Congratulations and good luck to Greg and Neville.

Eyre Peninsula Bushfires: Correspondence from the RC of Port Lincoln. See attached.

As the Committees will not meet tonight would the Chairs please organise to meet on 17<sup>th</sup> January? Club Service Committee meeting date TBA.

## Spots

**Jerry Casburn:** Club Fellowship Night: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Quail and Polenta Evening at Veneto Club 6-8 Toogood Ave. Beverley 6.30 for 7.00. \$22.00 plus cash bar. Bookings with President Kaylene or Jerry Casburn.

**Stephen Westgarth** informed the Club that the only way to get into the Members Area in our web site was by going to <http://unley.rotaryclub.org.au>.

**Lindsay England** informed the meeting the Attendance Desk roster was available for collection.

**John Peacham** is looking for assistance at the Thrift Shop at 10.00am this Thursday morning to assist with shop reorganisation.

## Guest Speakers

**Greg Love:** Club Member's Presentation

**Bridget Harris:** Outbound Exchange Student Presentation: Bridget who is to travel to Demark has just finished year 12 at Loreto College. Bridget's father Andrew was on Rotary Foundation Scholarship to Bath University and during that time Bridget was born in the UK. Later the family lived in Japan where Andrew taught English. Bridget's Power Point presentation on Adelaide was very well put together and helped us to understand what a wonderful place Adelaide is and how good a representative for the Unley Club she will make.

## Diary Dates

Sat. 14/01/06: Quail and Polenta Evening.

Tue. 31/01/06: Inter City Meeting: Group Six District 9520.

Tue. 28/03/06: Guest Speaker George Brown Qualifications Consultant

## Our Next Meetings

| Date     | Venue                                             | Time              | Occasion                                                                               |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17/01/06 | U.C.S.C.                                          | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Guest Speaker: Damien McInerney Migrant Health Services. Club Committees               |
| 24/01/06 | U.C.S.C.                                          | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Nick Xenophon MLC                                                                      |
| 31/01/06 | Belair Park Country Club. Upper Sturt Rd. Belair. | 6.30pm for 7.00pm | Inter City Meeting: Group Six District 9520. Cost \$22. Cash bar.                      |
| 07/02/06 | 54 Park Street, Hyde Park                         | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Vocational Meeting at the Studio of Ric Maurovic artist. Food Cost \$19.00 BYO drinks. |

## Rostered Rotarians

| Date     | Chairperson   | Venue Set-up    | Sergeant      | Plaque Board      | Attendance Desk              |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 17/01/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Martin Cooper   | Bob Mullins   | Geoff Howland     | Rex Martin & Glenys Ferguson |
| 24/01/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Helen Hoffmann  | Jerry Casburn | Lucien Parent     | Norm Wallace & Martin Cooper |
| 31/01/06 | Kaylene Kranz | N/A             | N/A           | Helen Richter     | Anne Wehr & John Peacham     |
| 07/02/06 | Kaylene Kranz | N/A             | Mavis Martin  | Chandra Sluggett  | Lindsay England & Joan Reed  |
| 14/02/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Natalie Bowen   | Sheila Evans  | Stephen Westgarth | Geoff Howland & Pat McNiffe  |
| 21/02/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Ken Daly        | Darrol Foote  | Ken Haines        | Sheila Evans & Rex Martin    |
| 28/02/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Geoff Dunn      | Bob Mullins   | Helen Richter     | Norm Wallace & Mark Zada     |
| 07/03/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Laurie Madigan  | Jerry Casburn | Neville Highett   | Lindsay England & Anne Zada  |
| 14/03/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Reno Elms       | John Russell  | Helen Hofmann     | Anne Wehr & Helen Hofmann    |
| 21/03/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Greg McLeod     | Mavis Martin  | Geoff Howland     | Geoff Howland & Janet Singh  |
| 28/03/06 | Kaylene Kranz | Glenys Ferguson | Sheila Evans  | Bob Laws          | Sheila Evans & Sandra Purdie |

**For Sergeant's Roster:** If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Jerry Casburn (W) 8152 1669 (M) 0407 646 396 E-Mail: jerry.casburn@eds.com.

**For Venue Set-up or Plaque Board Rosters:** If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Greg Love 8346 3068 (H/W) 041 240 5176 (M) or jlove@bigpond.net.au E-Mail.

**For Attendance Desk Roster:** If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Lindsay England 0408857775 (M) or 83813584 (H)

## Apologies

**To: Ken Haines OR Lindsay England**  
 Mobile: 04017896261 0408857775  
 Work: 8362 0466 8424 8465

### Saturday Thrift Shop Duty:

Please offer your availability to Secretary Ken Haines.

| Date     | Early Roster | Late Roster   |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| 14/01/06 | Ken Haines   | Kaylene Kranz |
| 21/01/06 | TBA          | TBA           |
| 28/01/06 | TBA          | TBA           |
| 05/02/06 | TBA          | TBA           |
| 12/02/06 | TBA          | TBA           |

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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## ROTARY CLUB OF PORT LINCOLN INC.

### EYRE PENINSULA BUSHFIRES

#### INFORMATION CIRCULAR TO OUR DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

The last 11 months since the Eyre Peninsula bushfires have been very busy for our club and will continue to be so for some time to come. We wish to thank all of you for your generous donations and the time that has been freely given by so many.

Through our joint efforts we have raised approximately \$300,000 and at the time of issue of this information we are still aware of a number of donations that are still to come in.

The effort that our club has been involved in has been quite enormous since the early days after the fire and we have provided assistance to the community and victims in many ways. Some of this includes the refurbishment of the Wanilla Community Hall, native tree propagation and the volunteer program run at Nyroca Scout Camp.

One of the things that became evident very early in the recovery process was that a number of organisations and Government were doing a lot to help victims with cash handouts. In fact between the Government and charities some \$10m in aid was injected into our local community. In our view this satisfied the immediate need for direct cash requirements of victims.

Our club was concerned that very little was being done to provide infrastructure or other facilities to prevent and assist in providing various services in the event of a future disaster. Our club therefore resolved that we would concentrate on providing infrastructure that would be of long term benefit to the community.

In this regard we initially commenced with the idea of providing the community with 2 water bombing aircraft and in fact located 2 that we had under option. At that point the SA Government and CFS met with us and it seems that we may have been the catalyst in ensuring that the Government now has 2 water bombers stationed in Port Lincoln during the current fire season and will also do so in future years.

Our next job was to consider other infrastructure that could be installed.  
As a result of this process it has been agreed that the following will be provided by our club: -

1. 2 collapsible tanks and a trailer for movement to fire areas and to be used for refilling aircraft and ground units. Assistance with this has been provided by a Rotary matching grant for approximately A\$54,000.
2. Provision of a Dual cab truck fitted with a 1.5 tonne crane for use as a support vehicle to the above. Cost is approx \$80,000 of which we will provide \$30,000 with IVIGA Insurance Brokers providing a matching amount of \$30,000. The balance will be paid by CFS.
3. Provision of 4 X 40,000 gallon fixed water storage tanks located at strategic air strips on Eyre Peninsula, being Cummins, Lock, Kimba and Cleve. Installed cost is \$44,000.
4. Provision of 2 mobile ex bulk tankers of 22,000 litre capacity to provide a resource for transport of water to fire or disaster sites. Cost is \$60,500.
5. Provision of a new shower and ablution block at Nyroca Scout camp. This facility has been used as volunteer camp and upgraded facilities are needed for the future. Cost is \$47,000 of which we are paying \$30,000, National Bank is paying \$10,000 and the Scout organisation is contributing \$7,000.
6. Provision of similar facilities at the Lions Hostel at North Shields. This facility was destroyed in the fire otherwise it would also have been used

as a volunteer base. We regularly have Rotary exchange students utilise this facility. Total rebuild cost is \$372,000 of which they have \$300,000 covered by insurance. We have agreed to support this rebuild to the extent of \$20,000 and National Bank are also matching this with a further grant of \$20,000.

After completion of the above we have some \$50,000 still to be committed. Negotiations have been underway for some time in connection with provision of an automatic weather reporting station to be installed on Flinders Island. Such a facility is essential in connection with early warning of weather and wind pattern changes that are essential to fire control. If negotiations can be completed this will utilise the balance of funds available.

We trust that you feel we have disbursed all of the donated funds in an effective manner. In our view we believe we have done exceptionally well in placing strategic equipment and infrastructure in place to stand the community in very good stead for any disaster that occurs in the future.

Once again, our sincere thanks for your support without which none of the above would have been possible.

Yours faithfully

Ron Carey  
President

Glenn Karutz Immediate Past President and Chairman of Fire Funds Allocation

19th December 2005