

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

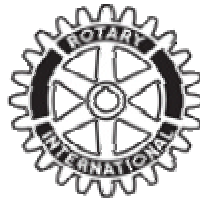
DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935



THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2005 - 2006

Meeting 3496 – Tuesday 24th January 2006



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

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3496
Date	24/01/2006
Venue	U.C.S.C
Occasion	Club Meeting with Guest Speaker Nick Xenophon. Followed by Board Meeting.
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	AG Peter and Meredith Ochota, Glenyss Steadman, Jennifer Casburn, Exchange Students Sabina and Nadine, Jill Hill and Richard Taylor.
Apologies	Ken Daly, Lindsay England, Noelene Axford and Laurie Madigan.
Make Ups	Ken Daly (Thrift Shop), Chandra Sluggett (District Committee), Greg Love (Albury West)
Attendance	65%
Sick List	Pat McNiffe
Returning Rotarians	Mavis Martin
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	
Anniversaries	

From President Kaylene

- Welcome to Nadine, exchange student Austria via St. Ives. (Given in German)
- District 9520 Conference at Broken Hill 6 to 9th of April. Forms with Sec. 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 but please hurry.
- 2006 Rotary International Conference 11-14 June Malmo-Copenhagen. See the RI Web Site <http://www.rotary.org/>
- Multiple Sclerosis Mega Swim – Support required for BBQ from 1pm of Saturday 4th March to 1pm on Sunday 5th March. Volunteers to contact President Kaylene.
- Call for helpers to set up the Civic Centre for the Australia Day celebrations. Please see President Elect Stephen.

Spots

Jerry Casburn:

- Seeking help to entertain our two exchange students over the next two weeks.
- Re the Club Fellowship Night: Saturday 18th February – Masquerade Ball at Veneto Club 6-8 Toogood Ave. Beverley 6.30 for 7.00. \$18.00 plus cash bar, \$10 for ankle biters. Bookings with Jerry Casburn.

Assist Governor and DG Nominee Peter Ochota:

- Encouraged members to attend the District Group 6 Intercity meeting next Tuesday night at Belair.
- Remaindered members of the "Early Bird" booking offer for the District Conference cut off date is 27th January.
- Asked the Club for suggestion where to hold the District Conference in 2007 (his year). The wags at the back of the room yelled for Clare Valley!
- Peter informed us that District Governor Elect Bob Northcote would welcome personal nominations for various District Committees for 2006-2007.

Sergeants Session

Jerry Casburn was sergeant for this week and provided us with one funny joke during his segment (something to do with an emu!) Natalie Bowen won the wine and the Lucky Square went to Joan

Guest Speaker

Bob Laws: Chair
Nick Xenophon: MLA in South Australia

Nick Xenophon was born in Adelaide, South Australia in 1959. He studied law at the University of Adelaide and graduated in 1981. He was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of South Australia in 1982.

Since January 1984 he has been the principal of his own law firm, Xenophon & Co., which is a four practitioner legal practice dealing exclusively in personal injury claims. From 1994 to March 1997 he was President of the South Australian branch of the Australian Plaintiff Lawyers' Association, an organisation dedicated to protecting the rights of injured victims of accidents and professional negligence.

In July 1994, following legislative changes passed by South Australian Parliament, slot machines were introduced into South Australian hotels, bars and clubs. At his practice and in the community Nick began to see the social devastation caused by slot machines.

He formed a community association, called the "No Pokies Campaign", in March 1997 and stood on a "No Pokies" ticket for the Legislative Council of South Australia. He was elected following the state election of 11 October 1997, being the first independent candidate elected to the Legislative Council in its 140 year history. He has been elected to serve the State of South Australia until the year 2006.

Nick Xenophon is the son of a Greek mother, from the town of Corinth, and a Cypriot father, from the village of Poliptipos.

Nick's address was thought provoking and at time very sad and other times, very funny.

Member's ands guests were very keen to have their questions answered by Nick Xenophon.
For more information on Nick go to <http://www.xen.net.au>.

Diary Dates

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

Sat. 18/02/06: Masquerade Ball – Veneto Club

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

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
31/01/06	Belair Park Country Club. Upper Sturt Road, Belair.	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Inter City Meeting: Group Six District 9520. Cost \$22. Cash bar. PARTNERS NIGHT
07/02/06	54 Park St. Hyde Park	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Vocational Meeting at the Studio of Ric Maurovic artist. Food cost \$19.00 BYO drinks. Partners welcome RSVP essential with Sec. Ken.
14/02/06	U.C.S.C.	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA
21/02/06	U.C.S.C.	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Theo Ruckert - "Donations In Kind"
28/02/06	U.C.S.C.	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly & Club Service Committee

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
31/01/06	Kaylene Kranz	Greg love	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

Sergeant's Roster:

If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Jerry Casburn on (M) 0407 646 396 or E-Mail jerry.casburn@bigpond.com.

For Venue Set-up or Plaque Board Rosters:

If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Greg Love on (H/W) 8346 3068, (M) 0412 405 176 or E-Mail jlove@bigpond.net.au.

For Attendance Desk Roster:

If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Lindsay England on (M) 0408 857 775 or (H) 83813584.

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty: Please offer your availability to Secretary Ken Haines .

Date	Early Roster	Late Roster
28/01/06	Greg McLeod, Anne Zada	Sheila Evans, Ken Haines
04/02/06	John Russell, Kevin Rogers	Jennifer Casburn, Jerry Casburn
11/02/06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines	TBA
18/02/06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines	TBA
25/02/06	David Middleton, Kevin Rogers	Ron Schubert, Joan Reed

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

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