

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2005 - 2006

Meeting 3500 – Tuesday 21st February 2006

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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**The Club no longer meets in Oxford Tce. Unley. Please go to
“Our Next Meetings” section of this Bulletin to find our meeting venues.**

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3500
Date	21 February 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide
Occasion	George Brown - Qualifications Consultant; Board Meeting
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Exchange Student Sabina, Stefan Borak.
Apologies	Laurie Madigan, Helen Hofmann, Peter James.
Make Ups	
Attendance	69%
Sick List	Gary Tonkin, Natalie Bowen, Pat McNiffe, Chandra Sluggett

From President Kaylene

??Pres Kaylene welcomed the members and guests to the 2nd meeting at the Public Schools Club and announced that this was meeting 3500, a milestone for the Club!

??Pres Kay mentioned that Ken and Pauline Daly, Ken Haines, Greg Love and herself attended the Hyde Park Club's 23rd birthday night on a Port River Cruise.

??District 9520 Conference at Broken Hill: 6th to 9th of April.

??Prospect Club Visit. Wed. April 19. Guest Speaker Barrie Robran. (Pres Kaylene was the only person in the room not to know who Barrie Robran is!)

??Rotary International Conference 11-14 June Malmö-Copenhagen. See the RI Website <http://www.rotary.org/>.

Spots

??**Ken Daly.** Almoner's Report: Pat McNiffe was in Hospital. (Late news she came home last night)

??**Ken Haines.** Correspondence: Thank you letter from Margaret Paternoster for the flowers on the occasion of her Australian Award.

??**Jerry Casburn.** Last call for the Masquerade Ball – Veneto Club Sat. next. Toogood Ave. Beverley 6.30 for 7.00. \$18.00 plus cash bar, \$10 for ankle biters. Bookings with President Kaylene or Jerry Casburn.

Club Fellowship Night: Saturday 11th March – Quail and Polenta Evening at Veneto Club 6-8 Toogood Ave. Beverley 6.30 for 7.00. \$22.00 plus cash bar. Bookings with Jerry Casburn President Kaylene.

??**Bob Mullins.** Combined Club Fellowship Lunch: (Unley, Murray Bridge and Barossa) hosted by MB. Saturday 26th March. On the riverside lawns of the home of Bruce Frazer at Murray Bridge. Further information later. Bookings with Bob Mullins or President Kaylene.

??**Stephen Westgarth.** Thrift Shop. Still have some vacant Sat. spots to fill.

Also on the Thrift Shop, we have been given a large compactus by Greg McLeod's law firm, Lempriere Abbott McLeod. The unit is to be installed at the Thrift Shop to provide 50 linear meters of shelving. Stephen seeks a working-bee party to remove the unit from U-Store-It at Ashford and to set it up at the Thrift Shop on 25th of February. Call Stephen for meeting point details.

Again, on the Thrift Shop, Stephen advised that next week we are to conduct a SWOT analysis on the Thrift Shop. He also foreshadowed plans to develop a 5 Year Strategic Plan.

??Treasurer Alex Jonson informed the Club that the final records have successfully passed the annual audit.

Sergeants Session

Sergeant Darrol Foote. In a general knowledge quiz Sergeant Dazza ripped the dollars off us like taking candy from a baby. The Lucky Square went to Mavis Martin. Wine raffle triples are up for next week.

Guest Speaker: George Brown BBus(Mngt), GradDipEd, MEd(Mngt)

Chair David Middleton introduced George Brown who has developed both an international and national reputation in the area of quality assurance and accreditation within the higher education system of Australia. He has been featured in a variety of Australian and overseas publications and has published widely regarding his work surrounding the protection of Australia's higher education system. For the last five years, George has provided an information service to all state & territory higher education divisions on the status of unrecognized providers of higher education in Australia. His work in the area of degree/ diploma mill activity has given rise to George being the leading authority in the Asia Pacific area re-the prevalence of unauthorised higher education credentials and their providers.

He has held a number of senior positions within the higher education sector of Australia. These include Manager of Degree Programs for Regency Hotel School, the International College of Hotel Management, and Academic Director for Le Cordon Bleu International. George has held the position of Director, Degreeoftruth Pty Ltd (now HigherEd Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd) since 2001 and currently sits on the South Australian State Committee for ACPET.

George's formative education was undertaken in the United Kingdom; his secondary education was completed at Collège Beau Soleil and Collège du Léman in Switzerland. He holds a Bachelor of Business and a Graduate Diploma of Education from the University of South Australia and a Master of Educational Management from The Flinders University of South Australia. George commenced his Ph.D. at The University of Adelaide in 2004, with a thesis provisionally entitled 'An analysis of testamur verification systems; Australia benchmarked with world practice.

George's presentation looked at the following:

Who Can Offer an Australian Degree?

All universities and other institutions approved to offer degrees and other higher education awards are listed on the registers of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF). Institutions that are not listed on the AQF are not recognised by Commonwealth, State and mainland Territory Governments. Australian universities (and a small number of other institutions) are generally established under State or Territory legislation and once established they become self-accrediting and responsible for their own standards. Other institutions may be accredited (usually for a specified period) to offer particular courses leading to higher education awards and are monitored by State or Territory authorities. A list of these authorities is provided on the AQF website.

Fake Degrees, Bogus and Unauthorised Institutions

Fake Degrees: There are instances of testamurs and academic transcripts being offered for sale generally via the internet without any study involved. They could be transcripts for accredited Australian or overseas universities. They may include a clear disclaimer indicating the qualifications are fake/ to be used for novelty purposes. Universities are responsible for verifying qualifications offered in their name and protecting the use of their testamurs and academic transcripts, and take this responsibility seriously. The Australian Government and universities refer cases involving the fraudulent sale or use of fake degrees to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission or to the Police as appropriate.

Bogus Providers

"Degree Mills" – providers offering degrees after no or little formal study often via the Internet, are a growing phenomenon. They may use an Australian or overseas address or require money to be sent to an Australian or overseas postbox. Where there is a traceable link with Australia, the Commonwealth, State and Territory authorities can and do take action. Australian authorities also cooperate with authorities in other countries to pursue such providers. Universities and employers are very conscious of the need to check the authenticity of qualifications.

George after questions was given the usual Rotary thank you.

Diary Dates

??Sat. 25 Feb. Masquerade Ball – Veneto Club.

??Sat. 04 – Sun. 05 Mar. 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.

??Sat. 11 Mar. Quail and Polenta Evening at Veneto Club 6-8 Toogood Ave. Beverley 6.30 for 7.00. \$22.00 plus cash bar. Bookings with Jerry Casburn President Kaylene.

??Wed. 15 Mar. Meal then Annual Bowling Challenge. Mitcham Air Force Association Bowling Club.

??Sat. 26 Mar. Combined Club Fellowship Night: (Unley, Murray Bridge and Barossa) hosted by MB. On the riverside lawns of the home of Bruce Frazer at Murray Bridge. Further information later. Bookings with Bob Mullins or President Kaylene

??Sun. 02 April: OSSAA are holding a movie night at the Chelsea on April 2, 5.30 for 6.15. The film is Kinky Boots. Cost \$15.00 tickets from John Russell, Bob Laws or Pres Kaylene.

??6 to 09 April: District 9520 Conference at Broken Hill.

??Wed. 19 April. Club visit to daughter Club, Rotary Club of Prospect. Snotty Fox North. Adelaide.

??Tues 16 May: SA Police Office of the Year Award dinner. Venue TBC.

??11-14 June: Rotary International Conference 11-14 June Malmo-Copenhagen.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
28/02/06	Public Schools Club 207 East Tce. Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly & Thrift Shop SWOT; Club Service Committee Meeting
07/03/06	Rotary Club of Unley Thrift Shop, 130 Unley Rd.	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Vocational Club Meeting at our Thrift Shop.
Wed 15/03/06	Mitcham Airforce Assoc. Bowling Club. 150 Belair Rd. Behind Mitcham Library	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Meal then Annual Bowling Challenge with the Mitcham Club.
21/03/06	Public Schools Club 207 East Tce. Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Jenny Christie "Valuing Older Workers – National Strategic Plan"
28/03/06	Public Schools Club 207 East Tce. Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Theo Ruckert: Subject "Donations In Kind"

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
28/02/06	Kaylene Kranz	Geoff Dunn	Bob Mullins	Greg Love	Norm Wallace & Mark Zada
07/03/06	Stephen Westgarth	Thrift Shop Committee	Jerry Casburn	Helen Richter	Lindsay England & Anne Zada
Wed. 15/03/06	Kaylene Kranz	Reno Elms	John Russell	Neville Highett	Anne Wehr & TBA
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	Sandra Purdie & TBA

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

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

For Attendance Desk Roster: If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Lindsay England (M) 0408 857 775 or (H) 83813584

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty:

Please offer your availability to Secretary Ken Haines (W) 8363 4499

Date	Early Roster: 9.00am to 11.30am	Late Roster: 11.30 to Close
25/02/06	David Middleton, Darrol Foote.	Ron Schubert, Joan Reed, Bob Laws
04/03/06	Stephen Westgarth, Jerry Casburn, Jennifer Casburn, Kevin Rogers	Sheila Evans
11/03/06	Greg McLeod, Ken Haines, Kevin Rogers	Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz
18/03/06	Lindsay England, Linda England, Kevin Rogers, Stephen Westgarth	Mavis Martin
25/03/06	John Russell, Kevin Rogers	Mavis Martin

Apologies

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NEWS FLASH: Robert (Bob) Northcote DGE D9520 wrote that RI President Elect William (Bill) Boyd today (17 Feb) announced the Rotary Theme for 2006-07 is to be **"LEAD THE WAY"**

You may go on-line at www.rotary.org.au to get more details of this announcement and to see the graphics and logos for the next Rotary year.

Further Bob wrote "Margaret and I are having an outstanding time at the International Assembly in San Diego and look forward to working with you during the various District training activities over the next few months and throughout Rotary year 2006-07.

We hope to assist you and your clubs and committees to implement successful service projects and support activities that will bring greater hope to many underprivileged people and demonstrate the power and spirit of Rotary in our communities".

Generic Email Addresses for the Rotary Club of Unley

The following are the generic email addresses for the Rotary Club of Unley. At the beginning of each new Rotary year they will be redirect to the incoming officer.

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New Generations Chair:	2005-06 Joan Reed	unley.newgenerations@rotaryclub.org.au
Police Officer of the Year Award Coordinator:	2005-06 Bob Mills	pooty@rotaryclub.org.au

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

SERVICE Above Self