

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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Meeting 3502 – Tuesday 7th March 2006

The Club meets every Tuesday 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 the location of our next meeting venue.**

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3502
Date	7 th March
Venue	Thrift Shop. 130 Unley Rd. Unley
Occasion	Vocation Meeting at our Thrift Shop and balance of Thrift Shop SWOT:
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Jo Blowes (Thrift Shop Co-ordinator), Sabine Hanson (Exchange Student), Stefan Borak (New Member Elect)
Apologies	Laurie Madigan, Bob Mills, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Ken Daly, Kevin Rodgers, Janet Singh, Lucien Parent, and Helen Hofmann and Peter James (both on leave of absence).
Make Ups	Mavis Martin at Broken Hill.
Attendance	61%
Sick List	
Returning Rotarians	
Departing Rotarians	Greg Love to the Commonwealth Games.
Birthdays	
Anniversaries	

From President Kaylene

- Informed the Club that thanks to the Polio Plus Project, Egypt and Nigeria are now clear of the wild poliovirus.
- District Assembly is scheduled for Sunday the 30th of April at Immanuel College. All Club members are welcome. Times etc. TBA.
- A dinner in honor of Rotary World President Elect, William Boyd of New Zealand will be held in Adelaide on Saturday 29th April. More details to follow.
- Intercity Meeting (Group 6) to hear the GSE Team from District 4159 in Guadalajara Mexico. 6.30 for 7.00pm. Wednesday the 22nd March. Belair Country Club, Belair. Cost about \$20.00 and cash bar. Host Club is Hyde Park. This is a partner's night. Guadalajara is a city of west-central Mexico west-northwest of Mexico City. At an altitude of more than 1,525 m, it is noted for its glassware and pottery. Population: 1,640,000.
- A reminder that next week's meeting is on Wednesday night and is our annual bowling challenge against Mitcham Club.

PS: (To meeting) The good news is that Robert Barteletti, Lou and Jenny's son, is out of intensive care and making progress with his recovery. Lou and Jenny thank the members for their thoughts prayers and good wishes.

Spots

Bob Laws has been able to source East Timor blended coffee at \$6.00 for a 250gm pack. Funds from the sale of the coffee go to assist "Friends of Same" in their work in East Timor. FOS is a project of the City of Boroondara (Victoria). Currently they are working to replace school furniture at the Escola Primaria in the small hamlet of Rotuto, 16 km west of Same town in the Cablaki mountains. At a request from FOS a team from Rotary Club of Eaglehawk (Bendigo) recently visited the school and braced the building, which was threatening to collapse due to high winds. The Rotary men drove to the end of the road then walked 2 ½ hours up the mountain, carrying building materials and tools. Following their great effort, FOS can now get furniture to be made by local carpenters, providing economic activity and also vocational training. Check out their website at www.friendsofsame.org/rotuto.php

John Russell: 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 starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, Linda Bassett, Josh Cole, Joel Edgerton and Sarah Jane Potts. Enjoy a perfect night out with a champagne light supper. \$15.00. Tickets from John Russell, Bob Laws or Pres 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.

Greg Love. Reported that no further places were available for the Quail and Polenta Evening at the Veneto Club for next Saturday night.

Sergeants Session

Sergeant Bob Mullins: The Lucky Square went to David Middleton. The two Wine Raffle draws went to Joan Reed and Ken Daly.

Diary Dates

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| Tue. 18 April: | Board Meeting. 6.00 to 8.00pm. Venue: Kranz International College boardroom. Level One. 47 -49 Waymouth St. City. |
| Wed. 22 March: | Intercity Meeting (Group 6) to hear the GSE Team from District 4159 in Guadalajara Mexico. 6.30 for 7.00pm. Wednesday the. Belair Country Club, Belair. Cost about \$20.00 and cash bar. Host Club is Hyde Park. This is a partner's night. |
| Sun. 26 March: | Combined Club Fellowship lunch: (Unley, Murray Bridge and Barossa Rotary Clubs) hosted by Murray Bridge. On the riverside lawns of the home of Bruce Frazer at Murray Bridge. BBQ lunch for a donation of \$10.00. BYO drinks and chairs. Maps will be provided shortly, RSVP is essential. Please make bookings with Bob Mullins, Pres Kaylene or Sec. Ken. |

- Sun. 2 April: OSSAA are holding a movie night at the Chelsea on April 2, 5.30 for 6.15. The film is Kinky Boots starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, Linda Bassett, Josh Cole, Joel Edgerton and Sarah Jane Potts. Enjoy a perfect night out with a champagne light supper. \$15.00. Tickets from John Russell, Bob Laws or Pres Kaylene.
- 6 to 9 April: District 9520 Conference at Broken Hill.
- Wed. 19 April: Club visit to daughter Club, Rotary Club of Prospect. Snooty Fox, North Adelaide. Guest Speaker Barrie Robran.
- Sat. 29 April: A dinner in honor of Rotary World President Elect, William Boyd of New Zealand will be held in Adelaide. More details to follow.
- Sun. 30 April: District Assembly is scheduled at Immanuel College Nova Gardens. All Club members are welcome. Times etc. TBA.
- Tue. 16 May: SA Police Office of the Year Award dinner. Venue TBC.
- 11-14 June: Rotary International Conference Malmo-Copenhagen. See the RI Web Site <http://www.rotary.org/>.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
Wednesday 15/03/06	Mitcham Airforce Assoc. Bowling Club 150 Belair Road (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":
04/04/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Guest Speaker. A Rotary Science Student. Further information to follow.
11/04/06	TBA	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA
18/04/06	BOARD MEMBERS ONLY	6.00 to 8.00pm at the very latest.	Board Meeting: Kranz International College Board Room. Level One. 47 -49 Waymouth St. City
Wednesday 19/04/06	Snooty Fox, O'Connell St. North. Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm Time TBC	Visit to daughter Club, Rotary Club of Prospect. Guest Speaker Barrie Robran. Cost TBA
Anzac Day 25/04/06	No Meeting: Public Holiday		Possibility of a Dawn Service attendance. Details to follow.

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Activity Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
Wednesday 15/03/06	Bob Mullins	N/A	N/A	Neville Highett	Anne Wehr & Mark Zada
21/03/06	David Middleton	Greg McLeod	Mavis Martin	Geoff Howland	Geoff Howland & Janet Singh
28/03/06	Neville Highett	Glenys Ferguson	Sheila Evans	Bob Laws	Norm Wallace, Sandra Purdie & TBA
04/04/06	TBA	Anne Wehr	Darrol Foote	Sandra Purdie	Rex Martin & Glenys Ferguson
11/04/06	TBA	Helen Richter	Bob Mullins	John Peacham	Lindsay England & Joan Reed
19/04/06	N/A	N/A	N/A	Norm Wallace	Anne Wehr & John Peacham

Sergeant's Roster: If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact Jerry Casburn on (H) 8373 7387, (M) 0407 646 396 or E-Mail: jerry.casburn@bigpond.com.

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

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

Date	Early Roster: 9.00am to 11.30am	Late Roster: 11.30 to Close
11/03/06	Greg McLeod, Ken Haines & Kevin Rogers	Pat McNiffe & John Russell
18/03/06	Lindsay England, Linda England, Kevin Rogers, Stephen Westgarth	Mavis Martin & Ken Haines
25/03/06	John Russell, Kevin Rogers, David Payne, Darrol Foote	Ken Haines & Mavis Martin
01/04/06	Greg McLeod, Reno Elms, Glenys Ferguson	Ken Haines & Chandra Sluggett

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty: Please offer your availability to Secretary Ken Haines (W) 8363 4499

FORMER WORLD PEACE FELLOW USES SKILLS LEARNED AT ROTARY CENTER:

By Tiffany Woods Rotary International. Carmen Strigel is not afraid to fail. "I don't mind failing," says the Rotaractor and former Rotary World Peace Fellow. "I like swimming in cold water. I was lucky that I had people who threw me into cold water."

Maybe this attitude is why the 28-year-old from Germany has accomplished more than most people her age. Strigel says it started with her supportive parents. "I never heard, 'No, you can't do that,'" she says. As a child, she travelled with them to various countries, including India, where the poverty and despair she saw instilled in her a desire to help others.

As an adult, Strigel took on a host of challenges. In addition to earning a master's degree in education and becoming a teacher, she helped to start one of the largest and most active Rotaract clubs in Germany. She also developed her interests in international issues. Having mastered seven languages, she studied and worked in Switzerland and managed an education initiative of the European Commission in Belgium.

Rotary World Peace Fellowship: Strigel was among the inaugural class of Rotary World Peace Fellows, who began the two-year master's degree program in 2002 at one of seven Rotary Centres for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution hosted by eight leading universities around the world. Fellows receive Rotarian-funded scholarships to study conflict resolution, peace, and international relations. Strigel, who was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ravensburg, Germany, completed her fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the United States.

"I learned to analyse conflict situations, develop conflict resolution approaches, and design appropriate policies to promote sustainable human development," she said in her address to the 2006 International Assembly being held this week in San Diego. "Most of all, my studies focused on the role of education as a key to human development and peace."

As part of the fellowship, Strigel interned with the United Nations Development Programme in Azerbaijan, where she trained UN officials to negotiate and mediate. In addition, she organized a seminar on the role of women in peace negotiations between Azerbaijan and Armenia and helped develop the 2003 Azerbaijan National Human Development Report. After helping to revive Azerbaijan's only Rotaract club, she organized a joint project with her Rotaract club in Germany to renovate several orphanages in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan.

"By training me, Rotary has indirectly spread the message of peace and understanding to the people I work with in Pakistan, Rwanda, and Iraq," Strigel said.

Peace in action: Today, Strigel is an education research analyst at the non-profit Research Triangle Institute International (RTI) in North Carolina. Businesses and government agencies contract the non-profit corporation to conduct research in areas that include pharmaceuticals, natural resources, advanced technologies, education, and economic and social development. The U.S. government has hired RTI to lead an effort to reform Pakistan's educational system.

In her role with this effort, Strigel studies the information flow between the people and local government officials to identify bottlenecks and find solutions. Seeing education as an essential element in establishing and sustaining peace, Strigel believes that when people aren't educated, they can feel hopeless, helpless, and visionless, which can lead, in turn, to discontent and unrest.

Also at RTI, Strigel designed a project to train Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland in conflict management, negotiation, and mediation.

"My work at RTI is a direct continuation of my studies at the Rotary Centre," she said. "it offers me a unique opportunity to make use of the knowledge, skills, and experiences I gained during the Rotary Centres program by applying it in the field and my daily work to fight poverty through better planning and policy making."

In addition to working at RTI, Strigel shares her peacemaking knowledge and skills with young adults in programs at the Breuninger Foundation, which is directed by Dr. Helga Breuninger, a member of the Rotary Club of Stuttgart-Solitude, Germany.

"I am really just one example, but if you think of something like this happening with all of the Rotary World Peace Fellows - 60-70 every year, working all over the world to promote peace and understanding - you can imagine the overall impact of this program," she said. "This fellowship sets a structure for a group of people who will do everything in their power to create tolerance, foster international understanding, and manage conflicts to promote peace."

Tiffany Woods is a senior editor of The Rotarian.

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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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Remember our Rotary
theme for the year **SERVICE Above Self**