

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3505 – Tuesday 28st 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.	3505
Date	28th March, 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide
Occasion	Guest speaker: Rotarian Theo Ruckert: Subject "Donations In Kind"; Followed by Board Meeting.
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Jenn Casburn, Exchange Student Sabina and Rotarian Theo Ruckert
Apologies	Darrol Foote, Bob Mullins, Sandra Purdie, Mavis Martin, Ken Daly and Helen Hofmann and Peter James (both on leave of absence).
Make Ups	Greg Love, RC Melbourne: Neville Highett GSE meeting at Belair Country Club: David Payne Thrift Shop:
Attendance	75%
Returning Rotarians	Greg Love
Birthdays	Tom and Sharron Tirrell have become grand parents of a girl.
Lucky Squares	Lindsay England.
Wine Raffle	Double Draw next week.

From President Kaylene

- A reminder of the Sun. 30 April District Assembly is scheduled for Immanuel College Nova Gardens. 9.00 to 4.00pm all Club members are welcome.
- Rotary Club of Melbourne's (the 1st Club in Australia and our Grandmother) 85th birthday luncheon. 19th April in the Windsor Hotel, Melbourne.
- Last Sunday's Murray Bridge fellowship luncheon had about 80 attendees including 15 from Unley on a super day on the riverside lawns of Bruce Frazer's house. President Gary Frazer made us very welcome. An auction of Greg Love's surplus volunteer's clothes from the Melbourne Commonwealth Games brought in \$90 for RI.
- A reminder of the District 9520 Conference at Broken Hill, 6 to 9 April.
- The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund has allocated funds for this year of \$1.4M plus \$200,000 for other charities.
- More Club Anniversaries: Renmark, 50 years in March; Magill Sunrise 10 years in March; St Marys 30 years in April.
- President Kaylene announced that she and Helen Richter were now relatives with the recent marriage of Kay's son Danny to Helen's daughter Anna in Brisbane on 19th March.
- President Kaylene informed the meeting that since we left the Sturt Club our average attendance has gone up by 8%.

Schedule for Rotary International World President Elect Bill Boyd's visit to Adelaide:

FRIDAY 28 APRIL Bill Boyd arrives in Adelaide during the morning:

12.30pm-2.00pm: Rotary Club of Adelaide South meeting in the "Pavilion in the Park" on the corner of King William Road and South Terrace. Note: Visitors from both 9500 and 9520 Districts are welcome and normal meeting costs of \$22.00 will apply.

5.00pm-7.30pm Barbeque hosted by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown in Thorndon Park at the "Big Rotary Wheel".

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

11.00am-1.00pm: Rotary projects hosted by the Rotary Club of Gawler and District 9500 followed by a winery visit.

7.00pm-10.00pm: "An Evening with RI President Elect Bill Boyd" at the Stonyfell Winery and Function Centre, Stonyfell Road, Stonyfell SA 5066; Cost \$40.00 per head. Note: This is a District 9500 and 9520 event for Rotarians and their partners. You can book with District Secretaries D9500 Peter Shaw or D9520 Bruce Richardson.

SUNDAY 30 APRIL RIPE Bill Boyd and partner Lorna to spend the day with their family.

MONDAY 1 MAY

11.00am A "Paul Harris Tree" planting ceremony hosted by District 9520 and the Rotary Club of St Peters and the RC of Walkerville.

12.00 An informal lunch with District 9500 and 9520 DGs, DGEs and DGNs.
Afternoon Departure.

Spots

Ron Schubert called for outstanding member's **subscription** to the Club.

Stephen Westgarth. Thrift Shop takings from last week were \$1,014 and \$5,163 to date for the month of March. Stephen gave out Thrift Shop rosters and sought to fill some future spots up to the end of June. He asked members to give him their Thrift Shop SWOT survey comments by our next meeting. There will be a Thrift Shop Committee meeting on Sat. 1st April at 9.30am.

Bob Laws: **East Timor (direct from the farmers) coffee for sale at \$6.00.**

A reminder about "Kinky Boots", the movie fundraiser for OSSAA, at the Chelsea on April 2, at 5.30 for 6.15pm: The film Kinky Boots stars Chiwetel Ejiofor, Linda Bassett, Josh Cole, Joel Edgerton and Sarah Jane Potts. Enjoy a perfect night out with a champagne light supper for just \$15.00. Tickets are available from John Russell, Bob Laws or Pres Kaylene.

Reno Elms stood up in full Army clobber and everybody knew that Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal was coming around soon. Reno wants to throw a collection net across the entire Unley area. He is to try a new concept this year of approaching local business for a Desk Top Knock. He thanked members for their past collection help and indicated he would shortly seek our help again.

Sergeants Session

Sheila Evans was the boss and whipped us with fines. Her joke, however, was very racist about us ocker Aussies who from time to time wear thongs. (We can give it but leave us alone Irish person; it is better when we tell jokes on your lot!)

Guest Speaker

Theo Ruckert: Subject "Donations In Kind": Chair Ron Schubert informed us that Theo is the Chair of DIK Management Committee for Districts 9500 and 9520.

Theo started by talking about what he sees is a fundamental problem for Rotary in that each Club in the world is autonomous and therefore can not be ordered from the RI or District level to pull together on emergency relief efforts following natural disasters. RI or District can only ask or suggest. Therefore many different projects can be started in the same world region. Theo feels that this process can lead to problems on the ground creating situations of haves and have-nots with relief receivers. He believes that Rotary need a cultural shift in its organisation structure. Further he said that Rotary world relief should be run like a business in the manner of World Vision or Oxfam as they are driven top down. By looking at the Rotary website www.rotary.org you can see that great changes are coming. The result of the Rotary autonomous Club structures means that much gear is sent overseas with us knowing if the goods are wanted or not!

Getting to his subject Theo said that one of the ways of increasing world understanding is through the work of Donations In Kind (DIK). RAWCS – Districts 9500 and 9520 (Rotary Australia World Community Service) has a huge warehouse at Salisbury and a smaller one at Adelaide Airport, a total of 3000 sq/m. They are clearing house for serviceable equipment that is no longer required but which can be used to support Rotary projects in developing countries. The warehouses are full but who moves it?

Getting the goods is not a problem, raising the money to pay for containers to move them is. We need to get these goods to where they can help. We work through Rotary Clubs on the ground and start off by asking then for a "wish list" then we do our best to fill that list and raise the money to get it off. We need people on the ground that we can trust as we want the goods to get into the right hands; goods such as medicines, hospital equipment, clothes, school desks and computers.

All the goods shipped are consigned to Rotary clubs in developing countries, which distribute them to hospitals, aid posts, village clinics, schools, and public libraries. Because all the help at the donating and receiving end is voluntary, the major problem is funding to pay the shipping costs. We are trying to get \$500 per club from all the Clubs in both the Districts.

In PNG for example we recently sent in a container eight dental chairs and x-ray equipment. The dental health situation in PNG is such that they have very few dentists to service the people. Rotary is training 15 indigenous dentists right now to help out with that problem but they will need more equipment.

Theo gave many more such examples from Indonesia, PNG and the Philippines of where DIK in Districts 9500 and 9520 has helped and can help further.

Following questions that lead (some how) into Rotary Club business plans and the difficulties of that since we have a new President with independent powers each yea. President Kaylene indicated that a Sunday date is being arranged for us to go out to Salisbury and to help sort, move and pack goods. Theo said be prepared to come home tired! The Club thanked Theo in the usual manner.

Diary Dates

- Sat. 1 April: Thrift Shop meeting at the shop at 9.30am.
- 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.
- Tue. 18 April: No Club Meeting this night: Board Meeting at 6.00 to 8.00pm. Venue: Kranz International College boardroom. Level One. 47-49 Waymouth Street, City.
- Wed. 19 April: Club visit to daughter Club, Rotary Club of Prospect, at the Snooty Fox, O'Connell Street, North Adelaide; Guest Speaker Barrie Robran.
- Fri. 28 April: 12.30pm-2.00pm: Rotary Club of Adelaide South meeting Terrace with RI President Elect Bill Boyd at the "Pavilion in the Park" on the corner of King William Road and South Terrace. Note: Visitors from both 9500 and 9520 Districts are welcome and a normal meeting cost of \$22.00 will apply.
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- Mon. 1 May: 11.00am. A "Paul Harris Tree" planting ceremony with RI President Elect Bill Boyd hosted by District 9520 and the Rotary Club of St Peters and the R C of Walkerville.
- 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
04/04/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Guest Speakers. Our graduated Indigenous Medical Scholarship Student, Karli Hayward now working at the QEH and our new Indigenius Medical Scholarship Student Natalie Moore who is in Paramedical Studies.
11/04/06	TBA	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Workshop meeting to develop the Club's "Five Year Plan".
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
25/04/06	No Meeting: Anzac Day Public Holiday		

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
04/04/06	Chandra Sluggett	Anne Wehr	Darrol Foote	Sandra Purdie	Rex Martin & Glenys Ferguson
11/04/06	Stephen Westgarth	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.

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Apologies

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

Date	Early Shift: 9:00am to 11:30am	Late Shift: 11:30am to Close
1 April 2006	Greg McLeod, Reno Elms, Glenys Ferguson & Kevin Rogers	Mavis Martin & Ken Haines
8 April 2006	David Middleton, Kevin Rogers, + TWO more needed	Mavis Martin & Geoff Howland
15 April 2006	Ken Haines, Kevin Rogers + TWO more needed	Kaylene Kranz & Helen Richter
22 April 2006	Ken Haines, Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak + ONE more needed	Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz
29 April 2006	Ron Schubert, Greg McLeod, Kevin Rogers + ONE more needed	TWO more needed

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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**