

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2005 - 2006

Meeting 3507 – Tuesday 11th April 2006

The Club meets every Tuesday at 6.30pm
Fellowship at 6.15pm

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3507
Date	11 April 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide
Occasion	Strategic meeting for the Club's "5 year plan"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Brain Cooper (brother to Martin) from the Rotary Club of Remuera in Auckland. (The name Remuera is <u>Maori</u> , and was originally Remuwera, meaning burnt flax clothing).
Apologies	Jim Newell, David Payne, Geoff Dunn, Stefan Borak, Greg Love, Joan Read, Bob Mullins Anne Wehr. Helen Hofmann, Neville Highett and Peter James (all on leave of absence).
Make Ups	Bob Mills, Vince Michelin and Geoff Dunn at Thrift Shop. Joan Reed, Anne Wehr, Greg Love and Bob Laws all District Conference. Geoff Hill at District Short Term Youth Exchange Committee.
Attendance	70%
Birthdays	Bob Mills
Lucky Squares	Stephen Westgarth
Wine Raffle	Rob Paternoster

From President Kaylene

- President Kay will give a District Conference Report at Broken Hill on the 2nd of May. Members and partners attending were: Natalie Bowen, Glenys Ferguson, Alex Jonson, Kaylene Kranz, Bob Laws, Greg Love, Margaret Payne, David Payne, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Glenys Steedman, Anne Wehr, Anne Zada and Mark Zada.
- **A reminder that there is no meeting on Anzac day.**
- Next meeting is at the Prospect Club on Wednesday 19th April. Details of attendance to Bob Mullins please.
- The fancy Indian women's bags are available again at \$25.00. Contact Kaylene.
- The Entertainment Books are available again at \$60.00. Contact Glenys Ferguson.
- 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.
- Check the Bulletin for details of the World President's visit and expect a phone call to ascertain numbers from Unley attending.
- Rotary Club of Melbourne's (the 1st Club in Australia and our Grandmother) 85th birthday luncheon. 19th April in the Windsor Hotel, Melbourne.

Spots

Alex Jonson informed the club that an opportunity is available to see the movie "The Da Vinci Code" and to assist OSSAA to bring Maria Delfina (aged 7) from Timor Leste to Adelaide for much needed surgery. Chelsea Theatre, Sunday 21st May. 5.30 for 6.15pm. Donation \$15.00 including a light supper. The evening is being conducted by the Lions Club of Edwardstown. Tickets from Alex Jonson, Bob Laws or John Russell.

Bob Laws: May 13th. Bush Dance with The Old Gum Trio 7.00 for 7.30pm. Belair Community Hall, Belair (opposite BP service station, Belair triangle). \$25 per head including introductory drink and supper. Cash bar. Proceeds to OSSAA. For tickets & further information please contact Robert Cesana on 0407 713 740. Organised by The Rotary Club Of Hyde Park.

Ron Schubert is still seeking 9 half-year member's club subscriptions, "You know who you are".

Bob Mullins reminded members of our visit to our daughter club Prospect on the 19th.

Geoff Howland. Talked about the Donations in Kind project. Club members to assist by packaging goods etc at the DIK warehouse at Salisbury. Directions: Travel along Salisbury Highway and pass under the railway line, turn left at the next major intersection, pass two roundabouts, (Go past the DSTO main entrance), turn right at the next turn in to West Terrace; this should bring you to the RAAF Main Gate. Turn right away from the Base entrance and left after 150 metres, turn right at the next intersection, then proceed for 300 or 400 metres and you are there. Signs will be in place on West Terrace. If you are lost, ring Derek 0403 481 860 or Rose Howland 0407 614 829.

Sergeants Session

Sergeant Darrol Foote did the usual dirty on members, that is fining us for no good reason, thankfully it is in a good cause. Daz does it with class however.

Strategic Meeting for the Club's "5 Year Plan" - Chair Stephen Westgarth

Member Survey 2006 Findings

Introduction

This report presents the results of the Rotary Club of Unley Member Survey conducted during March-April 2006. Any survey contributions that refer to specific groups or individuals in the club have been generalised. Small minority views (i.e. one or two members only) have not been reported specifically.

Fellowship

Nearly all members feel welcome in our Rotary Club. A very small number of members sometimes feel not so welcome for reasons of demographic isolation or their female gender.

Several members noted that there appear to be “factions” or “cliques” within the club who can be exclusive to newer members and some longer-term members.

Just over half our members feel the club should have more fellowship activities while the remainder feel the present level is adequate.

Leadership

Nearly all members feel comfortable sharing their concerns with the leadership of the club, although there is a perception among around 25% of members that club leaders have their own agenda and are not interested in other's views.

There are some perceptions that there is too much “politics” within the club, instances of lack of confidentiality, and leaders not being approachable.

Involvement & Participation in Club Activities

Nearly all members have participated in club projects and activities.

About half of our members volunteer to participate in club projects and activities while the other half wait to be asked.

Around 75% of members are either satisfied or very satisfied with their level of involvement in club activities, while 25% feel dissatisfied.

The members feel that the club's level of involvement in club activities is as follows (the percentages in brackets indicate the proportion of members who are now involved in an activity or would like to be):

<u>Membership Development</u> (36%)	Clearly adequate, but around 25% feel we could do more.
<u>Member Orientation and Education</u> (41%)	Equally divided between adequate and insufficient.
<u>Local Service Projects</u> (55%)	Clearly insufficient, but about 33% feel it is adequate.
<u>International Service Projects</u> (41%)	Clearly adequate, but about 33% feel it is insufficient.
<u>Vocational Projects</u> (32%)	Clearly adequate, but about 33% feel it is insufficient.
<u>Youth Projects</u> (41%)	Clearly adequate, but about 33% feel it is insufficient.
<u>Club Public Relations</u> (50%)	Clearly insufficient, but about 33% feel it is adequate while a significant number is not aware of what the club does in this regard.
<u>Fundraising</u> (68%)	Clearly insufficient, but about 33% feel it is adequate.
<u>The Rotary Foundation</u> (36%)	Around half of the members feel it is adequate, but the remainder is nearly equally divided between feeling the club's Rotary foundation is insufficient, and not being aware of what the club does.
<u>Fellowship</u> (64%)	Clearly adequate, but with about a quarter feeling it is insufficient. Nobody feels we have too much fellowship.

Costs of Membership

Nearly all members feel the costs involved in membership our club and calls for donations to service projects and The Rotary Foundation are reasonable, but a few members feel we could give more financially to service projects and the Rotary foundation.

Weekly Meetings & Venue

Nearly all members enjoy our weekly meetings and all members feel that the length of our meetings is adequate.

Around 60% of members feel there is sufficient Rotary content in our meetings while 40% feel there is insufficient.

Around 60% of members feel that our meetings are well organised while the remainder either don't feel it is always so.

Nearly all members feel that our club meets at a convenient time.

Nearly all members find our present meeting venue (Public Schools club) convenient while a small number of members would prefer a venue located in either South Terrace or the Unley area. Indeed, many members expressed a preference for the club continuing to meet at the PSC. Negative aspects of the present venue included décor/atmosphere, meal quality and meal variety.

Most members felt that better speakers, an increased variety of program topics would improve our club meetings. Some members would also like to see more focus on fellowship, more vocational content in the program (i.e. members talking about their own occupations and life experiences) and better time management.

A significant number of members would like to have more opportunities to lead or be of service to the club during meetings.

Other suggestions for improvement include:

- Weekly presentation of all correspondence.
- Weekly reports from the Almoner on follow-ups of member absences.

- Members should sit at different tables with different people each meeting.
- Let's have more vocational visits that are fun.
- There needs to be a better flow of information from the Board.
- Find a way for the President to be able to spend more time talking to members during meetings.
- Committees should always meet every month.

Bulletin

Around 75% of our members feel the club Bulletin is useful and/or informative. Some members (25%) even find it interesting, while a similar number find it boring.

Most members feel that the Rotary content in the Bulletin is sufficient, while the remainder feel the opposite.

Family Feelings

Nearly all Rotarians feel that their partners are proud of their Rotary involvement. The very few negatives expressed related to the cost of Rotary and the time it takes up. Some partners are seeking more involvement/interaction with partners and families.

Other Suggestions/Ideas

Other suggestions and ideas offered by survey respondents include:

- Have a long-term project running for five years.
- Have at least two hands-on projects per main committee per year.
- Have at least two major fundraising projects per year in addition to the Thrift Shop.
- Broaden the members' involvement in the Thrift Shop into more than just selling, sorting and dusting.
- Let's have Rotary Foundation speakers during Rotary Foundation Month.
- Put more emphasis on promoting women to the Board and chairing committees.
- The club needs to be "out there" doing more in the community.
- (The club should) take ownership of the Thrift Shop, not the lady volunteers.
- Develop a three-year plan with annual reviews to incorporate changes.
- Prefer a 10-year plan, to coincide with the club's 80th birthday.
- Set a goal of 75 members by our 80th birthday.
- Plan now how to deal with membership numbers of 75.
- We are there to help the community, so stop bitching about each other.
- The current Philippines project should continue for at least another two years.
- Rotarians should travel for international projects.
- The club needs a major project for members to focus on.
- Committees should always meet every month.

Strategy Planning Workshop 2006: Planning Questions:

The Rotary Club of Unley is developing a Strategy Plan to guide the Club's priorities and activities for up to the next ten years. The answers provided to the following questions during the planning workshop will guide the formulation of the Strategy Plan and provide a basis upon which the Club's committees can develop their action plans and budgets for 2006-07.

The Members Survey 2006 results can be used to help you answer these questions.

1. Setting our goals:

1.1 What should our Club's goals be for one, five or ten years hence?

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| ▪ Fundraising | ▪ Membership | ▪ Rotary Foundation |
| ▪ Thrift Shop | ▪ Projects | ▪ Fellowship |

1.2 How often should we review these goals?

2. What can we do better? How?

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| ▪ Meetings | ▪ Membership | ▪ Projects |
| ▪ Catering & Venue | ▪ Fundraising | ▪ Other |
| ▪ Leadership | ▪ Fellowship | |

3. What things do we do well now and should keep doing?

4. What things that we do now should we stop doing? When?

5. Should the Thrift Shop continue to be our major means of fundraising?

6. What kinds of projects would you like the Club to undertake?

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| ▪ International Service | ▪ Community | ▪ Fundraising |
| ▪ Vocational & Youth | ▪ Rotary Foundation | ▪ Other |

7. In addition to the above, what would improve your personal experience of Rotary?

Diary Dates

Tue. 18 April: No Club Meeting this night:

Board Meeting. 6.00 to 8.00pm. Venue: Kranz International College boardroom. Level One. 47 -49 Waymouth St. City.

Wed. 19 April: Club visit to daughter Club, Rotary Club of Prospect. Snooty Fox, North Adelaide. Guest Speaker Barrie Robran.

Fri. 28 April: 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 with RI President Elect Bill Boyd. Note: Visitors from both 9500 and 9520 Districts are welcome and normal meeting costs of \$22.00 will apply.

5.00pm-7.30pm: Barbeque with RI President Elect Bill Boyd hosted by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown in Thornton Park at the "Big Rotary Wheel".

Fri. 28 April: At Bob Laws' home. Pizza night for members of less than two years.

Sat 29 April: 11.00am-1.00pm: Rotary projects with RI President Elect Bill Boyd 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. Cost \$40.00 per head. Note: A District 9500 and 9520 event for Rotarians and their partners. You can book with District Secretaries D9500 Peter Shaw or D9520 Bruce Richardson.

Sun. 30 April: District Assembly is scheduled at Immanuel College Nova Gardens. All Club members are welcome.

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.

Sat. 13 May: Bush Dance with the Old Gum Trio 7.00 for 7.30pm. Belair Community Hall, Belair (opposite BP service station, Belair triangle). \$25/head including introductory drink & supper. Cash bar. PROCEEDS TO OSSAA. For tickets and further information please contact Robert Cesana 0407 713740 Organised By The Rotary Club Of Hyde Park.

Tue. 16 May: SA Police Officer of the Year Award dinner. Venue: Public Schools Club. 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Sun. 12 May: "The Da Vinci Code" to assist OSSAA to bring Maria Delfina (aged 7) from Timor Leste to Adelaide for much needed surgery. Chelsea Theatre, Sunday 21st May. 5.30 for 6.15pm. Donation \$15.00 including a light supper. The Lions Club of Edwardstown is conducting the evening.

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

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
18/04/06	BOARD MEMBERS ONLY	6.00 to 8.00pm at the very latest.	Board Meeting: Kranz International College Board Room. Level 1, 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		
02/05/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tec, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Three members Spots and Committees
09/05/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tec, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Guest Speaker TBA
16/05/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tec, Adelaide	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Police Officer of the Year

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
19/04/06	N/A	N/A	N/A	Norm Wallace	Anne Wehr & John Peacham
02/05/06	TBA	Natalie Bowen	Mavis Martin	Geoff Dunn	TBA
09/05/06	TBA	Jerry Casburn	Sheila Evans	Martin Cooper	TBA

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	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
15 April 2006	Ken Haines, Kevin Rogers & Stephen Westgarth	Ken Haines & Helen Richter
22 April 2006	Ken Haines, Kevin Rogers + One more needed	Helen Richter & Kaylene Kranz
29 April 2006	Ron Schubert, Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Stephen Westgarth + One more needed
6 May 2006	Reno Elms, John Russell & Kevin Rogers	Ken Haines + One more needed

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