Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520 CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2005 - 2006

Meeting 3516 - Tuesday 20 June 2006

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

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3516
Date	20 June 2006
Venue	Adelaide Pavilion – Paul Harris Fellow dinner
Guest Speaker	PDG Peter Sandercock – The Rotary Foundation
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Pam Sandercock, DGN Peter Ochota and his wife Meredith, Mayor Michael Keenan, RE Student Sabine, Jill Hill, Barbara Russell, Linda England, Genese Mullins, Pat Limbert, Pauline Daly, Angie Cooper, Jenny Casburn, Fay Emmett, Shirley Emmett, Margaret Payne, Susan Westgarth, Sharron Tirrell, Vanessa Jaber and Frank Bawden (RC of Prospect) – also present were Hon. Members Ken Daley and Ray Emmett.
Apologies	Glenys Ferguson, Bob Mills and Stefan Borak, with Laurie Madigan, Helen Hofmann, Neville Highett, Peter James and Jim Newall all being on leave of absence
Make Ups	Bob Mullins and Greg Love
Attendance	68%
Sick List	Nil
Returning Rotarians	Tom Tirrell and Greg Love
Departing Rotarians	NIL
Birthdays	No info.
Anniversaries	No info.

Announcements from President Kaylene

FAREWELL DINNER FOR ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT SABINE:

This will be held on Wednesday 5 July at Café Primo in the Metro Shopping Centre on Unley Road at 7pm.

BOY FROM OZ PERFORMANCE PLUS DINNER:

This will be in August 2006, at a cost of \$149.00 for the ticket plus \$35.00 for the meal. Jerry Casburn is looking for immediate indication from those interested in attending.

OPEN HOUSE THANK YOU FROM PRESIDENT KAYLENE

Venue is Kaylene's house, 25 Hurtle St. West Croydon, between 3pm and 7pm next Sunday 25 June. BYO drinks. Join with Kaylene in celebrating her year in office.

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows

President Kaylene acknowledged the presence of the Club's Paul Harris Fellows and visiting Rotarians, including three members who have a sapphire pin, namely Mavis Martin, Ken Daly and Jerry Casburn. As well, PDG Peter Sandercock (RC of Holdfast Bay) was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow with sapphire pin.

Paul Harris Fellowship Award Presentations

Robert Laws: This Rotarian, who joined in 1992, has always maintained a strong commitment to our Planet Earth. He has contributed to making the local and national environment a better place for all Australians.

His efforts through his vocation culminated in him being awarded the Public Service Medal. Nearer to home he has tirelessly lead and worked for many years the Rotary Club of Unley Tree's for Life project including The South Parklands, Wellington and the Clare Valley, to mention but a few. Even the rabbits at Wellington did not deter him.

He has worked with the Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia (OSSAA) project from day one preparing the documents of incorporation and other compliancy matters. He has been heavily involved in all aspects of the project and now serves as their President.

Robert served as a Director of the Rotary Club of Unley board for a number of terms and his year as our President was a happy, amicable and productive one. His contribution in 2005/06 was Membership Chair, Tree's for Life leader and a member of the By-Laws review committee.

Robert Laws we thank you for demonstrating in your life and vocation a commitment to making our world a better place to live in.

John Russell: This Rotarian joined in 1990. He has always been a strong tireless and often behinds the scenes community worker. He has served;

- For the Malvern Scout group as a committee member and President.
- During the 1970's for the Mitcham Primary School Council on the committee and as Chairman.
- The Unley Apex Club, 1971 -1978 as President and Secretary.
- As a representative on the Marjory Black House.
- On the Julia Farr/ M.S. McLeod Trust for about 20 years and is a foundation member.
- Collector and sometimes co coordinator for Red Cross Calling, Salvation Army Door Knock and Community Aid Abroad.
- On the Architects Registration Board as a volunteer Examiner for 20 years.
- St Columbia's Anglican Church Hawthorn, lifetime attendee and on the Church Council and many sub-committees.

John served as a Director of the Rotary Club of Unley board for a number of terms and in his year as our President he opened member's eyes to the plight of refugees in our midst and brought to the club a strong multi cultural theme.

He has worked with the Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia (OSSAA) project from day one giving tireless time preparing the documents and processes and being another strong member of that team. He was OSSAA's first President.

John Russell we thank you for demonstrating in your life and vocation a commitment to making our world a better place to live in.

Both of these Rotarians are living examples of the Rotary International theme for 2005-06 "Service Above Self". In closing I acknowledge and thank partners Glenyss Steedman and Barbara Russell for sharing and supporting their partners.

DGN Peter Ochota and President Kaylene made the presentations of the medals and certificates.

Sergeant's Session

No Sergeant's session was conducted this week. The Lucky Square and Wine Raffle were not drawn.

Guest Speaker

Chairman Mavis Martin introduced <u>PDG Peter Sandercock</u> as our guest speaker. Peter joined Rotary in 1988, was President of his Club (Holdfast Bay) in 1995-1996, DG's Rep. in 1996-1997, A-DG in 1997-1998, DG in 2001-2002 and is currently the Co-ordinator for Zone 7 of the Polio Plus Partners Task Force. For three years commencing 2006-2007, he will be the Chair of the Rotary Foundation District Committee.

Peter provided an overview of the operation of the Rotary Foundation and the committee structure he will be adopting to conduct business. He spoke of the PolioPlus immunisation program and other programs adopted by the Foundation to relieve human suffering.

The Foundation belongs to all Rotarians and will only continue to succeed with the support of Rotarians.

The Foundation is much involved in the GSE team project and provides travel funding and co-ordination. It is expected that there will be some 500 GSE teams from throughout the world that will be travelling to other countries in the coming year.

He spoke of the matching grants program and how the Foundation provides finance to assist Clubs in projects being undertaken. Matching grants are a tool for Rotarians to use to complete humanitarian service projects.

The Foundation was established in 1917 but really only took off following the death of Paul Harris in the late 1940s.

Peter explained some of the fundraising schemes used to provide funds for the Foundation, not the least of which is the Paul Harris Fellow recognition at a cost of US\$1,000.00. Greater contributions result in other forms of recognition by the Foundation. About 50,000 Paul Harris Fellowships are conferred each year and it is anticipated that by 30 June 2006, there will be one million Paul Harris Fellows.

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust was established some years ago and is designed to accommodate Australia's needs for holding funds for humanitarian programs. Contributors can become members of the Centurion Club. The benefits of supporting the Trust in Australia are that the monies are held in Australia and are used in humanitarian projects in countries certified by the Australian Government. Donations are tax deductible.

A target has been set for D9520 to raise US\$80,000.00 for the Annual Programs Fund of the Foundation during 2006-2007, with the benefit of 50% of this fundraising effort to go to the World Fund for RI programs and the other 50% comes back by way of the District Designated Fund for District humanitarian support projects in three years time in accordance with current policy. The interest on the invested funds goes towards meeting the administration costs of the Foundation.

A seminar is being conducted by the District on the operation of the Rotary Foundation, to be held at Enterprise House on Greenhill Road at Unley on Sunday 23 July 2006. It is open to all interested Rotarians.

Diary Dates

Tues. 4 July: President's Change-Over Dinner, at the Mt Osmond Country Club (\$34.00 per head). 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

Wed. 5 July: Sabine's farewell dinner at Café Primo at 7pm – see President Kaylene's remarks above.

Sun. 23 July: Rotary Foundation District Seminar at Enterprise House Greenhill Road Unley. See P-E Stephen for details.

12-13 Aug: At Myponga. Trees for Life planting weekend (plant, eat, drink, sleep, eat, plant) at the property of John Nowland.

Tue 22 Aug: Club visit of DG Bob Northcote and Margaret.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	
27/06/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Sabine's end of year address	
04/07/06	Mt Osmond Country Club, Mt Osmond	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Change-Over Dinner	
11/07/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees	
18/07/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm		
25/07/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Tce, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm		

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
27/06/06	Martin Cooper	John Russell	Darrol Foote	Ron Schubert	Geoff Howland, Lindsay England
04/07/06	Stefan Borak	Greg Love + TBA	N/A	Mark Zada	Janet Singh, Anne Zada.
11/07/06	TBA	Greg McLeod	Sheila Evans	Noelene Axford	Glenys Ferguson, Noelene Axford
18/07/06	TBA	Anne Wehr	Darrol Foote	Alex Jonson	Norm Wallace, Stefan Borak
25/07/06	TBA	Ken Haines	Greg Love	Martin Cooper	Geoff Dunn, Gerry Casburn

Sergeants' Roster: If unable to attend please arrange swap or contact John Russell on (H) 8271 7178 or e-mail: barbjohn@chariot.net.au

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Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
24 June 2006	Ken Haines, John Russell	Stefan Borak, Chandra Sluggett
1 July 2006	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert	Ken Haines, Chandra Sluggett
8 July 2006	Glenys Ferguson, ONE more needed	Ken Haines, ONE more needed
15 July 2006	Ken Haines, ONE more needed	Stephen Westgarth, ONE more needed
22 July 2006	TWO needed	Sheila Evans, Ken Haines

E-mail Addresses for the Rotary Club of Unley

The generic e-mail addresses for the Rotary Club of Unley are set out below with the names of the relevant Club officers for the 2006-2007 Rotary year.

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Club Website

Members are reminded that a wealth of local, national and international Rotary information is available to them by visiting the club's website at http://unley.rotaryclub.org.au. A list of members and roster details can also be found.

Whimsy for the Week

"An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support." (Attributed to John Buchan, 20th century Scottish writer)

Remember our Rotary theme for the year SERVICE Above Self