

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meeting 3520 – Tuesday 18 July 2006

The Club meets every Tuesday
at the Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide
at 6.30pm, Fellowship at 6.00pm

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3520
Date	18 July 2006
Venue	Public Schools club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide
Chairperson	Ron Schubert
Occasion	Guest Speaker – Til Meister: The Law and Your Personal Estate
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	None
Apologies	Bob Mills, Geoff Dunn, Norm Wallace, Anne Wehr, John Russell, Laurie Madigan, Jerry Casburn
Make Ups	Alex Jonson at the Thrift Shop 11/07/06
Attendance	55%
Sick List	None
Returning Rotarians	Kevin Rogers
Departing Rotarians	Mavis Martin
Lucky Square Winner	Darrol Foote
Wine Raffle Winners	Ken Daly

Announcements from President Stephen

- On 9 July OSSAA launched a book entitled “Healing Timor Lesté – A Consultation of Specialists”. This glossily presented book can be purchased from Dr Mark Moore’s office at \$40 a copy plus postage and handling, or from Alex Jonson at just \$40. Speak to Alex or Bob Laws for more information.
- The club’s fundraising efforts being affected by the Thrift Shop being closed for up to two and a half days a week because rostered volunteers are not turning up for duty; and most often it is Rotarians who are the problem. Mostly these missing Rotarians have gone away for extended periods and have not made arrangements for other volunteers to fill their places in the roster. Instead, it is being left to the roster team to try and fill the gaps, usually on very short notice. Every day the Thrift Shop is closed we lose sales, raise less funds and miss out on donations of goods. If Rotarians wish to be “running” the Thrift Shop they must lift their game and take responsibility for it.

In particular, Unley Rotarians must take responsibility for getting other Rotarians or volunteers to fill their rostered spots when they are unable to attend the Thrift Shop.

Pres. Stephen urged members to talk to people they know who might be suitable volunteers for the Thrift Shop and might be looking for opportunities to be of service.
- Committee Chairs are reminded to have their Club Assembly reports ready for next week, with copies for the President, Secretary and Club Records, as well as a soft copy for the website. Director’s were asked to present their Committees’ Three-Year Strategy Plans and 2006-07 Action Plans to the Assembly, and to have their 2006-07 budget submissions ready for the Board meeting to follow immediately after the Assembly.
- Rotarians are reminded of next Sunday’s Rotary Foundation Seminar to be held at 9.15am at Enterprise House, Greenhill Road, Unley (morning only, 23 July). This seminar will provide Rotarians with an opportunity to learn more about The Rotary Foundation and to ask questions about the work and workings of the Foundation.

Almoner’s Report

Almoner Joan Reed reported that we are still looking for Rotarians who could assist Vince Michielin with transport to and from club meetings, as he is not able to drive at night. If Rotarians are not available then other more costly options such as taxis may have to be considered.

Spots

Lindsay England reminded Rotarians of the Indian Banquet coming up on Friday 11 August at 7.00pm at the Glenelg Indian Cuisine Restaurant, 140 Jetty Road Glenelg, and circulated a form for members to record their intention to attend. The Fundraising & Fellowship Committee is determined that this will be a fun rotary year, and this dinner is a good way to start it. Cost: \$25.50 per head.

Lindsay has some Entertainment Books left; please contact Lindsay if you have ordered one.

The F&F Committee are planning to run a monthly “fun” raffle on meeting nights and asked members to provide or obtain donations of goods and services that can be offered as raffle prizes.

Our guest speaker Til Meister offered to donate a dozen bottles of Genders wine as a raffle prize.

Mavis Martin encouraged members to identify under 40 years-old, non-Rotarians who might be suitable Group Study Exchange candidates to go on forthcoming exchange trips to the Netherlands and Sweden. Applications close on 30 September. Applications are encouraged to apply online via the Rotary website.

The Rotary Foundation Committee is holding a Multi-cultural Night on 14 November and is seeking items (goods or services) that can be auctioned on the night to raise money for the Foundation.

Mavis encouraged members interested in applying to lead a Group Study Exchange Team to contact her for more information.

Greg McLeod reminded members of the Club Service Committee meeting tonight.

Geoff Hill commented on the difficulties being experienced in filling the Thrift Shop mid-week roster, and sought urgent help with filling gaps in the current quarterly roster. Please see Geoff ASAP if you can help.

John Peacham circulated the Saturday Thrift Shop roster for members to record their availability. Kevin Rogers has put his name down for every Saturday morning; well done Kevin.

Bob Laws asked members if the tree-planting weekend at John Nowland's property at Myponga could be changed to 19-20 August instead of 12-13 August (when the Crows are playing at home); there were no objections but several comments from Port supporters. Bob asked for expressions of interest in attending on the revised date and advised that overnight accommodation would be available at the Myponga property and at John's shack at Port Willunga.

Diary Dates

Sun. 23 July:	9.15am Rotary Foundation District Seminar at Enterprise House Greenhill Road Unley. On-site parking available.
Fri 11 Aug:	Social night out at the Glenelg Indian Cuisine Restaurant at 140 Jetty Road, Glenelg; 7.00pm, \$25.50 per head.
19-20 Aug:	At Myponga. Trees for Life planting weekend (plant, eat, drink, sleep, eat, plant) at the property of John Nowland. Accommodation available at Myponga and Port Willunga.
Tue 22 Aug:	Club visit of DG Bob Northcote and Margaret.

Guest Speaker – Til Meister: “The Law and Your Personal Estate”

Chairman for the evening Ron Schubert introduced our guest speaker Til Meister, who is a partner in the law firm of Meister Belperis Clark. Til is a well-known and experienced solicitor in Adelaide who specialises in estate planning, patents, trademarks and intellectual property. He is a university lecturer on the law relating to wills, succession duties and the bequeathing of estates.

Til encouraged all Rotarians who haven't made a will to do so, and gave a plug for The Rotary Foundation's Benefactor Program. He explained why having a will is essential to ensuring that your wishes are indeed carried out after our death, and also explained in some detail the importance of living wills and different kinds of powers of attorney. Til stressed how important it is to keep our will up to date and that it explains the reasons for bequests (gifts) and reasons for not making specific bequests. Also covered was the need to be careful in choosing our executors and the people to whom we give power of attorney, so that we can be confident that our wishes will be carried out. Til described the circumstances under which a will could be challenged in court and urged everyone to seek qualified legal advice when preparing a will or power of attorney.

Rtn John Peacham moved the vote of thanks to Til for his informative and enjoyable talk. President Stephen presented Til with a bottle of red wine and thanked Til on behalf of the club for his generous offer to donate some wine to our forthcoming fundraising raffles.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
25/07/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly, Board Meeting
01/08/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary Information, Committees
08/08/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Adrian Ferraretto: “Entry Into the New Energy Age”, Club Service Committee Meeting
15/08/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA
22/08/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	District Governor's Visit
29/08/06	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA, Board Meeting

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
25/07/06	Greg McLeod	Anne Wehr	Darrol Foote	Alex Jonson	Norm Wallace, Stefan Borak
01/08/06	John Peacham	Ken Haines	Greg Love	Martin Cooper	Geoff Dunn, Gerry Casburn
08/08/06	Geoff Dunn	Lindsay England	TBA	Reno Elms	Darrol Foote, Ken Haines
15/08/06	Kaylene Kranz	Greg McLeod	TBA	Lindsay England	Geoff Hill, Geoff Howland
22/08/06	Stefan Borak	Mark Zada	TBA	Sheila Evans	Rex Martin, David Middleton
29/08/06	Stephen Westgarth	Anne Wehr	TBA	Glenys Ferguson	Geoff Dunn, Bob Mullins

Rotarians unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

Sergeants-At-Arms: John Russell on H: 8271 7178 or e-mail: barbjohn@chariot.net.au

Venue Set-up or Plaque Board: Greg McLeod B: 8223 3999, H: 8271 8409, M: 0417 811 838 or e-mail: gmcLeod@lam.com.au

Attendance Desk: Janet Singh (B) 8226 4131 (M) 0408 857 775 (H) 8381 3584 or e-mail: singh.janet@saugov.sa.gov.au

Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
22 July 2006	Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
29 July 2006	Chandra Sluggett, Kevin Rogers & Glenys Ferguson	Stefan Borak & David Middleton
5 August 2006	Reno Elms & Kevin Rogers	Stephen Westgarth & Ken Haines
12 August 2006	Darrol Foote, Stefan Borak & Kevin Rogers	Greg McLeod + ONE more needed
19 August 2006	Kevin Rogers & Sheila Evans	TWO needed
26 August 2006	Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Stefan Borak & Mavis Martin

Thrift Shop Committee Meetings

The Thrift Shop Committee meets at 9.30am at the Thrift Shop on the first Saturday of each month. Additional meetings may be held as required at other times.

Rotarians Targeted by Scam E-mails

As the Internet continues to grow, unfortunately so do e-mail scams and other forms of Internet fraud targeting Rotarians or abusing Rotary information.

The latest wave of e-mail scams, brought to RI's attention by Rotarians who received messages, includes an e-mailed letter that bogusly claims to be from Euromillion Loteria Español or the UK National Lottery. The scam is especially confusing because it uses the likeness and apparent signature of 2005-06 RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, though it is signed as "Mr. Brian Hunt" or "Mrs. Emily Simon." The message text usually congratulates the recipient for winning and prize and also might mention that an agent will "facilitate the release of funds" after recipients respond to the e-mail.

RI is aware of these schemes and encourages Rotarians to be vigilant about deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious. Rotary International does not solicit funds via e-mail, nor does it request that personal information be updated via e-mail or other electronic means.

The latest wave of e-mail "phishing" scams targeting Rotarians are especially confusing because the senders' addresses appear to be coming from the "rotaryintl.org" domain used by the Secretariat.

Rotarians should keep in mind that Rotary International will not ask for personal information to be updated via email or other electronic means. Any e-mail that appears to be from the rotaryintl.org domain requesting that Rotarians "confirm account information" by clicking on a link or else their "account will be suspended for security reasons" should be deleted immediately.

Rotarians who may have submitted sensitive personal information such as member access passwords, security codes, or credit card numbers as a result of such a scam are advised to change that information immediately.

Phishing scams, such as the one targeting Rotarians, involve imposters posing as account administrators who attempt to deceive unsuspecting e-mail recipients into divulging personal information, including passwords, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, and other sensitive data. Learn more about [how to spot and avoid phishing scams](#).

Club members should also take precautions when including e-mail addresses on Web pages and online forums where privacy is compromised. By sharing e-mail addresses in messages that are posted on Rotary club or district websites that are not secure, Rotarians may unknowingly make themselves and their clubs vulnerable to scams.

All Rotarians are encouraged to read the Rotary International privacy policy for information on the proper use of membership data.

UN Agency Honours RI for Polio Work

By Vukoni Lupa-Lasaga - Rotary International News

For Rotary International's role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and helping give more than two billion children a life free from polio, the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations' Antihunger agency, honoured Rotary with the WPF Award for Exemplary Humanitarian Leadership.

WFP Executive Director James Morris presented the award after brief remarks at the opening ceremony and dinner of the agency's global meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 18 June.

RI President Bill Boyd, who received the honor on behalf of Rotary, said the world is 99 percent free of polio because of the unprecedented level of cooperation among governments and organizations involved with the effort.

"As much as Rotary has given to this project, in volunteer time and in financial contributions, we could not have begun to try to eliminate polio by ourselves," he noted in an acceptance speech. "The scope is simply too great."

Boyd said that the planning and teamwork that has gone into polio eradication can be applied to the goal of eliminating hunger, WFP's chief concern, on a global scale.

"If we work to fight hunger sustainably, by creating renewable supplies of food within the communities that lack them, we will always be moving forward," he said. "It is not something that anyone could achieve alone. But together, we will do our best. And every step that we take along the path to defeating hunger will be something to celebrate."

Attendees at the award dinner included UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, Danish Development Cooperation Minister Ulla Tomaes, and WFP goodwill ambassador Princess Haya of Jordan.

RI will receive another award for its PolioPlus program in August. The organization is the overall winner of the 2006 Associations Make a Better World Award from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and the Center for Association Leadership.

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.

Quote for the Week

"No set goal achieved satisfies. Success only breeds a new goal. The golden apple devoured has seeds. It is endless."
Bette Davis, Actress

**Remember our Rotary
theme for the year**

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