

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3521 – Tuesday 21 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.	3521
Date	25 July 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide
Chairperson	Greg McLeod
Occasion	Club Assembly
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	None
Apologies	Previous Meeting: Kaylene Kranz, Greg Love; This Meeting: Anne Wehr, Bob Mills, Geoff Dunn, Ken Haines, Martin Cooper, Mavis Martin, Norm Wallace, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Stefan Borak and Darrol Foote.
Make Ups	Jerry Casburn at Surfers Paradise West on 20 July 2006.
Attendance	48%
Sick List	No Almoner's report this week.
Returning Rotarians	None
Departing Rotarians	None
Wine Raffle Winner	Pres. Stephen got lucky, again.
Lucky Square Winner	Pres. Stephen got doubly lucky.

Announcements from President Stephen

- There will be a working bee at the Thrift Shop this Saturday morning to help clear the backlog of donated goods that need to be sorted and priced. Pres. Stephen asked for any Rotarians, other than those already rostered-on, who can help at all this Saturday morning to please come along and contribute as much time as they can. It was pleasing to see at least five Rotarians putting up their hands to volunteer. Partners of Rotarians are also very welcome.
- The Australian Bureau of Statistics has asked the club to help promote to the Unley community the importance and value of the upcoming census by distributing promotional material locally. This request will be passed on to the Community Service Committee for consideration.
- A letter has been received from the Royal Blind Society requesting financial support, a letter distributed via Charity Direct; this will also be passed on to the Community Service Committee. However, Pres. Stephen warned members of all committees to be wary of requests for donations received via professional fundraising organisations; a substantial percentage of donated funds can be retained by the fundraisers to cover administrative costs and profits, and it is better to donate directly to a charity or to contribute to a specific project to help those in need.
- Past District Governor Arthur Manser has decided to donate the surplus from the last District Conference at Broken Hill to the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund and to do so by donating \$100 in the name of each of the then Presidents of the 54 clubs represented at the conference. Pres. Stephen presented Past Pres. Kaylene with a certificate recognising the donation made to the ARHRF in her name.

Spots

Jerry Casburn reminded members of the social evening at the Indian Cuisine Restaurant at 170 Jetty Road, Glenelg at 7.00pm on Friday 11 August. The cost is \$25.50 per head. Please let Jerry know ASAP if you would like to attend.

John Peacham asked members to indicate their willingness to fill vacancies in the Saturday Thrift Shop roster.

Lindsay England informed members that all Entertainment Books had been sold and he is now looking for money from the people who have taken books. Members who still require books can get them from the Royal Adelaide Hospital cafeteria or other charities, as it will be quite a hassle to get additional books at this late stage.

Chandra Sluggett reported on the Rotary Foundation Open Day last Sunday, which was attended by PP Kaylene Kranz, PE Greg Love, Ken Haines, Ron Schubert and Chandra. The day gave a broad overview of TRF and how clubs can access money from the Foundation. Attendees were asked to go back to their clubs and help prepare a mock Rotary foundation grant application and to share information about TRF. The Rotary Foundation Committee is looking towards conducting a Rotary Foundation barbeque one Sunday (when the weather is warmer) when members can receive additional information about TRF. A particular diary date for Rotarians to note is Friday, 24 November when there will be a joint District dinner to celebrate Foundation Month.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Greg Love presented Jerry Casburn with his lost dinner plaque (found at the Mitcham Club) and then proceeded to rip money out of the pockets of all Rotarians present (quite unreasonably in many cases). Sergeant Greg confirmed that nothing suspicious was involved in Pres. Stephen winning both raffles, despite the protestations from some members.

Diary Dates

- 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.

Club Assembly

Chairman for the evening Greg McLeod adjourned the ordinary meeting of the club and introduced President Stephen to chair the Club Assembly. The chairs of the following committees presented their reports:

- Club Service Committee - Greg McLeod
- Community Service Committee - Jerry Casburn
- Vocational and Youth Service - Bob Laws
- International Service Committee - John Peacham
- Rotary Foundation Committee - Deputy Chair Chandra Sluggett
- Fundraising & Fellowship Committee – Greg Love
- Membership Committee – Kaylene Kranz

Each of these reports outlined the committees' strategic objectives and plans for the next three years and more detailed plans for the current Rotary year. Budget submissions from each of the committees were to be discussed at this week's Board meeting.

The Thrift Shop Committee report was presented by Acting Chair, Pres. Stephen Westgarth. Pres. Stephen made an appeal for a Rotarian to volunteer to take on the chairmanship of the Thrift Shop Committee for this year; now that the work of the Thrift Shop is being managed by teams in the areas of Administration, Retail & Merchandising, Premises & Maintenance, Advertising & PR, and Supply, the duties of the chairperson mainly involve organizing and chairing committee meetings and preparing minutes and agendas.

Past Treasurer Alex Jonson presented the unaudited financial statements for the 2005-06 year and advised that total fundraising was down by about \$24,000 compared to the previous year, mainly due to higher expenses and the absence of the lease termination payout.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
01/08/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary Information, Committees
08/08/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Adrian Ferraretto: "Entry Into the New Energy Age"; Club Service Committee Meeting
15/08/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	John Kenneally – 891 ABC Bald Brother
22/08/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	District Governor's Visit
29/08/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA, Board Meeting

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
01/08/06	John Peacham	Ken Haines	Darrol Foote	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

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Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
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 & Kaylene Kranz
19 August 2006	Kevin Rogers & Sheila Evans	TWO Rotarians needed
26 August 2006	Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Stefan Borak & Mavis Martin
2 September 2006	Mark Zada & Kevin Rogers	Stephen Westgarth & Mavis Martin

Thrift Shop Committee Meetings

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

Rotary Information: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

“It’s all about Trust!”

The Australian rotary foundation Trust is a fund designed to support humanitarian projects in developing countries. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of The Foundation. The support that The foundation receives today helps to secure tomorrow’s future for people all over the world. The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust is an organization in which people earn one another’s trust and respect through understanding, communication and commitment to helping others less fortunate than themselves. The Australian rotary Foundation Trust is an organization determined to bring hope to those in need.

“The Object of Rotary”

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Highly ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

“Our Programs”

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust offers a broad range of humanitarian programs and activities designed to improve the human condition and advance the organisation’s ultimate goal of world understanding and peace. The foundation’s Humanitarian Programs fund club and district projects to improve the quality of life, providing health care, clean water, food and other essential needs primarily in countries of the developing world. Examples of these initiatives include:

Matching Grants

Through Matching Grants, the Foundation matches Rotary club and/or district monetary contributions towards worthy humanitarian projects.

Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants

These grants fund long-ter (2-4 years) international, humanitarian development projects to improve health, alleviate hunger or advance development through self-help activities.

PolioPlus

Since 1985, the Foundation’s PolioPlus program has contributed greatly to the protection of nearly two billion children from the dreaded disease of polio through the support of vaccines, social mobilisation and disease surveillance. Rotary International’s goal is nothing short of global eradication.

“Providing Knowledge to Those in Need”

The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust is a tax-deductible fund for humanitarian projects that are undertaken in the following places:

Asia: Countries include – China (excl Hong Kong, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines and Thailand.

Europe: Countries include – Albania, Azerbaijan, Croatia and Turkey.

Africa: Countries include – Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Libya and Rwanda.

North & Central America: Countries include – Guatemala, Mexico and Panama.

South America: Countries include – Brazil, Peru and Venezuela.

Pacific Region: Countries include – Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Solomon Islands.

These projects are conducted through the leadership of volunteers, providing the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully conduct their responsibilities and allowing them to exchange ideas and know-how with other Rotarians.

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

"You can’t help someone get up a hill without getting closer to the top yourself." *H. Norman Schwarzkopf, US Army General*

**Remember our Rotary
theme for the year**

LEAD THE WAY
