

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3522 – Tuesday 1 August 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.	3522
Date	01 August 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide
Chairperson	John Peacham
Occasion	Committee Meetings
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	None
Apologies	Anne Wehr, Mavis Martin, Norm Wallace and Bob Mills
Make Ups	Ron Schubert
Attendance	72%
Sick List	NIL
Returning Rotarians	John Russell
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	Greg Love (29/07) and Geoff Dunn (20/07)

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Pres. Stephen thanked the committee chairs who have sent him copies of their committees' strategy plans and action plans for 2006-07. No doubt the remaining committees will be finalising their plans and budget submissions during tonight's committee meetings, and he looks forward to receiving final plans shortly.
2. Thrift Shop
 - 2.1 At the Thrift Shop Working Bee on Saturday 29 July a huge amount of donated goods was sorted and cleaned, and much of it was priced and went straight into the shop for sale. Thanks to Jenn and Jerry Casburn, Bob Laws, Ken Haines, Geoff Hill, Greg McLeod, Mark Zada and Sheila Evans, as well as the rostered Rotarians, Chandra Sluggett, Kevin Rogers, Glenys Ferguson, Stefan Borak and David Middleton for helping to clear the backlog.
 - 2.2 The Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs have confirmed that our application for a \$3,000 grant to cover equipment to help our Thrift Shop Volunteers has been received and is now being considered.
 - 2.3 On this coming Saturday 5 August, there will be a meeting of the Thrift Shop Committee at 9.30am at the Thrift Shop, and President Stephen looks forward to seeing Geoff Hill, Bob Mullins, Ken Haines, John Peacham, John Russell and Jo Blowes at that meeting.
3. A letter has been received from Pat Limbert thanking the club for her birthday card. For those members who are not aware, Janet Pearce, the widow of the late Keith Pearce and Paul Harris Fellow, sends birthday cards to the partners of Rotarians on behalf of the club, a service for which the club is most appreciative.
4. The Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley has sent us a flyer promoting a fundraising Tag-A-Long Tour to raise money for Rotary Shelter Boxes for disaster Relief. This event is happening on 6 - 9 October and there is a variety of tours to suit either 4-wheel drives or family sedans. President Stephen is categorising this as Fellowship & Fundraising, so can you please see Greg Love or Lindsay England for further details if you think you might be interested in participating.
5. The Program Sub-committee have just been advised by the ABC that John Kenneally of Radio 891 Bald Brothers Breakfast Program fame will be our guest speaker on 15 August. President Stephen is sure that many Rotarians have partners who are ABC listeners and would be interested in seeing John Kenneally in the flesh and therefore partners are invited to attend that night. Keep an eye on upcoming bulletins for details of the topic of our speaker's talk.
6. It is a wish of President Stephen to provide all Rotarians with an opportunity to lead a meeting of the club and to develop their public speaking and meeting management skills as well as an opportunity to learn from those with more experience or ability. Accordingly, a roster of Meeting Chairpersons for this Rotary Year has been prepared and is on display on the club's website. The roster will enable Bob Mullins and his Program Committee to give the maximum notice to meeting chairs to contact guest speakers and prepare introductions. And our new meeting format will also enable Rotarians to practise moving a vote of thanks to guest speakers, but it will be our meeting chairpersons who will be recruiting the voters of thanks.
7. A copy of the 2006-07 RI Catalog of publications, audio and video, and club supplies has arrived in the mail and will be available from tonight through Vice President Greg McLeod.
8. The July edition of Rotary World has also arrived in the mail. Anyone who would like to have a look at it please contact President Stephen. Most of the content of Rotary World can be seen on the RI website, but he will be sending extracts to our Bulletin editor for inclusion in coming bulletins.
9. The resignations of Helen Richter and Laurie Madigan have been accepted by the Board. As well, the membership of Michael Tait has lapsed through non-attendance.

Spots

Martin Cooper advised that our candidate Penelope Nugent (Year 11 Annesley College) has been accepted to the next National Youth Science Forum. She will be asked to speak to the Club when she returns.

Geoff Hill reported that the takings from the thrift shop for July were \$4,727.90. He also reported that an immediate result of the working bee last Saturday with the resulting increase in available stock for sale to the public was an above average level of takings on Monday (\$323.80). He expressed his thanks to those who participated last Saturday morning.

Bob Laws sought an indication of interest in participating in vocational visits to the Australian Submarine Corporation and the Police Communications Centre. A good level of interest was shown, and Bob to make arrangements. Persons who will be participating in the Tree Planting Weekend are requested to meet with Bob after next week's meeting to finalise details.

Jerry Casburn is finalising arrangements for the social outing next Friday week at the Indian Cuisine Restaurant at 140 Jetty Road Glenelg. 7.00pm, \$25.50 per head. Please see Jerry urgently to confirm intention to attend.

Kaylene Kranz reminded members that Rotary subscriptions etc are now due and payable; payment by next week please.

Lindsay England advised that the Fundraising/Fellowship Sub-Committee will commence a separate monthly raffle next week. He is canvassing for suitable prizes to be awarded to the winners. See Lindsay or committee members if you can help with donations.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant John Russell, recently returned from Queensland, indicated that aspects of his trip reminded him of individual Rotarians and he proceeded to extract fines from those members for the most spurious of connections. Wine Raffle winner: Ken Daly; Lucky Square winner:

Diary Dates

Fri 11 Aug: Social night out at the Glenelg Indian Cuisine Restaurant. See Jerry Casburn's "spot" above.

19-20 Aug: Trees for Life planting weekend at Myponga: Accommodation available at Myponga and Port Willunga. See Bob Laws' "spot" above.

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

Rotary Foundation Information

Chandra Sluggett and Ron Schubert presented this information session. They touched on the origins of the Foundation, its programs, its methods of financing and how the Foundation can assist individual clubs with funding particular projects (e.g. matching grants). There is much literature available as well as information to be gleaned from the RI website and members were encouraged to broaden their knowledge of the Foundation. Pamphlets were distributed among the members and a selection of the materials presented is attached to this Bulletin (in hard and soft copy form).

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
08/08/06	Geoff Dunn	Lindsay England	Darrol Foote	Reno Elms	Darrol Foote, Ken Haines
15/08/06	Kaylene Kranz	Greg McLeod	Natalie Bowen	Lindsay England	Geoff Hill, Geoff Howland
22/08/06	Stefan Borak	Mark Zada	John Russell	Sheila Evans	Rex Martin, David Middleton
29/08/06	Stephen Westgarth	Anne Wehr	Darrol Foote	Glenys Ferguson	Geoff Dunn, Bob Mullins

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

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Apologies

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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
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

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. Please contact Stephen Westgarth with any comments about the website or if difficulty is experienced in accessing it.

Quote for the Week

"The kind of success that turns a man's head usually leaves him facing in the wrong direction." (Unattributed)

**Remember our Rotary
theme for the year**

LEAD THE WAY
