

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3523 – Tuesday 8 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.	3523
Date	08 August 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide
Chairperson	Bob Mullins
Occasion	Adrian Ferraretto: "Entry Into the New Energy Age"; Club Service Committee Meeting
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	NIL
Apologies	Bob Mills, Geoff Dunn, Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz, Mavis Martin, Sheila Evans, Kevin Rogers and Anne and Mark Zada
Make Ups	Greg Love and Kaylene Kranz (Mitcham Rotary Club 2/8/06)
Attendance	56%
Sick List	NIL
Returning Rotarians	Norm Wallace and Anne Wehr
Departing Rotarians	NIL
Birthdays	Anne Newall (5/8/06)

Announcements from President Stephen

1. An email has been received from His Worship the Mayor of Unley, Michael Keenan, inviting the members of this Club to be his guests at the Sturt v Eagles home game at Unley Oval on Saturday 9 September, or Sunday 10 September; the actual date will depend on AFL finals fixtures. The invitation is to view the game with Michael and to join him for drinks and light refreshments during the half time interval in the "Oxford Room", upstairs at the U.C.S.C. Michael's secretary Audrey Leong has asked for an indication of acceptances ASAP to facilitate catering and the distribution of admission tickets. A sheet will be circulated over the next two meetings for members to record their acceptances.

2. Bob Mullins' Thrift Shop Premises and Maintenance Team will be building the new partition wall in the storeroom of the Thrift Shop this weekend. Accordingly, this coming Saturday's rostered Rotarians will be working in the retail area only, but there will be work to do by way of cleaning and tidying in addition to serving customers. Jo Blowes and the mid-week volunteers have been working hard to ensure that there will be plenty of priced stock in the shop for sale.

3. Three of President Stephen's children recently went to Uganda with a group of people from their church to build a house to accommodate eight AIDS orphans and a house mother. In Uganda today there are over 800,000 orphans of HIV/AIDS, and the Watoto mission is seeking to provide housing and education for them, eight children at a time. The house Stephen's children built was the 79th house to be constructed, along with a school. The members of the team who went to build the house raised over \$26,000 all up, plus they paid for their own travel expenses.

The event that prompted this project was a concert given last year at Blackwood Hills Baptist Church by the Watoto Children's choir, an amazing group of children who sing beautifully in Lugandan and in English and perform with great enthusiasm. About 750 people went to see them on that occasion and the choir is returning to Blackwood Hills Baptist Church on Thursday 17th August at 7.00pm. The church is situated at 72 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood. Admission is free, but there will be a collection during the performance in support of the Children's Mission.

4. In a recent edition of the Messenger Press there was an article about the liquor licence application by the Sturt Football Club for the Unley Community Sports Club premises in Oxford Terrace. With the Sturt Club's move on 6 July to "Bar Zaar", its new bistro and pokies venue on Unley Road, the Club was required to apply for a new licence for Jack's at the U.C.S.C. The replacement licence was not popular with local residents with about 60 signing a petition objecting to the granting of a licence. Of particular concern was the holding of large, non-club functions on Friday and Saturday nights, which presumably does not include the Unley and Hyde Park Rotary Clubs.

Consequently the Sturt Club has abandoned plans for Taylor Made Catering to take over management of the clubrooms' bar. The club's licence now covers only the Club's after match events, and a new, expanded licence application will be considered again until November. So that makes one less venue option available to our club for the time being.

5. The latest District Governor's Newsletter has given advance notice of some upcoming events being organised by clubs in District 9520.

The Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fund Spring Garden Fair will be held on 4th and 5th October at 20 Ayr Street, Bridgewater. Rotary Districts 9500 and 9520 have supported this fair for over five years and during those five years the fair has raised over \$50,000. The fundraising committee is seeking help with the baking of 90 dozen biscuits (for morning and afternoon teas). The committee needs about 20 to 30 ladies (and gentlemen are included in that) who are prepared to make up to four dozen biscuits each. Please contact DGE Peter Ochota by 31 August at the latest if you would like to help. Peter can be reached by email at pmochota@adam.com.au.

PDG Euan Miller has advised that the RAWCS Annual Dinner and Presentations Night will be held on Friday 27 October 2006 at the Gawler Arms Hotel, Murray Street, Gawler. The guest speaker will be Dr. Bill Griggs AM, Director of Trauma Services at the RAH. The cost is \$20 per head, so put it in your diary now. Invitations to clubs will be sent in August. The DG's Newsletter will be passed on to the Bulletin Editor so that other extracts from it can be considered for inclusion in our Bulletin.

Spots

Bob Laws advised that tour number limitations may well necessitate having to arrange two separate visits to the Australian Submarine Corporation site at Osborne later this year (probably November). Members are asked to let him know as soon as possible if interested in attending.

Chandra Sluggett is seeking an indication of interest in participating in the preparation of a mock matching grant application to the Rotary Foundation with a view to furthering members' understanding of the workings of the Foundation.

John Russell advised that he will soon be embarking on the preparation of a comprehensive Club property inventory. Will any member holding Club property provide details to John. Much of the Club's property is currently housed at the Thrift Shop and arrangements are being made to provide secure storage within those premises.

Also, if any member is interested in being Sergeant for a night, John and his sub-committee will be pleased to hear from you.

Alex Jonson reminded members that subs and raffle monies are now due and cheques can be handed to him.

Jerry Casburn gave a final reminder of this Friday's social evening at the Glenelg Indian Cuisine Restaurant. Also, two tickets have become available to *The Boy from Oz* on Saturday 26 August and rumour has it that they can be purchased from the holder of these tickets at a discounted price. See Jerry if interested.

Lindsay England advised that the Fundraising/Fellowship Sub-Committee monthly raffle commenced this evening. Tickets are available each week from Lindsay, with the draw to take place at the end of the month. The donation of suitable prizes will be welcomed from members.

John Peacham canvassed for members to fill existing gaps in the Saturday morning Thrift Shop roster.

David Payne was recognised formally by the Club for his 20 years service to the Club and Rotary.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Darrol Foote looked to the internet for inspiration and humour and managed successfully to extract many and varied fines. Joan Reed won the **wine raffle** and David Middleton won the **lucky square**.

Diary Dates

Fri 11 Aug: Social night out at the Glenelg Indian Cuisine Restaurant. 7pm start at 140 Jetty Road Glenelg.

19-20 Aug: Trees for Life planting weekend at John Nowland's property "Tanamera" near Myponga. Those attending should contact Bob Laws for road directions and other details.

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

Guest Speaker

Ron Schubert introduced **Adrian Ferraretto** who spoke on "Entry into the New Energy Age". Adrian is the owner of The Solar Shop on Payneham Road and is passionate about alternative forms of energy, in particular solar energy. He explained the benefits of solar energy as a source of cheap and environmentally friendly power to fuel hot water services and to provide remote power to sites lacking mains electricity. He discussed the different types of solar panels available and the financial benefits to be gained from having excess power generated from the solar panels directed back into the electricity grid. A householder can have something as simple as a few panels to provide power for the hot water service through to banks of panels providing much of the electricity requirements of the house. He also discussed the development of the electric car and the ease with which it can be "refueled" and its non-polluting qualities. There is hope that a fully electric car (as distinct from a hybrid which requires both electric power and petrol-fuelled power) will be introduced into Australia. There remains some resistance to this from official quarters at present. Ron thanked Adrian for his address and President Stephen presented Adrian with a bottle of wine in appreciation.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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	A Prominent Sporting Identity, Board Meeting
07/09/06	TBA	TBA	Group 6 Inter City meeting
12/09/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary info "All aspects of Paul Harris Fellowships" (Darrol Foote), Committee Meetings
19/09/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Mark Withers (Unley CEO) "Future Directions", Club Service Committee Meeting
26/09/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	RYLA and RYWELL speakers, Board Meeting

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
15/08/06	Stefan Borak	Greg McLeod	Natalie Bowen	Lindsay England	Geoff Hill, Geoff Howland
22/08/06	Stephen Westgarth	Mark Zada	John Russell	Sheila Evans	Rex Martin, David Middleton
29/08/06	Darrol Foote	Anne Wehr	TBA	Glenys Ferguson	Geoff Dunn, Janet Singh
07/09/06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Jim Newall, Lucien Parent
12/09/06	David Middleton	Norm Wallace	Natalie Bowen	Ken Haines	David Payne, Joan Reed
19/09/06	David Payne	Chandra Sluggett	Darrol Foote	Geoff Hill	John Russell, Ron Schubert

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

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

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Attendance Desk: Janet Singh (w) 8226 4131, (m) 0421 052 893 or e-mail: singh.janet@saugov.sa.gov.au

Members are urged to diarise when they are required to serve and then they will be unlikely to overlook their rostered service duty.

Apologies

To: **Sheila Evans** (M) 0432 047 711 OR **Janet Singh** (W) 8226 4131

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
12 August 2006	Darrol Foote & Kevin Rogers	Greg McLeod & Kaylene Kranz & Ken Haines
19 August 2006	Kevin Rogers & Sheila Evans	Stefan Borak & ONE Rotarian needed
26 August 2006	Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Stefan Borak & Mavis Martin
2 September 2006	Mark Zada & Kevin Rogers	Stephen Westgarth & Mavis Martin
9 September 2006	David Payne & Kevin Rogers	Ken Haines & ONE Rotarian needed
16 September 2006	David Middleton & Kevin Rogers	Mavis Martin & Kaylene Kranz
23 September 2006	Stefan Borak & Kevin Rogers	Ken Haines & ONE Rotarian needed
30 September 2006	Kevin Rogers & John Russell	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
7 October 2006	Kevin Rogers & Ken Haines	Stephen Westgarth & ONE Rotarian needed
14 October 2006	Kevin Rogers & Darrol Foote	Ken Haines & ONE Rotarian needed
21 October 2006	Kevin Rogers & Ken Haines	David Middleton & ONE Rotarian needed

Club Website

Members are again 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. Updates to information on the website will be made progressively by Webmaster Stephen as time permits. Those members preparing and maintaining rosters are requested to provide soft copy information to Stephen for posting on the website for the benefit and information of all members.

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

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