

# Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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# THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

**Meeting 3524 – Tuesday 15 August 2006**

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

## PRESIDENT

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## Our Last Meeting

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| <b>Meeting No.</b>                     | 3524                                                                                       |
| <b>Date</b>                            | 15 August 2006                                                                             |
| <b>Venue</b>                           | Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace, Adelaide                                            |
| <b>Chairperson</b>                     | Stefan Borak                                                                               |
| <b>Guest Speaker</b>                   | John Kenneally – Radio 891 Bald Brother                                                    |
| <b>Guests &amp; Visiting Rotarians</b> | Jill Hill, Jenny Casburn and Margaret Andrews                                              |
| <b>Apologies</b>                       | Bob Mills, Bob Mullins, Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert and Darrol Foote |
| <b>Make Ups</b>                        | Greg Love, Darrol Foote, Kaylene Kranz and Sheila Evans (all at the Thrift Shop)           |
| <b>Attendance</b>                      | 74%                                                                                        |
| <b>Sick List</b>                       | No Report                                                                                  |
| <b>Returning Rotarians</b>             | Mavis Martin and Reno Elms                                                                 |
| <b>Departing Rotarians</b>             | No Report                                                                                  |
| <b>Birthdays</b>                       | Genese Mullins                                                                             |

## Announcements from President Stephen

1. President Stephen reported to members that Joan Reed's mother Alison has died. The funeral is to take place this Thursday at Rosefield Uniting Church. See The Advertiser for details. The funeral is in the care of our member Natalie.
2. Bob Mullins' Thrift Shop Premises and Maintenance Team has progressed well with the construction of the new partition wall in the storeroom of the Thrift Shop. Congratulations were extended to all the members of the team. The project will be finished in the near future, with painting of the wall to require some volunteer labour from members.
3. Correspondence has been received from the Rotary Club of Adelaide advising of an event that they are planning for Wednesday October 4 at the Bradman Room at Adelaide Oval. The guest speaker for that lunchtime meeting will be the Hon Bob Hawke AC. See President Stephen if interested.
4. Correspondence has been received from local member David Pisoni advising that the funding guidelines and application forms for Round 22 of Community Benefit SA Grants are now available. The letter will be passed on to Jerry Casburn for consideration by his committee. David is a likely guest speaker at this Club in the New Year.
5. Some testimonials have been received from young graduates of the Personal Leadership Program, which is conducted by Youth Opportunities SA. This program was outlined in detail to the Club last Rotary year by a guest speaker. The testimonials are in the handwriting of the graduates and should be of interest to members and will therefore be circulated.
6. President Stephen acknowledged Bob Mullins' 25 years of Rotary service.
7. A postcard has been received from Bob Mills in Mt Isa detailing the local rodeo, which is a longstanding fundraising project of the local Rotary Club and serves to bring Rotary to the notice of the public.

## Spots

**John Russell** repeated his request for members who might be holding Club property to disclose what they are holding to assist him in completing the inventory of Club property. John is also interested in ascertaining the whereabouts of the projector stand, slide projector, steel filing cabinet and the old Presidents' Collar.

**Martin Cooper** thanked his fellow members for the work on the Thrift Shop renovations. Volunteers to assist with painting will be sought, probably for the weekend after next.

The Carols at the Rotunda project is in hand and the Unley Council will be making it a part of its centenary celebrations, so it should be bigger and better than ever and may involve some participatory events aimed at the children. Sponsorship will be sought from local Unley businesses. The date will be Sunday 17 December.

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

**Alex Jonson** reminded the stragglers to pay outstanding Club subscriptions. Payment may be made to him on behalf of the Club.

## Sergeant's Session

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Sergeant Natalie Bowen stretched credulity in justifying many of her fines but it nevertheless remains the case that the Sergeant's word is law and shall not be trifled with.

The **wine raffle** was won by Lucien Parent and the **lucky squares** was won by Chandra Sluggett.

## Diary Dates

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19-20 Aug: Final reminder for this weekend's Trees for Life planting project 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

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Stefan Borak introduced **John Kenneally** who with Tony McCarthy provides an entertaining breakfast program on Radio 891 each morning. Each has a love for music and managed to combine this with the development of their association with radio, becoming involved with music programming and culminating in an evening radio show, which eventually became a morning talk and music show. Very pleasing ratings are maintained and Radio 891 has a good market share. John is an avid reader with a voracious appetite for music.

John's grounding in the music industry began through his employment with The Muses store in Regent Arcade and, with a desire to move into the more creative side, he secured work as a music programmer at the ABC. The ABC of 20 years ago was a very different environment from the ABC of today. There were too many changes too soon, leading to some very poor programming choices by the ABC. As well, the ABC was required on Radio National of those days to broadcast Parliament so the programming was fragmented around the Parliament obligations.

John became the music director for 5AN at a time when a new broom was sweeping through the ABC. The ABC became a better place to be, but with 5AN becoming heavily focused on news and information, John's job as music director seemed to lose relevance as he found that he was music director of "All Talk 5AN". He progressed to producing Rex Leverington at night, then moved on to producing the Keith Conlon's program which was effectively current affairs radio.

Further changes within the ABC enabled John to develop his music knowledge and led to the association with Tony McCarthy with their own evening program in 2000. Their wide ranging brief was to talk about music and play whatever they wanted to play and to have fun. They have gone from strength to strength as The Bald Brothers with their morning time slot. This is John's 22<sup>nd</sup> year with the ABC. It is very supportive of its employees and is a great place to work.

John agreed with President Stephen's comment that the ABC gives its listeners their eight cents worth.

## Our Next Meetings

| Date     | Venue               | Time              | Occasion                                                                     |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 "Polio Plus" (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             |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 22/08/06 | Stephen Westgarth | Mark Zada        | John Russell  | Sheila Evans    | Rex Martin, David Middleton |
| 29/08/06 | Darrol Foote      | Anne Wehr        | John Russell  | 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:**

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

**Venue Set-up or Plaque Board:** Greg McLeod (w) 8223 3999, (m) 0417 811 838 or e-mail: gmcLeod@lam.com.au

**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.

For those members rostered on Venue Set-up and Plaque Board, the relevant paraphernalia can be found in the small room off the entrance hall at East Terrace, immediately to the west of the doorway leading into the bar area. Venue Set-up materials can be found in a large plastic box and immediately in the vicinity of that box (eg. the flag and the Rotary wheel). The box is marked with the Club's name. President Stephen currently has care and custody of the amplifier and microphone. Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the holding room.

## Apologies

**To:** **Sheila Evans** OR **Janet Singh**  
(m) 0432 047 711 (w) 8226 4131

## Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

| Date              | 9:00am to 11:30am               | 11:30am to Close                               |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 19 August 2006    | Kevin Rogers & Sheila Evans     | Ken Haines                                     |
| 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 & <b>ONE Rotarian needed</b>        |
| 16 September 2006 | David Middleton & Kevin Rogers  | Mavis Martin & Kaylene Kranz                   |
| 23 September 2006 | Stefan Borak & Kevin Rogers     | Ken Haines & <b>ONE Rotarian needed</b>        |
| 30 September 2006 | Kevin Rogers & John Russell     | Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love                      |
| 7 October 2006    | Kevin Rogers & Ken Haines       | Stephen Westgarth & <b>ONE Rotarian needed</b> |
| 14 October 2006   | Kevin Rogers & Darrol Foote     | Ken Haines & <b>ONE Rotarian needed</b>        |
| 21 October 2006   | Kevin Rogers & Ken Haines       | David Middleton & <b>ONE Rotarian needed</b>   |

## 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.

## Thought for the Week

When something goes wrong it is more important to decide who is going to fix it than who is to blame. (Unattributed)

Remember our Rotary  
theme for the year

**LEAD THE WAY**