Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3526 - Tuesday 29 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. | 3526 | | |
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| Date | 29 August 2006 | | |
| Venue | Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide | | |
| Chairperson | Darrol Foote | | |
| Guest Speaker | Rotarians Stefan Borak, Jerry Casburn and Mark Zada – Personal Profiles | | |
| Guests & Visiting Rotarians | Jenny Casburn | | |
| Apologies | Bob Mills, Bob Mullins, David Middleton, Geoff Hill, Ken Haines, Chandra Sluggett, Vince Michieli Kaylene Kranz, Kevin Rogers and Martin Cooper | | |
| Make Ups | Geoff Hill, Chandra Sluggett, Kaylene Kranz, Anne Wehr, Glenys Ferguson and Lindsay England | | |
| Attendance | 74% | | |
| Sick List | Martin Cooper ('flu) | | |
| Returning Rotarians | Rex Martin | | |
| Departing Rotarians | Lindsay England | | |
| Birthdays | NIL | | |

Announcements from President Stephen

- 1. A reminder to members that next week the club will not be meeting on Tuesday 5 September; instead we will be attending the Group 6 Inter City Meeting at the Belair Country Club. The guest speaker will be Andrew Fraser, a farmer who featured in what viewers voted the most popular "Australian Story" on ABC TV. See last week's and this week's bulletin, or the club's website for details.
- 2. Those Rotarians who have not yet collected their tickets to be the guests of Mayor Michael Keenan and the Unley Councillors at the Sturt v Eagles football game on 9 or 10 September are asked to make urgent contact with President Stephen.
- 3. We have received an invitation from the President of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker to attend their 40th Ruby Anniversary Foundation Dinner at the Mt Barker Golf Club on Thursday 14 September. The cost for a two-course dinner is \$25 per head, and the guest speaker is John Ovenden (ex-ABC). RSVPs are requested by 4 September, so interested Rotarians are asked to make urgent contact with President Stephen.
- 4. The Unley Museum has sent us a flyer advertising a display of historic handicraft tools, which is open at the Museum at 80 Edmund Avenue Unley until 27 September, from 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday, and 1.30pm to 4.30pm on Sundays.
- 5. OSSAA's August Newsletter is to hand and will be passed on to John Peacham for anyone who is interested in having a look at it. But it is not for the squeamish, as it contains some graphic photos of surgery.
- 6. The Adelaide and Mt Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board's August Newsletter has also been received, which will be passed on to Jerry Casburn for anyone who is interested in having a look at it. The newsletter includes articles on using recycled stormwater for watering golf courses, dealing with pooch poo in parks, and the passion of volunteering.

Spots

Greg Love reminded members of an interesting speaker at a forthcoming meeting of the Rotary Club of Adelaide on 4 October, in the person of the Hon. R J Hawke AC. See Jerry Casburn if you would like to attend.

Fundraising Committee raffle for August was won by Darrol Foote, Chandra Sluggett (twice), Natalie Bowen (twice), John Peacham and Greg Love.

Lindsay England advised that a letter has been received from our recent Rotary Exchange student Sabine Hansen. Copies are available for the information of members.

Mavis Martin canvassed for members who would be interested in GSE team involvement. See Mavis if interested or if know of a suitable candidate.

Natalie Bowen brought some culture to the proceedings by introducing a business colleague Anastasios ("Tasso") who is a fine tenor and who has played Mario Lanza in concert. He treated the members to his rendition of two songs, one being *Santa Lucia*.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant John Russell wielded the sword and showed no pity for his victims. Fines aplenty!

The wine raffle was won by Lindsay England and Reno Elms won the lucky square.

Diary Dates

Sat 2 Sep: Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay's "Adopt a Minefield" fundraising dinner.

Thu 7 Sep: Group 6 Inter City meeting at Belair Country Club, Upper Sturt Road Belair, at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. Cost \$25

per head. Guest speaker will be Andrew Fraser.

Until 27 Sep: Unley Museum's display of Historic Handicraft Tools - see President Stephen's announcement.

Wed 4 Oct: Rotary Club of Adelaide, special guest Hon R J Hawke AC – see Greg Love's "spot" above.

4-5 Oct: The Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fellowship Fund "Spring Garden Fair" at 20 Ayr Street Bridgewater.

6-9 Oct: Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley "Tag-A-Long Tour" – tours for 4-wheel drives and sedans are available.

Fri 27 Oct: RAWCS Annual Dinner and Presentation Night at Gawler Arms Hotel, Murray Street Gawler - Guest

speaker will be Dr Bill Griggs AM, Director of Trauma Services at the RAH. Cost \$20 per head.

Tue 31 Oct: Membership Drive - Rotary Information night, Unley Civic Centre at 6.00pm for 7.00pm.

Guest Speakers

Stefan Borak is an Adelaide boy of Ukrainian parentage. He was educated at Hendon Primary and Woodville High, spent 16 years with the AMP Society, then 7 years with Mercantile Mutual, then ran his own life insurance practice for 7 years and is now engaged in financial planning and corporate training activities. He has a daughter and two stepsons and enjoys reading, walking, wine appreciation and involvement in community projects. He has an allegiance to Port Adelaide, having played in his early years with Port Adelaide Magpies Juniors. He admits to being extroverted and having a warped sense of humour. He was inducted into this Club in March 2006.

Jerry Casburn hails from England. He grew up in the Wimbledon area, initially helping his mother in the running of a corner shop, then moving on to employment with the Greater London Council in a clerical position with the London Fire Brigade. He branched into computer operations and joined American Express, spending 20 years with the company in England and overseas. Then worked for AMP for a couple of years, then with Cardlink and finally with EDS in Adelaide where he ran the Lockleys mortgage centre. He and his family now operate the IGA supermarket in Jetty Road Glenelg. He has been married to Jenny for 27 years, has four children, two grandchildren and a granddaughter on the way. He supports the Swans. He joined Rotary in 1991 and was inducted into this Club in 2005.

Mark Zada was born and educated in Broken Hill. He has worked in various places and in various businesses throughout Australia, selling items from pet products and homeware through to his current involvement with children's products. He met his wife Anne through his employment at the time, she being his boss. They now operate the Kidzone store on Unley Road at Malvern, have been married for 24 years and have one son. Mark also has two daughters from a previous marriage. It was through media advertising that Mark and Anne became aware of and interested in Rotary and saw it as a challenge quite different from their daily pursuits and providing some diversity in life. Both Mark and Anne were inducted into this Club in 2005. Mark is a Port supporter.

Our Next Meetings

| Date | Venue | Time | Occasion |
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| 07/09/06 | Belair Country Club | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Group 6 Inter City meeting |
| 12/09/06 | Public Schools Club | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Rotary information - "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 |
| 03/10/06 | Public Schools Club | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Rotary Information, Committee Meetings |
| 10/10/06 | Public Schools Club | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | James Daly "Business Ethics – Lessons Learned from Sport", Club Service Meeting |

Rostered Rotarians

| Date | Chairperson | Venue Set-up | Sergeant | Plaque Board | Attendance Desk |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 07/09/06 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Janet Singh, 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 |
| 26/09/06 | Greg Love | Ron Schubert | John Russell | Alex Jonson | Janet Singh, Chandra Sluggett |
| 03/10/06 | Kevin Rogers | Joan Reed | Natalie Bowen | Kaylene Kranz | Norm Wallace, Anne Wehr |

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 Plague 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 Setup 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 |
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| 2 September 2006 | Mark Zada, Kevin Rogers, Ron Schubert & Joan Reed | Stephen Westgarth & Mavis Martin |
| 9 September 2006 | David Payne, Kevin Rogers & Mavis Martin | Ken Haines & ONE Rotarian needed |
| 16 September 2006 | David Middleton, Kevin Rogers & ONE MORE ROTARIAN | Mavis Martin & Kaylene Kranz |
| 23 September 2006 | Stefan Borak, Kevin Rogers & ONE MORE ROTARIAN | Ken Haines & ONE Rotarian needed |
| 30 September 2006 | Kevin Rogers, John Russell & ONE MORE ROTARIAN | Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love |
| 7 October 2006 | Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz | Stephen Westgarth & ONE Rotarian needed |
| 14 October 2006 | Kevin Rogers, Darrol Foote & ONE MORE ROTARIAN | Ken Haines & ONE Rotarian needed |
| 21 October 2006 | Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines & ONE MORE ROTARIAN | 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.

Origin of a Saying

"Do not trust the horse, Trojans. Whatever it is, I fear the Greeks even when they bring gifts." (Virgil, 70-19 BC, the great Roman epic and pastoral poet)

theme for the year

