

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

**Meeting 3527 – Thursday 07 September
and
Meeting 3528 - Tuesday 12 September 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 Nos.	3527 and 3528
Dates	7 and 12 September 2006
Venue	7/09 – Belair Park Country Club 12/09 - Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	12/09 – Greg Love
Guest Speaker	7/09 – Peter Andrews “Natural Sequence Farming”; 12/09 – no Guest Speaker
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	7/09 – Margaret Payne, Rohan Singh, Richard Taylor and Angie Cooper 12/09 - Jenny Casburn
Apologies	7/09 – Bob Laws, Bob Mills, Bob Mullins, Chandra Sluggett, David Middleton, Geoff Dunn, Glenys Ferguson, Lindsay England, Darrol Foote, Anne Zada, Kevin Rogers, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert and Norm Wallace 12/09 – Geoff Dunn, Lindsay England, Bob Laws, David Middleton, Bob Mills, Bob Mullins, Anne Wehr, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert and Mavis Martin
Make Ups	7/09 – Geoff Dunn and Bob Laws 12/09 – Anne Wehr and Mavis Martin
Attendance	7/09 - 49% 12/09 - 56%
Sick List	12/09 – Darrol Foote
Returning Rotarians	12/09 – John Peacham (Thailand)
Departing Rotarians	NIL
Birthdays	Muriel Wallace (9/9) and Jenny Casburn (11/9)

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Last Thursday evening 21 of our members and some partners attended the Group 6 Intercity Meeting at the Belair Park Country Club. The Hyde Park club hosted the meeting and the guest speakers were a returned exchange student who was sponsored by Hyde Park, and Peter Andrews of “Australian Story” fame. We were treated to a great night of fellowship with the other Group 6 clubs, a spirited talk by the exchange student, and a challenging address on the complex yet vitally important subject of Natural Sequence Farming, by Peter Andrews.

In accordance with a decision by the club's Board last year, those members who said they would be attending but did not give notice of their non-attendance prior to the day of the meeting, will be required to pay the \$25 per head that the host club has incurred on their behalf. Invoices will shortly be sent to the members concerned. This same practice will apply to events organised by this club.

2. Last Saturday morning a team comprising Martin Cooper, Greg McLeod, David Payne and Stephen Westgarth moved a second Compactus from the U-Store-It facility in Keswick to the Thrift Shop. Both Compactuses were kindly donated by Greg McLeod's law firm. I would like to thank all members of the working bee for their hard and very fast work, and Lempriere Abbott McLeod for their kind donation, which will make a huge difference to the efficiency of storage of reserve stock in the Thrift Shop.
3. On Sunday afternoon last Martin and Angie Cooper, Mark and Anne Zada, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, my wife Susan and I were the guests of Unley Mayor Michael Keenan at Unley Oval to see Sturt get slaughtered by Woodville West Torrens. The half time drinks and eats were most enjoyable as were the uncrowded venue and beautiful weather. I'm pleased to say the biggest cheers were for the announcement that the Western Bulldogs had defeated Collingwood in the Elimination final in Melbourne.
4. Some sad news: Barbara Russell's mother passed away last Thursday morning, at the amazing age of 99 years and some months. I am sure all members will join with me in extending our sympathies to Barbara, John and their family at this sad time.
5. A postcard has been received from Bob Mullins from the Gold Coast where the weather is fine and sunny and the whole experience more interesting than being at Rotary meetings. He also made some remarks about a recent showdown and seemed to be pleased with the result. No doubt the Sergeant will make a note of that for future action.
6. A notice has been received from RI regarding the 98th Annual RI Convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA from 17-20 June 2007. Anyone interested in attending should contact Greg McLeod for details.
7. The Rotary Club of Adelaide is hosting the World Festival of Magic at the Thebarton Theatre and is seeking individual and corporate sponsors to help children attend; but I suppose attendance would also be open to adults who delight in magic shows too. The Adelaide Club has provided plenty of information, but not the date of the event, so members should contact Jerry Casburn if additional information is required.
8. An invitation has been received from the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation to attend a research presentation by Professor David Gordon “Pandemic Flu – Is it coming?” on Wednesday 27 September at 10.30am. If interested, please see Sheila Evans for details.

9. A couple of weeks ago I told you about the Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fellow Fund Spring Garden Fair. E-mail has been received from Peter Ochota informing us that the correct dates for the Fair are Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October, and not 4 and 5 October, which is mid-week.
10. The Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise has sent us an invitation to attend an exclusive preview of the movie "Trust the Man" at the Wallis Academy Cinema, city on Tuesday 24 October at 7pm. See Greg Love for further details.
11. A reminder of the RAWCS Annual Dinner being held on Friday 27 October 2006 at 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Gawler Arms Hotel, 102 Murray Street Gawler. Members will no doubt recall that the guest speaker will be Dr Bill Griggs, Director of the RAH Trauma Unit. The price is \$20 per head if paid in advance, or \$25 if paid on the night. For further information contact John Peacham.
12. The Board has resolved that all members attending a Club meeting will pay a \$1.00 levy plus the cost of the meal to be consumed. This overcomes an anomaly (harking back to UCSC days) whereby non-eaters were charged \$4.00.

Spots

Kaylene Kranz reminded members that an Information Night for prospective new members will be held on 31 October 2006 and will be sponsored by both our Club and the Rotary Club of Eastwood. Forms for membership referral are being circulated among members with a view to naming persons of their acquaintance whom they consider might be interested in attending the Information Night. The completed forms are to be returned in two weeks and the Membership Committee will then issue personal invitations to those persons to attend the Information Night.

Norm Wallace advised that Neighbourhood Watch is promoting a security initiative that may be of interest to Club members, namely the use of reversible screws to attach number plates to vehicles. This will avoid theft of vehicle identity. Please contact Norm if interested and he can supply the screws at nominal cost.

John Peacham sought to complete the Thrift Shop Saturday morning roster. The roster is to be circulated.

Martin Cooper sought and obtained volunteers to assist in the painting of the new partitions/walls as part of the renovations to the Thrift Shop.

Greg Love reminded members that the Christmas season is not far away and that brings to mind the topic of Christmas cakes and puddings. Those members who can assist in the placing of advertising for the cakes and puddings in places of business or who can otherwise make known the availability of cakes and puddings to a wider audience are asked to contact Greg so as to maximise the financial return to the Club.

On 19 November, the first step in the Emerging Artists program (a new fundraising initiative by the Club) will take tangible shape in the form of an exhibition at the home of Greg Love and Kaylene Kranz at 25 Hurtle Street West Croydon of the works of young artist Dean Slade. It will be the first opportunity for this artist to exhibit. Arrangements for a meal or other nibbles will be made closer to the date. Other Rotary Clubs will be made aware of this function and this initiative. President Stephen indicated that he is keen to support and promote such programs and can bring them to the attention of Group 6 Clubs and to the greater Club network in our District with the Assistant Governor's help.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant John Russell through wit, sarcasm and criticism brought the weight of his office to bear on the members and extracted a range of fines, whether justified or not. There were even a few cross-fines.

Sheila Evans the **Wine Raffle** and birthday girl Jenny Casburn won the **Lucky Square**.

Diary Dates

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| Until 27 Sep: | Unley Museum's display of Historic Handicraft Tools, from 10-4 Monday to Friday and 1.30-4.30 Sunday. |
| Wed 4 Oct: | Rotary Club of Adelaide (at Adelaide Oval), special guest Hon R J Hawke AC – see Jerry Casburn. |
| 6-9 Oct: | Rotary Club of Coromandel Valley "Tag-A-Long Tour" – tours for 4-wheel drives and sedans are available. |
| 14-15 Oct: | The Peter Nelson Leukaemia Research Fellowship Fund "Spring Garden Fair" at 20 Ayr Street, Bridgewater – see President Stephen's announcements. |
| Fri 27 Oct: | RAWCS Annual Dinner and Presentation Night at Gawler Arms Hotel, Murray Street Gawler – see President Stephen's announcements. |
| Tue 31 Oct: | Membership Drive – Rotary Information night, Unley Civic Centre at 6.00pm for 6.30pm. |
| Sun 19 Nov: | Emerging Artists exhibition of works of Dean Slade at Kaylene and Greg's house – see Greg Love's "spot". |

Guest Speakers

At the combined meeting on 7 September 2006, Hyde Park Club's exchange student **Chrissie MacIntosh** spoke on her exchange to Japan in 2005 and reinforced the benefit to all present of such exchanges. The main speaker was **Peter Andrews** who spoke passionately about Natural Sequence Farming in these times of drought, global warming etc.

There was no guest speaker at the Club's meeting on 12 September 2006 and Darrol Foote's presentation on a Rotary Foundation topic will be re-scheduled for a later date.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
19/09/06	Public Schools Club	6.00 for 6.30pm	Mark Withers (Unley CEO) "Future Directions", Club Service Committee Meeting
26/09/06	Public Schools Club	6.00 for 6.30pm	RYLA and RYWELL speakers, Board Meeting
03/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00 for 6.30pm	Rotary Information; Committee Meetings
10/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00 for 6.30pm	James Daly: "Business Ethics – Lessons Learned from Sport"; Club Service Committee Meeting

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
19/09/06	David Payne	Chandra Sluggett	Darrol Foote	Geoff Hill	John Russell, Ron Schubert
26/09/06	Greg Love	Greg McLeod	John Russell	Alex Jonson	Janet Singh, Chandra Sluggett
03/10/06	Kevin Rogers	Rex Martin	Natalie Bowen	Kaylene Kranz	Norm Wallace, Anne Wehr
10/10/06	Bob Laws	John Russell	TBA	Greg Love	Anne & Mark Zada

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
16 Sep 2006	David Middleton & Kevin Rogers	Mavis Martin & Kaylene Kranz
23 Sep 2006	Stefan Borak, Kevin Rogers + ONE more Rotarian needed	Ken Haines + ONE more Rotarian needed
30 Sep 2006	Kevin Rogers, John Russell + ONE more Rotarian needed	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
7 Oct 2006	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines + Kaylene Kranz	Stephen Westgarth + ONE more Rotarian needed
14 Oct 2006	Kevin Rogers, Darrol Foote + ONE MORE ROTARIAN	Ken Haines + ONE more Rotarian needed
21 Oct 2006	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines + ONE MORE ROTARIAN	David Middleton + ONE more 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.

Thought for the Week

"There is always a "but" in this imperfect world." (Anne Bronte, 19th century English novelist and poet)

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

LEAD THE WAY