

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3529 – Tuesday 19 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.	3529
Dates	19 September 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	David Payne
Guest Speaker	Mark Withers CEO City of Unley
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Marilyn Wiley, Jenny Casburn
Apologies	Bob Mills, Kevin Rogers, Lindsay England, Reno Elms, Greg Love
Make Ups	Joan Reed and Ron Schubert Thrift Shop, Kevin Rogers Thrift Shop, Greg Love Eastwood, Joan Reed Mt Barker, Ron Schubert Mt Barker
Attendance	70%
Birthdays	Pres. Stephen 19/9

Announcements from President Stephen

1. The Group 2 clubs in District 9520 are holding a fundraising event to raise money for a "Solar Water Purifier System" for a "third world country village" [country and village not named]. The "Piano on the Deck" event will feature David Scheel [apparently of "Don't shoot me, I'm only the piano player! Fame] and will be held on the Banrock Station viewing deck on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm. The music, comedy, wines, ales and nibbles will cost you \$35 per head. If you're interested in attending, please see Greg Love or Lindsay England for details.
2. You may recall that last Rotary year we had a young lady speak to us about her experience on the Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program that aims to assist students in gaining more direction, improved relationships, motivation and confidence in all areas of their lives. This program is typically run in the underprivileged schools in our community. Youth Opportunities have sent us their Newsletter, which perhaps those of you who were involved in the New Generations Committee last year, or the Vocational & Youth Committee this year may be interested in. I'll pass it on to Bob Laws.
3. The latest Bulletin we've received from the Rotary Club of St Marys is promoting a Men's Health Information Night, to be presented on Wednesday 11th October, at 7.30pm in the Freemasons Lodge at the Mitcham Village Institute, 103B Princes Road, Mitcham.
4. The State MP for Unley, David Pisoni, has written to the club to tell us that the 2006 Volunteers Support Fund is now open for applications by community organisations for funding to help them foster and support their volunteer workers. Grants of up to \$3,000 will be allocated to initiatives that assist volunteer programs of ongoing community benefit. I will pass this on to Mavis Martin and the Rotary Foundation committee to get the ball rolling as applications close on Tuesday 3rd October 2006.
5. An editor for the Bulletin is urgently needed to take over from President Stephen, Vice President Greg McLeod, Almoner Joan Reed and President Elect Greg Love, until Janet Singh can take over the role in January. All four of the current editors, who have been doing the job in rotation, have so much on their plate at present that they are finding it extremely difficult to produce a good quality Bulletin in a timely manner.

The Bulletin is an essential communications vehicle for our club, and its production is required under our constitution and bylaws. I know that many members feel that editing the Bulletin is a rotten job and so refuse to offer to do it, but then it's often these same members who grizzle when the Bulletin occasionally arrives late or perhaps contains inaccuracies. Rotarians, you can't have it both ways, either contribute or we'll have to pay someone to do it, with an inevitable, substantial impact on our half yearly subscriptions to cover the added cost. I look forward to hearing from those long-standing members who so far have avoided editing the Bulletin. It's not a hard job to do; it just takes a bit of your time. Please ask me what is really involved.

Spots

Martin Cooper sought and obtained volunteers to assist with cleaning up and rearranging the Thrift Shop after a crew of Geoff Howland, Bob Mullins and Geoff Howland finish demolishing the rear wall of the retail area.

John Peacham sought to complete the Thrift Shop Saturday morning roster. The roster is to be circulated. Also a volunteer is sought for the Friday afternoon with Anne Wehr. Thank you to Chandra for volunteering

John Russell asked for members to volunteer to be a sergeant for a session. It is a good opportunity for members to have a go and see how rewarding the position is. Also John is still seeking belongings of the club that members may have so he can complete the inventory.

Alex Jonson announced that the books have been returned from the Auditors balanced and signed.

Kaylene Kranz reminded members that an Information Night for prospective new members will be held on 31 October 2006; it 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.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Darrol Foote lightened the pockets of quite a few members during his session. There were even a few cross-fines. Ron Schubert won the **wine raffle** and Kaylene Kranz won the **lucky square**.

Diary Dates

- 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.
- 11 Oct: Rotary Club of St Marys Men's Health Information Night, 7.30pm Wednesday 11th October, Freemasons Lodge, Mitcham Village Institute, 103B Princes Road, Mitcham
- 14-15 Oct: The Peter Nelson Leukemia 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

Mark Withers the CEO of the City of Unley has been involved in Local Government for 24 years. He has worked in 7 different councils both large and small. He has tertiary qualifications in Social Science, Politics and Management. He has been involved in many projects of which some have one prizes. He is married with 2 children aged 11 and 9. Mark gave a very enlightening talk on the City of Unley and where it is heading in the future. Issues ranging from waste disposal to the development process were presented, and an overview of the vision for the city was summarized

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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 info, Committee Meetings
10/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	James Daly "Business Ethics – Lessons Learned from Sport", Club Service Meeting
17/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30p	Mark Haynes: "Care of the Cancer Curse"

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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:

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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

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
23/09/06	Stefan Borak, Kevin Rogers & Glenys Ferguson	Ken Haines & Sheila Evans
30/09/06	Kevin Rogers, John Russell & Kaylene Kranz	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
07/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz	Stephen Westgarth & Reno Elms
14/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Darrol Foote + ONE Rotarian needed	Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz
21/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines & Stefan Borak	David Middleton & Reno Elms
28/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Greg Love & Kaylene Kranz (after 10.30)	Reno Elms & Chandra Sluggett

Thought for the Week

"You control your life by controlling your time." *Conrad Hilton, Hotel Executive*

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

LEAD THE WAY