

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3530 – Tuesday 26 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.	3530
Dates	26 September 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	Bob Laws
Guest Speaker	Tim Brenton: RYLA Rock and Water Project
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Malcolm Axford
Apologies	N/A
Make Ups	N/A
Attendance	65%
Sick List	Ron Schubert
Returning Rotarians	N/A
Departing Rotarians	David Payne to Canberra for 2 weeks; Geoff Howland to Asia for 2 weeks.
Birthdays	N/A

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Pres Stephen has received an email from Gus Gauvin, the President Elect of the Rotary Club of Hyde Park, which is hosting this year's joint Christmas breakfast meeting between the Unley, Eastwood and Hyde Park clubs. Gus is seeking an indication of the number of members who are likely to attend from each of the three clubs so that he can book a suitable venue. The joint breakfast meeting will be held at 7.00 for 7.30am on Wednesday 20th December, possibly here at the Public Schools Club. This meeting will take the place of our usual Tuesday night meeting for that week. Pres. Stephen sought an indication of numbers.
2. On Sunday morning there was a lot of activity at the Thrift Shop with Bob Mullins, Martin Cooper and Geoff Howland demolishing the original rear wall of the retail area, which is now 50% bigger than before. Great care was taken to keep dust off the displays but to be sure, another team of Rotarians (Anne and Mark Zada, Ken Haines, Geoff Hill, Greg McLeod and myself) arrived at 3pm to dust, sweep and move the shelves and racks into their new positions. All the while there were our dependable volunteers, Jo Blowes, Joan Moore and Marni Phillips working in the storeroom to get the reserve stock into the new compactus shelving. Pres. Stephen thanked everyone involved for their hard work and commitment to the Thrift Shop.
3. Pres Stephen mentioned last week that those members who said they would be attending the Group 6 Intercity meeting on 7th September would be invoiced for the cost of the meals they didn't eat. Those invoices will be distributed from tonight.
4. Over the last weekend Greg Love kindly forwarded an email from DG Bob Northcote informing members of the segment on the Rotary ShelterBox project going to air on the Today Show on Monday morning. Pres. Stephen asked if any members had seen the segment and would like to tell us about it. *PP Bob Laws saw the segment and gave a summary of it, It was a 2 minute segment and highlighted the program very well.*
5. We have received copies of registration forms for next year's District Conference in the Barossa Valley. It looks like being a difficult situation for accommodation as it appears there's another big event on in the area at the same time. Tonight the Board will be looking at the options available for the club for obtaining accommodation as close to the conference venue in Tanunda as possible. Apparently the nearby caravan parks are already booked out. **PS:** *Natalie Bowen will look into accommodation options for us through the Campbelltown Club.*
6. On Sunday Sheila Evans was named SA Bi Annual Business and Professional Woman of the Year. Congratulations to Sheila. Sheila is off to Mexico for the International Conference for Business and Professional Woman in 2008.

Spots

Mavis Martin: Please note that on the 14th of November the club is having a Multi cultural Night at the Hungarian Club 2 Speakers have accepted the invitation to attend. There will also be some Estonian dancers and Philippino dancers for entertainment.

Joan Reed: An invitation has been given to the Estonian Spring Ball at the Estonian Hall in Jeffcott Street North Adelaide. Cost is \$25 per head and there is already a good response for people to attend. See Joan to put your name down A good night should e had by all.

Also I would like to Thank all the members of Rotary for their support when my mother died she thoroughly enjoyed her times at Rotary functions, and also Ron has asked that his diagnosis of Cancer be a positive one and hope that all members have regular health checks.

Reno Elms: The Salvation Army is setting up a program to make people aware of Human Trafficking. It is now a bigger problem than in the years when slavery was at it's worst in Africa. He has been speaking to other groups in the community regarding this issue. Posters were distributed for members to be put up in their work areas to increase the public's awareness.

John Peacham asked for members to volunteer on the Thrift shop roster.

Ken Haines announced the "Original" Plum Pudding and Irish Whisky Cake Project 2006: The retail price per item remains at \$12.95 or \$77.70 for a carton of 6 Rotary Plum Puddings in 1kilo tins. Irish Whisky Cake in an 800 gm cake. These items are available now. Assist our fund rising by helping sell these excellent Christmas items.

Rotarians in the work force are urged to carry stock to sell to the general public. It is by expanding our fund raising activities beyond club members that we can greatly multiple the money that can be used to assist in our many great projects. Stock is available right now. Please ask Greg Love or any members of the Fellowship and Fund Raising Committee. While cash up front is good your credit is also

Greg Love announced the ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY EMERGING ARTISTS PROGRAM - INAUGURAL EXHIBITION 2006:

DATE:	Sunday 19 th November
TIME:	11.00am to 3.00pm
VENUE:	Greg Love and Kaylene Kranz's home at 25 Hurtle Street, West Croydon.
ENTRANCE FEE:	\$20.00 donation to the Rotary Club of Unley's fund raising program.
AIMS:	To assist the artist community in South Australia by offering a pathway for one or more artists each year to have their first public exhibition. The art will be available for sale. To raise funds for the Rotary Club of Unley to support: ▪ Emergency disaster shelters both locally and overseas such as via the Shelter Box project. ▪ To assist with the Global Eradication of Polio via the Polio Plus project. ▪ To assist South Australian disadvantaged youth.
THE 2006 ARTIST	Unley artist Ric Maurovic has successfully nominated Deane Slade as the first artist to be honoured by the Unley Club.
THE OPENING:	Ric Maurovic will open the event at 11.30am.
THE FUTURE:	Ric and Unley artist Helen Mickan have agreed to act on our advisory group for this year and to lead the selection panel for 2007.
REFRESHMENTS:	Light food will be served (cheese, bread dips and the like) and a welcoming drink.
THE SPACE:	The art will be displayed in the rear of the resident and in the under cover rear patio area. Rotarians are urged to attend and encourage partners, colleagues and friends to join us for what promises to be an enjoyable and worthwhile Sunday brunch time event.
ENQUIRIES TO:	Greg Love on 041 240 5176, or any member of the Rotary Club of Unley.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant John Russell lightened the pockets of quite a few members with a variety of themes during his session. There were even a few cross-fines. Ron Schubert won the **wine raffle** and David Payne won the **lucky square**.

Diary Dates

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.
7 Oct:	Estonian Spring Ball Estonian Hall Jeffcott Street North Adelaide
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.
Tue 14 Nov:	Multicultural night Hungarian Club Osmond Terrace Norwood
Sun 19 Nov:	Emerging Artists exhibition of works of Dean Slade at Kaylene and Greg's house – see Greg Love's "spot".
Sun 17 Dec:	Carols at the Rotunda, Unley Memorial Gardens, Unley Road.

Guest Speakers

Tim spent some of his youth in Broken Hill before moving to Adelaide where he went to Seaton High. He was a professional basketballer with a height of 270cm; Tim played with the 36'ers from '93 to '96 and then joined the Hobart Devils from '97 to '98

Tim is a worker at the Enfield Community Residential Care Unit where he works with Children who are under the Guardianship of the Minister (old term was Ward of the State) There are 2000 children who fall in this category with approx 1200 under Foster care or Professional parents, 400 are with service providers approx 300 living independently with social supports in place. The bottom 2% are either housed in Motels or in the Residential care that Tim is involved with. All have been abused, physically, emotionally or sexually.

Tim thanked Rotary for its financial support to the running of the Rock and Water program (our club has committed to \$2,000 last year and \$2000 this year. A Dutch schoolteacher by the name of Freerk Ykema set-up the program. He was not happy about the violence within the male youth in Holland so he set-up a program designed to help young males learn coping skills. Three goals were set: Self Control, Self Reflection and Self Confidence That was 15 years ago and now it is world wide. This program was initially for boys but has now flowed on to girls.

The money that Rotary donate is used to take the kids in the program on excursions, buying clothes, going go-karting and giving them opportunities that they may not have ever had.

It was a good speech by a committed person.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
03/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary info Polio Plus , 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 6.30pm	Mark Haynes: "Care of the Cancer Curse
24/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
17-10-06	Bob Mills	Joan Reed	TBA	TBA	TBA
24/10/06	Alex Jonson	John Peacham			

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.

Apologies

To: **Sheila Evans** OR **Janet Singh**
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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
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
28 October 2006	Kevin Rogers Greg Love Kaylene Kranz (after 10.30)	Reno Elms Chandra Sluggett
4November2006	Kevin Rogers Anne Wehr John Russell	Stephen Westgarth Kaylene Kranz

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

LEAD THE WAY