

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meetings 3531 – Thursday 3 October 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.	3531
Dates	3 October 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	Kevin Rogers
Guest Speaker	Rotary Information Polio Plus
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	None
Apologies	Anne Wehr, Geoff Hill, David Payne, Norm Wallace, Natalie Bowen, Greg McLeod
Make Ups	Anne Wehr, Geoff Howland
Attendance	67%
Sick List	None
Returning Rotarians	Jim Newall, Lindsay England
Departing Rotarians	Natalie Bowen to America for two weeks, Mavis Martin to Thailand for two weeks, Geoff Dunn to Vietnam for two weeks.

Announcements from President Stephen

1. We have had a message from Rotary Down Under promoting a "projects page" in the Rotary Down Under magazine. This certainly sounds like a great opportunity for clubs to promote their projects widely both locally, interstate and even in New Zealand. However, there is a catch, a business card sized advertisement will cost a club \$220, or as a special offer, six issues for \$660. I have forwarded a copy of this email to all committee chairs.
2. Our District Secretary Richard Johnson has advised us of training dates for 2007.
 - District Team Training Seminar – Sunday 4th March 2007
 - Mildura PETS – 18th March 2007
 - Adelaide PETS – 1st April 2007
 - District Assembly – Loxton 20th May 2007So it looks like there won't be city and country District Assemblies next year, just the one at Loxton.
3. From this week, going to the Thrift Shop should be a brighter experience for everyone; Martin Cooper has replaced all the faulty fluorescent light tubes and starters and is looking into the replacement of any missing and damaged light diffusers. Thank you Martin for your efforts.
4. The District Governor's October Newsletter is in and I thought I'd highlight a few matters raised by DG Bob Northcote.
 - 4.1 **TSUNAMI DISASTER FUNDS**

The funds donated by clubs and the district (A\$58,000) for the Tsunami disaster have gone to the Gampong Anak orphans' village in Aceh and are being put to good use. The first families will move in this November, and the village will be officially opened by RI President Bill Boyd on December 4. They have decided to expand the project and establish a Rotary Youth Centre as well. As well as providing accommodation they will use the RYC as a base for educational and vocational programs and a call has gone out for Rotarians interested in teaching furniture making and art. If Rotarians are interested please contact PDG Euan Miller.
 - 4.2 **SOLAR WATER PURIFIERS**

The Solar Water Purifier invented in SA was one of the features on Radio National recently and Rotary got high praise and publicity. The inventor from Thamesford was interviewed. It is also an entry in the New Inventors on ABC TV and will be shown on Wed 11 October at 8 pm. Also, Save Water Saves Lives has been invited to take the invention to an Aid Expo in Melbourne on Dec 6. And be aware that this great invention can be used as a basis for a TRF Matching Grant project.
 - 4.3 **WHITE RIBBON DAY**

White Ribbon Day is a United Nations event held on 25th November each year to combat Domestic Violence. This year ACSO is asking Rotarians and other Service Clubs to sell white ribbons on 23-24th November at various locations. For further information contact Allan Sloan 08 8293 1190 or on email: allanslo@neonet.com.au.
 - 4.4 **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO HOST GSE TEAMS**

A GSE Team from District 1590 in the Netherlands will be here April 8th – May 12th 2007, and a team from District 2400 in Sweden will be here April 29th – June 2nd 2007. Applications close Friday 30th November 2006, and *No late applications will be considered.*
5. Some Rotarians who received invoices for the cost of the Group 6 Intercity meeting, which they advised they would attend but did not in fact do so, have asked me if I would clarify the Board's decision on this matter. Last year the Board decided that while an apology may suffice at a normal weekly club meeting when we pay for only those meals actually served, for special events held away from the PSC and where the caterers require meal numbers to be committed to, an expressed intention to attend is exactly that; a subsequent apology will not necessarily mean the cost of event attendance/meal will be avoided. I have no doubt all those Unley Rotarians who did not attend the Intercity meeting had good reasons, but that should not put the Hyde Park club out of pocket, nor should the Unley club or any other club that organises other special events be financially disadvantaged by no-shows in future.

Spots

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.

John Russell announced to the meeting that we have received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Endeavour Hills Rotary Club for the donation of the Shelter Boxes. This was presented to President Stephen.

Ron Schubert reminded members of the 14th November for the Multicultural Night at the Hungarian Club. Bob Laws has taken over the task of collecting auction items for this event. Already receiving items; could all members think of what they might be able to contribute?

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

Greg Love announced the "Original" Plum Pudding and Irish Whisky Cake Project for 2006. The retail price per item remains at \$12.95 or \$77.70 for a carton of six Rotary 1 kilo Plum Puddings in tins or six 800gram Irish Whisky Cakes in tins. 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.

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.

Lindsay England won the **wine raffle** and John Russell won the **lucky squares**.

Diary Dates

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 Road

Guest Speakers

Darrol Foote gave a very good summary on the work that Rotary does for PolioPlus, one of the Humanitarian projects within Rotary.

Polio is a highly infectious disease that primarily affects children under the age of three and can cause paralysis within hours. Before eradication efforts began in 1988, polio paralysed more than 1,000 children a day, which totalled about 350,000 children annually. The incidence of polio has since declined by more than 99 percent. Vaccinations easily can stave off polio. Vaccinations have prevented an estimated 500,000 children per year from contracting polio. A child can be protected against polio for as little as 60 cents (US) worth of vaccine. Only four countries are still polio endemic — an all-time low: Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Rotary International is the spearheading member of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and is the largest private sector donor. It has contributed more than US\$600 million to the polio eradication activities in 122 countries. In addition, tens of thousands of Rotarians have partnered with their national ministries of health, UNICEF, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and with health providers at the grassroots level in thousands of communities. In the early 1980s, Rotary began planning for the most ambitious program in its history — to immunize all of the world's children against polio. The plan required collaboration with international, national, and local health agencies and took shape early in Carlos Canseco's year as RI President in 1984-85 when he appointed the Polio 2005 Committee. Dr. Canseco invited Dr. Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine, to serve as a special consultant to the committee.

Rotary's pledge of US\$120 million to fund its PolioPlus program was announced in October 1985 at the 40th anniversary of the United Nations. This ambitious commitment electrified the global public health community. Within three years, Rotarians had more than doubled their fundraising goal, donating US\$247 million. By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed US\$600 million.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
10/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	James Daly "Business Ethics – Lessons Learned from Sport"; Club Service Committee 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
31/10/06	Unley Civic Centre	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary Membership Information Night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
10/10/06	Bob Laws	John Russell	Darrol Foote	Greg Love	Anne & Mark Zada
17/10/06	Bob Mills	Joan Reed	TBA	TBA	Janet Singh & Stefan Borak
24/10/06	Alex Jonson	John Peacham	TBA	TBA	TBA
31/10/06	TBC	David Payne	TBA	TBA	TBA

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 (e.g. 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**
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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
07/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz	Stephen Westgarth & Kaylene Kranz
14/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Darrol Foote & Bob Laws	Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz
21/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines + ONE Rotarian needed	David Middleton & Reno Elms
28/10/06	Kevin Rogers, Greg Love & Kaylene Kranz (after 10.30)	Reno Elms & Chandra Sluggett
04/10/06	Kevin Rogers Anne Wehr John Russell	Stephen Westgarth & Kaylene Kranz
11/10/06	Stefan Borak, Kevin Rogers & Glenys Ferguson	David Middleton & Ken Haines

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**

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