

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meeting 3532 – Tuesday 10 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.	3532
Dates	10 October 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	Bob Laws
Guest Speaker	James Daly "Business Ethics – Lessons Learned from Sport",
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Angie Cooper, Jennifer Casburn
Apologies	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Natalie Bowen, Mavis Martin, Geoff Dunn, Geoff Howland, Geoff Dunn, David Payne, Norm Wallace
Make Ups	Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert John Russell
Attendance	70%
Sick List	Sheila Evans
Returning Rotarians	Bob Mills
Departing Rotarians	None
Birthdays	None

Announcements from President Stephen

1. When DG Bob Northcote visited our club in September, he referred to a challenge he had made to the various groups of clubs in District 9520 to join forces to undertake an international project with a matching grant from The Rotary Foundation and a grant from the District Designated Fund. The presidents of the Group 6 clubs, in consultation with their Boards, are currently negotiating the selection of such a project. The proposed funding to be provided by the seven Group 6 clubs for the joint matching grant project is \$6,000 plus \$3,000 from The Rotary Foundation on the basis of 50 cents in the dollar; then the District Designated Fund would contribute \$2,000, which would be matched by The Rotary Foundation on a dollar for dollar basis. So the potential total value of funding available for the Group 6 project would be \$13,000, plus whatever the participating club in the recipient country contributes.

Our own International Committee is currently having discussions with a club in Chiang Mai, Thailand about a project to rebuild a children's day care centre in the village of Mae Sapok. International Committee Chairman John Peacham was in Chiang Mai and spoke to the club about two weeks ago, and Rotary Foundation Committee Chairman Mavis Martin will be seeing them in Chiang Mai this week. The International Committee will also be seeking a matching grant project to help alleviate poverty in India, using the money recently donated by Val Wasley. Both of these Unley club projects have been offered to the Group 6 presidents as options for the Group 6 matching grant project for this Rotary Year. I will keep you informed of progress.

2. I wish to inform members that the board positions of two Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer will become vacant on 30th June 2007 and that nominations for candidates for election to these positions will be received by Secretary Sheila Evans up to 8.00pm on Tuesday 21st November. An election to fill these positions will be held at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 5th December. Secretary Sheila Evans is eligible for re-election as is Treasurer David Payne. As Mavis Martin is completing the second year of Laurie Madigan's two-year term as a Director, she is eligible for election as a Director for a further two years in her own right. Bob Laws is in the second year of his two-year term as a Director and will retire from that position on 30th June 2007. This announcement will be printed in the bulletin from each week until nominations close.
3. We have received some promotional material from the organisers of the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City, to be held from 17 to 20 June. For more detail see the following item.
4. The New Generations Committee of the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise has sent us a notice about an "Exclusive Premiere Movie Night" fundraiser where a preview of the film "Trust the Man" will be screened at 7pm on Tuesday 24 October at the Wallis Theatres Academy Cinema in the City. The movie plus supper and drinks will cost \$15/ticket. Greg Love will have all the booking details for you.
5. Last week I repeated an announcement I'd been given that the Rotary Solar Water Purifier would appear on The New Inventors program last Wednesday night. Those of us who watched the program will now know that the information I gave you was incorrect, although a water filtration system certainly did appear. According to an email I've received from AG Judy McAdam, the genuine Rotary Solar Water Purifier will appear on this week's The New Inventors program at 8pm on ABC TV tomorrow (Wednesday) night.
6. We have been inundated with invitations from the City of Unley:
 - Unley Mayor Michael Keenan has invited all members and partners of the Rotary Club of Unley to join other members of service clubs in Unley for informal drinks from 6pm to 7pm on Friday 27 October 2006 in the Mayor's Parlor, Council Offices, Oxford Terrace, Unley. The RSVP date is 23 October, so I'll circulate a list for you to indicate your attendance.
 - All members and partners of the Rotary Club of Unley have been invited to attend a Freedom of the City ceremony for the 10th/27th Battalion Royal South Australia Regiment on Saturday 25 November. The event commences at 3pm and will include a march past, a salute with remembrance at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens, followed by a reception at the Unley Civic Centre. Please see me if you'd like some more information about the Regiment that is being honored by the City of Unley.
 - To celebrate the Unley Centenary this year, the City of Unley is inviting groups to nominate one person from their organisation who has made a significant and noteworthy contribution and/or given outstanding service to the local community. The nominated person will be invited to receive an award at a special Centenary Ceremony on Friday 3rd November. As nominations close on 20th October, I would like to receive as soon as possible your individual confidential suggestions and reasons as to which member of this club, or Thrift Shop Volunteer, you believe should be recognised in this way. I note that members of Council staff and Elected members are not eligible for nomination, sorry Joan. As the council's designated representative of this

club, I will make a selection from your nominations in consultation with the board, at least those board members who haven't been nominated for recognition. I therefore exclude myself from nomination also.

- Further to the previous announcement, all members and partners of the Rotary Club of Unley have been invited to attend the Centenary Awards and Book Launch from 6pm to 8pm on Friday 3 November 2006 at the Unley Civic Centre. As the RSVP date for this is 24 October, I will circulate a list for you to indicate your attendance.
- 7. Could you also please advise your intention to attend the Club's Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13 December, and the Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting with the Hyde Park and Eastwood clubs on Wednesday 20 December 2006, if you have not already done so.
- 8. The Mary Potter Foundation are seeking support to help sell badges on Badge Day on Friday 17th November. Funds support the Mary Potter Hospice. If you are interested contact them on 08 8239 0119

Salt Lake City RI Convention - June 2007

The Rocky Mountain Rendezvous Aussies and Kiwis ... get behind Bill and Lorna

Salt Lake City is the venue for the next RI Convention, 17th – 20th June 2007. It is President Bill Boyd's Convention. As great supporters of ours, we now have the chance to support Bill and Lorna at 'their' *Rocky Mountain Rendezvous*.

Salt Lake put up its collective hand after Cyclone Katrina devastated New Orleans. The Host Organising Committee, supported by civic and business leaders and their tourism bureau, are enthusiastic about the wonderful and affordable convention package that has been created.

In late July, I joined Rotarians from different countries in Salt Lake to meet with the Salt Lake organizers. Under the Chairmanship of New Zealand's Stuart Heal, we worked with the local Rotary leaders as part of President Bill's desire to promote his convention properly.

All questions and any doubts about Salt Lake City were answered in the most positive way. The Host Committee has prepared an entertaining range of activities, while the Salt Palace is a fine convention venue for the RI program itself. The city is a joy to visit ((and the Wasatch mountain range, site for the 2002 Winter Olympics, provides a stunning backdrop)).

Here are some of the pluses to enjoy in Salt Lake City next June:

- **World Peace Symposium.** This historic meeting will be held in the two days before the Convention and is accessible to all interested registrants and their guests
- **Affordability.** The convention package is great value, while the hotels have been secured at a 25% discount rate
- **Proximity.** There are many excellent hotels in the city, lots of those within easy walking distance of the Salt Palace convention venue. If you need transport, there are convenient trams and buses and they are free
- **Safety.** Salt Lake has wide streets and, with an open layout and attractive buildings, is a city that is both clean and family friendly. The local residents are welcoming and make the atmosphere pleasant for all visitors
- **Climate.** During June, the first summer month, the temperatures are not extreme and the humidity is low. With a dry heat, the days average 82 degrees Fahrenheit (28 Celsius), while the nights are mild
- **Mormon Tabernacle Choir.** One of the convention highlights will be a performance given by this world-renowned choir. For many, this alone will make their visit worthwhile
- **Genealogy.** The Family History Library in Salt Lake is renowned for the genealogical records gathered from all over the world. In the House of Friendship during the RI convention, a bank of computers will be available for those wishing to find out more about their lineage
- **Social Life.** There are plenty of bars, fine restaurants and excellent hotel accommodation in the city. The fact that Salt Lake hosted huge numbers of international visitors at the 2002 Winter Olympics means that the infrastructure is in place to look after people's needs
- **Host City Activities.** Among the activities already organized there is an evening of musical theatre and opera; a rendezvous in the park, involving four different themes; a Rocky Mountain rodeo; Mountain West entertainment and a Rendezvous Evening of Sensational Entertainment
- **National Parks.** The number of national parks found within a day's drive of Salt Lake City is astounding. From Yellowstone in the north to the Grand Canyon to the south, there are many wonderful places to visit before and/or after the Convention

We hope and expect that hundreds of Aussies will come out and support President Bill Boyd and Lorna at their RI Convention in Salt Lake City. Join us, and we'll arrange our own get together with them!!

Spots

Bob Laws Wednesday 8th November is the visit to the Submarine Corp. Attendance is limited, a list, for those wishing to attend, will be circulated next week. The meeting does not replace the normal Tuesday Rotary meeting.

Chandra Sluggett The Rotary Foundation Dinner will be held on Tuesday November 14th at the Hungarian Club of SA Inc., 82 Osmond Terrace, Norwood, 7pm for 7.30pm, cultural attire or black tie. A separate flyer has been circulated, further details from Chandra. It is assumed that all Rotarians are attending as this is a normal Rotary night, non-attendance should be advised to Chandra, Janet Singh or Mavis Martin. Bob Laws is also seeking auction items for the night.

Greg Love talked about the "Emerging Artists Programme" and requested club support for this important new initiative.

Greg Love again reminded members of 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.

Email Change

Rex Martin has advised that his email address has changed to armourer@adam.com.au

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Darrol Foote lightened the pockets of quite a few members with a variety of themes during his session in his excellent and entertaining way.

Lindsay England advised that there would be an additional wine raffle tonight as part of the monthly raffles. Bob Mullins won the wine.

Joan Reed won the **wine raffle** and John Peacham won the **lucky squares**.

Diary Dates

- 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: Informal drinks with Unley Mayor Michael Keenan and other Unley Service Clubs. 6pm-7pm at the Mayor’s Parlour, Council Offices, Oxford Terrace
- 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.
- Fri 3rd Nov: Centenary Awards and Book Launch from 6pm to 8pm at the Unley Civic Centre.
- Wed 8th Nov: Visit to the Submarine Corp., details to follow.
- Tue 14 Nov: Multicultural Night, Hungarian Club, Osmond Terrace, Norwood
- Sat 25 Nov: Freedom of the City ceremony for the 10th/27th Battalion Royal South Australia Regiment. The event commences at 3pm and will include a march past, a salute with remembrance at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens, followed by a reception at the Unley Civic Centre.
- 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 Speaker – Jim Daly

Our Chairman for the night introduced Jim Daly, who is currently completing his Ph.D.; the subject for his thesis is “Ethics in Sport”.

Jim’s talk highlighted the parallels between sport and business and the growing need to ensure ethical standards in both communities. Sport is a major part of the Australian National Identity and as part of our culture gives meaning to and opens windows on our society. Despite the size of its population Australia hits well above its weight in areas of sporting prowess. This has brought about a need for National bodies to control the sport and has resulted in the formation of Governing bodies or Boards within those bodies. These Boards have to have high ethical standards and practices in the same manner as the Board of any commercial or business organisation. Sport is big money with billions spent on it and its ability to promote products through its participants

We are all aware of the triple bottom line in business, where environment has been added as a third level, Jim was calling for a fourth level for both sport and business adding ethical behaviour. The Sabanes Oxley Act in the USA added a further level of compliance reporting for business organisations, shortly followed, in this country, by the Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (CLERP). Ethics are high on the agenda of most western nations and the need for parallels in sport continues to strengthen.

Jim concluded his talk by presenting a short paper on Business Ethics – Lessons Learned from Sport, which outlined best practices and the means for effective leadership and management that should be adopted in business.

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
17/10/06	Bob Mills	Joan Reed	John Russell	Greg McLeod	Janet Singh & Stefan Borak
24/10/06	Alex Jonson	John Peacham	John Russell	David Middleton	Greg McLeod & Bob Mills
31/10/06	Kaylene Kranz	David Payne	Darrol Foote	Mavis Martin	Bob Laws & Martin Cooper
7/11/06	John Russell	Jim Newall	Bob Mullins	Bob Mills	Jerry Casburn & Reno Elms

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 cupboard behind the Ladies toilets at East Terrace. John Russell and Greg McLeod have keys to the cupboard. 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 cupboard.

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
14 Oct 06	Kevin Rogers, Darrol Foote & Bob Laws	Ken Haines & Kaylene Kranz
21 Oct 06	Kevin Rogers, Ken Haines & Stefan Borak	David Middleton & Reno Elms
28 Oct 06	Kevin Rogers, Greg Love & Kaylene Kranz (after 10.30)	Reno Elms & Chandra Sluggett
4 Nov 06	Kevin Rogers, Anne Wehr & John Russell	Stephen Westgarth & Kaylene Kranz
11 Nov 06	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak & Glenys Ferguson	David Middleton & Ken Haines
18 Nov 06	Greg McLeod, Ken Haines & Kevin Rogers	Mavis Martin + ONE 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.

**Remember our Rotary
theme for the year**

LEAD THE WAY