

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3533 – Tuesday 17 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 No.	3533
Dates	17 October 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	Bob Mills
Guest Speaker	Mark Haynes & Morgan Atkinson "Care of the Cancer Curse"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Cecile & Loenhard Soler, William & Lucy Gichuhi, Marilyn Wiley
Apologies	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Natalie Bowen, Mavis Martin, Geoff Dunn, Norm Wallace, Darrol Foote, David Middleton
Make Ups	Reno Elms x 2, Darrol Foote
Attendance	70%
Sick List	Nil
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Ken Haines (21 on October 22 nd)

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Sad news was received by the club with the passing away of Don O'Doherty, the funeral will be on Thursday, Don's wife Mignone survives him.
2. We have received a letter from the Rotary Club of Adelaide thanking those members who attended the recent meeting where Bob Hawke was the guest speaker.
3. 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.

Spots

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. The event will be held on Sunday 19th November from 11a.m., to 3 p.m., at the home of Greg and Kaylene (25 Hurtle Street, West Croydon). There will be a raffle prize of \$25 for all attendees and those who buy tickets in advance will get two chances in the raffle.

Greg also reminded the club that Bob Laws has arranged for Wednesday 8th November the visit to the Submarine Corp, followed by dinner at the Saigon Restaurant. Attendance is limited. The meeting does not replace the normal Tuesday Rotary meeting.

Members were again advised 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.

John Peacham told the club that we were now experiencing difficulty in getting volunteers to open the Thrift shop during the week. Volunteers were sought and secured for some shifts this week.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant John Russell dealt pain and entertainment to quite a few members with a variety fines during his session, in his usual creative and inventive way.

Lindsay England won the **wine raffle** and Marilyn Wiley won the **lucky squares**.

Diary Dates

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 11 Nov:	Membership Drive – Rotary Information night, Unley Civic Centre at 6.00pm for 6.30pm.
Fri 3 rd Nov:	Centenary Awards and Book Launch from 6pm to 8pm at the Unley Civic Centre.
Wed 8 th 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 10 th /27 th 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 Speakers

Our Chairman for the night, Bob Mills, introduced Mark Haynes, Director of Haysman Financial Services and Chairman of the "Chad Hancock Cancer Foundation" accompanying Mark was Morgan Atkinson who is a qualified sports scientist and a past sufferer of cancer. Mark became involved with the foundation following the death of Chad, his son's best friend.

Mark started by highlighting the gaps in our support for young adults suffering from cancer. Good mechanisms exist for supporting children and youths under 18 but there the major support programmes cease to help. Additionally, during the period of illness and prior to his death there was very little information made available to Chad to allow him to understand what was happening. The aim of the Chad Hancock Foundation is to assist young adults who have been diagnosed and continue to suffer from cancer. Funds raised provide assistance to the development and funding of programmes and resources to make it easier for young adults to receive help and access information throughout their journey. Mark introduced Morgan who in the final stages of year 11 at High School and in the midst of a promising sports career was diagnosed with acute leukaemia. Morgan spoke of the shock and the implications which included a high probability of his inability to have children. Treatments including chemotherapy went on for two and a half years and the cancer went into remission, only to return three years later. Morgan went through further treatment including bone marrow transplant from his sister who was a compatible donor, fortunately the cancer is again in remission. Treatment affected all aspects of life from education to sport.

The bottom line message from our speakers was a great need for better support, rehabilitation programmes to deal with the problems arising from the cancer and its treatment, as well as support for parents and families.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
24/10/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
31/10/06	Unley Civic Centre	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees and Rotary Information Night
07/11/06	Unley Civic Centre	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary Membership Information Night
14/11/06	Hungarian Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Rotary Foundation Multi-Cultural Night

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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	Bob Mullins	Bob Mullins	Bob Mills	Jerry Casburn & Reno Elms
14/11/06	Mavis Martin	Bob Mills	Natalie Bowen	Jim Newall	John Peacham & Lindsay England

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**
(m) 0432 047 711 (w) 8226 4131

Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
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
25 Nov 06	Stefan Borak, Kevin Rogers + ONE needed	Ken Haines & Stefan Borak

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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