

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3534 – Tuesday 24th 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.	3534
Dates	24 October 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club, 207 East Terrace Adelaide
Chairperson	Alex Jonson
Guest Speaker	Club Assembly
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Marilyn Wiley
Apologies	Natalie Bowen, Mavis Martin, Geoff Dunn, Geoff Howland, Stefan Borak, Anne Wehr
Make Ups	Geoff Howland
Attendance	63%
Sick List	Nil
Returning Rotarians	Neville Highett
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen (Sans Cravate)

1. President Stephen reminded the club of several important diary dates which are all mentioned below in detail. Specifically, as it is this week, the informal drinks at the Unley Council offices on Friday for which 10 Rotarians and partners are attending.
2. Please note there is an important diary change for our meetings. The Membership Information night has needed to be moved and will now be on November 7th at the Unley Civic Centre, as a consequence the Committees night will be brought forward to next week.
3. Board positions of two Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer will become vacant on 30th June 2007 and Secretary Sheila Evans will receive nominations for candidates for election to these positions 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.
4. During Stephen's announcements Neville Highett took the opportunity to present a banner from the Rotary Club of Baroka (I am sure that this is spelt incorrectly). Neville mentioned the incredible array of service projects the club handles and they also have to be admired for their tolerance, as they have put up with Neville's attendance no less than 21 times.

Obituary

Alex Jonson presented the obituary for former member the late Don O'Doherty. Don was to blame for introducing Alex and inducting Bob Mills. Don was born in February 1919 and worked as Public Safety for the Police. Don joined Rotary in November 1962 and had two periods of service with the club following a posting away from Adelaide. Don was an active member holding a variety of positions including President in 1978/79, resigning from the club in November 1988 due to his wife's illness. The club had one minute's silence in respect for Don.

Spots

Bob Laws A visit to the Australian Submarine Corp. from 5 – 6 p.m. on Wednesday 8/11/06 has been arranged for members and partners (not replacing our normal Tuesday meeting). Greg Love of Fellowship has organised a \$19 per person banquet at the Saigon Restaurant afterward. Attendees need to wear sensible shoes, and are not allowed to take cameras or mobile phones capable of taking photographs; Bob also needs to submit a list of attendees.

Ron Schubert: 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, after five. Cost is \$25 per person. A separate flyer has been circulated, further details from Ron or 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.

Lindsay England: The monthly raffle was drawn with winners John Peacham, Ken Daly, John Russell and Ken Haines.

Kaylene Kranz: A variety of reasons caused the change to the Rotary Information night. It is a regular Unley meeting and the costs will include finger food and drinks.

Sergeant's Session

The Medieval Tax Collector (Sergeant Bob Mullins) inflicted torture and bad jokes with a variety of fines during his session.

There was no **wine raffle** as the list of names and numbers was missing, Jerry Casburn 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 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
- Wed 20 Dec: Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting with Hyde Park and Eastwood Rotary Clubs.

Club Assembly

As this meeting was a club assembly, President Stephen took the reins for the night and introduced members of the Board to give their reports on the activities of their committees. Due to the length of the reports I have only précised the content.

Club Service: Greg McLeod was first cab off the rank with a report on Club Service, the committee are working well and the club is functioning efficiently, significant progress has been made with updating policy and procedures.

Community Service: Jerry Casburn presented the Community Service Committee report with an update on the Carols at the Rotunda which will be a bigger event this year, much work had been completed on finding an Unley specific project with the committee deciding to pursue a suggestion of President Stephen's to provide a shed for retired men to tinker in. The committee had also decided to support an initiative on mental health in the Murray Bridge area, which will hopefully be led by local Rotary clubs.

International Service: John Peacham delivered the International Service Committee report with the main focus being on the joint project in Chiang Mi in Thailand. Good progress is being made with the likely outcome the delivery of Day Care facilities for a hill tribe. Additionally the committee continue to support Shelter box initiatives, the Donations in Kind and reserving funding for any short term crisis arising through the year.

Vocational Youth Service: Bob Laws presented the Vocational Youth Service Committee report. Another active committee, support for the Indigenous medical student continues and Natalie Moore will be a speaker at the Christmas dinner. The committee have also written to 75 doctors in the Unley area seeking funds for an additional scholarship, \$2,808 received to date from three donations. Support also continues for vocational talks and visits and the "Emerging Artists Programme" is an initiative of the committee. Planning for the Police Officer of the Year will commence in early 2007.

Membership: Kaylene Kranz gave the update on membership with the main initiative being the Information night, in conjunction with this 20,000 leaflets will be circulated with the Messenger newspaper advertising the event.

Fundraising & Fellowship: Greg Love updated the club on fund raising with a variety of initiatives designed to bolster club funds given falling Thrift Shop profits. These included Emerging Artists, the monthly raffles and future projects aimed at footie tipping, a film night and a quiz night, in the New Year.

The Rotary Foundation: Chandra Sluggett gave The Rotary Foundation Committee report in Mavis Martin's absence. Activity is focused on two events in November the multi-cultural night and a further event on November 28th recognising Rotary Foundation activity in relieving human suffering, the main focus being PolioPlus.

Thrift Shop: President Stephen concluded the reports with the Thrift Shop, highlighting the great progress in refitting but again reminding the club of the difficulties in getting volunteer support. This was the catalyst for a strong debate on where we are going with the Thrift shop and President Stephen promised that this would be a topic for Board discussion and further action.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
31/10/06	Public Schools Club	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
21/11/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	James Morris "Unley Road Looking to the Future"

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
21/11/06	Natalie Bowen	David Middleton	TBA	Lucien Parent	Mavis Martin & Sheila Evans

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
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 & Stephen Westgarth
25 Nov 06	Stefan Borak, Kevin Rogers + ONE needed	Ken Haines & Stefan Borak
2 Dec 06	Kevin Rogers, Lindsay & Linda England	Stephen Westgarth & Mavis Martin

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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