

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3539 – Tuesday 28th November 2006



The Club meets every Tuesday
at the Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide
at 6.30pm. Fellowship at 6.00pm

PRESIDENT

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3539
Date	28 th November 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Mavis Martin
Guest Speaker	PDG Robert Brookes - RC of Barossa Valley "Personal Experiences as a Rotary Foundation Volunteer with the Polio Plus Programme"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Peggy Brookes
Apologies	Stefan Borak, Janet Singh, Greg Love, Kaylene Kranz
Make Ups	Nil
Attendance	60%
Sick List	Ron Schubert
Returning Rotarians	Neville Highett, Geoff Dunn
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen

1. On Saturday afternoon 25th November, Bob and Genese Mullins and I represented the club at the granting of the Freedom of the City of Unley to the 10th/27th Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment. Joan Reed and Ron Schubert also attended as representatives of the Council. The event was one of the few opportunities to see military and government in a full display of pomp and circumstance, and was most impressive. After the formal ceremonies we were the guests of the City Council for afternoon tea.
2. I have received a progress report from Assistant Governor Judy McAdam regarding the Group 6 matching grant project. The plan is to help Project Amigo in district fund the purchase of hearing aids and wheelchairs for people in poor rural communities throughout District 4150 in Mexico at a total cost of US\$13,525. The correspondent club in Mexico appears to be well versed in preparing matching grant applications as they have already done much of the work for us, but the exercise should still provide an opportunity for the smaller clubs in Group 6 to get some hand-on experience with the matching grant application requirements and process.
3. Tonight the Board will be discussing proposals for the allocation of Thrift Shop operations responsibilities to the club committees. Hopefully there will be something conclusive for the committees to discuss when you meet together next week.
4. The club's Christmas Dinner will be held at 7.00pm for 7.30pm on Wednesday 13th December at the Kooyonga Golf Club in Lockleys. The dinner will comprise a three-course meal at a cost of \$40 per head.

District 9520 Incorporation

I am pleased to advise that RI District 9520 is now incorporated. The Certificate of Incorporation #A39303 states: "This is to certify that Rotary International District 9520 Incorporated is on and from the fourteenth day of November 2006 incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985. Given under the seal of the Corporate Affairs Commission at Adelaide on this fourteenth day of November 2006".

Documents:

Background to District 9520 Inc
D9520 Inc Bylaws
D9520 Inc Constitution

can be accessed in the "Secure Area" of the District webpage: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/9520/index.html>

Spots

Bob Laws advised the club that the Police Expo was on at Port Largs on Sunday 10th December and the club would have a display demonstrating Rotary and its activities to the public. Featured will be the salt-water purifier and the shelter box. This is a big event with many visitors and next week Bob will be calling for volunteers to support the display.

Mavis Martin, following her recent trip to Thailand, presented a banner from the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai. Chiang Mai is the club we are working with on the International project chaired by John Peacham (David to his friends).

Martin Cooper declared his complete defection to the Australian side, reminding Sergeant John Russell how well his team was doing in the cricket.

Sergeant's Session

John Russell amid the usual bevy of catcalls and insults from the floor extracted maximum revenge in the session. Joan Reed won the **wine raffle** and Sheila Evans won the **lucky square**.

Quote of the Week

"Always do right, this will gratify some people and astonish the rest" - Mark Twain

Diary Dates

Sun 10 Dec Police Expo – Port Largs

Wed 13 Dec: Christmas Dinner – Speaker – Indigenous Medical Student, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Kooyonga Golf Club.

Sun 17 Dec: Carols at the Rotunda Unley Road

Wed 20 Dec: Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting with Hyde Park and Eastwood Rotary Clubs, at the Public Schools Club

Guest Speaker – Robert Brookes

Mavis Martin introduced **Robert Brookes** who, with a long career of service to Rotary and the community, was speaker for the evening. In May 2005, amid temperatures ranging from 42-48 degrees, Robert and wife Peggy visited India to witness and be involved in the PolioPlus programme. With a full range of slides of the visit, Robert described the environment and introduced his perception of the people and how they lived. Part of the presentation covered a visit to a school for deaf children. Robert encouraged participation in international projects and commended Unley for its involvement in matching grants. He also described his view of the ravaging affects of polio and how with the miracle of two drops of vaccine this sort of horror can be avoided.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
05/12/06	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees, Rotary Information and the AGM
Wed 13/12/06	Kooyonga Golf Club	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Christmas Dinner – Speaker – Indigenous Medical Student
Wed 20/12/06	Public Schools Club	7.15am for 7.30am	Joint Christmas Breakfast Meeting with Hyde Park and Eastwood Rotary Clubs
26/12/06	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
2/1/07	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
9/1/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees and Rotary Information

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
05/12/06	Stephen Westgarth	Mavis Martin	Natalie Bowen	John Peacham	Kaylene Kranz & TBA
13/12/06	Mark Zada	Greg Love	John Russell	Joan Reed	Janet Singh & Anne Zada
20/12/06	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Kevin Rogers	Jerry Casburn & TBA
9/1/07	Bob Mills	Greg McLeod	Natalie Bowen	John Russell	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.

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
9 Dec 06	Kevin Rogers, Greg McLeod & Kaylene Kranz (after 10.30)	Mavis Martin & Jerry Casburn
16 Dec 06	Kevin Rogers, Lauren Sellers & Stephen Westgarth	Ken Haines + ONE needed
23 Dec 06	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak & Chandra Sluggett	Stefan Borak & Kaylene Kranz
30 Dec 06	CLOSED	CLOSED
6 Jan 07	Kevin Rogers, Stephen Westgarth + ONE needed	TWO needed
13 Jan 07	Kevin Rogers, John Russell + ONE needed	TWO needed

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

LEAD THE WAY