

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3540 – Tuesday 5th December 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.	3540
Date	5 th December 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	President Stephen Westgarth
Guest Speaker	Committees, Rotary Information and the AGM
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Helen Pearce
Apologies	Sheila Evans, Kaylene Kranz, Joan Read, Ron Schubert
Make Ups	Nil
Attendance	60%
Sick List	Ron Schubert, Vince Michielin
Returning Rotarians	Greg Love
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	David Middleton on 4 Dec

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Thanks to Stefan Borak's sharp eyes, it was brought to my attention that today is International Volunteers Day.

The International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development (IVD) was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution A/RES/40/212 on 17 December 1985. Since then, governments, the UN system and civil society organizations have successfully joined volunteers around the world to celebrate the Day on 5 December.

International Volunteer Day offers an opportunity for volunteer organizations and individual volunteers to make visible their contributions - at local, national and international levels - to the achievement of the UN's eight Millennium Development Goals.

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- Improve Mental Health
- Reduce child mortality
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Develop a global partnership for development

The annual celebration of IVD provides an internationally sanctioned forum for promoting the ways in which Rotary does so much to contribute to the achievement of the UN's Millennium Development Goals. And I suggest that this club should seriously consider highlighting Rotary volunteers on International Volunteer Day on 5th December 2007.

2. Today we received written confirmation from the Unley City Council that the Rotary Club of Unley is to receive a grant of \$3,000 towards the cost of staging the Carols at the Rotunda. On behalf of the club as a whole I would like to express our appreciation of the generosity of the Council and to congratulate Jerry Casburn, his committee and all Rotarians who had a hand in this successful grant application. Jerry tells me that as a result of this grant, the Carols event has a good chance of breaking even this year, which would be an excellent result for our project funds.
3. This week Bob Mullins confirmed the arrangements for our Christmas Dinner next Wednesday night, 13th December, at the Kooyonga Golf Club. The Kooyonga Golf Club has some dress code requirements for groups using their dining room. Men are required to wear a collar and tie and women may not wear denim in any fashion. We are required to vacate the golf club by midnight, so we will have to constrain our desire to party on.
4. As Bob Mullins needs to inform the golf club of minimum numbers attending by 8th December, so could you please be sure to confirm your attendance with him, if you have not already done so on the circulated attendance list.
5. Please remember that we will not be meeting on Tuesday 12th December, nor on Tuesday 19th December as we will be meeting at 7.15am on Wednesday 20th December for a Joint breakfast Meeting with the Eastwood and Hyde Park clubs. And our own Reno Elms will be the guest speaker at the joint Christmas breakfast meeting, which will be our last for this calendar year.
6. Following the Indonesian tsunami disaster our club contributed to the Mercy Ships program to provide new fishing boats to families in Sri Lanka whose fishing boats had been destroyed. The Mercy Ships Annual Report for 2005 has arrived in the mail and makes fascinating reading. I'll be passing the report on to John Peacham if anyone would like to take a look at it.
7. At some point we must have donated to the Hamlin Fistula Relief and Aid Fund, because we have just received a stack of newsletters from the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital. Again, I'll be passing these on to John Peacham if anyone would like to take a look at the newsletter.
8. The Rotary Club of St Marys is selling cases of 2004 Shiraz produced from the Thorpe vineyard, which is located next to the fox Creek vineyards. There are order forms for the wine on each of the tables for anyone who'd like to place an order. Note that for delivery before Christmas your orders need to be in by 9th December. I tasted this wine at the last Group 6 Presidents meeting and it went down quite well. It has a character of its own and I think represents very good value at \$6 a bottle for wine that is fully labeled for export and not a cleanskin.

Spots

- **Bob Laws** reminded 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.
- **Janet Singh, David Middleton, Martin Cooper and Jerry Casburn** acting like a complete bunch of wallies reminded the club of the forthcoming Carols at the Rotunda on Sunday 17th December from 5pm. Volunteers to assist on the day were called for and the elected jobs will be circulated to those involved prior to the event

Sergeant's Session

Natalie Bowen relieved Rotarians of a few dollars as she publicly announced their misdemeanours.

Jim Newall won the **wine raffle** and Martin Cooper won the **lucky squares**.

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 (Entry via May Terrace, Lockleys). Cost per head \$40
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. Cost per head \$19

AGM

President Stephen held the Annual General Meeting of the Club including the election of office bearers for the 2007/08 Rotary year, with the following outcomes:

Vice President	There being no nominations this position is still vacant
President Elect	Jerry Casburn
Secretary	Stefan Borak
Director	Sheila Evans (Replacing Jerry Casburn for one year following his election as PE)
Director x 2	Mavis Martin and one position still vacant

Helen Pearce – Certificate of Appreciation

Helen was our guest for the evening, she works for the Phoenix Society co-founded by Gordon Reid a past member of this club. In the late fifties, a group of interested people met to determine if there was any future for a Society to be established solely for the employment of the physically handicapped. From the subsequent creation of a vision by some hard-working people, an inaugural meeting of Phoenix Society was held on 26th May, 1958. The Society was established and its aim was “**to help the physically handicapped to help themselves**”. Hence, in May, 1958, the Society was born and, by May, 1959, its operations had commenced.

Helen is our unsung Bulletin hero. For those Rotarians who receive the bulletin by post, Helen is the person who provides the address labels. Helen is herself disabled having suffered a brain injury. A director for the society she puts in a great deal of effort to ensure its success. Co-director is Kevin Rogers. President Stephen awarded a certificate of appreciation, thanking Helen for her hard work over many years.

Quote of the Week

“I learned in school that money isn't everything. It's happiness that counts. So Momma sent me to a different school” Zsa Zsa Gabor

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
2/1/07	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
9/1/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees and Rotary Information

Note our meetings for Tuesday 12th and 19th December are replaced by the Christmas Party and the joint clubs Christmas meeting on the 13th and 20th respectively.

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
16/1/07	Darrol Foote	David Middleton	John Russell	Ron Schubert	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 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
16 Dec 06	Kevin Rogers, Lauren Sellers & Stephen Westgarth	Ken Haines & Mavis Martin
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