

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3541 – Wednesday 13th 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.	3541
Date	13 th December 2006
Venue	Kooyonga Golf Club
Chairperson	Mark Zada
Guest Speaker	Christmas Dinner – Speaker – Indigenous Medical Student Natalie Moore
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Natalie Moore, Angela Moore, Sharon Borak, Ken & Pauline Daly, Nadia Dunn, Jennifer Casburn, Linda England, Rose Howland, Pat Limbert, Suzanne Middleton, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins, Anne Newall, Christine Parent, Margaret Payne, Geoff & Jean Ring, Barbara Russell, Rohan Singh, Richard Taylor, Sharron Tirrell and Susan Westgarth.
Apologies	Noelene Axford, Martin and Angie Cooper, Ray and Faye Emmett, Janet Pearce, Neville and Jill Highett, Geoff and Jill Hill, Vince Michielin, John and Linda Peacham, Norm and Muriel Wallace, Rex Martin, Joan Calder, Valda Edwards, Shirley Emmett, Fiona Nettelbeck, Helen Lithgow, Eunice Pascoe and Helen Hofmann
Make Ups	Nil
Attendance	80%
Sick List	Nil
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Tonight we could say that as a Club we have come together to celebrate a number of worthy things.

This month sees the end of the 2006, which has been another year of achievement in service delivery by Rotary worldwide, and by the Rotary Club of Unley in our own specific ways. This year has seen the City of Unley celebrate its Centenary with an array of events that will culminate in next Sunday's Carols at the Rotunda organised by this Club. We have seen Rotary and the World Health Organisation get within sight of eradicating polio from the face of the earth. And we have seen shelter boxes help alleviate some of the human tragedy flowing from natural disasters.

This month also marks the end of the first six months of this Rotary year, which in this club has been a time of setting new directions, setting new challenging goals, and renewing our efforts in the four avenues of Rotary service. We have bitten the bullet and reaffirmed the club's ownership of the Thrift Shop and the responsibilities and commitment that such ownership entails, which can only benefit our fundraising efforts and club projects both next year and beyond.

Yet most importantly, this month believers will tell you we celebrate the greatest "no strings attached" gift that mankind has ever received, the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Giving of our time, our intellect, our strength and our prosperity for the benefit of all mankind is what Rotary is all about. And Christmas is a time when we can celebrate the joy and pleasure that we derive both from our own gifts of service to others, and can celebrate the joy of being the recipients of the greatest Christmas gift of all.

So tonight, let us join together to celebrate Christmas, because we have so many good reasons to do so. But as we celebrate let us be reminded that there are so many people around the world who will not be enjoying the comfortable celebrations that we will enjoy. With those less fortunate people in mind, let us also use this Christmas as a reminder that our work in Rotary is far from done and that the New Year will see even greater calls upon our services.

2. Last Sunday six of our Rotarians journeyed north to Fort Largs to wave the Rotary flag at the Police Expo. Our team set-up a Rotary display in a larger sized marquee than in previous years and used the space to good effect to promote the Police Officer of the Year Award, the Solar Water Purifier and Shelter Box Projects, and the opportunities for service through Rotary. The public apparently showed considerable interest in the solar water purifier despite the failure of our team to get the device to work in reverse to produce a refreshing Coopers' pale ale. I'm sure Bob Laws will be happy to provide further details of the day.

Police Commissioner Mal Hyde officially launched the Police Officer of the Year Award for 2006, and we will be hearing more about that project in the next few months.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Bob Laws and Glenyss Steedman for their huge contribution to the success of the day, and to also thank Jim Newall, Greg Love, Greg McLeod, Alex Jonson and Bob Mills for making the trip out to Fort Largs to do such a great job of manning our display and representing Rotary to the wider Adelaide community.

3. This year marks 25 years of dedicated service to Rotary by Past President and Paul Harris Fellow Bob Mullins, and it is a pleasure to re-present him with his dinner plaque, which now displays his "25 Years" service flap. Please be sure to congratulate Bob on his new decoration.

Spots

Jerry Casburn reminded the club that this coming weekend we present "Carols at the Rotunda", copies of the flyer and programme were distributed.

Jerry also thanked **Martin Cooper** and **Rohan Singh** for their assistance in running a sausage sizzle on behalf of the City of Unley.

Sergeant's Session

There was no sergeant's session

Diary Dates

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**

Guest Speakers

Chandra Sluggett introduced our speaker, **Natalie Moore**. Natalie is the indigenous student being sponsored by our club. She is studying to become a Paramedic. With two distinctions and a pass from her first semester Natalie is doing very well. Not only does Natalie have to meet academic requirements she also has to be able to demonstrate fitness. Natalie talked briefly about the training and how it is conducted. The course is demanding in every way with the need not only to qualify but to also be able to handle the psychological component of the situations the Paramedics find themselves in.

Quote of the Week

"A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it." - Bob Hope

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
16/1/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Speaker to be advised, speaking on the SAS.

Note our meeting for Tuesday 19th December is replaced by the joint clubs Christmas meeting on the 20th December.

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
20/12/06	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Kevin Rogers	Jerry Casburn & Lindsay England
9/1/07	Bob Mills	Greg McLeod	Natalie Bowen	John Russell	Glenys Ferguson & Anne Wehr
16/1/07	Darrol Foote	David Middleton	John Russell	Ron Schubert	Sheila Evans & Martin Cooper
23/1/07	Alex Jonson	Bob Laws	Ken Haines	Janet Singh	Chandra Sluggett & Norm Wallace

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
23 Dec 06	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak & Mavis Martin	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
20 Jan 07	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak + ONE needed	David Middleton, 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

LEAD THE WAY

