

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3542 – Wednesday 20th December 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.	3542
Date	20 th December 2006
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	President Terry McCoy (Rotary Club of Eastwood)
Guest Speaker	Joint Christmas Breakfast
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Samuel Elms, Robert and Mary Guthleben
Apologies	Neville Highett, Norm Wallace, Kaylen Kranz
Make Ups	Nil
Attendance	41%
Sick List	Nil
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen

President Stephen thanked the Community Service Committee for its efforts in running a highly successful Christmas Carols Event, the "Carols at the Rotunda".

Spots

No Spots.

Sergeant's Session

There was no sergeant's session.

Guest Speakers

Our meeting this week was the annual joint Christmas breakfast with the Rotary Clubs of Eastwood and Hyde Park. We were fortunate to have our own **Reno Elms** as guest speaker ably assisted on the slide show by son Samuel. Reno spoke of the Christmas story and emphasised the importance of Mary's role in that story. He carried that forward in a more generic sense to the role of all Mothers. He then went on to talk about his association with Melanie Harris who had been part of his Sunday School congregation. Melanie sadly died at the age of twenty nine from SADS (Sudden Adult Death Syndrome), similar to SIDS in children. The condition causes the heart to stop and at this stage there is no explanation as to why this happens. Melanie, a mother of five, has left behind a devastated family of five in the care of their father. The story was further illustrated by a segment from the Sunrise programme which explained the impact on the family and the role of Gary Wilmot who, without any association with the family, established a trust fund. There is a chance that the children could have inherited the gene that results in SADS but testing can identify that and allow treatment to prevent it. Reno had taken on the task of raising \$1000 to assist the family. Up to the stage of the meeting, nearly \$800 had been raised. Pleasingly, contributions from members of the three Rotary Clubs meeting this morning have made up the difference.

Joke of the Week

The seven dwarfs went off to work in the mine one day, while Snow White stayed at home to do the housework and cook their lunch. However when she went to the mine to deliver their lunches, she found there had been a cave-in, and there was no sign of the dwarfs.

Tearfully she yelled in to the mine entrance: "Hello - is anyone there. Can anyone hear me?". A voice floated up from the bowels of the mine: "England will win the Ashes"

"Thank god" said Snow White "at least Dopey's still alive"

Quote of the Week

"I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying, toys not included". - Bernard Manning

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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.

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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 Slugett & Norm Wallace
30/1/07	Neville Highett	Kaylene Kranz	Natalie Bowen	Chandra Slugett	David Payne & Geoff Howland

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
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
27 Jan 07	Kevin Rogers + TWO needed	TWO needed

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