

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3544 – Tuesday 16th January 2007

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.	3544
Date	16 th January 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Ken Haines
Guest Speaker	Rick Lumb and Richard Stapleton "TB Control in Indonesia"
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Jennifer Casburn
Apologies	Mark Zada, Anne Zada, Bob Mullins, Neville Highett, Sheila Evans, Norm Wallace, Mavis Martin
Make Ups	Nil
Attendance	57%
Sick List	Bob Mullins, Norm Wallace
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen

1. I had a phone call late this afternoon from Bob Mullins who asked me to pass on his best wishes to everyone. Apart from a sore sternum and a sore leg he is recovering well and is very much looking forward to going home from hospital tomorrow. He will no doubt be delighted to hear from fellow Rotarians and is happy to be regaled with jokes and stories; apparently it doesn't hurt when he laughs.
2. We have received the December 2006 Newsletter from OSSAA, which I'll pass on to John Peacham for anyone who is interested in seeing some of the superb work that OSSAA has done recently in Indonesia and Timor Leste.
3. We have received the Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation's December 2006 Newsletter, which I'll pass on to Jerry Casburn for anyone who is interested in having a look at it.
4. We have received a letter from Hon Mal Brough, Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs advising us that our application last year for a Volunteer Small Equipment Grant was completely unsuccessful. However, our application was highly regarded and met all the relevant criteria selection and will be automatically included in the next round of grant applications. It looks like you have to be in the process for a while before you float up to where the reviewers of applications actually see you.
5. I had accepted an invitation from the City of Unley to attend their Annual Citizenship Ceremony on the evening of Thursday 25th January, but unfortunately I will be in Sydney on that day and will be unable to attend and represent the club. Fortunately, Greg McLeod has kindly offered to represent the club and wave the Rotary flag.
6. Finally, I have received a letter from Jo Blowes in which she has tendered her resignation as a volunteer and coordinator at the Thrift Shop, with effect from the end of January. For this reason I am asking the Board to assemble for a short meeting immediately after the end of this meeting.

Spots

Jerry Casburn provided the club with provisional accounts for the carols. At this stage we look to make revenue of around \$482, which means that with an original budget of \$2,225 the club is better off by approximately \$2,707. A slide show showing photographs of the event was also given.

Sergeant's Session

The sergeant for the night was Ken Haines who, as a true accountant, extracted double entry fines.

The **wine raffle** was won by Jerry Casburn. The winning number for the **lucky squares** was 24, which was unsold, therefore no winner and all proceeds went to the club.

Diary Dates

None

Guest Speakers

Richard Lumb and Richard Stapleton were introduced by the chairman for the evening, Joan Reed. Both Richards are in the medical profession and have been working actively in Indonesia to improve control over Tuberculosis. In Australia annually there are some 3-5 cases of TB per year, per 100,000 heads of population. Indonesia is the third worst in the world, behind India and China with as many as 400 cases of TB per day. HIV exacerbates the problem escalating the incidence of TB as many as 10 fold. Both Richards have been working in Bali principally where HIV is a major issue and they are recording as many as 12 deaths per day from TB. Their DOTS strategy is fourfold; political commitment, adequate diagnosis, observed treatment and free drugs. In a report completed by them they found that there was incomplete training, low rates of supervisory visits, underutilisation of procedure manuals and inadequate actioning. This is coupled with substandard and poorly maintained equipment, particularly microscopes. Support is sought from wherever possible to upgrade equipment and its maintenance.

Joke for the Week

A Polish man moved to Ireland and married a Cork girl, although his English was far from perfect, they got along very well. Until one day he rushed in a lawyer's office and asked him if he could arrange a divorce for him. The lawyer said getting a divorce would depend on the circumstances and asked him the following questions:

Have you any grounds?

No, I mean what is the foundation of this case?

I don't think you understand. Does either of you have a real grudge?

I mean, how are your relations?

Is there infidelity in your marriage?

Does your wife beat you up?

Is your wife a nagger?

Why do you want this divorce?

What makes you think that?

What kind of proof?

Yes, an acre and half and nice little home.

It made of concrete.

No, we have carport, and not need one.

All my relations still in Poland.

We have hi-fidelity stereo and good DVD player.

No, I always up before her.

No, she white.

She going to kill me.

I got proof.

She going to poison me. She buy a bottle at pharmacy and put on shelf in bathroom. I can read, and it say:

"Polish Remover."

Quote of the Week

"Golf is a game whose aim it is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose."
Winston Churchill

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
23/1/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
30/1/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA
6/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA
13/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA
20/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	TBA

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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 Sluggett	David Payne & Geoff Howland
6/2/07	Anne Wehr	Alex Jonson	John Russell	Norm Wallace	Reno Elms & Stefan Borak
13/2/07	Noelene Axford	Geoff Howland	Ken Haines	Anne Wehr	Greg McLeod & Lindsay England

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
20 Jan 2007	Kevin Rogers, Bob Laws + ONE needed	David Middleton & Ken Haynes
27 Jan 2007	Kevin Rogers + TWO needed	Ken Haines + ONE needed
3 Feb 2007	Kevin Rogers, Greg McLeod & Glenys Ferguson	Reno Elms & Kaylene Kranz
10 Feb 2007	Kevin Rogers + TWO needed	Ken Haines & Greg McLeod

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
