

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Meeting 3546 – Tuesday 30th 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.	3546
Date	30 th January 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Greg McLeod
Guest Speaker	An Evening's Fellowship
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Apologies	Anne Zada, Mark Zada, Geoff Dunn, Glenys Ferguson, Mavis Martin, Neville Highett, Stephen Westgarth, Anne Wehr, Sheila Evans
Make Ups	Anne Wehr
Attendance	59%
Sick List	Bob Mullins recovering well.
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Martin Cooper (2/2)
Anniversaries	Anne and Mark Zada (4/2)
Family News	Geoff & Nadia Dunn became grandparents for the first time

Announcements from President Stephen

Acting President Greg McLeod reminded the club that rosters are published in the bulletin for various activities and duties. It is the responsibility of Rotarians to read these and make sure they can attend or find a substitute to take on the duties for them

Spots

Ron Schubert spoke about the forthcoming programme, details are published in the Bulletin each week. Ron highlighted the 20th February and the talk by Steven Trigg, CEO of the Adelaide Football Club. Ron also asked members to put April 10th into the diary as this will be the club's anniversary and some form of party is envisaged.

Bob Laws advised some details for the plan for the Vocational visit to the Australian Weather bureau. Bob also told the club that he had received a letter from Bridget Young the club's first female member who now resides in Norfolk in England and has continued her Rotary membership with the Norwich club and is now the Assistant District Treasurer. Bridget hopes to visit Adelaide in August/September and would like to visit the club.

Bob Mills advised the club that it was the time of the year when the Police Officer of the Year campaign begins and posters were expected to be circulated soon. Bob brought with him some past publicity from the Police magazine on the launch of the programme.

Greg Love and **Greg McLeod** separately advised the club of plans from the Rotary Club of Playford to hold a Quiz Night on St. Patrick's Day (17th March for the ignorant). Proceeds to go to Donations in Kind. See Diary Dates for more details. Greg Love is trying to organise a table and a list of those wanting to attend was circulated. Contact Greg if you would like to attend

Sergeant's Session

Natalie Bowen undertook the duties of sergeant for the night and ensured that proceedings were managed with her usual grace and dignity, much money were made..

The **wine raffle** was won by **Greg McLeod**, Winning number for the **lucky squares** was won by **Norm Wallace**.

Diary Dates

Tue 20 Feb:	Farewell to Jo Blows – normal Rotary meeting
Sat 17 Mar:	St. Patrick's Day Quiz Night – Rotary Club of Playford. 7pm-11pm Uley Road Hall, Forrestall Road, Elizabeth Downs. Cost \$10, BYO Food and Drinks. Special Prize for best dressed leprechaun. Greg Love organising a table.
Sun 25 Mar:	Club Fellowship Picnic – Details to be advised
Tues 10 Apr:	Club Anniversary Celebration
Tues 22 May:	Vocational Visit – Australian Weather Bureau
Tues 6 Nov:	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Guest Speakers

Due to illness in the Singh family **Rohan** was unable to attend the meeting as guest speaker. It was decided it would be an evening for some fellowship, with no one speaking.

Joke for the Week

A shepherd was herding his flock in a remote pasture when a BMW advances out of the dust towards him. The driver, a young man in a Broni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and D+G tie, leans out the window and asks the shepherd, "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have in your flock, will you give me one?"

"Sure," says the shepherd, intrigued.

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook, connects it to his cell phone, calls up a GPS satellite navigation and imaging system. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with hundreds of complex formulas. He uploads all of this data via an email to his Blackberry, prints out a full-colour report on his miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the shepherd and says, "You have exactly 1586 sheep."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my sheep," says the shepherd. He looks on as the young man stuffs one of the animals into the trunk of his car.

Then the shepherd says "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my animal?" The young man says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a consultant," says the shepherd.

"Wow!" says the yuppie. "How did you guess?"

"You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked, and you know absolutely nothing about my business," said the shepherd. "Now give me back my dog."

Quote of the Week

"They've finally come up with the perfect office computer. If it makes a mistake, it blames another computer. "

[*Milton Berle*](#)

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
6/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees & Rotary Information
13/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	International Committee - "Our Project in Thailand"
20/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Steven Trigg – "The Future Directions of the Adelaide Football Club"
27/2/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"Our Overseas Specialist and Surgical Association (OSSAA) Project Update" - International Committee

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
20/2/07	Janet Singh	Neville Highett	Natalie Bowen	Anne Zada	Bob Laws & John Peacham
27/2/07	Geoff Hill	Ken Haines	Ken Haines	Mark Zada	Mark Zada & 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**
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Saturday Thrift Shop Duty

Date	9:00am to 11:30am	11:30am to Close
3 Feb 2007	Kevin Rogers, Greg McLeod & Glenys Ferguson	Reno Elms & Kaylene Kranz
10 Feb 2007	Kevin Rogers + TWO needed	Ken Haines & Greg McLeod
17 Feb 2007	Kevin Rogers, John Russell + ONE needed	David Middleton + ONE needed
24 Feb 2007	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak + ONE needed	Kaylene Kranz & 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