

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3551 – Tuesday 6th March 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.	3551
Date	6 th March 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Mark Zada
Guest Speaker	Rotary Information and Committees night.
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Apologies	Ron Schubert, Joan Reed, Norm Wallace, Jerry Casburn, Martin Cooper, Kaylene Kranz
Make Ups	Reno Elms (Thrft Shop), Ron Schubert, Joan Reed, Jerry Casburn, Martin Cooper (All at Murray Bridge)
Attendance	69%
Sick List	Ron Schubert, Norm Wallace
Returning Rotarians	John Russell
Departing Rotarians	Jim Newall
Birthdays	Stefan Borak (12/3),
Induction Anniversaries	Nil
Anniversaries	Stephen Westgarth (1/3) – Missed from the last bulletin
Family News	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen

1. On Sunday 4 March 14 Unley Rotarians and partners traveled down to Murray Bridge to help with the painting of the interior of the new "Our Wellbeing Place". The Unley club was assigned the painting of two rooms and the kitchen, but the efficiency of our team was such that we also painted a large meeting room, the main corridor, a storeroom, a meeting room and the men's, women's and disabled toilets, all with three coats. The supervising professional painter said our work was "nearly perfect", so a big pat on the back for the team.

Also helping with the painting was a team of Rotary Club of Mobilong Rotarians and partners, and they painted their own assigned rooms and worked alongside us to paint the extra rooms that I mentioned. A delicious lunch was provided by the Soldiers Memorial Hospital and after the day's work was completed we adjourned to the nearby home of Mobilong's President Wendy Gaborit for a splendid barbeque.

Wendy suggested that the Mobilong and Unley clubs collaborate in the preparation of a display for the upcoming District Conference to promote the work on the Our Wellbeing Place project. Jerry Casburn and the Community Service Committee will liaise with Mobilong to prepare the display.

2. The Health of the River Committee is still looking for someone to act as a chaperone on the bus to and from Adelaide for our annual Health of the River Forum. The bus leaves Urrbrae College on the morning of 15th March returning on Sunday afternoon 18th March. Any Unley Rotarians interested in getting more information on this please see me.

3. Our club Secretary Sheila Evans and I have been invited to attend the City of Unley's Harmony Day celebrations at the Goodwood Library on 21st March. We are required to wear orange in keeping with Harmony Day's orange theme colour, so we should look like interesting pair as we represent the club, and hopefully we'll learn some nifty ways to spread harmony among the rest of our members.

Supplementary Annual General Meeting

At our Annual General Meeting, one position for Director was left vacant. Reno Elms was, tonight, nominated for the position, unopposed; the club duly unanimously elected Reno to the position for a two-year period.

Spots

Bob Laws: The Vocational Sub Committee of the Group Study Exchange Committee is seeking assistance from Rotarians and friends in and around the Metropolitan Area for ideas as to where the four team members along with the Leader can be placed on the three Vocational Days, the first of which will take place on Tuesday May 1st. while being hosted by the Rotary Club of Glen Osmond

Those responsible for the arrangements are:

Graeme Dodsworth	Glen Osmond [co-ordinator]
David Muscio	Stirling
Robert Brigden	Norwood
Helen Charles	District Committee
Judy O'Neill	District Committee

If you can assist then please let Graeme Dodsworth know giving your name and contact details, the name of the Worksite, contact person there and contact details or that we should contact you direct. This will then allow the appropriate person listed above to follow up the information. The GSE team members seeking vocational visits are:

Team Leader: Rtn Ann Margrek Johansson - Occupation: Hotel Management [Hilton]

Wants to visit a number of 4-5 Star Hotels here in Adelaide that caters for the Business and Tourist Trade. Wants to specifically find out Management Styles and Corporate Structure. Some possibilities could be the Adelaide Hilton, Stamford Grand, Rydges, Hyatt, Medina etc

Team Member: Peter Anderson – Occupation: Food Product Development

Wants to investigate the Australian Food Industry at work in regard to taste and flavoring, the emphasis being on the Bakery and Snack Food Industry. Possibly Villis or Balfours.

Team Member: Charlotta Edin – Occupation: TV Journalist

Wants to look at Journalism in relation to TV, Radio and Newspaper. Would very much like to meet Journalists in these media and to “job shadow” them during the day both out in the field and back at the studio.

Team Member: Ann-Sofie Johanssen – Occupation: Banking – Customer Relations

If at all possible, to look at least one with an International Perspective. Wants to look at the Human Relations and customer relationships in a range of Australian Banking Institutions – State, Private and the Credit Unions.

Team Member: Sofia Perssen – Occupation: Marketing and Communications - Project Manager

Her wish is to visit medium to large sized advertising agencies and the like that are involved in large sized campaigns. Sofie has worked briefly in California USA. Particularly wants to see and experience the creative processes used and the range of imaging strategies.

Comments have been taken from information forwarded to us and I would assume are not exhaustive. We would welcome any ideas and suggestions that will result in a very meaningful Vocational Program being put in place for this Swedish team

Greg Love reminded the club of several plans being developed by him or his committees:

First a reminder about the Playford quiz night on March 17th for which he has a table of 5 currently.

The Sturt Bowling club will be used for the Bowling night on March 20th and catering is being arranged.

A reminder of the Club Fellowship picnic on Sunday March 25th, details in diary dates.

- Promoted the bumper Easter Raffle for which tickets are being sold by his committee.
- That the Entertainment books will be being ordered soon, cost \$60.

Mavis Martin explained the bequest to Rotary Foundation and sought club support to follow her example by making such a bequest.

Natalie Bowen gave further support to the example by explaining how in the funeral business works and promotes a planning process for all aspects of what happens after death, including such bequests, copies were available to members of Rotary.

Natalie Bowen asked that all members provide essential contact information and location to her to allow easy contact in the event of items being notified as donations to the club for sale at the Thrift Shop.

Lindsay England asked members to return any monies for sold raffle tickets to Greg Love next week.

Greg Love reminded members of the upcoming Bowling Challenge on Tuesday 20th March, details in the Dairy Dates. 6pm for 6.30pm, the bar will be open, and names of those attending will be taken next week.

President Stephen advised the club of next week's club assembly. A three-minute presentation is required of each of the Board members with soft copy available for the Bulletin editor.

Murray Bridge Working Bee

Sunday 4th March saw a team of would-be painters and decorators leave Unley bound for the wilder climes of Murray Bridge. The task was to help decorate their new Our Wellbeing Place.

The team, Stefan Borak, Jennifer & Jerry Casburn, Angie & Martin Cooper, Sheila Evans, Geoff & Rose Howland, John and Linda Peacham, Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Stephen Westgarth plus Anne and Mark Zada descended on 108 Swanport Road between 9.30 and 10.30 a.m., dependent upon how good bed felt that morning.

Our task, which we had chosen to accept, was to paint the walls of two rooms and a communal kitchen area. As already reported by President Stephen we accomplished much more. The project was a joint one with the Rotary Club of Mobilong, led by their redoubtable president Wendy Gaborit and we were matched in number by members of their club, we were also joined by other volunteers from the centre. Some left with more paint on them than were on the walls but we met the challenge.

It was good fun and good fellowship. The work was hot and sticky but we were amply rewarded by a good lunch and the day concluded with a BBQ at Wendy's home.

This was a great opportunity for some hands on activity. Our work at the centre is not complete and we have taken on the task of providing paving for a patio, in which we will have the Rotary Wheel emblazoned to show the joint club commitment to a project aimed to support the mental health of the less privileged in our society.

We also hope to have a display on the programme at our District conference.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant **John Russell** did the next best thing to showing the holiday snaps and recounted his holiday in minute detail, pausing in his travels to extract arrival and departure tax.

Geoff Hill won the wine raffle and **Ken Daly** won the lucky squares.

Diary Dates

Sun 25 Mar: Club Fellowship Picnic – Orphanage Grounds, Goodwood Rd. Goodwood, 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Tues 10 Apr: Club Anniversary Celebration

Tues 22 May: Vocational Visit – Australian Weather Bureau

Tues 6 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Club Updates – Club Service – Geoff McLeod

Club Service oversees the smooth and efficient running of the Club from its base at the Public Schools Club and deals with matters from accurately keeping track of Club property to keeping members aware of Club activities through the medium of the Bulletin.

The Bulletin has undergone a revamp in recent times courtesy of Jerry Casburn which is being well received by its readers.

A review of the Manual of Committee Responsibilities to assist incoming and incumbent office bearers and committee and sub-committee chairs to better understand their roles and responsibilities is under consideration, as is a risk assessment audit of Club activities.

Joke for the Week

Amy, a nice and proper, blonde, Texas city girl, marries a Texas rancher. One morning, on his way out to check on the cows the rancher says to Amy, "The artificial insemination man is coming over to impregnate one of our cows today. I drove a nail into the two-by-four just above the cow's stall in the barn. You show him where the cow is when he gets here, okay?"

So the rancher leaves for the fields. After a while, the artificial insemination man arrives and knocks on the front door. Amy takes him down to the barn. They walk along a long row of cows and when she sees the nail, she tells him, "This is the one..... right here."

Terribly impressed by what he seemed to think just might be another ditzzy blonde, the man asks, "Tell me little lady, how did you know this is the cow to be bred?" "That's simple. By the nail over its stall," Amy explains very confidently.

Then the man asks, "What's the nail for?" She turns to walk away, and with complete confidence, says: "I guess it's to hang your pants on..."

Quote of the Week

The reason they call it 'golf' is that all the other four-letter words were used up. *Leslie Nielson*

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
13/3/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
20/3/07	Sturt Bowling Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Annual Unley / Mitcham Bowls Derby - Host Unley Club
27/3/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Unley Club to host daughter Prospect Club Speaker TBC
3/4/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees / Rotary Information

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
13/3/07	Chandra Sluggett	Sheila Evans	Natalie Bowen	Natalie Bowen	Janet Singh & Bob Mullins
20/3/07	Not Applicable	Lindsay England	Ken Haines	Geoff Dunn	David Payne & Mavis Martin
27/3/07	Geoff Howland	Reno Elms	John Russell	Jerry Casburn	John Russell & Joan Reed
3/4/07	Natalie Bowen	Martin Cooper	Natalie Bowen	Reno Elms	Janet Singh & Ron Schubert

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
10 Mar 2007	Kevin Rogers, Stephen Westgarth + ONE needed	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
17 Mar 2007	Kevin Rogers, John Russell + ONE needed	David Middleton & Ken Haines
24 Mar 2007	Kevin Rogers, Kaylene Kranz (from 11am) + ONE needed	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
31 Mar 2007	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak & Mavis Martin	Stefan Borak & Ken Haines

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
