

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3553 – Tuesday 20th 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.	3553
Date	20 th March 2007
Venue	Sturt Bowling Club
Chairperson	President Stephen Westgarth
Guest Speaker	Annual Unley / Mitcham Bowls Derby - Host Unley Club
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Rohan Singh, Angie Cooper, Jenny Casburn, Darrol Foote
Apologies	Mavis Martin, David Middleton, Natalie Bowen, Geoff Dunn, Mark Zada, Anne Zada, Chandra Sluggett, Lindsay England
Make Ups	Mavis Martin (Thrift Shop – 10/3/07)
Attendance	53%
Sick List	Mavis Martin
Induction Anniversaries	Stefan Borak (21/3), David Middleton (27/3)

Announcements from President Stephen

1. It was great to be able to welcome the Mitcham club and their supporters to this our 29th year of competition, not so good was the need to be gracious in defeat and pass the trophy on to Mitcham for the next year.
2. It was also great to see our Honorary Member Ken Daly and past member Darrol Foote along to support the club's efforts.
3. I would like to thank Anne Wehr as the new captain of the Unley club's bowls cohort and express our appreciation of her efforts in organising the teams.
4. Thanks go to Greg Love and the Fellowship team, (but mostly Greg) for arranging a successful and most enjoyable fellowship event, he just has to work really hard on the strength of the Unley bowling talent for next year's Bowls Challenge (we may need to bring in a few more ring-ins like Mitcham did).
5. Also thanks go to the Sturt Bowling Club for making their rinks and clubhouse available to us.

Spots

Greg Love reminded the club to come to the picnic on March 25th, see the diary dates.

Sergeant's Session

There was no sergeant's session.

St. Patrick's Day – March 17 – A report from Greg Love

Unley Rotarians Ken Haines, Geoff Howland, Greg Love and Kaylene Kranz with daughters Kerry Love and Naomi Lowe, partner Rose Howland and two friends, Steve and Ash travelled out to Uley Rd. Elizabeth to take part in the first inter club quiz night in aid of DIK hosted by Playford.

Twenty Clubs took place so we are quite happy to report that we came in second at 55 points behind Modbury on 59 with Mason Lakes 3rd on 49. We lead for the first 3 rounds but were run down on the way to the post in the last three rounds.

We believe the night netted about \$3,000 but DIK Chair Norm O'Flaherty has yet to release that. Great fun. Hope to win it for Unley next year.

Diary Dates

- Sun 25 Mar: Club Fellowship Picnic – Orphanage Grounds, Goodwood Road, Goodwood, 11.00am to 4.00pm.
Tue 17 Apr: Club Anniversary Celebration
Tue 22 May: Vocational Visit – Australian Weather Bureau
Tues 6 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Report on the Annual Lawn Bowls Tournament

This year's event, the 29th, was captained by **Anne Wehr**. **President Stephen** opened the meeting and welcomed the Mitcham club and their guests. **Dean Standish**, Mitcham's Vice President was standing in for **Chris Dodsworth**, their President. Dean opened his part of the meeting by recalling his year as President and that the opposition, on that occasion, was led by President **John Russell**. The winners were Mitcham. John did not wish to be reminded of this!!! John did not let this hold him back as he went on to take the volunteer position of chief sledger. What he failed to remember was that you are only supposed to sledge the opposition, not your own team as well.

Our team was made up of **Jerry Casburn, Jenny Casburn, Martin Cooper, Ken Daly, Darrol Foote, Glenys Ferguson, Geoff Howland, Alex Jonson, Greg Love, Bob Mills, Greg McLeod, Bob Mullins, David Payne, John Peacham, Anne Wehr** and **Stephen Westgarth**. Despite sterling efforts, however, we lost, the final score was **Mitcham 43, Unley 27**. However, there was serious speculation concerning bribe taking as one team managed to only gain 1 point and conceded 25, we'll leave reprisals to next week's sergeant who will doubtless exact vengeance.

The evening was one of great fellowship with another club and the food was ample to meet any needs.

President Stephen finished the evening by conceding defeat and presented the trophy to **Dean Standish**. We look forward to next year and an opportunity to make a comeback.

Club Updates

The following are reports missed from the club assembly last week.

Vocational and Youth Service Committee – Bob Laws

1. **VOCATIONAL VISIT:** A visit to the Weather Bureau is organised for 6.00 to 7.30 pm on Tuesday 22nd May and afterwards at the Tap Inn for dinner.
2. **POOTY:** Posters have been distributed to local councils, police stations, D9500 and D9520 Clubs, radio stations and newspapers. One nomination has been received to date (they close on 23/3/07). The presentation (Rundle Mall) and dinner (Public Schools Club) is on 15/5/07. The Two Dads duo will provide music at no charge, as last year. Bob Mills will send out dinner invitations (Police Commissioner, Rotarians widows, last year's POOTY, Mayor). President Stephen has updated the POOTY portion of the Club's website.
3. **RYLA/RYPEN:** Nomination forms were sent to Annesley and Walford. No response to date. Bob L. will contact District to advise we can fund several "clubless" applicants.
4. **HEALTH OF THE RIVER SYSTEM:** Application Forms were also sent to the two schools with no response.
5. **INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS:** Carrie-Anne McKenzie has been offered the scholarship. Letters will be sent to donors advising them. Dr. Helen Sage (the major donor) will be her mentor. It was agreed the Club should seek to publicise the initiative to encourage more donors.
6. **ToCH:** Letter of thanks received for our donation.
7. **YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES:** Letter of thanks received for our sponsorship.
8. **MONITORING THE STAFF OF THE FUTURE:** Martin Cooper offered to assist and will contact them directly.
9. **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE FORUM:** Our nominee (Penelope Nugent of Annesley College) will be asked to attend a Club Meeting to be presented with her certificate.
10. **EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE:** Will be pursued this year if time permits.
11. **SWEDISH GSE TEAM:** Stefan Borak may be able to provide support.
12. **BUDGET:** Expenditure to date of approx. \$9400 (including from the Committee Budget, CSI Trust and Major Project Accounts), out of a total budget of \$17800. We should come close to spending the Committee Budget of \$10,000.

Thrift Shop Committee – Bob Laws

1. BUSINESS ADMIN/MAINTENANCE:

The gross income for July-December 2006 was \$29,836 versus expenditure of \$17,947, giving a net income of \$11,889, about half that which applied to the 170 Unley Road premises (where the rent was cheaper and more passing foot traffic). This has important implications for Committee budgets for 2007/08, Ways of lowering costs and increasing gross income are being investigated.

Emergency access via the rear is being installed and extra carpet has been laid.

2. SUPPLY AND SUPPORT:

A meeting scheduled for this evening will address cleaning, goods pick up and electrical goods sale.

3. VOLUNTEERS:

An ad will be placed in the Eastern Courier to seek volunteers. Other ways of attracting new volunteers are being investigated. Club members are urged to assist. The Board's proposal to invite volunteers to Club meetings was questioned in that meetings are often of little appeal to non-members. Other (and cheaper) ways to recognise volunteers are being investigated.

4. MARKETING:

A marketing initiative will be developed.

5. MERCHANDISING/RETAILING:

Following the resignation of Jo Blowes, a Pricing Policy has been developed and volunteers will be encouraged to be involved. Electrical goods sale will be reintroduced as Ivesons have agreed to test and tag items (@ \$3/tag – the cost to them). A recommendation to open Thursday evenings will be trialled (volunteer numbers permitting) when daylight saving recommences.

CLUB COMMITTEES ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE TO FOCUS ON THE THRIFT SHOP FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO THEM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS ROTARY YEAR.

About Rotary

The Four-Way Test

From the earliest days of the organisation, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. **Is it the TRUTH?**
2. **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
3. **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"**

Quote of the Week

Never pick a fight with an ugly person; they've got nothing to lose. (Robin Williams)

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
27/03/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Unley Club to host daughter Prospect Club; Guest Speaker Mathew Elliott – "The joy, the agony, and lighter moments of playing for the Australian Eleven." – Partner Night
03/04/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Committees / Rotary Information
10/04/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	David David – "The Miracle of the Human Hand" – Partner Night
17/04/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Our 72 nd Birthday Party – Speaker TBA - Partner Night

Joke for the Week *Courtesy of John Peacham*

A woman meets a man in a bar. They talk; they connect; they end up leaving together. They get back to his place, and as he shows her around his apartment, she notices that one wall of his bedroom is completely filled with soft, sweet, cuddly teddy bears.

There are three shelves in the bedroom, with hundreds and hundreds of cute, cuddly teddy bears, carefully placed in rows covering the entire wall! It was obvious that he had taken quite some time to lovingly arrange them and she was immediately touched by the amount of thought he had put into organizing the display. There were small bears all along the bottom shelf, medium-sized bears covering the length of the middle shelf, and huge, enormous bears running all the way along the top shelf. She found it strange for an obviously masculine guy to have such a large collection of Teddy Bears but doesn't mention this to him, and actually is quite impressed by his sensitive side. They share a bottle of wine and continue talking and, after a while, she finds herself thinking, "Oh my God! Maybe, this guy could be the one! Maybe he could be the future father my children?" She turns to him and kisses him lightly on the lips. He responds warmly.

They continue to kiss, the passion builds, and he romantically lifts her in his arms and carries her into his bedroom where they rip off each other's clothes and make hot, steamy love. She is so overwhelmed that she responds with more passion, more creativity, more heat than she has ever known.

After an intense, explosive night of raw passion with this sensitive guy, they are lying there together in the afterglow. The woman rolls over, gently strokes his chest and asks coyly, "Well, how was it?"

The guy gently smiles at her, strokes her cheek, looks deeply into her eyes, and says.....

"Help yourself to any prize from the middle shelf."

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
27/3/07	Geoff Howland	Reno Elms	Natalie Bowen	Jerry Casburn	John Russell & Joan Reed
3/4/07	Natalie Bowen	Martin Cooper	Ken Haines	Reno Elms	Janet Singh & Ron Schubert
10/4/07	Ken Haines	Jerry Casburn	John Russell	Lindsay England	Norm Wallace & Chandra Sluggett
17/4/07	Stephen Westgarth	Geoff Dunn	Natalie Bowen	Sheila Evans	Mark Zada & Anne Wehr

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
24 Mar 2007	Kevin Rogers, Kaylene Kranz (from 11am) & Anne Wehr	Kaylene Kranz & Greg Love
31 Mar 2007	Kevin Rogers, Stefan Borak & Mavis Martin	Stefan Borak & Ken Haines
7 April 2007	Kevin Rogers, Reno Elms + ONE needed	Mavis Martin & Reno Elms
14 April 2007	Kevin Rogers, Lindsay & Linda England	Ken Haines + ONE needed

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

LEAD THE WAY