

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3555 – Tuesday 3rd April 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.	3555
Date	3 rd April 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Natalie Bowen
Guest Speaker	Committees / Rotary Information – Penelope Nugent (National Science Summer School)
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Penelope Nugent
Apologies	David Middleton, Greg McLeod, Sheila Evans, David Middleton, Mavis Martin, Stephen Westgarth
Make Ups	Sheila Evans (Thrift Shop – 31/3)
Attendance	59%
Sick List	Sheila Evans, Greg Mcleod
Returning Rotarians	Ken Daly (Honorary), Norm Wallace
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Kevin Rogers (1/4)

Announcements from Acting President Greg

Joint Board Meeting. Greg advised the club that the nominations of Jerry Casburn as President Elect and Alex Jonson as Vice President (Rotary Year 2007/2008) had been ratified at the joint Board meeting. Further that Janet Singh had been nominated and accepted the role of Secretary for 2007/2008, replacing Stefan Borak following his resignation.

Spots

Jerry Casburn advised the club that the Community Service BBQ and pool party at the home of Kevin Rogers would now be on Sunday April 15th at 12.30pm, see the diary dates. This was to accommodate Mobilong's attendance as they could get more members there on a Sunday.

Lindsay England advised the club that the Entertainment books were here and will be distributed to those who wanted copies.

Police Officer of the Year

Bob Mills advised the club that we received 31 nominations for Police Officer Of The Year. The three final selections from the committee have been forwarded to the Police authorities for their assessment.

Grand Easter Raffle – Greg Love

The grand Easter raffle was drawn and the winners were:

John Russell	First Prize
Anne Zada	Second Prize
Trish Little	Third Prize

Sergeant's Session

Using topical events and quizzing, our sergeant Ken Haines managed to deliver a dollar or three to club coffers.

Natalie Bowen won the **wine raffle** and **John Russell** won the **lucky squares**; is this a conspiracy by the Sergeants?

Diary Dates

Sun 15 Apr:	Community Service BBQ & Pool Party, with the Rotary Club of Mobilong. 34 Jervois Street, Hawthorn. 12.30pm. All Welcome
Tues 17 Apr:	Club Anniversary Celebration
Tues 1 May	Meeting to be held at the Men's Shed, Cnr Rothesay Ave and Dorene St, ST MARYS SA 5042
Thurs 3-6 May	District Conference - Tanunda
Sun 20 May:	Club Assembly (For All Club Officers 2007/2008)
Tues 22 May:	Vocational Visit – Australian Weather Bureau
Tues 6 Nov:	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Guest Speaker

Bob Laws was Chairman for the night and he introduced **Penny Nugent** a student in year 12 at Annersley, Penny was the club representative for the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. A boarder at Annersley, Penny comes from Mount Gambia. Penny is a keen sportswoman.

300 students attended the forum and during the time there they made visits to the CSIRO, the Australian Institute of Sport and engaged in many debates, mainly on global warming. The debates generated many ideas. They also attended formal dinners with speakers such as the Governor General Major Michael Jeffrey and Ian Fraser, the developer of the Cervical Cancer vaccine. Alongside the scientific there was a lot of fun with barn dances and other opportunities.

Penny was enthusiastic and said it was one of the best experiences of her life and has helped her decide her direction when it comes to University and a degree. To add to her excitement she was one of only six nominated to a forum in Pretoria, South Africa. She has to contribute \$5000 to attending.

Penny concluded by thanking Unley Rotary for giving her the chance to attend.

Rotary Information - Attendance

One of the responsibilities of membership in a Rotary club is fulfilling the minimum attendance requirement.

The purpose of the attendance requirement is to foster fellowship among club members. Attending club meetings is your opportunity to make new friends and keep in touch with established friends. Meetings also keep you in touch with the current events of your club, district, and Rotary International.

Attendance Requirement

As explained in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, each member must meet the following conditions to satisfy the attendance requirement:

- Attend or make up at least 60% of regular Rotary club meetings in each half of the year.
- Attend at least 30% of their club's regular meetings in each half of the year.
- A member may not miss or fail to make up four consecutive meetings.

Attendance Credit

As explained in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution, each member must meet the following conditions to satisfy the attendance requirement:

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- Attend at least 30% of their club's regular meetings in each half of the year.
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You must be present for at least 60% of a club meeting for it to count towards the attendance requirement. For example, at a 60-minute meeting, you would need to be present for at least 36 minutes. You also need to attend at least 30% of your own club's regular meetings in each half of the year. For example, if your club holds 26 regular weekly meetings in a half-year, you must attend at least 8 of these meetings.

Make-Ups

If you cannot attend a club meeting, there are many ways you can still receive attendance credit. According to Art. VIII, Section 1 of the Club Constitution, these include:

- Attending a meeting of another club
- Attending a meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club or Rotary Community Corps
- Attending certain district or RI meetings
- Participating in a club-sponsored event
- Attending a club board or service committee meeting with authorization of the club board

In order to get attendance credit, you must attend a make-up meeting or event within 14 days before or after the regular time of your missed meeting.

You can make up at clubs all around the world. Making up a meeting at another club is an opportunity to:

- Meet a new group of Rotarians.
- Observe how another club operates.
- Share information about your club.
- Make international contacts for club projects.

To locate a club for a make up meeting, you can use the [online club locator](#) or the *Official Directory*. Your club secretary should have a copy of the *Official Directory*.

Be sure to ask the club secretary to sign a card or note as proof of your attendance. If you do not have a signed document your club may not give you attendance credit for the visit.

Attending the meeting of a Rotaract club, Interact club, or Rotary Community Corps is a great way to explore these RI programs.

To locate these clubs in your area contact

- Club leadership
- District Rotaract committee chair
- District Interact committee chair
- District Rotary Community Corps committee chair

Attendance can be made up if you attend one of the following district or RI meetings:

- District conference
- District assembly
- District committee meeting (at request of the district governor)
- RI committee meeting
- RI Convention
- Rotary zone institute

Supporting the service work of your club by participating in one of the following club-sponsored events can also count as a make-up.

- Club service project
- Club-sponsored community event
- Other club meetings or events as authorized by the club board

Check with your club secretary to see what other club events count as make-ups. Just as you can receive attendance credit for serving RI through district and RI committees, serving your club through holding a seat on the club board or in an assigned club committee can count as a make-up, if authorized by the board.

Joke for the Week

Engineers

A priest, a doctor, and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers. The engineer fumed, "What's with those blokes? We must have been waiting for fifteen minutes!"

The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such inept Golf!"

The priest said, "Here comes the greens keeper. Let's have a word with Him." He said, "Hello, George! What's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?"

The greens keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free anytime."

The group fell silent for a moment.

The priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them."

The engineer said, "Why can't they play at night?"

Quote of the Week

A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your success! *Doug Larson*

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
10/04/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	David David – "The Miracle of the Human Hand" – Partner Night
17/04/07	TBA	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Our 72 nd Birthday Party – Speaker Sir Eric Neale Partner Night
24/04/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly and David Middleton "Never Pay Tax Again"
01/05/07	Men's Shed Edwardstown	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Community Service Project. A chance to see the Men's Shed and what it does. BBQ to follow.

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
24/4/07	Greg Love	Natalie Bowen	Ken Haines	Glenys Ferguson	Geoff Dunn & Anne Zada
1/5/07	Lindsay England	Anne Zada	John Russell	Ken Haines	Greg McLeod & Jerry Casburn

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. 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
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
21 April 2007	Kevin Rogers, Greg McLeod & Stephen Westgarth	Sheila Evans & Mavis Martin
28 April 2007	Kevin Rogers, + TWO needed	Ken Haines + ONE 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