

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2006 - 2007

Meeting 3559 – Tuesday 1st May 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.	3559
Date	1 st May 2007
Venue	Men's Shed - Edwardstown
Chairperson	Lindsay England
Guest Speaker	Community Service Project. A chance to see the Men's Shed and what it does. BBQ to follow.
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Sandy George, Neil Berry, Ivan Bigg, Byron Down, Roy Martin, Brendon Roughtley, Heather Hurley, Coralie Bell, Angie Cooper
Apologies	Geoff Dunn, Bob Laws, Anne Wehr, Greg Love, John Peacham, Mavis Martin, Neville Highett
Make Ups	Mavis Martin (Thrift Shop)
Attendance	56%
Sick List	Nil
Birthdays	Glenys Ferguson (5/5)

Announcements from President Stephen

1. Wendy Gaborit, President of the Rotary Club of Mobilong has sent an invitation to the President and members of our club to attend the official opening of "Our Wellbeing Place" at Murray Bridge on Friday 11 May 2007 from 4.00 to 6.00pm. There will be an opening address by the chairman of OWB, Tom Haig, with entertainment by the Murray Bridge High School; North School Performance Group, The Liberian Women's Dance Group and the Murray Bridge Community Choir. An indication of attendees is requested for catering purposes, so could you please let Sheila Evans know ASAP if you plan to attend.
2. The club has received advise from the Rotary Club of Stirling is supporting the "Fund Ride by Dick Wilson" in support of the Rotary Health Foundation. In the lead up to the District 9520 Conference, Dick Wilson is riding 100 Km to the Barossa Valley on Thursday 3rd May for the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. You are invited you to join Stirling in sponsoring him - all monies raised will be donated to ARHRF. Please email Dick Wilson at: dickandlizwilson@internode.on.net if you wish to contribute. Donations greater than \$2 attract a tax donation. From 1cent to \$1 a Km. all donations to this worthy cause are gratefully received.

Spots

Bob Mills advised the club that the presentation for Police Officer of the Year will be on Tuesday 15th May with the Rundle Mall ceremony at 12.30pm and the evening dinner at the Public Schools Club, 7pm for 7.30pm. Dinner will be three courses and cost \$30 per head. Entertainment will be as last year. A list requesting advice as to whether you are attending will be circulated next week and monies will also be collected.

John Russell reminded the club that the OSSA (OverSeas Surgical Association) film night at the Chelsea Theatre on Sunday 27th May. The film is Pirates of the Caribbean at World's End. Tickets are \$15. Raffle tickets were also available for sale.

Jim Newall: A vocational meeting has been arranged at the Bureau of Meteorology, 25 College Rd Kent Town, on Tuesday the 22nd May 2007. Our host will be Simon Timcke and his presentation will commence at 6.00pm and last for approx 1.5 hours. At the completion of our visit it is suggested we adjourn to the Tap Inn, cnr College Rd & Rundle St Kent Town for a meal.

Diary Dates

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 6 May Sunday Concert at the Unley Citizen's Centre – Rotarian required to transport Senior Citizens to and from.
Tues 15 May Police Officer of the Year Awards. Rundle Mall ceremony 12.30pm, dinner 7pm for 7.30pm, Public Schools Club.
Sat 19-20 May Red Shield Appeal – Volunteers needed
Sun 20 May: Club Assembly (For All Club Officers 2007/2008)
Tues 22 May: Vocational Visit – Australian Weather Bureau
Sun 27 May: Pirates of the Caribbean 3 at Worlds End, Chelsea Theatre.
Tues 6 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Sergeant's Session

There was no sergeant's session as we were at the men's shed. There was also no wine raffle nor lucky squares.

Visit to the Blokes Shed

The evening meeting was staged by the Community Service Committee at the "Blokes Shed" at Edwardstown Baptist Church. This year the community service committee has been searching for a project with local relevance. A variety of programmes were investigated with one of these being the provision of a men's shed for use by male senior citizens. President Stephen suggested the idea. Further investigation led to strong support for such a facility from both local homes and through the Council's senior citizen's advisory committee. The Edwardstown facility was suggested as a model for such a venture. Again, following investigation it was further thought that given the nature of the facility and its relative close proximity to Unley we might share rather than invent our own.

The evening was an opportunity for the club to see the place and allow a decision at a later stage, by club members, as to a desire to support the programme.

We were welcomed to the facility by Sandy George the Director for the programmes and we were given an explanation of the workings of the men's shed by Neil Berry who supervises the project.

The men's shed is currently used on only four occasions per week and caters for up to six people using the facility. This could be increased to eight people over more sessions if the area is increased by removing part of the shed used for storage plus, if further tools were acquired and if supervisors were found to manage the sessions.

The shed was initially the idea of the pastor of the church and was ultimately supported by Sandy George. Funding came from the church as well as grants from Mitcham Council and the Premier's office.

A further \$4,000 is needed to manage the expansion and your Community Service Committee were looking to provide \$2000 towards the expansion, a grant of monies over coming years, made annually, as well as actively support the shed through publicity and helping to find suitably qualified supervisors. None of this would be committed to until further discussion and a vote on the matter had been undertaken. Expect further advice on the matter over coming weeks.

Club Updates – Vocational Committee – Bob Laws

1. **VOCATIONAL VISITS:** The Weather Bureau is organised for 6.00 to 7.30 pm on Tuesday 22nd May and afterwards at the Tap Inn for dinner. Jim Newell is organising.
2. **POOTY:** 31 nominations received; top 3 ranked and sent to Police Commissioner for vetting. Invitation to dinner (Public Schools Club) on 15/5/07 sent to D.G., 2005 POOTY and Commissioner. Venue Booked.
3. **RYLA/RYPEN:** Forfana Moisemah, an 18 year-old refugee from Guinea/Liberia, a student at Thebarton Senior College, was interviewed. He is articulate, polite and confident. A cheque for \$450 was sent to RYLA to support him to the seminar
4. **INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS:** Carrie-Anne McKenzie, our latest scholarship awardee, Dr. Sage (the major donor), and Geoff Bailey (District Chair of the Committee) were guests at the Club's 72nd birthday dinner on 17.4.07.
5. **NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM:** Penelope Nugent gave a well-presented report on the NYSF to the Club on 3 April. She has been selected to attend the South African equivalent forum.

Joke for the Week *Courtesy of President Stephen*

Two 90 year old men, Mike and Joe, have been friends all of their lives. When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day.

One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved football all our lives, and we played Sunday football together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's football there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed, "Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you. Shortly after that, Joe passes on.

At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike--Mike."

"Who is it?" asks Mike, sitting up suddenly, "Who is it?"

"Mike--it's me, Joe."

"You're not Joe. Joe just died."

"I'm telling you, it's me, Joe," insists the voice."

"Joe! Where are you?"

"In heaven", replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Mike.

"The good news," Joe says, "is that there is football in heaven. Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here, too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always springtime and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play football all we want, and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're playing Tuesday."

Quote of the Week

"I sometimes wonder if the manufacturers of foolproof items keep a fool or two on their payroll to test things." *Alan Coren*

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
8/5/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly
15/5/07	Public School's Club	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Policeman of the Year Awards
22/5/07	Kent Town	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit to the Weather Bureau – Host Mr. Timke
29/5/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Wendy O'Hagen - "The Power of the Mind over Stuttering"

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
8/5/07	Martin Cooper	Mark Zada	Natalie Bowen	Geoff Howland	Bob Laws & Bob Mills
15/5/07	Bob Mills	Anne Wehr	Ken Haines	Alex Jonson	John Peacham & Martin Cooper
22/5/07		Norm Wallace	John Russell	Greg Love	Jerry Casburn & Lindsay England
29/5/07		Chandra Sluggett	Natalie Bowen	Rex Martin	Mavis Martin & Reno Elms

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**
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Remember our Rotary theme for the year

LEAD THE WAY

Thrift Shop Duty Roster

Please note the roster now shows the full week

May 2007				
DATE	FULL DAY	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	
TUES 1	A & J Newall			
WED 2		Jenny & David Noske	D & M Payne	
THUR 3		P Richards / M Schaefer	J Calder / F Nettelbeck	
FRI 4		P Bohnsack / J Ring	J Arthur / B Mills	
SAT 5		K Rogers, J Russell, R Elms	K Kranz, M Martin, R Singh	
MON 7		B Roberts / ONE Needed	TWO Needed	
TUES 8		S Tirrell / L Hanna	E Birnie / R Martin	
WED 9		Jenny & David Noske	TWO Needed	
THUR 10		J Leedham & Friend	J Calder / F Nettelbeck	
FRI 11		M Wallace/ ONE Needed	TWO Needed	
SAT 12		K Rogers, S Westgarth, R Singh	R Schubert, J Reed	
MON 14		M Phillips / J Clark	TWO Needed	
TUES 15		TWO Needed	TWO Needed	
WED 16		G & N Dunn /Jenny Noske	TWO Needed	
THUR 17		P Richards / M Schaefer	J Calder / F Nettelbeck	
FRI 18		P Bohnsack / J Ring	J Arthur / B Mullins	
SAT 19		K Rogers, G McLeod, G Ferguson	K Haines, K Kranz, R Singh	
MON 21	J Job/C Marcos			
TUES 22		H Lithgow/B Russell	G Howland/J Russel	
WED 23	J Job / C Marcos	Jenny Noske		
THUR 24		A Jonson / H Weston	J Calder / N Highett	
FRI 25		D & M Payne	E & R Birnie	
SAT 26		K Rogers, K Haines [after 10.30], R Singh	S Westgarth, M Martin	
MON 28	J Moore / D Menkins			
TUES 28		S Tirrell / L Hanna	H Lithgow / M Wallace	
WED 30		P Goodgame / M Hancock	TWO Needed	
THUR 31		B Russell / P Hollway	J Calder / F Nettelbeck	