

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3565 – Tuesday 12th June 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.	3565
Date	12 th June 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Mavis Martin
Guest Speaker	"Paul Harris Fellowship Dinner" – Speaker – PDG Peter Rostron
Club Guests	Peter Rostron, Val Wasley
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	David Pisoni, Colin Schirmer (RC of Norwood – Travel Services), Graham Fussen (RC of Tea Tree Gully), Susan Westgarth, Angie Cooper, Pat Limbert, Pauline Daly, Dennys Wasley, Preity & Seema Wasley, Rebecca & Amanda Richards, Margaret Payne, Genese Mullins, Maria Mills, Barbara Russell, Jenn Casburn, Richard Martin
Apologies	Kaylene Kranz, Greg Love, John Peacham, Neville Highett, Norm Wallace, Geoff Dunn, Sheila Evans, Mark Zada, Anne Zada, Tom Tirrell, Peter Ochota, Geoff Hill, Lucien Parent
Make Ups	Nil
Attendance	67%
Sick List	Rex Martin, Sheila Evans
Returning Rotarians	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil
Birthdays	Nil
Induction Anniversaries	Jerry Casburn (14/6), Reno Elms (14/6), Alex Jonson (18/6)
Anniversaries	Nil
Family News	Nil

Announcements from President Stephen

President Stephen advised the club of an exchange of emails between DG Bob Northcote and himself. Bob was not able to join the meeting tonight but sent his congratulations to the Unley club for their contribution to the Rotary Foundation. In a first email from President Stephen, he outlined the 2006/07 contribution from our club and the key section of the email is copied below:

"At the beginning of last week the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust received a contribution of A\$3,600 from the Rotary Club of Unley. In addition to this we have contributed approximately A\$5,000 to a matching grant project in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Chaing Mai in Thailand to equip a new children's day care centre plus an unmatched donation of \$4,000 to build the centre, and this month we expect to contribute a further A\$1,000 to the Group 6 matching grant project in Mexico. I trust that these contributions meet with your approval."

DG Bob sent the following email from Utah where he is attending the conference, his reason for not being able to join us:

"Thank you very much for the great news about your support for The Foundation, both in giving and through the various MGs (Matching Grants) you are involved in. I knew you were very positive about the Foundation and confident you and your club would support it.

We are in S Utah and off to Bryce Canyon today having spent 12 hours at Zion Canyon y'day, where we were hiking in 36C heat."

Spots

Joan Reed gave her Almoner's Report.

- **Sheila Evans** has been involved in a serious car accident and is currently staying with her son Sean. In the accident Sheila's car went off the road and after several rolls ended 50m away from the road, Sheila was in the car for 2½ hours while rescue teams got her out. While no bones were broken, soft tissue is badly bruised and in Sheila's own words "There is a lot of soft tissue so it all hurts!"
- **Rex Martin** is also still not well and undergoing lots of tests to determine the cause. Our best wishes go to both for a speedy return to health and the club.

Joan Reed also advised that in Sheila's absence she would be taking on the organisation of the Volunteer's morning tea at the Unley Civic Centre in Unley Road. The tea starts at 11am but Joan is looking for volunteer support to set up the tea from 9.30 in the morning. Please **urgently** advise Joan if you can help.

Natalie Bowen welcomed **Elaine Horwood** and **Anne Marie Boni** to the club and thanked them for there musical entertainment for the early part of the evening. Elaine played the piano and Anne Marie sang, they both played a variety of songs including a fine rendition of "Ave Maria"

Diary Dates

Tues 3 July	Change Over Dinner (6.30pm for 7pm), Edinburgh Hotel. - Partner's Night
Tues 6 Nov:	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel
Fri 12 th to	District 9520 Conference, Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion

Sergeant's Session

This being a special evening there was no Sergeant's session. There was also no **wine raffle** or **lucky squares**.

Our New Paul Harris Fellows

President Stephen introduced the key event for the evening by thanking the Rotary Foundation Committee for its tireless efforts in raising funds for this key Rotary charity. The committee, under **Mavis Martin's** leadership, has currently raised sufficient to award two Paul Harris Fellowships and a third is on the way. The committee has also raised awareness of the Rotary Foundation through a series of education and training sessions and promoted a variety of associated activities. Now to the awards, President Stephen broke with tradition and advised who was getting the award prior to reading the citation. The citations follow.

Ron Schubert

"**Ronald Brian Schubert**, you were selected to receive this recognition because the Rotary Club of Unley believes that your life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of The Rotary Foundation. We thank you for demonstrating in your life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need here and around the world.

Ron Schubert first joined the Rotary Club of Mount Barker in 1978.

He was subsequently inducted into the Rotary Club of Unley on 22nd June 1993.

He served as Chairman of:

- The International Committee in 1994-95;
- The Vocational Committee 1995-96; and again of
- The International Committee in 1996-97.

He also served on the District Rotary Foundation Committee in the years 1995-96 and 1996-97.

In June 1997 he took a break from Rotary until he was re-inducted into the Unley Club in December 2000.

In keeping with his desire to serve, he then took on the roles of:

- Club Secretary in 2002-03,
- President-Elect in 2003-04, and
- President and led the Club through its year of Celebrating Rotary in 2004-05, which was also the Club's 70th year.

Throughout more than 21 years of Rotary service this distinguished Rotarian has held the classification of Real Estate Commercial."

Val Wasley

"We move closer to a more peaceful world today as **Valmai Anne Wasley** becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. Val, your contribution to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is allaying suffering, improving living conditions, and providing educational opportunities for young people somewhere in the world. This is a truly selfless action.

Val, your generous donation of more than \$16,000 towards the alleviation of poverty and to the various programs of The Rotary Foundation exemplifies the spirit of true philanthropy.

Your decision to donate through Rotary to ensure that the money would be applied effectively, reliably and honestly, while also enabling your donation to be enhanced by a further 50% by Rotary Foundation matching grants, is most gratifying.

You have expressed a desire for the substantial part of your donation to be applied to the alleviation of poverty in India, and through the efforts of your sister Chandra, a project has now been identified to support the education of underprivileged women in India. It is our hope that this project can now be progressed quickly during the early part of the coming Rotary year and that your contribution and that of the Rotary foundation can also be supplemented by a matching grant from the District 9520 Designated Fund.

We thank you for your generosity and for your confidence in Rotary International and in the Rotary Club of Unley in particular."

In acceptance speeches **Ron** told the club he was both dumbfounded and also very honoured to receive this prestigious award. He held Rotary very dear and particular the Rotary Club of Unley. Val described part of her life which involved various trips to India where **Val** and her husband, **Dennys**, had adopted three children taking them from a life of poverty. Her decision to donate money to Rotary was inspired by her sister **Chandra** and she was concerned that all monies should go to the cause and none absorbed in administration costs. What many attending did not know was that the money had been raised by Val using both Long Service and Annual Leave to work picking oranges with all earnings forming this magnificent donation.

"The Rotary Foundation and its Focus" - Peter Rostron

Introduced by **Past President Ron Schubert**, our speaker for the evening was **PDG Peter Rostron**. Peter joined the Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully at its charter in 1985. He served as President in 1985/86, was Assistant Governor to D9500 in from 1999 to 2001 and then as DGE in 2001/02, followed by being District Governor of D9500 in 2002/03. Peter has also served as Chair of the Foundation in 2004/05 through to 2006/07. Peter is married to Kay and has three daughters and six grandchildren.

Peter's address focused on the role and structure of the foundation. He started by outlining the mission statement of the Foundation, which is:

"To support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Objective of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian educational and cultural programs."

The foundation supports Educational and Cultural Programs such as Ambassadorial Scholarships; Group Study Exchange (GSE); Rotary Centres for International Study in Peace and Conflict Resolution; Rotary Grants for University Teachers; Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies; and it support Humanitarian Programs through Matching Grants; District Simplified Grants; Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants (3H); Volunteer Service Grants.

Fifty Percent of the Monies donated to TRF come back to the District three years after the donation is made and this money funds matching grants, volunteer service grants, 3-H grants, GSE and Rotary World Peace Fellows. The remaining fifty percent goes to the world fund which maintains the base investment and uses the interest to fund its programs.

Money is donated to TRF through outright gifts, the centurion programme and through final estate plans as benefactors and bequests.

To learn more about the foundation Peter recommended the following websites: www.matchinggrants.org, www.trfzone7.org, www.rotary.org.

Our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Ron Schubert thanked Peter for his talk.

The Quiz/Raffle

These were the table quiz questions and answers:

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| 1. Name the founder of the Rotary Foundation | Arch C. Klumph |
| 2. Name the two major funds of the Rotary Foundation | Permanent Fund, Annual Programs Fund |
| 3. Name four Rotary Foundation Programs | 3H, Long Term Student Exchange, Matching Grants, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Fellows, Rotary Volunteers Overseas, Group Study Exchange. |
| 4. Name the program that enable Rotary Clubs to apply for and receive monies for international Projects. | Matching Grants |
| 5. What does the abbreviation 3-H grants stand for? | Health, Hunger and Humanity |
| 6. Which month of the year in the Rotary Calendar is Foundation month? | November |
| 7. How many American dollars does it cost to purchase a Paul Harris Fellowship? | US\$1000 |
| 8. Name the two members of this club awarded Paul Harris Fellowships in the (2005/6) Rotary year. | John Russell & Bob Laws |
| 9. What is the significance of one, or more, blue sapphires in the Paul Harris Badge? | One per each additional US\$1000 |
| 10. Name the Rotarians in this club that have blue sapphire recognition. | Ken Daly, Mavis Martin, Jerry Casburn |
| 11. How many Group Study Exchange teams were sent to District 9520 in the 2006/7 Rotary year? | Two |
| 12. Which countries were they from? | Sweden & The Netherlands |
| 13. What name do we give to Rotarians who assume day to day responsibility for participants in Student Exchange Programs? | Host Parents |
| 14. What year was the Polio Plus program commenced? | 1985 |
| 15. Children receive their polio treatment by: | Oral Vaccine |
| a. injection | |
| b. crushed tablet | |
| c. oral vaccine | |
| d. all of the above methods? | |
| 16. What are the names of the two programs that have been promoted by this club's The Rotary Foundation Committee in this Rotary year? | Benefactor & Centurion |
| 17. When a person correctly nominates The Rotary Foundation in their will, they are recognised by a certificate and badge. What does the badge look like in colour and design? | Two gold wings behind their lapel pin. |
| 18. Name the overseas Rotary Club that we are supporting with the building of a new day care centre for children. | Chaing Mai |

The winners were table 3 – **Colin Schirmer, Reno Elms, Natalie Bowen, Bob Laws, Jerry & Jenn Casburn & Ken Haines**

Wine Auction	Joan Reed & Mavis Martin
Raffle	Lindsay England
Door Prize	Lindsay England & Greg McLeod

Quote of the Week

"Every woman should have four pets in her life. A mink in her closet, a jaguar in her garage, a tiger in her bed, and a jackass who pays for everything." *Paris Hilton*

Joke for the Week

Morris and his wife Esther went to the seaside every year and every year Morris would watch the helicopter giving pleasure flights and say "Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter."

Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty quid - and fifty quid is fifty quid."

Eventually one year Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter this year, I might never get another chance."

Again, Esther replied, "Morris that helicopter is fifty quid, and fifty quid is fifty quid!"

The pilot happened to be walking by, overheard the couple and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's fifty quid."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went.

The pilot did all kinds of manoeuvres but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't - I'm impressed!"

Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out - but fifty quid is fifty quid."

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
19/6/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Food Genetic Engineering - Rohan Singh
26/6/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Professor Lowitja Donoghue - "A Fireside Chat"
3/7/07	Edinburgh Hotel	6.30pm for 7.00pm	Changeover Dinner
10/7/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"Highs and lows of conducting the Jacob's Creek Golf Tournament – Adrian Edgar

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Chairperson	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
19/6/07	TBA	John Russell	John Russell	Bob Mills	Janet Singh & Geoff Howland
26/6/07	TBA	Joan Reed	Ken Haines	Bob Mullins	Jerry Casburn & Anne Zada
3/7/07	Not Applicable (NA)	John Peacham	NA	Jim Newall	Chandra Sluggett & Lindsay England
10/7/07	Not Applicable (NA)	David Payne	TBA	Lucien Parent	Glenys Ferguson & 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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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.

Thrift Shop Roster

June 2007

DATE	FULL DAY	10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
WED 13		Jenny & David Noske	
THUR 14		J Leedham & Friend	J Calder / F Nettelbeck
FRI 15		P Bohnsack / J Ring	J Arthur / B Mullins
SAT 16		K Rogers, R Singh, K Haines 10.30	M Martin / K Haines
MON 18	J Job / C Marcos		
TUES 19		????	????
WED 20		G & N Dunn / Jenny Noske	
THUR 21		P Richards / M Schaefer	J Calder / F Nettelbeck
FRI 22		D & M Payne	E & R Birnie
SAT 23		K Rogers +2 needed	S Westgarth +1 needed
MON 25	J Moore / D Menkins		
TUES 26		H Lithgow / B Russel	G Howland / J Russel
WED 27	J Job / C Marcos		
THUR 28		A Jonson / H Weston	J Calder / N Highett
FRI 29		????	????
SAT 30		K Rogers +2 needed	K Haines +1 needed

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

LEAD THE WAY