

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3570 – Tuesday 17th July 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.	3570
Date	17th July 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Bob Mullins
Guests Speaker	Graeme Smith: "Housing Australia's Seniors"
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Apologies	Kevin Rogers, Reno Elms, Alex Jonson, Sheila Evans, Anne Zada
Make Ups	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert Thrift Shop 14 th July.
Attendance	73%
Sick List	No news
Birthdays	Geoff Dunn 20 th July
Induction Anniversaries	Chandra Sluggett 15 th July
Anniversaries	None

President's Announcements

1. We have received an invitation for interested members and their spouses to attend the RAWCS Annual Presentation Dinner. (Rotary Australia World Community Service). The dinner will be at the West Adelaide Function Centre on Friday 24th August. The cost of the two-course meal is \$26 per head and you buy your own drinks. Any members interested in attending should see me and I will provide them with the details.
2. This year the District 9520 Conference has been bought forward to October 12th to 14th at Westminster School. There will be no accommodation required and there is a pricing structure that allows you to attend the conference and not the dinner on Saturday Night if you prefer. The cost of the dinner is \$70 per head and the cost of the conference component is \$110 for early registration prior to 30th July. The programme looks interesting and I suggest that those interested in attending come along armed with our chequebooks or credit cards to the next meeting.
3. There is a Board meeting tonight the last of the Board meetings to be held after a meeting night.
4. There will be a Club Assembly with a difference in two (or three) week's time and each committee chair will be called upon to give a one-minute presentation of their committee's plans for the coming year. Presentations should be provided in dot point form prior to the assembly.

Spots

Natalie Bowen has sent a letter to everyone about the role of Almoner. Please change Ron Schubert's Mobile to 0407799432 and his work number to 83734220.

Bob Laws called for volunteers for the Thrift Shop roster. Also thank members for helping with the working bee scheduled to have another in August. Also thank you to Joan Reed for organizing the Volunteers Morning tea.

Sergeants Session

Geoff Dunn, the Birthday Boy, capably conducted the session. The lucky Square was won by Neville Highett and Joan Reed won the wine. (Deserving winners I might add *ED*). Many Rotarians were fined justifiably by Geoff. A few good jokes thrown in for good measure

Our Guest Speaker

Our guest Speaker Graeme Smith was introduced by Bob Mullins. After a corporate career, including 10 years with Ford Motor Company and 8 years in National Sales and Marketing roles, Graeme has spent 15 years owning and operating automotive dealerships, and from 1993 as Managing Principal of Kaizen Consulting Group and Organised Business®.

Kaizen was involved in two connected business activities - the development and delivery of training curricula, and consulting to SME's in diverse industries in Quality Systems, with the aim of certification to an International Standard.

More recently, Graeme's preferred style of client interaction has switched from consulting - providing advice - to coaching via SeniorCoach.biz™ - asking questions and assisting the client to decide on the most effective solution to business challenges. Graeme utilises the diverse experiences gained from owning and operating his own business, with his years in Quality Systems and Promotional Marketing, in the role he describes as a Business Relationship Facilitator.

Graeme's Philosophy

"Everything I have done in my business career has led me to my current passion for assisting clients to develop their relationships with the two categories that matter most - clients and employees of high lifetime value."

Graeme started his talk with a few important statements Always borrow from a pessimist, It is only 99% of lawyers that give them a bad name,

The effect of the number of Baby Boomers (BB) and retirement were the subject of Graeme's talk. In 2010 the majority of the BB will be turning 65. this will equate to 20,000 per month. In 2020 1/3 of our homes will be occupied by a single person. We need to look at the issue of age friendly housing for this group as the majority live in older homes that require more maintenance, it needs to be secure and the individual independence needs to be maintained. Most of the BB children are a 2 income family and it is felt that forget the inheritance think about themselves. The government should be doing more to keep people out of nursing homes by doing modifications to home an increasing home maintenance and home care.

A very thought provoking talk.

An Email From Our English Visitors

Jerry, Please pass on to your fellow Rotarians how much we appreciate the kindness and friendship shown to us on our recent visit. In particular Lindsay and Linda, Mavis and Richard, Martin and Angie, Joan and Ron and Mark and Anne. Also, if you could thank Russell and Dinah and tell Russell that concerning the men's Wimbledon final that I told him so. Thanks to all for making it such a pleasant trip. Best wishes to all, Val and Dan

It was lovely to meet Jerry's relatives and to hear about what Jerry was really like!

Diary Dates

Fri 12th Oct District 9520 Conference, Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion

Tues 6 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

From The DG's Newsletter

The Rotary Foundation: **OUR** Charity Seminar, Sunday 22nd July

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a remarkable project of Rotary International and yet very few members can really describe "OUR" Foundation or explain how it can support Rotarians. **The Rotary Foundation Seminar is designed to remedy that! It is to be held at Enterprise House, 136 Greenhill Road, Unley on Sunday 22nd July from 9.15am until 12.45pm.**

All Rotarians, particularly those who have never attended a Foundation Seminar, are invited. The seminar will give everyone an oversight into the workings of OUR Foundation as well as providing some details of how The Foundation can serve our Clubs.

Please set aside that Sunday morning to learn about this very important part of Rotary.

PDG Peter Sandercock, TRF District 9520 Chairman. Please email your response to: ppsandy@bigpond.net.au by **19th July**

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
24/ 7/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"Travelling the Kyber Pass" Cynthia Edwards from the Cancer Council
31/ 7/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Assembly with a difference !
7 /8 /07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"Sailability SA Integrates Disabled Persons to Sail" – Graham Brett
14 /8/ 07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	District Governor Peter Ochota

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
24/07/07	Jim Newall	TBA	John Peacham	Greg McLeod & Lindsay England
31/07/07	Joan Reed	TBA	Mark Zada	Bob Laws & John Peacham
7 /8/07	Jerry Casburn	TBA	Lindsay England	Mark Zada & Geoff Hill
14 /8/07	Mark Zada		Bob Mills	Mavis Martin & Geoff Dunn

To Rotarians who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

Sergeant-At-Arms: Greg McLeod: (W) 8223 3999; (M) 0417 811 838; e-mail: gmcLeod@lam.com.au

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Attendance Desk: Glenys Ferguson (H) 8379 8821

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 in the vestibule of the rear conference room at East Terrace. Greg McLeod and Glenys Ferguson have keys to the cupboard. Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the cupboard.

Apologies

To: Glenys Ferguson on 8379 8821 **OR Anne Wehr** on 8357 0486

Partners Auxiliary

Date	Location
23 rd July	Home of Helen Lithgow at 11am
27 th August	Home of Joan Calder at 11am
Sep	TBA
22 nd Oct	Home of Shirley Emmett at 11am



JOKE OF THE WEEK: Top joke in Australia

This woman rushed to see her doctor, looking very worried and all strung out. She rattles off: "Doctor, take a look at me. When I woke up this morning, I looked at myself in the mirror and saw my hair all wiry and frazzled up, my skin was all wrinkled and pasty, my eyes were bloodshot and bugging out, and I had this corpse-like look on my face! What's WRONG with me, Doctor?" The doctor looks her over for a couple of minutes, then calmly says: "Well, I can tell you that there's nothing wrong with your eyesight...."

Generic Email Addresses

The following are the generic email addresses for the Rotary Club of Unley. At the beginning of each new Rotary year they are redirected to the incoming officer.

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Police Officer of the Year Award:	Bob Mills	pooty@rotaryclub.org.au

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NOTE SATURDAY TIMES are 9am Early Start and 11am Late Start

DATE	10.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M. – 3.30 P.M.	PRICING ETC
Wed 18	N. & G. Dunn	A. Wehr/G. Ferguson	
Thurs 19	P. Richards/H. Weston	J. Calder/ F. Nettelbeck	
Fri 20	P. Bohnsack/S. Shard	J. Arthur/B. Mullins	
Sat 21	Kevin Rogers, John Russell, Stephen Westgarth	Ken Haines, Mavis Martin	P. Goodgame, M. Phillips
Mon 23	P. Goodgame J Job	J Highett J Job	
Tues 24	H. Lithgow/B. Russell	R. & G. Howland	
Wed 25	J. Job/C. Marcos	J. Job/C. Marcos Sarah Leitch Observing	
Thurs 26	A. Jonson/K. Daly	J. Calder/J. Highett	
Fri 27	M. & D. Payne	E. & R. Birnie	
Sat 28	Kevin Rogers + 2 Needed	Ken Haines, Rohan Singh	P. Goodgame, M. Phillips
Mon 30	M. Phillips	J. Highett TBC	
Tues 31	L. Hanna/S. Tirrell	P. Hollway/B. Russell	

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES