

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

The Club meets every Tuesday
at the Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace, Adelaide
at 6.30pm. Fellowship at 6.00pm

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3571 – Tuesday 24th July 2007

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3571
Date	24th July 2007
Venue	Public Schools
Chairperson	Bob Mullins
Guests Speaker	"Travelling the Khyber Pass" - Cynthia Edwards from the Cancer Council
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Jenny Casburn, and Colin Schirmer Norwood RC (for the last time)
Apologies	Geoff Dunn, Reno Elms, Sheila Evans, Bob Mullins, Kevin Rogers, Lucien Parent, Natalie Bowen, Bob Laws, Mavis Martin
Make Ups	None
Attendance	62%
Departing Rotarians	Stephen Westgarth and David Payne to Melbourne, and Ron and Joan to Malaysia

President's Announcements

1. 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.
2. There will be a Club Assembly with a difference in two (or three) week's time and committee chairs will be called upon to give a one-minute presentation of their committees' plans for the coming year. Presentations should be provided in dot point form prior to the assembly. Also Colin Schirmer will be inducted into the Club that evening. We will have to have a report on community later as they have not met as yet due to Reno's absence.
3. At last week's Board meeting it was agreed to make it easier for members to become Centurions by giving members the option of paying \$50 towards the Centurion program on a 6 monthly basis. And when the \$100 has been paid in full an application will be made.

Spots

Geoff Hill: attended the Short Term Youth exchange camp in Barmera for 3 days with the students from New Zealand and Australia. It was a great success. There was a committee meeting while the camp was on and the issue of applicants was raised and the fact there seems to be a decrease in the application. Geoff sought the assistance of the club to use any contacts members or family members might have with Year 9 students or co-ordinators to assist in this problem.

Martin Cooper: Next week's meeting will be at the Arkaba Hotel at Fullarton. In the Osmond Room. Cost is \$25 per person and this includes a raffle ticket. **Please members, try and get there as this is a venue that is in the Unley District and we are trialling it as a new meeting venue**

Jerry Casburn: Next week at the club assembly there will be a presentation to showcase the club's project for Fundraising. It has the potential to raise a huge amount of funds for the club and it is not robbing a bank. Also, the play to Kill a Mocking Bird is being performed at Norwood by Rob Croser who is going to be a speaker at one of our future meetings. Social Night Flyer circulated for play and Dinner.

Stephen Westgarth: Last Sunday Stephen and Chandra attended the Seminar on Rotary Foundation. He reported back members how beneficial the session was and encouraged members to think about attending next year.

Ron Schubert: Fellowship Committee this year is looking at the idea of a few bus trips, one to the Coonawarra and another to Wallaroo where Geoff Howland and Rose have a beach house. An expression of interest was asked of the members present with a favourable outcome.

Lindsay England: Walk for a Cure for Diabetes has asked our club through Lindsay's work EDS if there was interest from our club to assist in a BBQ after the walk at Glenelg. On Sunday the 14th of October.

Sergeants Session

Greg McLeod "**WOE BETIDE**"ably conducted the session and Geoff Hill won the square and Greg himself won the wine. Jokes and fines flowed in abundance. A good laugh was had by all and pockets were a little lighter at the end.

Our Guest Speaker – Cynthia Edwards

Jerry Casburn introduced our guest speaker who spoke on Bowel Cancer Prevention rather than a cure. Cynthia has worked at the Cancer foundation for 3 years and prior to that she worked in Physiotherapy for 16 years in Whyalla, Mt Gambier and Adelaide. She is married and has 5 children.

Cynthia spoke about the Cancer Council and explained that it is a non-government organization that has been in existence since 1928. Its vision is that South Australians reduce their cancer risk and receive the best cancer care.

Bowel Cancer is a slow growing cancer and therefore early detection is important. Home screening saves lives and there has been a program developed where all people over the age of 50 will eventually have a kit sent to their home for home screening. This test was explained to members present and all were encouraged to participate.

There are certain risk factors people can identify to help decrease the risk of cancer and they are stop smoking, not be overweight, reduce alcohol intake and eat a nutritious diet that has all the food groups in it.

Symptoms to be aware of are bleeding from the rectum or in the faeces, change in bowel habits, being Tired and anaemic (pale), abdominal pain and unexplained weight loss.

Once again, a great speaker on a very important subject.

Diary Dates

Fri 3rd Aug ARHRF (Australia Rotary Health Research Fund) Conference and Cocktail party. For more info please see Chandra.
Fri 10th Aug Play To Kill a Mocking Bird" Norwood See Jerry for details.
Fri 24th Aug RAWCS Dinner West Adelaide Function Centre \$ 26 per head
Tue 2nd Oct Terry McCrann at BELAIR Country Club Speaking on "Living in a World Made in China" \$20 per head
Fri 12th Oct District 9520 Conference at Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion
Tues 6 Nov Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

From The DG's Newsletter - ROTARY CLUB OF BLACKWOOD PUBLIC FORUM - SERIES 2007/2008

The Rotary Club of Blackwood is planning a number of very interesting, stimulating and thought provoking public forums during 2007 and 2008.

The first in the 07/08 series, on **Tuesday October 2, 2007** will feature the well-known TERRY McCRANN – Financial Columnist and Associate Editor – Business with the Herald Sun.

TOPIC: Terry McCrann will speak about "Living in a World Made in China":

- Can we survive?
- Can we prosper?

VENUE: Belair Park Country Club, Upper Sturt Road, Belair.

WHEN: Tuesday, OCTOBER 2, 2007 at 6 for 6.30pm

COST: \$20 per person (including Dinner). Drinks available from the bar or BYO corkage \$10.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
31/07/07	Arkaba Hotel	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Assembly with a difference!
07/08/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"Sailability SA Integrates Disabled Persons to Sail" – Graham Brett
14/08/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	District Governor Peter Ochota
21/08/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Tricia Monroe - "Interpreting Your Dreams"

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
31/07/07	Martin Cooper	Greg McLeod	Mark Zada	Bob Laws & John Peacham
07/08/07	Jerry Casburn	Greg McLeod	Lindsay England	Mark Zada & Geoff Hill
14/08/07	Mark Zada	Greg McLeod	Bob Mills	Mavis Martin & Geoff Dunn
21/08/07	Anne Zada	Greg McLeod	Anne Wehr	John Russell & Joan Reed

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

Venue Set-up or Plaque Board: Greg McLeod: (W) 8223 3999; (M) 0417 811 838; e-mail: gmcleod@lam.com.au

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Date	Location
27 th August	Home of Joan Calder at 11am
Sep	TBA
22 nd Oct	Home of Shirley Emmett at 11am

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A doctor says to his patient, 'I have bad news and worse news'. 'Oh dear, what's the bad news?' asks the patient.

The doctor replies, 'You only have 24 hours to live'.

'That's terrible', said the patient. 'How can the news possibly be worse?'

The doctor replies, 'I've been trying to contact you since yesterday'.

A Big Reminder to all: Next Meeting the 31st July

Club Assembly with a difference!

ARKABA HOTEL, FULLARTON ROAD

6 for 6.30pm OSMOND ROOM

\$25 per person

Thrift Shop Roster

JULY 2007

DATE	10.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M. – 3.30 P.M.	PRICING ETC
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	Joan Reed, Jerry Casburn	Mavis Martin, Ken Haines	P. Goodgame, M. Phillips
Mon 30	M. Phillips	J. Highett/TBC	
Tues 31	L. Hanna/S. Tirrell	P. Hollway/B. Russell	

NOTE: SATURDAY TIMES are 9am Start and the late is 11am Start

**Remember our Rotary
theme for the year**

ROTARY SHARES