

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3572 – Tuesday 31st 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.	3572
Date	31st July 2007
Venue	Public Schools
Chairperson	President David Middleton
Guests Speaker	Club Assembly with a difference
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Rosalien Van Loon (RC of Somerton Park), Angie Cooper, Sandy Schirmer, Genese Mullins, Jenny Casburn
Apologies	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, David Payne, Stephen Westgarth, Geoff Dunn
Make Ups	Stephen Westgarth (Thrift Shop), Alex Jonson (Thrift Shop)
Attendance	71%
Sick List	Rex Martin is returning to health and hopes to be back some time in the next few weeks.
Birthdays	
Induction Anniversaries	David Payne (5/8)
Anniversaries	Jerry & Jenn Casburn (2/8)
Departing Rotarians	Stephen Westgarth and David Payne to Melbourne and Ron and Joan to Malaysia

President's Announcements

At the meeting on August 14th we will be joined by our new District Governor **Peter Ochota** and his wife **Meredith**. Meredith is the daughter of Ron Pascoe a past and long serving member of the club. Prior to the meeting the Board will meet with Peter at 4pm in the afternoon at my offices, while not mandatory it would be good to get as many of the Board there as possible

Spots

Jerry Casburn asked if any members would like to attend the performance of "To Kill a Mockingbird" at the Independent Theatre in Norwood.

Bob Laws: advised the club that there were now six new volunteers at the Thrift Shop, three from the Julia Farr centre which had closed. Further spots needed filling for the Thrift Shop and Bob circulated the roster.

Welcome to our newest member Colin Schirmer & wife Sandy

Starting a series of momentous blunders **President David** welcomed Colin into the arms of the Norwood (he really meant Unley) club. As an existing Rotarian Colin's move to Unley is a transfer and does not need an induction. The club welcomed Colin to the team and he will serve on the fund raising committee. A great choice, even if I do suffer a certain bias.

Sorry Colin, I had to get you with your eyes shut; you'll obviously make a good President for our club too.

Sergeants Session

Greg McLeod again penalised the club for foibles and "faux pas". Very ably extracting significant penalties. New wrinkles, the ability to multi-fine and some sergeant's give aways at the end of the session rewarded some of the members.

The **wine raffle** was won by **Greg McLeod (the Sergeant's conspiracy continues)** and the **lucky squares** went to Geoff Howland.

District 9520 District Conference (Friday 12th to Sunday 14th October 2007)

Rosalein came to our meeting to represent the Rotary Club of Somerton Park who will be hosts for this year's conference. She explained the new timing in the first half of the year had been at the suggestion of Rotary International and bearing in mind that there would have been two conferences in the same calendar year costs were being kept down.

Rosalein explained the set up of the conference which will be held at the Westminster School and will host a plethora of fine speakers including Bill Boyd (last Rotary World President) as the RI representative, Ziggy Switkowski on energy. The Saturday evening dinner is optional and will be held in the Woolshed Room at the Adelaide Shores Function Centre.

Visit the site at <http://www.rotanet.com.au/users/9/9520/index.html>. It was also good to hear that the early bird registration has been extended by ten days for our club.

Diary Dates

Fri 3rd Aug	ARHRF (Australia Rotary Health Research Fund) Conference and Cocktail party. 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 2 nd Oct	Terry McCrann BELAIR Country Club Speaking on "Living in a World" "Made in China" \$20 per head
Fri 12 th Oct	District 9520 Conference, Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion
Tues 6 Nov:	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Club Assembly

Neville Highett – Club Service

Neville introduced the Club Service team and went on to ask that all members tried to do their best to help the club progress. The main emphasis was on the Bulletin, which is being produced by Joan Reed, and a request for less hardcopy, more email versions and that we all, if contributing to the club meetings, provide copy in electronic form to Joan. This will make a hard job much easier.

Martin Cooper – Membership

On Almonry, Natalie has written to every member of the club and is in the process of writing to all the thrift shop volunteers. On Attendance Glenys already has the Desk and Rosters sorted. Now she wants to expand the weekly attendance report so we don't just get an abstract percentage but real numbers. For fellowship Ron is working with Bob Mullins, Glenys Ferguson and Jerry Casburn, on a program of events that will enhance club Fellowship. We believe it is the responsibility of all committees to structure their activities so as to maximise fellowship opportunities!

In increasing membership a targeted approaches to tease out potential Rotarians. We want to arrange meetings with all candidates to explain Rotary and confirm that they, and the club, would benefit from membership. We do not want 10 new members this year, 10 ex-members next year. We challenge each and every member to nominate at least one potential member. Members are being asked to give 3 hours to deliver new member flyers.

In conclusion, the Membership Committee's Vision:

"To attain a standing in the community as the service club to work with and belong to!"

Mavis Martin – Vocation

The first concern was to explain a long lunch and may not be on form. Which may explain something I'll pass to the sergeant next week? Herewith:

For the year 2007/08 the Vocational Services Committee will:

- implement traditional projects and programs for young people such as RYLA, RYPEN, NYSF and as per the intent of the vocational services and youth opportunities areas of Rotary International.
- continue to provide for two medical scholarships for indigenous students and seek further funding to increase the number of students able to be supported
- promote the Police Officer of the Year Award (POOTY) as per the intent of the project specific to the Rotary Club of Unley,
- organize a minimum of two visits to organizations considered of interest to and fellowship for club members,
- reinstate the program for unemployed youth to enable them to acquire job seeking skills,
- introduce a project to recognize a young member of the community, e.g. 'Employee of the Year' or 'Apprentice of the Year'
- require a budget of \$19,100.

John Peacham – International

John introduced the programmes for International committee which over the long term included continuing support for the Thai project and initiate a new project in India. There are plans to create a sister club relationship as well as initiate an Australian project around aboriginal health, funded through International clubs and matching grants. For the short term the intention is to continue with the work for Donations in Kind and continue support for OSSAA.

Ken Haines (Soon to be MBA) - Treasurer

Ken gave a brief Treasurer's report indicating that the club was solvent. Assets \$119,000. Surplus in the last year of \$2, 660. Copyright David Payne.

Jerry Casburn – Fund Raising

Vision

To maintain and enhance the existing fund raising opportunities from the Thrift Shop. To develop new avenues of fund raising which will work alongside the Thrift Shop, these new avenues would have the following objectives

- To promote Rotary and the Rotary Club of Unley
- To promote membership of Rotary and the Rotary Club of Unley
- To be repeatable, where possible, providing ongoing funding for the club's projects

- To be self funding
- To raise funds from the community not members of the Rotary Club of Unley

Potential Projects

1. Fireworks and Family Day at the Adelaide Showground.	Queen's Birthday 2008
2. Sale of End Run Tiles from Beaumont Tiles	One Off late 2007
3. Rotary Branded Olive Oil for sale to the community through Rotary clubs in District 9520	Ongoing
4. Melbourne Cup Race Day Calcutta	November 2007
5. Open Air Concert, possibly in the grounds of Carrick Hill	February 2009
6. Repeat the successful sales of the Christmas Cakes & Puddings.	December 2007
7. Repeat sales of the Entertainment book.	May 2008

Fund Raising Target

To be determined, but in excess of \$70,000 including the Thrift Shop. A record of all activities would be maintained showing all funds raised whether or not these contribute directly to club funds.

The Big Family Day Out & Fireworks 2008

Jerry Casburn gave a presentation to the club on a potential fundraiser for the club in 2008. In brief it is to hold A Big Family Day Out at the Adelaide Showground on the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend - Sunday June 8th, 2008. The event would include entertainment for the entire family culminating in two major fireworks displays. The event is designed to attract an Adelaide wide audience and, given that it is the long weekend, attract rural visitors. The event would raise funds which would be divided between the Starlight Foundation and Rotary Projects. The potential benefit is \$130,000.

The event needs the full commitment of the club and will need support to raise both sponsors and to seek support of charitable foundations to supplement funds raised for the Starlight Foundation. The committee will follow up with members where there may be contacts into such organisations.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
21/8/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Interpreting Your Dreams: Tricia Monro

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
7 /8/07	Jerry Casburn	Greg McLeod	Lindsay England	Mark Zada & Geoff Hill
14 /8/07	Mark Zada	Greg McLeod	Bob Mills	Mavis Martin & Geoff Dunn
21/8/07	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

An older, white haired man walked into a jewellery store one Friday evening with a beautiful young girl at his side. He told the jeweller he was looking for a special ring for his girlfriend. The jeweller looked through his stock and brought out a \$5,000 ring.

The old man said, "No, I'd like to see something more special."

At that statement the jeweller went to his special stock and brought another ring over.

"Here's a stunning ring at only \$40,000," the jeweller said.

The young lady's eyes sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement.

The old man seeing this said, "We'll take it."

The jeweller asked how payment would be made and the old man stated,

"By cheque. I know you need to make sure my cheque is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday to verify the funds and I'll pick the ring up Monday afternoon," he said.

Monday morning, the jeweller phoned the old man, "There's no money in that account."

I know," said the old man, "But let me tell you about my weekend!

Thrift Shop Roster

JULY 2007

DATE	10.00am -1.00pm	1.00pm - 3.30pm	Pricing etc
WED 1	M. & D. PAYNE/M. HARRISON/M.SKELTON	D. & M. PAYNE /S. LEITCH	
THU 2	K. DALY/P. RICHARDS	J. CALDER/F.NETTELBECK	
FRI 3	P. BOHNSACK/S. SHARD	J. ARTHUR/B. MILLS	
SAT 4	Rotarians L. & L. ENGLAND/K. ROGERS	K. HAINES/R. LAWS	
SUN	WORKING BEE 9.30-11.30		
MON 6	B & J RUSSELL/M. SKELTON	L. KUNST	
TUE 7	A & J NEWALL	A. & J. NEWALL	
WED 8	G HILL/J. JAMES	R. & G. LAWS/J.BELFORD/ M. HIGGINS/J. FREW	
THU 9	J. LEEDHAM/J. SLEE	J. CALDER/F.NETTELBECK	
FRI 10	M. WALLACE	L. KUNST	
SAT 11	G. McLEOD/S. WESTGARTH/K. ROGERS	K. HAINES/M. MARTIN	
SUN			
MON 13	J. JOB/M. PHILLIPS/M. SKELTON	J. JOB/ L. KUNST	
TUE 14	*J. RUSSELL/S. TIRRELL	E. BIRNIE/R. MARTIN	
WED 15	G. HILL/G. & R. LAWS	J. BELFORD/J. FREW/M. HIGGINS	
THU 16	K. DALY/P. RICHARDS	J. CALDER/F.NETTELBECK	
FRI 17	P. BOHNSACK/S. SHARD	J. ARTHUR/B. MULLINS	
SAT 18	J. REED/R. SCHUBERT/K. ROGERS	K. HAINES	M. PHILLIPS
SUN			
MON 20	J. JOB/C. MARCOS	J. JOB/C. MARCOS/M. SKELTON	
TUE 21	H. LITHGOW/B. RUSSELL	E. & R. BIRNIE	
WED 22	J. JOB/C. MARCOS	J. JOB/C. MARCOS	
THU 23	A. JONSON/H. WESTON	NOSKE (TBC)/L. KUNST	
FRI 24	M. & D. PAYNE	E. & R. BIRNIE	
SAT 25	A. WEHR/G. FERGUSON/K. ROGERS	K. HAINES	M. PHILLIPS

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

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES