

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3573 – Tuesday 7th August 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.	3573
Date	7 th August 2007
Venue	Public Schools
Chairperson	President David Middleton
Guest Speaker	Graham Brett - "Sailability SA Integrates Disabled Persons to Sail"
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Kiera Bennett
Apologies	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Neville Highett, Norm Wallace, Mavis Martin, Reno Elms, Anne Zada, Mark Zada, Ken Haines
Make Ups	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Bob Mills, Ken Haines, Mavis Martin, David Payne (Thrift Shop), Sheila Evans (Rotary Club of North Richmond – NSW)
Attendance	79%
Sick List	Nil
Birthdays	Nil
Induction Anniversaries	David Payne (5/8), Bob Mullins (11/8)
Anniversaries	Nil
Departing Rotarians	Nil

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.
- A certificate of appreciation has been received from the Murray Bridge Day Centre to thank the club for its involvement in establishing "Our Wellbeing Centre".
- An invitation has been received from David Pisoni (Member for Unley) to join him for a Devonshire tea at the Unley Electorate Office, 372, Unley Road, Unley Park on Tuesday 14th August from 10am to 11am. Friends and neighbours welcome. RSVP to the Unley Electorate Office Telephone: 08 8373 4846, Email: unley@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Spots

Bob Laws: advised the club that the fridge at the Thrift Shop had given up the ghost and anyone who has a working bar fridge that want to dispose of would be welcomed with open arms.

Chandra Sluggett gave the club an update on the status of our two Indigenous Health Scholarship students – Natalie and Carrie-Anne, Indigenous Health Scholarship Committee news, Dr Helen Sage and the ARHRF. Chandra's notes are copied below:

- Indigenous students: update Semester 1, 2007
- Natalie Moore – 2nd year, Paramedics at Flinders University:
 - Passed all subjects for Semester I – got 2 Credits & Distinction.
 - Second year at Uni so far was very intense and will become much more intense.
 - Attended 7 emergency field placements so far and more to do before end of year.
 - Down side of field placement - assigned to the Noarlunga station and witnessed couple of people that passed away at home which was difficult - wasn't entirely sure of what to say to the loved ones left behind.
 - On the upside - went to Port Pirie & were called to an unconscious collapse, where the elderly male was in cardiac arrest (his heart wasn't working) and we managed to bring him back to life. So that in itself was a great feeling.

- Carrie-Anne Mackenzie – Medicine at Flinders University.
 - Dr Sage's feedback: Carrie's is doing well and is a very committed student.
 - Carrie's feedback: Passed all exams, but needs to make up 1½% in Health Psychology in Semester 2
 - Spent a lot of time focusing on the massive science exams (which are highly weighed)
 - Weather down here... "I have never worn so many clothes in my life!"
 - Carrie miss Darwin a bit, except for the heat, and miss her partner - Cameron
- Indigenous Health scholarship program - Committee meeting – 29th July 2007
 - New Chairperson – Val Kirk (from District 9500). Chairpersons rotate every 3 years between two districts.
 - 2007 – 57 sponsored nationally. Of which, 22 sponsored in SA (10 new in 2007 and 12 continuing), 13 in NSW, 11 in Victoria, 8 in QLD, and 3 in WA.
 - We can sponsor 40 per year; our SA State Government (only the SA State Government) has committed to match dollar-for-dollar, up to \$100,000 – with Rotary clubs' monies, which would allow us to sponsor 40 students.
 - We are planning an annual get-together, 1st one in April 2008 for the students, sponsoring clubs and will invite professional bodies – opportunity to promote the Indigenous Health Scholarship program and ARHRF.
 - Dr Helen Sage has been promoting the program, widely – including the following:
 - .. Her 'Class of 67' Group collected \$3,700 at their recent 40th anniversary dinner – graduates practicing medicine in various parts of Australia and New Zealand have contributed so far. Stirling Rotary Club will use these funds to sponsor and mentor the student.
 - .. Professor Mick Sage (Dr Helen Sage's husband) – has raised \$10,000 for a four-year commitment (i.e. \$2,500/year) for an Indigenous Radiographer.
 - .. Southern Medical School Association – Dr Sporn and co has shown interest to sponsor student.
 - .. Helen Mayo from Physiotherapy Association has also shown interest to sponsor a Physio student.
 - .. A colleague of Dr Helen Sage in Melbourne has shown interest sponsoring a student in their district.
- A big thank you to past president Stephen Westgarth and all those from last year's community/vocational services committee (eg Bob Laws) for cold canvassing medico's in our Council area – we have potential 6 new students because of Drs Helen & Mick Sage's support of our program. That is \$15,000 per year for six students to complete their respective University course!!! Dr Helen Sage and Professor Mick Sage deserve Paul Harris Fellow awards!
- ARHRF – Information / Conference / Cocktail party 3/8/2007
 - Every year, ARHRF hold its annual board meeting in different States/Territory. This year it was in SA – Stamford Grand, Adelaide
 - ARHRF started off with researching on health of Australians has now grown to include building a workforce of researchers and community education programs. This includes, various scholarships & programs, such as rural health medical (increase GP in rural areas), rural health service (assess effectiveness of health services), mental health (beyond blue etc), transport industry service (truckies health survey) and forums on youth, kids and mental health.
 - Over the past 6 years, it has sponsored 146 students (this includes 68 Indigenous Health Scholarships across Australia – which are funded by Rotary clubs).
 - Earnings from investing grant monies allow ARHRF to spend almost 1/3 more every year than it receives in annual grants
 - Will receive new Commonwealth grant of \$300,000 over 2 yrs to conduct forums on health issues – can focus on particular health matter or target group (eg youth/kids). One person from each Rotary district will be trained and appointed to sell it to Rotary Clubs in the District.
 - ARHRF will change focus from 2009 – will put greater emphasise and focus on children – new project/initiative includes 'Kids Matter'.
 - A new PhD scholarship will be offered from next year in honour of Geoff Bailey (initiated the Indigenous Scholarship Program); the first will go to an indigenous graduate in SA.

Sergeants Session

Alex Jonson was the next from the Sergeant's stable to impose penalties on transgressing members of the club. Needless to say the showdown got a few dollars from members.

The **wine raffle** was won by **John Peacham** and the **lucky squares** went to **Geoff Howland**, again.

Diary Dates

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, Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion.
 Tues 6 No:: Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Guest Speaker - "Sailability SA Integrates Disabled Persons to Sail" – Graham Brett

Our chairman for the evening, **Bob Mullins**, introduced our speaker **Graham Brett**, Graham is well known to the club as the awardee for The Police Officer of the Year in 2006. Also joining Graham was Kiera Bennett a volunteer with Sailability.

The aim of Sailability is to integrate people with disabilities to sailing. The programme allows the participants to enjoy the freedom of sailing and to master a skill sufficient to allow many to sail single-handed. The dinghy used, a Liberty, is adapted for use by people with disabilities and is virtually unsinkable it costs \$6000. Graham had brought a dinghy with him for the club to see. Three volunteers are needed per boat to assist the participants who are winched into and out of the boat. Currently the club, which is part of the Port Adelaide Sailing club, has seven boats. The programme has been taken up keenly with many arriving very early in the morning to enjoy a day's sailing. Some have progressed to buying their own boats and the programme has had participants from 8 to 88. Currently the club is trying to raise funds for a server, I think I got that right, which will enable those with low or no motor skills to enjoy the same freedoms.

Keira then spoke to the club about her participation and how she progressed from 35 metre yachts to the Liberty after a one-day conversion. Very passionate about the programme she is, this year, involving her husband who is also a keen sailor. As an illustration of the programme participants she spoke of one lady who was completely blind and had lost one leg, all to cancer, who sailed in competition single-handed using sound buoys and the feel of the wind on her face to gauge direction.

Overall the talk was inspirational and Bob thanked Graham and Keira for their talk.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
28/8/07	Norwood Traffic Centre	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit
4/9/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"The Starlight Foundation" – Cathy Murphy

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
21/8/07	Natalie Bowen	Greg McLeod	David Payne	John Peacham & Jerry Casburn
4/9/07	Martin Cooper	Greg McLeod	Sheila Evans	Chandra Sluggett & Mavis Martin

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

Joe died, leaving a will that provided \$30,000 for an elaborate funeral.

As the last of the visitors departed the affair, his wife, Helen, turned to her oldest friend and said, "Well, I'm sure Joe would be pleased."

"I'm sure you're right," replied friend Jody, who then lowered her voice and then leaned in close, "How much did this really cost?"

"All of it," said Helen. "Thirty thousand."

"No!" Jody exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but \$30,000?"

Helen replied, "The funeral was \$6,500. I donated \$500 to the church. The wake, food and drinks were another \$500. The rest went for the Memorial Stone."

Jody computed quickly. "\$22,500 for a Memorial Stone? My Word, how big is it?"

"Two and a half carats."

JULY 2007

NOTE: Saturday Start Times are: Early 9am and Late 11am

Date	10.00am –1.00pm	1.00pm –3.30pm	Pricing etc.
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	
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
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

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES
