

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

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Meeting 3577 – Tuesday 4 September 2007

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3577
Date	4 th September 2007
Venue	The Orphanage Goodwood
Chairperson	Jerry Casburn
Guests Speaker	Cathy Murphy - Starlight Foundation
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Barry Freeman, Jenny Casburn, Angie Cooper, Bridgett Youngs RC Norwich-St Edmonds
Apologies	David Payne, Kevin Rogers, Mark Zada, Anne Zada, Janet Singh, Reno Elms, John Peacham.
Make Ups	Kevin Rogers, David Payne, Chandra Sluggett and Stephen Westgarth at the Thrift Shop, Ron Schubert at the RC Adelaide
Attendance	91%
Sick List	None
Induction Anniversaries	Anne Wehr 24 th August 2004, Martin Cooper 7 th Sep 2004, Norm Wallace 1980
Departing Rotarians	None

President's Announcements

1. President Stephen thanked Martin Cooper for arranging tonight's venue.
2. Also thank you to Bob Mullins and Ron Schubert for a great night last week at the Traffic control; and then afterwards for dinner.
3. Welcome to Bridgett Youngs from Norwich-St Edmonds club. Bridgett was the clubs 1st female member 13 years ago.

Reminder Spots

Bob Laws: Calling for volunteers to work at the Working Bee this Sunday at the Thrift shop at 9.30 till 11.30, also volunteers for the Saturday roster are needed Thanks to Chandra, Geoff Howland, Ken Haines and Mavis Martin.

John Russell: Donations in Kind is a Rotary organisation which collects, repairs, cleans and sorts second hand goods for re-use in Third World countries. Our club has been rostered to sort, pack and load containers of various donated items in November; our club can name the time. The suggestion of the 10th November was put forward. Please let John know if you are available

Jerry Casburn: On the 19th of October our club is having a Quiz night, more details to follow. It will be at the Public schools club and members are encouraged to make tables of family and friends.

Martin Cooper: Members are encouraged to do some useful recycling with the Rotary Down Under magazine and when they have finished reading it put a sticker which is available from Martin and place it in a prominent place for example your doctor's waiting room. A very good idea and a great way to promote Rotary.

Our Guest Speaker

Jerry Casburn introduced Cathy Murphy who is the State Manager of Starlight Children's Foundation – a role she has held for the past twelve months. She is responsible for establishing the SA office and ensuring that ill children in this state will benefit from all of Starlight's programs. Cathy has spent the last 11 years in the Charity sector. It was while studying for her marketing degree that she realised that she wanted to make her career within organisations that exist to make a difference to lives and to work in roles which she could feel passionate about. Her most important role and passion is being a mum to her 2 daughters.

Cathy presented a presentation summarizing what Starlight is all about:

Through the commitment and passion of prominent Australian business people, sporting personalities and healthcare professionals, in 1988 the totally independent, Starlight Children's Foundation of Australia was born. Starlight originated in Los Angeles in 1983, so we are an international charity - with offices throughout the US, Canada and the UK - as well as Australia.

Our mission is to brighten the lives of all seriously ill and hospitalised children and their families, throughout Australia. Our hospital programs include Starlight Express Rooms, Starlight Fun Centres and Starlight Express Vans - geared to deliver fun and entertainment to hospitalised children around the country.

Out of hospital, Starlight's Wish Granting program grants the wish of children aged four to eighteen who suffer from any serious illness, and meet our criteria. While Starlight Escapes provides the children and their families with fun group outings and activities, throughout the year.

Our Guiding Principles form the basis for all Starlight relationships between the children and their families and our supporters and volunteers. Starlight is funded entirely from within Australia and the funds are spent in Australia for the benefit of seriously ill and hospitalised children and their families. Starlight does not receive any government funding and is entirely supported by individuals and corporations through special events, cause-related marketing promotions and in kind support of both goods and services.

Living with illness or injury can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their families. The everyday joys of childhood often take a backseat to the stress of treatment and isolation.

Since 1988 Starlight has delivered innovative 'Distractive Therapy Programs' within hospital environments, with the endorsement and support of the healthcare profession. Our programs are designed to be an integral part of the total health care of children.

Our club looks forward to our involvement with this great organization

Diary Dates

Tue 2nd Oct: Terry McCrann - Belair Country Club Speaking on "Living in a World Made in China"; \$20 per head

Fri 19th Oct: Trivia Night at the Public Schools Club More details later

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

Fri 19th Oct: Quiz Night Public Schools Club

Tues 6 Nov: Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
11/9/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	The Man from IronBark Tony Wight
18/9/07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Serving Youth Through the Court Robert Croser
25/9/07	Keswick Army Barracks	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Visit to Keswick Army Barracks
2/10/-7	Public School Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	My Life in Politics Alan Ferguson

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chaiperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
11/9/07	Lindsay England	Colin Schirmer	Greg McLeod	Janet Sing	Bob Mills & Martin Cooper
18/9/07	Martin Cooper	Sheila Evans	Greg McLeod	Glenys Ferguson	Jerry Casburn & David Payne
25/9/07	Geoff Howland	TBA	Greg McLeod	Jerry Casburn	Natalie Bowen& Lindsay England
2/10/07	Reno Elms	TBA	Greg McLeod	Lindsay England	Janet Singh & Ron Schubert

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
Sep	TBA
22 nd Oct	Home of Shirley Emmett 11am

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A lady goes to her priest one day and tells him. "Father, I have a problem. I have two female parrots, but they only know how to say one thing."

"What do they say?" the priest inquired.

They say, "Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?"

"That's obscene!" the priest exclaimed. Then he thought for a moment. "You know," he said, "I may have a solution to your problem. I have two male talking parrots, which I have taught to pray and read the Bible. Bring your two parrots over to my house, and we'll put them in the cage with Francis and Peter. My parrots can teach your parrots to praise and worship, and your parrots are sure to stop saying ... that phrase in no time."

Thank you," the woman responded, "this may very well be the solution." The next day, she brought her female parrots to the priest's house. As he ushered her in, she saw that his two male parrots were inside their cage holding rosary beads and praying. Impressed, she walked over and placed her parrots in with them. After a few minutes, the female parrots cried out in unison: "Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?" There was stunned silence. Shocked, one male parrot looked over at the other male parrot and exclaimed, "Put the beads away, Frank. Our prayers have been answered!"

MANY THANKS MAVIS

Thrift Shop Roster

Sat 8	C Sluggett / G Howland	M Martin / K Haines
Mon 10	M Phillips / L Kunst	J Frew / M Higgins / J Belford
Tue 11	S Tirrell / M Wallace	E Birnie / R Martin
Wed 12	G Hill / J James	R & G Howland
Thu 13	J Leedham / J Slee	J Calder / J Highett
Fri 14	M Wallace / M Bosisto	L Kunst / M Bosisto
Sat 15	Rotarians TBA	

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES
