

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 3579 – Tuesday 18 September 2007

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3579
Date	18 th September 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Sheila Evans
Guests Speaker	Serving Youth Through the Court - Robert Croser
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Genese Mullins, Barry Freeman
Apologies	Alex Jonson, Anne Zada, Mark Zada, Stephen Westgarth, Chandra Sluggett, Mavis Martin, Neville Highett
Make Ups	Chandra Sluggett Thrift Shop 8/9/07
Attendance	74%
Sick List	None
Birthdays	Stephen Westgarth
Induction Anniversaries	27 th Sept 80 Norm Wallace 21 st Sept 04 Glenys Fergusson
Departing Rotarians	Geoff Dunn Europe for 6 weeks

President's Announcements

No announcements, but a reminder about the forthcoming Conference and also the Wine and Cheese Night at David Pisoni's on 10th October: Cost \$15 per head.

Reminder Spots

Ron Schubert: Next weeks meeting is at the Keswick Army Barracks with a tour of the museum afterwards Cost is \$21 for dinner and \$5 for the tour of the museum. Staring time is 6pm Sharp.

Bob Laws: 24th Sep. ½ price clothing sale at the Thrift Shop. Volunteers are required for the next two Saturdays.

Our Guest Speaker: Rob Croser

Rob grew up in Maitland on the York Peninsular and was educated at Scotch College as a boarder. After graduating he worked in the Service for youth and it was during that time that Sheila got to know him as he would visit her weekly and provide legal services to the residents of Glenelg. He is now the Senior Solicitor with Legal Services commission with the Youth Court. In his other life he is the artistic director of the Independent Theatre Company and has Director approx 70 plays including Pride Beloved Country To Kill a Mocking Bird.

Rob was first employed with Legal Aid (Federal Government) in 1974 then transferred to the State Legal Aid system in 1979 before being asked to work in the Youth Courts in 1981 with a promise that he would have a replacement in 6 months time Following 6 weeks he made the decision very easily to stay in the position as he found that he enjoyed the work immensely that was 26 27 years ago. It was during the early stages of this job that he was asked to talk to youth who were being placed in to care for reasons of abuse or neglect in the family environment. Rob spoke of the process that was set in place to have free legal aid to all juveniles who were involved with the courts to enable them to have representation at any court hearing. This went from in 1981 of having 1 legal aid solicitor to currently have 3-4 full time personnel in that area. This scheme became law in 1988. South Australia has been one of the forerunners in the world of treating juveniles differently to adults in the legal system.

Once again, a very interesting speaker.

Diary Dates

Tue 2 nd Oct	Terry McCrann BELAIR Country Club Speaking on "Living in a World" "Made in China" \$20 per head
Wed 10 th Oct	Wine and Cheese tasting David Pisoni's office 372 Unley Road \$15 per head
Fri 19 th Oct	Trivia Night at the Public Schools Club More details later
Fri 12 th Oct	District 9520 Conference, Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion
Fri 19 th Oct	Quiz Night Public Schools Club
Tue 6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel
Tue 11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner - Kooyonga Golf Club

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
05/09/07	Keswick Army Barracks	5.45pm for 6.00pm	Visit to Keswick Army Barracks
02/10/07	Public School Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	My Life in Politics Alan Ferguson
09/10/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Report from support students RYLA and NSYF
16/10/07	Plant Genomics Centre	6.00pm for 6.30	Tour of Plant Genomics Centre

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
9/10/07	John Russell	TBA	Greg McLeod	Chandra Sluggett	Bob Laws & Greg McLeod
16/10/07	Not required	TBA	Greg McLeod	Ron Schubert	Joan Reed & Mark Zada

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 London lawyer goes through a stop sign and gets pulled over by a Glasgow copper. He thinks that he is smarter than the cop because he is a lawyer from London and is certain that he has a better education than any Jock cop. He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the Glasgow cops expense!! Glasgow cop says, "License, please." London Lawyer says, "What for?" Glasgow cop says, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign." London Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming." Glasgow cop says, "You still didn't come to a complete stop. License, please." London Lawyer says, "What's the difference?" Glasgow cop says, "The difference is, you have to come to complete stop, that's the law. License, please!" London Lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slowdown and stop, I'll give you my license; and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket." Glasgow cop says, "Sounds fair. Get out of your vehicle, sir." The London Lawyer gets out of his car. The Glasgow cop takes out his truncheon and starts beating the !!!! out of the lawyer and says, "Now, do you want me to stop, or just slow down?"

Thank you Ron Schubert for the joke of the week

September 2007

Date	Early Shift	Late shift
Mon 17	J. Job/C. Marcos	J. Job / C. Marcos
Tue 18	J. Russell/H. Lithgow	E. & R. Birnie
Wed 19	M. & D. Payne	J. & D. Noske
Thur 20	P. Richards/K. Daly	J. Calder / F. Nettelbeck
Fri 21	P. Bohnsack / S. Shard	J. Arthur / B. Mullins
Sat 22	Lindsay England / Bob Laws	Ken Haines / Bob Laws

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES
