

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 3580 – Tuesday 25 September 2007

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3580
Date	25 th September 2007
Venue	Keswick Army Barracks
Chairperson	President David
Guests Speaker	Visit of the Army Museum
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Genese Mullins, Jenny Casburn, Angie Cooper, Rohan Singh, Nicola Schirmer, Richard Taylor,
Apologies	David Payne, Neville Highett, Anne Wehr, Janet Singh
Make Ups	David Payne, Neville Highett, Rotary Club of Boroka 20-9-07
Attendance	88%
Birthdays	Mavis Martin, Jenn Casburn
Returning Rotarians	Anne Zada, Mark Zada

President's Announcements

The District Conference on the 12 to the 14th of October is still recruiting participants. Peter Ochota spoke with President David to inform him that the early bird registration is still available. Dinner is \$70 per head and the Conference Registration is \$110. Registrations forms available off the District 9520 website or contact David or Joan. **See details below**

Conference Registration

- Registration Forms to be sent with payment to Conference Secretariat, Rotary Conference October 2007, PO Box 359, Hove, S.A. 5048. Registration closes 5th October 2007
- Cancellation of Registration will incur an administration charge of \$25 per person.
- Conference Registration (including collection of Conference material) will be at Westminster School at the following times:
Friday 12th October 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday 13th October 8:30am to 11:00am

Conference Announcements

- Registrations will commence at 2.00 pm on Friday 12th October, and attendees are encouraged to arrive and register early, inspect the exhibits in the House of Friendship, sample the wines which will be available for tasting and ordering, and have a cup of tea or coffee. **If everyone arrives a few minutes before 5.00 pm it will cause difficulties.**
- The Friday afternoon session starts at 5.00 pm and **everyone is asked to be seated by 4.50 pm** (and enjoy the music) because the Governor of South Australia will be arriving shortly after 5.00 pm. **Strict protocol demands that everyone is seated before the Governor enters the auditorium.** People arriving after 5pm will not be admitted until after the formal opening. The Governor has indicated he will be attending the Welcome Function after the opening session, and this will provide a great opportunity to meet him.
- One of the District Awards will be for the most first time attendees at this conference, so could club Presidents or Secretaries **please advise DG Peter how many of their members are attending a District Conference for the first time.**
- The programme will include the traditional "In Memoriam" Session. Would club Presidents or Secretaries **please advise DG Peter of the names and titles (eg Past President, PHF, etc) of any members who have passed away since the Barossa Conference (3rd– 6th May 2007), and the dates of their passing.**

- This is shaping up to be a great conference. If there is anyone who wishes to attend but has not yet registered, it is not too late, **but please register as soon as possible. The closing date for registrations is Friday 5th October.**
- The conference Dinner on Saturday night will be great, with excellent entertainment and an auction of quality donated items. Partners and friends of conference registrants are welcome to attend the dinner, however the Shores Function Complex has advised that they need to know final numbers at least seven days beforehand. They also advise that they can only accommodate a very small number of last minute additions. Therefore **if anyone wishes to attend the Dinner and has not yet registered and paid for it, they must do so by Friday 5th October.**
- **The Potential Leaders Seminar planned for Friday 12th will not go ahead on that day** because the organisers were not able to make the necessary arrangements in time. The seminar will be arranged for early 2008.
- DG Peter is organising a **meeting on Monday 15th October (the evening after the conference) with Tom Thorfinnson**, the conference speaker who will describe a significant water supply and sanitation project in an underdeveloped country. If anyone would like to attend that meeting to learn more, please advise DG Peter.

Reminder Spots

Greg McLeod: There will be a Clun Service committee meeting next week following our meeting. Could all members of that committee make themselves available?

Our Guest Speaker: Visit to the Army Museum at Keswick Barracks

Members enjoyed a very informative tour of the Keswick Army Barracks museum.

There was extensive memorabilia from all the wars. It was established in 1992 and represents all of the services in South Australia although some Regimental Associations maintain their own collections. Foremost among the Museum's acquisitions is the "Robert Gray Collection" consisting of nearly 10,000 items of Army badges, buttons and military insignias. Also on display are copies of watercolour paintings by local artist Des Bettany painted during his internment as a POW in Changi during WW11. The museum is open on Sundays from 12pm until 4pm and admission is a donation. Guided tours can be arranged by appointment.

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 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Day Lunch – Edinburgh Hotel
Tue 11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Kooyong Golf Club

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
02-10-07	Public School's Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"Is South Australia Energy Rich or Poor" - Graeme Bethune
09-10-07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"The Lighter Moments of the Law" - Kevin Rogers
02-10-07	Public School Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Tour of Genomics Centre - Amanda Hudswell
09-10-07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Report from support students RYLA and NSYF

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
02-10-07	Reno Elms	Stephen Westgarth	Greg McLeod	Lindsay England	Janet Singh & John Peacham
09-10-07	John Russell	TBA	Greg McLeod	Chandra Sluggett	Bob Laws & Greg McLeod
16-10-07	Not Required	TBA	Greg McLeod	Ron Schubert	Anne Wehr & Mark Zada
23-10-07	John Peacham	TBA	Greg McLeod	Chandra Sluggett	Anne Zada & 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
22 nd Oct	Home of Shirley Emmett 11am

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Keys to longevity:

One day I saw a wonderful old lady sitting on her front step, so I walked up to her and said, "I couldn't help noticing how happy you look! What is your secret for such a long, happy life?"

"I smoke two packs of cigarettes a day," she said. "Before I go to bed, I smoke a nice big joint. All my life I've eaten only junk food and I put away at least a bottle of Jack Daniels every week. On weekends I pop pills, and never do any exercise at all."

Absolutely, absolutely amazing, I thought, and asked, "How old are you?"

"Twenty-four," she replied.

Thrift Shop Roster

WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS: Jane Frew, Melva Higgins, Joan Belford, Megan Skelton, Liz Kunst and Margaret Bosisto.

September 2007

DATE	10.00 AM – 1.00 PM	1.00 PM – 3.30 PM	Pricing Etc.
Mon 24	J Job / M Wallace	J Job / M Phillips	
Tue 25	B Russell / H Lithgow	R & G Howland	
Wed 26	J Job / C Marcos	J Job / C Marcos	
Thu 27	A Jonson / H Weston	J Calder / J Highett	P Goodgame / M Hancock
Fri 28	M & D Payne	E & R Birnie	
Sat 29	R Schubert / J Reed	K Haines / M Martin	P Goodgame / M Phillips

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES