

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 3581 – Tuesday 2nd October 2007

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3581
Date	2 nd October 2007
Venue	Public Schools Club
Chairperson	Stephen Westgarth
Guests Speaker	Graeme Bethune
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Barry Freeman,
Apologies	Reno Elms, Norm Wallace, Joan Reed, Geoff Dunn, Anne Zada, Kevin Rogers
Make Ups	Joan Reed Thrift Shop 29-9-07, Alex Jonson Thrift Shop 27-9-07, Geoff Hill
Attendance	74%
Sick List	None
Birthdays	Greg McLeod 28 th October
Returning Rotarians	John Peacham, Rex Martin.

President's Announcements

1. President David responded to many Rotarians' concern for Suzanne's health. Suzanne has had a successful operation in Melbourne and is recovering well. She is now clear of cancer.
2. A reminder of the Conference on the weekend beginning the 12th of October. See previous bulletins for details.
3. Barry Freeman will be inducted in to the club next week.

Spots

Martin Cooper on behalf of the Membership Committee:

1. Handed out the fliers recently printed to be distributed throughout the Unley area inviting new membership. He has called for a working bee on the 28th of October 2007 to distribute those fliers with members and partners walking nominated streets and placing in letterboxes – more details later.
2. Each member of the club has been asked to nominate a suitable potential member on the form handed out. The Membership Committee will then contact that recommended nominee with the view to inviting them to become a Rotarian.

Jerry Casburn reminded members of the Trivia night scheduled for the 19th October at the Public Schools Club. Members are asked to organise a table and he is hoping for 100/ 150 people. The emphasis is on fellowship, not fundraising. The cost is \$10 per head. Advise Ron Schubert on numbers.

Bob Laws there is a working bee at the Thrift Shop this Sunday 7th October 9.30 am to 11.30 am for cleaning and reorganising.

Jerry Casburn advised that the Melbourne Cup day luncheon at the Edinburgh for the 6th of November has been cancelled. Rather than the regular meeting will now be held on Monday the 5th November 2007. The entertainment will be the conducting of a "Calcutta" in preparation for the Melbourne Cup; more details later.

Bob Mullins is in need of someone to do his shift at the Thrift Shop on the 12th October.

John Russell: The joint District Donations in Kind storeroom at Salisbury has approx \$5 million items in storage. Approx \$220,000 worth of goods has been sent overseas last year. All clubs in both Districts have been scheduled to a busy bee to load containers and Unley has been allocated the 12th of November from 10 am till 3pm. The Philippines community will provide lunch. All members are asked to get behind this project It is very important.

Ladies Auxiliary

Date: 22nd Oct **Location:** Home of Shirley Emmett 11am

Our Guest Speaker: Graeme Bethune, CEO of Energy Quest

Chairperson Stephen Westgarth introduced Graeme Bethune the CEO of Energy Quest to speak on the subject "Is South Australia Energy Rich or Poor." Graeme is a member of the Adelaide Rotary Club (our mother club) and is married with 3 children.

Energy is becoming a very important National issue with WA and Qld the main energy production states. Woodside in north-west shelf of WA is the largest producer in Australia and has large contracts signed with China. Australia is 60% self sufficient in energy. Qld has strong black coal deposits but is rapidly growing in gas reserves. The premier Cooper Basin in South Australia has declining reserves and is increasingly becoming more reliant on QLD. NSW has little oil or gas but does have black coal. Victoria produces and mines large brown coal deposits with some gas discoveries. South Australia has falling gas and oil production, and uranium deposits doubt will become our source of energy. Oil and gas exploration is continuing in South Australia outside of the Cooper Basin. Australia desperately needs a major oil strike.

Graeme stated that South Australia has the cleanest energy producing method among the states via the wind farms. It is also well placed to produce power Geo Thermally. South Australia has the best hot rock resources the country. We are the Cinderella state, is about to become a major exporter of energy through huge uranium deposits.

Thank you Graeme for a very informative talk.

Diary Dates

Wed 10th Oct Wine and Cheese tasting David Pisoni's office 372 Unley Road \$15 per head
Fri 12th Oct District 9520 Conference, Westminster School, Alison Avenue, Marion
Fri 19th Oct Trivia Night at the Public Schools Club More details later
Tue 11th Dec Christmas Dinner at Kooyonga Golf Club

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
9/10/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	"The Lighter Moments of the Law" - Kevin Rogers
16/10/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Tour of Plant Genomics Centre - Amanda Hudswell
23/10/07	Public Schools Club	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Reports from RYLA and NYSF students supported by our club

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
9-10-07	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
30-10-07	Ken Haines	TBA	Greg McLeod	Glenys Ferguson	Alex Jonson & Anne Wehr

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

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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.

Joke of the Week

Two nuns, Sister Marilyn and Sister Marie, are travelling through Europe in their car. They get to Transylvania and are stopped at a traffic light. Suddenly, out of nowhere, a tiny little Dracula jumps onto the bonnet of the car and hisses through the windscreen.

"Quick, quick!" shouts Sister Marilyn. "What shall we do?"

"Turn the windscreen wipers on. That will get rid of the abomination," says Sister Marie. Sister Marilyn switches them on, knocking Dracula about, but he clings on and continues hissing at the nuns. "What shall I do now?" she shouts.

"Switch on the windscreen washer. I filled it up with Holy Water at the Vatican," says Sister Marie. Sister Marilyn turns on the windshield washer. Dracula screams as the water burns his skin, but he clings on and continues hissing at the nuns. "Now what?" shouts Sister Marilyn. "Show him your cross," says Sister Marie.

"Now you're talking," says Sister Marilyn. She opens the window and shouts, "Get the bloody hell off the car!"

Thrift Shop Roster

Date	Early Shift	Late Shift
6-10-07	Kevin Rogers, Lindsay England & Linda England	Sheila Evans and Ken Haines