

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3584– Tuesday 23rd October 07

The Club meets every Tuesday
at The Old Orphanage Function Centre
181 Goodwood Road
Millswood (enter of Mitchell St)
at 6.30pm. Fellowship at 6.00pm

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Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3584
Date	23 rd October 07
Venue	The Orphanage Millswood
Chairperson	Mavis Martin
Guests Speaker	Penny Nugent and Moisema Fotara
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Carol Walsh (RC Prospect), Norm O'Flaherty (RC Morialta), Penelope Nugent (NYSF Participant), Moisema Fofana (RYLA participant)
Apologies	Janet Singh, Natalie Bowen, Norm Wallace Martin Cooper.
Make Ups	Janet Singh Rotary Conference, Joan Reed Thrift Shop.
Attendance	82%
Sick List	Norm Wallace, Martin Cooper
Birthdays	Ken Haines 22 nd Greg McLeod 28 th
Induction Anniversaries	Joan Reed, Natalie Bowen 22 / 02
Anniversaries	
Returning Rotarians	David Payne
Departing Rotarians	John Russell, Glenys Ferguson, Sheila Evans, Colin Schirmer.

President's Announcements

1. Board Meeting this Thursday at the Coopers. All Board members have had the agenda sent to them.
2. There is a Quiz night on the 10th of November run by the Eastwood Club. A good night of fellowship and bulletin.

Spots

Stephen Westgarth: Some members are very overdue with their subscriptions. Could those members please rectify ASAP Payment can be made to Stephen or there is a direct deposit to the bank.

Jerry Casburn: The Melbourne cup Calcutta is on the 5th of November so our meeting will be that night. See below for instructions. And on behalf of **Janet Singh: Rotary Plum Puddings, Whisky Cakes and a new treat ... Shortbread Biscuits!** If you would like to purchase any of these goodies for yourself, as gifts, or to sell in your workplace; please advise me of the quantity required, at our Club meeting on 5 November (an order form will be distributed at the meeting). Your assistance regarding this matter will ensure that adequate supplies are purchased.

Joan Reed: Following the Quiz night I am in possession of a laptop and will gladly pass on the rightful forgetful owner. Also I have a Black fleck jumper; could members ask their wives if they have lost a jumper recently.

John Peacham: Has just returned from a trip overseas and he has returned with photos and plans of the Day Care Centre that we are involved with in Thailand; photos in the next Bulletin.

Norm O'Flaherty: Norm is involved in DIK and is co-ordinating the filling of containers. Our club is involved with this project with a working bee on the 10th of November at Salisbury. An average of 16-20 containers are sent overseas each year. The 10th should be a very productive day.

HOW DOES A MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA RUN?

1. Raffle for the Horses:

- 1.1. Every dinner guest receives one free raffle ticket.
- 1.2. Additional tickets available at \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

- 1.3. Raffle drawn and each winner becomes the owner of the horse.
- 1.4. Proceeds go to the club.

2. Auction:

- 2.1. Auctioneer describes the horse and its performance
- 2.2. Bidding starts, bids can be from individuals or syndicates
- 2.3. Proceeds go into the prize pool

3. Following the Melbourne Cup

- 3.1. Each original owner gets 15% of the auction price of the horse.
- 3.2. The prize pool is then divided as follows:
 - 3.2.1. 30% for 1st Place
 - 3.2.2. 20% for 2nd Place
 - 3.2.3. 15% for 3rd Place
 - 3.2.4. 10% for last place
 - 3.2.5. 10% for the club

4. Fancy Dress

- 4.1. Best Melbourne Cup Hat, serious or silly

Our Guest Speaker: Penelope Nugent and Moisema Fotara.

Chairperson Mavis Martin introduced our speakers who had both been sponsored by our Club.

Penelope Nugent

Penelope was successful in being chosen to represent Australia at the International NNYSF forum held in Africa this year. The experience was one that she described she would never forget. Penelope who is a student in year 12 at Annesley has a career aspiration to be a Doctor, Nurse or Paramedic on completion of her Year 12. She has been a great ambassador for our Rotary Club. Members were treated to a great power point presentation of her trip overseas.

Moisema Fofona

Moisema is a Year 12 student at the Thebarton Senior College and was our student who was sponsored to go to RYLA this year. Moisema described how he came to be in Australia and the experiences he has had in his short lifetime demonstrate how fortunate we are here in Australia. Through was his Father who was the Prime Minister of Liberia was imprisoned and his family was fragmented during this time. He found RYLA very beneficial in that it has given him confidence to become a leader himself. He enjoyed every aspect of RYLA even getting lost during the orienteering. (ED: As a member of RC Unley I am very proud that these students get this opportunities).

Diary Dates

Sat 10 th Nov	DIK Salisbury
Sun 16 th Dec	Carols at the Rotunda
Tues 11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner at Kooyonga Golf Club

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
30/10/07	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	David Pisoni Mp for Unley Local Issues concerning Unley Residents
5/11/07	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Melbourne Cup Calcutta
13/11/07	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	David McLeod "A snapshot of the David Hick's Case"
20/11/07	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Colin James Mike Rann's Law and Order"

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
30-10-07	Ken Haines	Geoff Hill	Greg McLeod	Joan Reed	Alex Jonson and Bob Laws
5-11-07	Mark Zada	Jerry Casburn	Greg McLeod	Glenys Ferguson	Sheila Evans & John Russell
13/11/07	Geoff Hill	Stephen Westgarth	Greg McLeod	Bob Laws	Glenys Ferguson and Ron Schubert
20/11/07	Bob Mullins	Ron Schubert	Greg McLeod	Sheila Evans	Geoff Dunn and 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

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: October & November 2007 **Location:** Contact Pauline Daly

JOKE OF THE WEEK

So there's this man with a parrot, and his parrot swears like a sailor, I mean he's a pistol. He can swear for five minutes straight without repeating himself.

The trouble is that the guy who owns the parrot is a quiet, conservative type, and this bird's foul mouth is driving him crazy.

One day, it gets to be too much, so the guy grabs the bird by the throat, shakes him really hard, and yells, "QUIT IT!" But this just makes the bird mad and he swears more than ever.

Then the guy gets mad and says, "That's it. I'll get you." and locks the bird in a kitchen cabinet.

This really aggravates the bird and he claws and scratches, and when the guy finally lets him out, the bird cuts loose with a stream of invective that would make a veteran sailor blush.

At that point, the guy is so mad that he throws the bird into the freezer.

For the first few seconds, there is a terrible din. The bird kicks and claws and thrashes. Then it suddenly goes very quiet.

At first the guy just waits, but then he starts to think that the bird may be hurt. After a couple of minutes of silence, he's so worried that he opens up the freezer door.

The bird calmly climbs onto the man's outstretched arm and says, "Awfully sorry about the trouble I gave you. I'll do my best to improve my vocabulary from now on."

The man is astounded. He can't understand the transformation that has come over the parrot.

Then the parrot says, "By the way, what did the chicken do?"

Thrift Shop Roster

	Early Shift	Late Shift
19-10-07	Bob Laws /Kevin Rogers	Sheila Evans / Ken Haines

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES
