

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
CHARTERED 17TH APRIL 1935

THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3585– Tuesday 30th 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.	3585
Date	30 th October 07
Venue	The Orphanage, Millswood
Chairperson	Geoff Hill
Guests Speaker	Hon. David Pisoni MP for Unley
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Geoff Bailey RC of Mitcham, PDG Ian Oliver RC of Waikerie and Lyn Oliver.
Apologies	Sheila Evans, Glenys Fergusson, Chandra Sluggett.
Make Ups	Sheila Evans Thrift Shop, Chandra Sluggett indigenous Health Scholarship Meeting
Attendance	77%
Sick List	None noted
Departing Rotarians	Bob Mills to Cairns

President's Announcements

1. Remind Rotarians of our desire to find new members for the club. At the beginning of the year we had an objective to add six new members and to date two have joined – one a transfer Colin Schirmer and the other Barry Freeman. I ask all Rotarians to rack their brains and think of people we can approach. It's simply a matter of giving a name and address to Martin and he and his team will do the rest.
2. In a similar vein, it is all of our responsibilities to make visitors to the club welcome. Generally very good but please be alert. Remember the golden rule – no whingeing to complete strangers.
3. The Board met this week and we are anxious to resolve the issue of the outdated club bylaws. Our preference is to adopt the standard international bylaws and I would be keen to talk to anyone who believes this can't be done.
4. A further outcome from the Board meeting was a desire to finally wind up the Lindsay Mace Trust. The legacy is now the original \$3,000 and while this may have been enough to buy a house at the time it was donated it, and the income it provides, is no longer significant and the ongoing existence adds unnecessary complexity to our arrangements. I would be interested in hearing any submissions to the contrary.
5. I was remiss last week in not thanking Jerry for the wonderful job he did with the Quiz Night.

Spots

Jerry Casburn: The Melbourne cup Calcutta is on **MONDAY THE 5th AT THE ORPHANAGE** so our meeting will be that night. Friends, partners and family are all welcome. MENU: Main: Beef Bourguignon; Dessert: Strawberry & White Chocolate Mousse Parfait; Cost: \$21 per head.

Reminder 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 adequate supplies are purchased.

Stephen Westgarth: Another gentle reminder that subs are now overdue. Please pay now as the next round of subs are almost due to go out.

Martin Cooper: Janet Singh is in the process of making Rotary Awareness Boards to use at functions to help promote membership. If any members have photos of Rotarians at events or participating in projects please forward to Janet.

Reno Elms: Just a reminder that Christmas Day is on the 25th of December. Got your attention then now remember that the Carols are on the 16th December in the Memorial Park. Mark it in your diaries as this year every member will be involved in various teams. More detail to follow.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: PDG Ian Oliver

Alita Dawes and Olivia O'Donoghue, the inaugural indigenous students in 9520 District, along with Geoff Bailey from the RC of Mitcham, kicked-off the scheme, which has now been adopted throughout the Australian Rotary Districts. They went to the Federal Government with the project and they matched the Rotary donations. So far 68 students have graduated and there has been a scholarship named the Geoff Bailey Scholarship (what an honour for Geoff). PDG Ian asked that Unley keep supporting this project

QUIZ NIGHT

Seventy Four Rotarians, friends and family got together on the evening of Friday 19th October at the Public Schools Club for a fun and fellowship quiz night. The night was organised by the Singhs, the Mullins, the Casburns and Ron Schubert. It was a great evening and everyone enjoyed the brainteasers. Winners were the younger and obviously gifted members of the Reed fraternity and friends.

Our Guest Speaker: David Pisoni MP for Unley

Chairperson Geoff Hill introduced our speaker David Pisoni. David was elected to the South Australian Parliament as a member for Unley on the 18th March 2006. Previously to this he had his own business manufacturing and importing and exporting Furniture. David has been involved with many SA business/community groups and was the National Director of the Furnishing Industries Association from 1998 to 2000. On the 18th April 2007 David was appointed as the Shadow Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs, Shadow Minister for Volunteers, Shadow Minister for Youth and also Shadow Minister assisting with Multicultural Affairs.

David is married with two children and his interests when he gets time are furniture design, food wine and travel.

Tonight David spoke on some important local issues.

The sell off of the land at Glenside is a big issue at the moment with the present government selling of 42% of open space for development. Unley is one of the smallest electorates with the least amount of open space. Apparently there is a need to sell off the land to pay for the development of the Glenside campus.

Julia Farr is also an issue that is concerning the local community due to it's lack of movement with development. It has been allowed to stand as a model of Graffiti and vandalism with the developers not doing anything to improve the safety issues. David held a meeting recently with the local council, and the developers with the police to address and resolve some of these issues. It seems a successful outcome. Other local issues David spoke about were the management of storm water, urban infill, water restrictions and the non-approval of the Hungry Jack's take-away on Glen Osmond Road.

Diary Dates

Sat 10 th Nov	DIK Salisbury
Sat 1 st Dec	Prof Annette Mygrecka, Woolshed, West Beach; Info Dick Wilson RC of Stirling
Sun 16 th Dec	Carols at the Rotunda
Tue 11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner at Kooyonga Golf Club

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
05/11/07	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"
27/11/07	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
5-11-07	Mark Zada	Jerry Casburn	Greg McLeod	Glenys Ferguson	Sheila Evans & John Russell
13/11/07	Geoff Hill	Stephen Westgarth	Bob Mullins	Bob Laws	Glenys Ferguson and Ron Schubert
20/11/07	Bob Mullins	Ron Schubert	Greg McLeod	Sheila Evans	Chandra Sluggett and Bob Mills
27/11/07	Anne Wehr	Pres David	Greg McLeod	Barry Freeman	Geoff Dunn and Mavis Martin

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, 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: November

Location: Contact Pauline Daly

JOKE OF THE WEEK

No Joke this week due to computer problems

Thrift Shop Roster

	Early Shift	Late Shift
03/11/07	David Middleton / Stephen Westgarth / Kevin Rogers	Mavis Martin / Ken Haines

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES
