

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3593 – Tuesday 8th January 2008

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.	3593
Date	8 th January 2008
Venue	The Orphanage, Millswood
Chairperson	President David
Guests Speaker	Michelle Colmer - "Persistence Pays"
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Cleopatra Nguyen-Surguy - Prospective Member, Genese Mullins, Susan Westgarth
Apologies	Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin
Make Ups	Mavis Martin Thrift Shop, Sheila Evans
Attendance	79%
Sick List	Sheila Evans
Birthdays	Natalie Bowen 11 th January
Induction Anniversaries	Mavis Martin, Sheila Evans, Ken Haines

President's Announcements

1. President David welcomed every one back from the Christmas break.
2. He reminded members that next week's meeting is the AGM.

Spots

Bob Laws thanked the members who assisted in the two working bees at the Thrift Shop during the time it was closed. The shop looks very great. Also the roster for the Saturdays is being circulated please check your diaries and fill in the blanks.

Sergeants Session

The sergeant's session was conducted swiftly by Greg McLeod. Tonight the lucky square was won by President David.

Guest Speaker: Michelle Colmer – Persistence Pays

Our guest speaker this evening was introduced by Bob Mullins. Michelle travels near and far delivering her message to business groups and secondary schools, and the community at large. Our speaker has generously donated her services and time for our meeting. She will not only inspire you, but also challenge you, challenge you to think twice from now on before you ever say, "it can't be done", to know instead that anything is indeed possible if you want it enough!

She will also convince you that peanut butter must be respected at all times even if you don't like the taste!

Michelle spoke on her remarkable journey from a car accident at the age of 2½ when she was severely injured outside her parents' home. For weeks she was in a coma and suffered major brain injuries, which has left her with quite severe disabilities. She spoke of her parents' and brother's love and support during this time when they did not give up and helped her through every milestone. She endured hours of physical rehabilitation and speech therapy and, even though her parents were told to leave, that her future was very bleak she managed to prove them completely wrong. She went to school and is currently completing a course in Business Management. She has travelled overseas, bought her own house and is independent by driving her own car. She is planning more travel in the future to see her brother overseas.

As her introduction alluded to, she is a truly inspiring young person.

Diary Dates

Wed 5 th Mar	International Night
Tue 15 th Apr	Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner
Wed 19 th Mar	Bowls Challenge vs RC Mitcham
Tue 13 th May	SA Police Officer of the Year Presentation (in Rundle Mall) and SA Police Officer of the Year Dinner
15-18 June	Rotary International Convention

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
15/01/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Margie Maloney "An update on our special Project OSSA"
22/01/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Helen Clifton "An SOS to Our Wildlife"
29/01/08	The Adelaide Zoo	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Visit to the Adelaide Zoo
05/02/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly

Rostered Rotarians

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
15/01/08	Joan Reed	Bob Laws	Greg McLeod	Ron Schubert	Greg McLeod and John Peacham
22/01/08	Geoff Hill	Ron Schubert	Greg McLeod	Bob Mills	Janet Singh and Lindsay England
29/01/08	Martin Cooper	TBA	Greg McLeod	Colin Schirmer	David Payne and Glenys Ferguson
05/02/08	Natalie Bowen	TBA	Greg McLeod	John Russell	Mavis Martin and Bob Mullins

*******To Rotarians who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:**

Please arrive on time for your delegated duties

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. 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

A blonde enters a store that sells curtains. She tells the salesman, "I would like to buy a pair of pink curtains."

The salesman assures her that they have a large selection of pink curtains. He shows her several patterns, but the blonde seems to have a hard time choosing. Eventually she selects a lovely pink floral print.

The salesman then asks what size curtains she needs. The blonde promptly replies, "Fifteen inches."

"Fifteen inches?" asks the salesman. "That sounds very small. What room are they for?"

The blonde tells him that they aren't for a room, but they are for her computer monitor.

The surprised salesman replies, "But, miss, computers do not need curtains!"

The blonde says, "HeIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII! I've got windows!"

Thrift Shop Roster

Date	Early Shift	Late Shift
12/01/08	Kevin Rogers, Joan Reed	Ken Haines, Mavis Martin
13/01/08	Working Bee this Sunday 9.30 All welcome	

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES