

# Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520  
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## THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3594– Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

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| Meeting No.                   | 3594                                                                                        |
| Date                          | 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2008                                                               |
| Venue                         | The Orphanage, Millswood                                                                    |
| Chairperson                   | Bob Laws                                                                                    |
| Guests Speaker                | Margie Maloney - "An Update on OSSA"                                                        |
| Guests and Visiting Rotarians |                                                                                             |
| Apologies                     | Chandra Sluggett, Natalie Bowen, Geoff Howland, Neville Highett, Reno Elms                  |
| Make Ups                      |                                                                                             |
| Attendance                    | 88%                                                                                         |
| Sick List                     | Geoff Howland                                                                               |
| Birthdays                     | Alex Jonson 15 <sup>th</sup> , Ken Daly 17 <sup>th</sup> , Lindsay England 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Induction Anniversaries       |                                                                                             |
| Anniversaries                 | Bob Mullins 16 <sup>th</sup>                                                                |
| Returning Rotarians           |                                                                                             |
| Departing Rotarians           | Geoff Dunn                                                                                  |

### President's Announcements

1. Anne Wehr (secretary) has put a summary of the last Board meeting on the tables for members to read
2. Geoff Dunn is attending his last meeting with Unley Rotary before he leaves to live in Point Lonsdale in Victoria. All the best Geoff and Nadia and we hope to see you at a meeting whenever you return to Adelaide.
3. Neville Highett has been elected as the President of the Australian Education Leaders Association and it therefore unable to fulfil his position of President Elect.

### Spots

1. **Bob Laws:** The Thrift Shop roster is being circulated could all members check their diary and offer their assistance
2. **Geoff Dunn:** Spoke about his move to Point Lonsdale, which is near Queenscliff in Victoria. He is moving there to be near his family but will be still be coming back to Adelaide to see his son. Geoff has found a Rotary Thrift shop already in Pt Lonsdale and the Rotary club is in Queenscliff. Geoff spoke of his nearly 20 years in Unley Rotary with fond memories and friendships.
3. **Ron Schubert:** On the 29<sup>th</sup> of January the club is having a visit to the Zoo. All members and partners and family are welcome. Cost is \$30 per head and drinks are not included. DEFINATE numbers are required by next weeks meeting. Entry is from the Service gate on Plane Tree Drive off Hackney Road at 5.45pm for a 6 pm tour of the zoo followed by a BBQ dinner. Costs for children will be available at next weeks meeting

### Annual General Meeting

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| <b>Reappointed to the board</b> | Jerry Casburn President<br>David Middleton Immediate Past President<br>Mavis Martin<br>Anne Wehr Secretary<br>Martin Cooper | <b>Nominations received:</b> | Joan Reed President Elect<br>Ken Haines Vice President<br>Janet Singh Board Member<br>Lindsay England Treasurer |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Acceptance of Nominations:** Moved by Stephen Westgarth, seconded by John Russell, **Carried unanimously.**

## Sergeants Session

The sergeant's session was conducted swiftly by Greg McLeod; the lucky square was won by Bob Mills.

## Guest Speaker: Margie Maloney - "An update on our Special Project: OSSAA"

Our guest speaker this evening was introduced by Bob Laws. Margie is a South Australian, born and bred. She was trained at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, plus she undertook an Operating Room course in the UK. She works in the plastic surgery unit of the Royal Adelaide where she was recruited to volunteer for OSSAA by Dr Mark Moore. Since then she has undertaken 12 trips for OSSAA to eastern Indonesia and East Timor. In addition, she has volunteered for an additional 9 trips for other humanitarian organisations to Pakistan and Aceh.

Margie spoke of her trips overseas to East and West Timor and also to Flores where she has undertaken her work with OS. It is through her work with Dr Mark Moore that she has been involved in this project. Through out her talk we saw slides of some of the clients she has been involved with and it was very evident how passionate Margie is with her work. The trips are for a week at a time and the days start at 8am and usually do not finish until 8pm. The conditions are very basic with one Doctor travelling with his own toilet seat (you had to be there). Margie finds this work very rewarding and also challenging but finds the experience of changing peoples lives very humbling. We can only say a big thank you.

President David presented Margie Maloney with a cheque for \$5,000 for OSSAA.

For more information visit the OSSAA website at [www.ossaainc.org.au](http://www.ossaainc.org.au)

## Diary Dates

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Apr Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar Bowls Challenge vs. RC Mitcham  
Tue 13<sup>th</sup> May SA Police Officer of the Year Presentation (in Rundle Mall) and SA Police Officer of the Year Dinner  
15-18 June 2008 Rotary International Convention

## Our Next Meetings

| Date    | Venue            | Time              | Occasion                                                          |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22/1/08 | The Orphanage    | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Helen Clifton "An SOS to Our Wildlife"                            |
| 29/1/08 | The Adelaide Zoo | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Visit to the Adelaide Zoo                                         |
| 5/2/08  | The Orphanage    | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Club Assembly                                                     |
| 12/2/08 | The Orphanage    | 6.00pm for 6.30pm | Peter Rhodes "Future Directions of the Pt Adelaide Football Club" |

## Rotarians Roster

| Date    | Venue Set-up    | Chairperson  | Sergeant    | Plaque Board   | Attendance Desk                 |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 22/1/08 | Geoff Hill      | Ron Schubert | Greg McLeod | Bob Mills      | Janet Singh and Lindsay England |
| 29/1/08 | Martin Cooper   | TBA          | Greg McLeod | Colin Schirmer | David Payne and Glenys Ferguson |
| 5/2/08  | Natalie Bowen   | TBA          | Greg McLeod | John Russell   | Mavis Martin and Bob Mullins    |
| 12/2/08 | Lindsay England | TBA          | Greg McLeod | Janet Singh    | Mark Zada and 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Please arrive on time for your delegated duties.

**Apologies To:** Glenys Ferguson on 8379 8821 OR Anne Wehr on 8357 0486

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

One winter morning a couple were listening to the radio over breakfast. They hear the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snowploughs can get through."

Norman's wife goes out and moves her car. A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snowploughs can get through." Norman's wife goes out and moves her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today you must park ...." Suddenly, the power goes out! Norman's wife is very upset, and with a worried look on her face she says, "Honey, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snowploughs can get through?"

With all the love and understanding in his voice that men who are married to blondes exhibit, Norman says, "Honey, why don't you just leave it in the garage this time?"

Thank you to Jerry

Next Week's Menu: Buffet

## Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

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| EARLY SHIFT |                                    | LATE SHIFT                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 19-01-08    | Kevin Rogers and Bob Laws          | Joan Reed and Ron Schubert  |
| 26-01-08    | Kevin Rogers                       | Ken Haines                  |
| 02-02-08    | Kevin Rogers and Glenys Ferguson   | Ken Haines                  |
| 09-02-08    | Kevin Rogers and Stephen Westgarth | Ken Haines and Mavis Martin |

Remember our Rotary  
theme for the year

# ROTARY SHARES

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