

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3598 – Tuesday 12th February 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.	3598
Date	12 th February 2008
Venue	The Orphanage
Chairperson	Stephen Westgarth
Guests Speaker	Colin Schirmer "Travelogue of Turkey"
Apologies	John Russell, Natalie Bowen
Make Ups	Mavis Martin [Thrift Shop], Chandra Sluggett [Thrift Shop], David Payne [Thrift Shop]
Attendance	78%
Sick List	Geoff Howland
Birthdays	David Payne 14 th , Ron Schubert 15 th , Lucien Parent 16 th
Induction Anniversaries	Sheila Evans 12 th Feb
Anniversaries	Anne and Mark Zada 25 years wed

President's Announcements

1. A reminder that only 2 meetings to go to the 100% meeting. On the 26th Feb. Members are reminded that make ups can be recorded 2 weeks either side of this date to ensure a successful outcome.
2. Hyde Park is having their 25th Anniversary on the 16th Feb. All those attending got their little boxes this evening.

Spots

Martin Cooper: Feb 23rd is World Rotary Day. On this day our club is having an information booth at the Unley Shopping Centre from 9am till 3pm. During this time vouchers for ½ price purchases at the Thrift Shop will be given out. Please check your diary for availability and if you cannot help there perhaps you could drop some leaflet in letterboxes. Following this activity there will be an informal BBQ at President David's home.

Bob Laws: Request for the Rotary Letter head and will be supplied to Anne Wehr and Mavis Martin. Thrift Shop roster still has vacancies please help fill the voids. Also there are now some weekday positions available if anyone can help. There is a Working Bee on the 24th of Feb please put this in your diary. The step ladder has gone missing from the shop, does anyone have one that could be donated. Thanks to Mark and Anne Zada for donating a replacement.

Reno Elms: Next week's meeting is at:

Venue: Salvation Army, Congress Hall, 277 Pirie Street, Adelaide
Date: Tuesday February 19 COST \$10 per head
Time: 6.15 onwards – meet. WE ACTUALLY MEET IN THE LANE AT THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING
6.30pm: Meal served which will be whatever is on the menu that day for the homeless
7pm: Three speakers re Corporate and administrative functions of the Salvation Army
NB Meeting of abstinence. THE VENUE IS NOT LICENSED

Ron Schubert: On the 26th of Feb we are having our joint meeting with Murray Bridge and Mt Barker. The Unley Bus has been arranged for us to be taken up and back \$7 per person for a return trip leaving from the rear of the Unley Shopping centre outside the entrance.

Sergeants Session

Tonight's session was conducted by Lindsay England. Wine Raffle winner: Bob Mills; Lucky Square winner: David Payne.

Guest Speaker: Member Colin Schirmer – Travels in Turkey

Colin gave the members a very enticing account of his recent trip to Turkey. I think it has wetted the appetite of many members to think of Turkey as a great Holiday destination. Somewhere in Turkey there is another Colin Schirmer look alike wearing the RM Williams boots and clothes that Colin lost in transit. The highlight of his trip was the Remembrance Day ceremony at Gallipoli.

Notices

World Rotary Day: Saturday 23 February 2008.

The Membership Committee is organising three events to be conducted on World Rotary Day.

Shopping Centre: An exhibition of the Clubs local and international projects, as well as some information about Rotary, will be on display at the Unley Shopping Centre from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Discount vouchers will be given to shoppers to encourage awareness of the Thrift Shop.

Shoppers will be invited to participate in the jellybean guessing competition to support the Club's international project of building and supporting an educational and day care centre in Chiangmai, Thailand. (The guessing competition at the Carols raised \$80 towards the girl child project in India).

Balloons printed with the Club name, Rotary Wheel and website will be given away.

All Club Members are invited to participate in the exhibition. If you are able to attend and have a Rotary badged shirt, please wear it.

Flyer Drop: Martin Cooper will be co-ordinating membership flyers drop in the Unley area. If you have an hour or so free to distribute flyers, please see Martin.

Dinner celebration

President David has generously offered to host a BBQ at his home (1 Prescott Terrace, Rose Park) from 7pm. Please BYO alcohol and swimming gear (if you so desire). A sheet will be circulated tonight to register your attendance or apology. Please advise Martin or Janet if you have any special dietary requirements.

International Night

This is to be held at the Orphanage on the 5th of March. Please advise Chandra if you are NOT attending. It is a partner's night and Mr Hieu Van Lee, Chairman of the SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission, to nominate a representative with interest in India to speak to us. It has been confirmed that Suresh Sukunu from the Rotary Club of Dharmavaran Mid Town, India, the correspondent club in our recent participation in a matching grant project in India, will speak to us.

Ladies Auxiliary

Next meeting at 11am on 25th February at the home of Barbara Russell at 3 Russell Street, Hyde Park; phone 82717178.

Next week's menu: Dinner at the Salvation Army; \$10 per head

Diary Dates

Tues 26 th	Inter Club Meeting Mt Barker 100% night
Wed 5 th Mar	International Night at the Orphanage Partners Night 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 Partners Night
Tue 3 rd June	Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner
15-18 June	Rotary International Convention
16 th – 19 th Oct	District Conference in Mt Gambier

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
19/2/08	Salvation Army Pirie Street	6.15pm for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit
26/2/08	Mt Barker Golf Club	6.45pm for 7.00pm	Kaye Challinger The Marjorie Jackson-Nelson Hospital
	100% NIGHT		
5/3/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30	International Night: Suresh Sukunu from the Rotary Club of Dharmavaran Mid Town, India
5/3/08	Bowls Night	TBA	Inter Club Bowls Night Mitcham vs. Unley
11/3/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Peter Rohde's "Future Direction of the Port Adelaide Football Club"

Rotarians Roster - Please arrive on time for your delegated duties

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
19/2/08	Ken Haines	Reno Elms	John Peacham	Anne Zada	John Russell and Mark Zada
26/2/08	N/A	President David	Greg MacLeod	Joan Reed	Colin Schirmer and Sheila Evans
5/3/08	N/A	N/A	N/A	Glenys Ferguson	Anne Zada and Joan Reed
11/3/08	Colin Schirmer	Mark Zada	Greg McLeod	Martin Cooper	

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, 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

An old Italian man lived alone in the country. He wanted to dig his tomato garden, but it was very hard work as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, I know you would dig the plot for me.

Love, Dad

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Dad,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where I buried the BODIES.

Love, Vinnie

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Dad,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love, Vinnie

Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
16/02/09	Kevin Rogers and Anne Wehr	Ken Haines, Ron Schubert and Joan Reed
23/02/08	Kevin Rogers and Lindsay and Linda England	Ken Haines
01/03/08	Kevin Rogers and John Peacham	Mavis Martin and Ken Haines
07/03/08	Kevin Rogers and John Russell	Ken Haines

**Remember our Rotary
theme for the year**

ROTARY SHARES