

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3599 – Tuesday 19 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.	3599
Date	19 th February 2008
Venue	The Orphanage
Chairperson	President David
Guests Speaker	Vocational Visit Salvation Army Pirie Street
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Genese Mullins, Stephen Westgarth, Sandy Schirmer, Nichola Schirmer
Apologies	Janet Singh, Geoff Hill, Geoff Howland, Martin Cooper, Natalie Bowen
Attendance	81%
Sick List	Geoff Howland
Induction Anniversaries	Neville Highett 17 th Feb
Departing Rotarians	Anne and Mark Zada

President's Announcements

1. A reminder that there is only tonight's meeting to go to the 100% meeting on 26th February. Members are reminded that make ups up to two weeks before this date can be recorded to ensure a successful outcome.
2. On Behalf of **Martin Cooper**: Feb 23rd is World Rotary Day. On this day our club is having an information booth at the Unley Shopping Centre from 9.30 am till 3.30 pm. 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.
3. Board Meeting on the 28th of February at Jerry Casburn's home.

Spots

Bob Laws: 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.

Jerry Casburn: The order for the Entertainment books has gone in so could all members please look at putting their orders in ASAP. There is an incentive of vouchers worth \$160 for all books paid prior to the end of March. The club will make quite a good amount from the sale of these books.

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.

Chandra Sluggett: International Night - This **partners night** 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. Please notify Chandra if you are no attending. The meal is of an Indian Cuisine and there will be a dance display.

Sergeants Session

Not conducted this evening.

Visit to Salvation Army Pirie Street Centre

Major Cameron Wallace welcomed us to the Congress Hall and showed us through parts of the building giving us an insight into the daily activities that are conducted there. Every morning they are greeted with a line of people wanting to access there services and this occurs every day the centre is opened. We were served a dinner of Hotdogs with a choice of sauces and a sandwich along with fruit

and tea and coffee. What a great job these people do as this food service occurs 6 nights a week. Other members who are involved in programs gave us an overview and a great insight into the roles they undertake.

The Salvation Army Soup Run commenced in Adelaide in 1990.

Its mission is to "Feed the Homeless in Adelaide" with the purpose of taking opportunities to direct homeless people to organisations which will meet their needs. Volunteers meet at a Whitmore Square premises and prepare food on Monday and Friday nights before proceeding to Gawler place to be met by the homeless. Here such foods as sandwiches, fruit, hot dogs, soup and beverages are served and opportunities are taken by volunteers to talk to the homeless. The van remains at Gawler place for approximately one hour, serving up to 120 clients on Monday nights and up to 60 clients on Friday nights before returning to the Whitmore Square premises to clean up. The soup run works in co-operation with St Vincent de Paul (Fred's van), which operates on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday nights; Coastlands Church covers Saturday night. The three above mentioned soup runs operate at the same site the whole year around. If you wish to volunteer, please ring the Adelaide Salvation Army Corps on (08) 8223 7776.

Towards Independence Network of Services

Level 1, 62 Whitmore Square, Adelaide SA 5000

Phone: (08) 8212 2855 or (08) 8110 8500; Fax: (08) 8110 8599

The Salvation Army Towards Independence & Bridge Programmes in South Australia consist of the following:

SOBERING UP UNIT

A crisis intervention service for adults needing to recover from the immediate effects of alcohol and other drugs.

WARRONDI - "The Way Out"

A residential assessment and placement programme.

SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION SERVICE

A programme preparing the individual for independent living.

A great talk also from Craig who has been struggling with substance abuse but so far has won the battle, who acknowledged he had a close link with Unley Rotary as he used the Rotunda as a refuge during his days on the streets. A moving story with a good outcome.

Notices

The Membership Committee is organising three events to be conducted on **World Rotary Day on Saturday 23 February 2008.**

Unley 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. 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.

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting will be on 25th Monday February at 11am at Barbara Russell's at 3 Russell Street, Hyde Park; Phone 8271 7178.

Next Week's Menu

Faire du Jour at Mt Barker Golf Club; \$20 per head. **Please give partner's night Numbers to Bob Mullins or Ron Schubert ASAP.**

Diary Dates

Tue 26 th Mar	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
26/02/08	Mt Barker Golf Club 100% NIGHT	6.45pm for 7.00pm	"The MJNH "Kaye Challenger for the Marjorie Jackson Hospital
05/03/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30	International Night: Suresh Sukunu of RC of Dharmavaran Mid Town, India
11/03/08	The Orphanage	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Peter Rohde's "Future Direction of the Port Adelaide Football Club"
19/03/08	Bowls Night	TBA	Inter Club Bowls Night Mitcham vs. Unley

Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
26/02/08	N/A	President David	Greg MacLeod	Joan Reed	Colin Schirmer and Sheila Evans
05/03/08	Ron Schubert	Chandra Sluggett	N/A	Glenys Ferguson	Anne Zada and Joan Reed
11/03/08	Colin Schirmer	Mark Zada	Greg McLeod	Martin Cooper	Bob Mills and Reno Elms
19/03/08	N/A	President David	N/A	Anne Wehr	John Peacham and Geoff Hill

Please arrive on time for your delegated duties

******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

Mick and Paddy had promised their uncle Seamus, who had been a seafaring gent all his life, to bury him at sea when he died. Of course, in due time, he did pass away and the boys kept their promise. They set off with Uncle Seamus all stitched up in a burial bag and loaded onto their rowboat.

After a while Mick says, "Do yer tink dis is fer enuff out, Paddy?" Paddy slips over the side only to find himself standing in water up to his knees. "Dis'll never do, Mick. Let's row some more." After a bit more rowing Paddy slips over the side again but the water is only up to his belly, so they row on. Again Mick asks Paddy, "Do yer tink dis is fer enuff out Paddy?"

Once again Paddy slips over the side and almost immediately says, "No dis'll neva do." The water was only up to his chest. So on they row and row and row and finally Paddy slips over the side and disappears.

Quite a bit of time goes by and poor Mick is really getting himself into a state when suddenly Paddy breaks the surface gasping for breath. "Well is it deep enuff yet, Paddy?"

"Aye it 'tis, hand me da shovel."

Thank you to Stephen

Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
23/02/08	Kevin Rogers and Lindsay and Linda England	Ken Haines and Bob Laws
01/03/08	Kevin Rogers and John Peacham	Mavis Martin and Ken Haines
08/03/08	Kevin Rogers and John Russell	Ken Haines
15/03/08	Kevin Rogers and Stephen Westgarth	

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES