

# Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520  
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## THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3600 – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

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| Meeting No.                   | 3600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Date                          | 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2008                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Venue                         | The Mt Barker Golf Club, Joint meeting with Mt Barker and Murray Bridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Chairperson                   | Joan Reed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Guests Speaker                | Kaye Challinger Executive Director of the Marjorie Jackson Nelson Hospital                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Guests and Visiting Rotarians | Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne Maria Mills, Pauline Daly, Jenny Casburn                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Apologies                     | Janet Singh, Natalie Bowen, Mark Zada, Anne Zada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Make Ups                      | Mark and Anne Zada - Hyde Park Rotary, Natalie Bowen - Campbelltown Rotary, Sheila Evans - Hyde Park Rotary, Joan Reed - Hyde Park Rotary and Thrift Shop, Ron Schubert - Thrift Shop, Janet Singh - World Rotary Day Unley Shopping Centre, Martin Cooper - World Rotary Day Unley Shopping Centre. |
| Attendance                    | 100%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sick List                     | Geoff Howland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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### President's Announcements

1. Thank you to all members who put the time in for the World Rotary Day Membership stand with Thanks to Martin and his team
2. Board Meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February at Jerry Casburn's home.
3. President informed the Club of the sad passing of Ray Emmett's son Andrew and pass our sympathy on to his family at this time.

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### Spot Reminders

**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.

**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.

**Chandra Sluggett: International Night**

This is to be held at the Orphanage on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 not attending. The meal is of an Indian Cuisine and there will be a dance display. Also a partners night. More information later in the bulletin

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### Sergeants Session

The various Sergeants fined several members from each club.

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### Kaye Challinger - Executive Director of the Marjorie Jackson Nelson Hospital

Chairperson introduced our guest speaker Kaye Challinger who is the Executive Director of the Marjorie Jackson Nelson Hospital Associate Professor Kaye Challinger who is the Director of the MJNH I have had the pleasure of being associated with Kaye for the last 15 or so years through her positions at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Both Kaye and myself have seen many changes within the health system and we are about to experience another new direction. Kaye was the DON at the RAH in the early 90's progressing to the CEO of the Hospital I think if the internet serves me correctly in the late 90's or 98 to be precise. Kaye was the 1st nurse to hold a position of CEO of a major hospital and it was a great accomplishment. *It was reported in Hansard about Kay's appointment as follows*

Florence Nightingale's influence on the development of nursing is well known by all nurses. One of her significant contributions was establishing the credibility of the nurse in the role of Hospital Administrator, a role now ably performed and recognised by nurses throughout the world. In South Australia, as early as 1864, the role of the nurse was valued at the Adelaide Hospital. The resident surgeon of the day, Dr Spicer, argued that the matron should be given more authority to manage her staff. Indeed, Royal Adelaide Hospital now has a nurse, Kaye Challinger, as its Chief Executive Officer. This is not only a personal success for Kaye but a source of pride for Royal Adelaide Hospital and South Australian nurses. Kaye went to become the ED of the Central Northern Health system which had many hospitals and organizations going through incredible change this includes the QEH Lyell Mc Modbury and the RAH as well as Hampstead and St Margaret's and Glenside What a portfolio. Now Kaye has been appointed to another challenging role as Director of The MJNH. While I don't think I will be a staff member in this hospital, I may possibly be a patient, and how comfortable is it knowing that Kaye is the person in charge.

Kaye highlighted the situation that health is going through with the ageing population and ageing workforce and discussed how the Marjorie Jackson Nelson will deal with these complexities in the hospital situation.

It was a very interesting and topical subject and presentation, prompting many questions from the audience.

## Notices

### This week's normal Tuesday night meeting was changed to **WEDNESDAY 5th March - 6 for 6.30pm start at The Orphanage**

The meeting was changed to WEDNESDAY night because Suresh (from our partner club in India) could only get to Adelaide on Wednesday 5th March from Melbourne where he is attending District Conference and many club meetings. PDG Ian Pickering and Rotarian Lyn Pickering from District 9820 is kindly driving Suresh from Melbourne to Adelaide for us. They will arrive here 5th March. Suresh will be leaving Adelaide/Australia on Saturday 8th March. Apologies to those Rotarians / RCU members who can not come to the meeting on Wednesday 5th March because of this change. This is a partners, family and friends night but numbers are limited to 40. Apologies to Chandra.

## Ladies Auxiliary

TBA

## Next week's menu

**Entrée:** Vegetable samosas; **Main:** Tandoori chicken, curry, rice, salad; **Desert:** Fruit. The 3-course meal is being prepared by The Orphanage Function Centre and will not be very spicy. Cost \$25 per head.

## Diary Dates

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar                 | International Night at the Orphanage Partners Night                                                                 |
| 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 Partners Night |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June               | Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner                                                                              |
| 15-18 June                              | Rotary International Convention                                                                                     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct | District Conference in Mt Gambier                                                                                   |

## Our Next Meetings

| Date     | Venue         | Time              | Occasion                                                                               |
|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 05/03/08 | The Orphanage | 6.00pm for 6.30   | International Night: Suresh Sukunu from the Rotary Club 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                                               |
| 25/03/08 | The Orphanage | 6.pm for 6.30pm   | Tanya Powell "Mind Your Manners"                                                       |

## Rotarians Roster

| Date                         | Venue Set-up   | Chairperson       | Sergeant    | Plaque Board    | Attendance Desk             |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 05/03/08<br><b>Wednesday</b> | Ron Schubert   | Stephen Westgarth | 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 |
| 25/03/08                     | David Payne    | Joan Reed         | Greg McLeod | Mavis Martin    | Jerry Casburn and Anne Wehr |

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

Flynn staggered home very late after another evening with his drinking buddy, Paddy. He took off his shoes to avoid waking his wife, Nancy.

He tiptoed as quietly as he could toward the stairs leading to their upstairs bedroom, but misjudged the bottom step. As he caught himself by grabbing the banister, his body swung around and he landed heavily on his rump. A whiskey bottle in each back pocket broke and made the landing especially painful.

Managing not to yell, Flynn sprung up, pulled down his pants, and looked in the hall mirror to see that his butt cheeks were cut and bleeding. He managed to quietly find a full box of Band-Aids and began putting a Band-Aid as best he could on each place he saw blood.

He then hid the now almost empty Band-Aid box and shuffled and stumbled his way to bed.

In the morning, Flynn woke up with searing pain in both his head and butt and Nancy staring at him from across the room.

She said, "You were drunk again last night weren't you?"

Flynn said, "Why you say such a mean thing?"

"Well," Nancy said, "it could be the open front door, it could be the broken glass at the bottom of the stairs, it could be the drops of blood trailing through the house, it could be your bloodshot eyes, but mostly.....it's all those Band-Aids stuck on the hall mirror.

Thanks once again to Stephen

## Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

| EARLY SHIFT |                                    | LATE SHIFT                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 | TBA                         |
| 22/03/08    | Kevin Rogers and John Russell      | TBA                         |

Remember our Rotary  
theme for the year

# ROTARY SHARES