

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

DISTRICT 9520
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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3601– Wednesday 5th March 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.	3601
Date	5 th March 2008
Venue	The Orphanage
Chairperson	Stephen Westgarth
Guests Speaker	Suresh Sunuku (Director International Services, Rotary Club of Dharmavaram Mid Town, and Promila Gupta (Commissioner, Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission SA).
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Satesh Gupta, DG Peter Ochota and Meredith Ochota, Jim Stevens and Trevor Andrew Rotary Club of Somerton, Ian and Lyn Pickering from District 9820, Genese Mullins, Rose Howland, Barbara Russell, Pauline Daly and Jenny Casburn
Apologies	Janet Singh, Reno Elms, Natalie Bowen, Lindsay England, Neville Highett, Bob Laws, Bob Mills, Lucien Parent, John Peacham, Colin Schirmer, David Pisoni, Ron Schubert, Sheila Evans, Alex Jonson, Rex Martin
Attendance	60%
Returning Rotarians	Geoff Howland

President's Announcements

Congratulations on achieving 100%

Spot Reminders

Bob Laws: The 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 for prior to the end of March. The club will make quite a good amount from the sale of these books.

Sergeants Session

No fine session or Lucky spot this evening

Our Guest Speakers

Jayanti - teacher & coordinator of the Indian Dance School

The Indian dancers' names were Lakshmi (meaning precious), Nitya Lakshmi (meaning abundant wealth), and Ranjani (meaning vibrantly colorful). The three girls, all full-time university students, were introduced by Jayanti (don't know what that means) who is their teacher and choreographer. Jayanti is also a primary school teacher and mother of two; her involvement in Indian dance is a weekend hobby.

Commissioner Promila Gupta:

Promila Gupta came to South Australia from Chandigarh in India, settling first in Whyalla where she started her own restaurant

She moved to Adelaide in 2002 where she has held community positions including Vice President of the Indian Australian Association of South Australia. She is now President of the association. Promila is also a committee member of the Multicultural Education Committee and a presenter of 5EBI-FM's Hindi radio program. Since 2005, she has run Hindi language classes every Sunday. She has been Cultural Coordinator of the Music Club of India. She is Cooking Editor of leading Sydney-based national newspaper "*The Indian Down Under*"; and is Chairperson of the Sargam Indian Musical Association Inc. She has published two cookbooks and last year she won the 'Pride of Australia' Award and 'Citizen of the Year' Award from the City of Campbelltown.

Introduction of Suresh Sunuku:

Suresh Sunuku was born and brought up in Dharmavaram Town in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. He had his primary and secondary education in the same town and graduated in Science from Gulbarga University in Karnataka. He is the eldest of four children (3 brothers and one sister) and they and his parents all still live together.

Suresh joined Rotary in 1997 and has served the Dharmavaram Mid Town Rotary Club in all capacities including Secretary in 2002-03 (Awarded Best Secretary of the District), and President in 2005-06 (Best President of the District). He held responsible positions in the District from 2002-03 and presently is the District WCS Project Chairman, and will be the Assistant Governor next year. He has a Gents clothing Store, is also a distributor for India's largest Telecommunication network "Reliance in our Town", and are franchisees for the leading cargo company. Suresh has been the General Secretary of the Dharmavaram Consumers' Protection Council since 2000 and Vice President of the Textile and Garments Association of Dharmavaram since 2006. He loves sports and represented his school and college cricket teams and was a good club level cricketer. Suresh is happily married to Vani and they have two "wonderful" children; a daughter, Mounika, who is 14yrs old and nicknamed Sweetie, and a son, Sai Sastha Raj, who is 11 yrs old and nicknamed Sunny. Vani and Suresh are proud donors to TRF. Vani is the president of Inner Wheel Club which also provides financial support for Rotary projects.

President David announced that our Club has made a commitment to donate a \$1000 to the upgrading of the girls toilet block

Report on World Rotary Day

Less we forget the 23rd February 1905 is when Paul Harris started it all; this year the Unley Club decided they would celebrate.

The thrift shop was decked out and extended it's opening hours to 3.30pm, but the main action was in front of Woolworths supermarket inside the Unley Shopping Centre. Here there were display boards with a plethora of Rotary information posters on them, give away Rotary information handouts, 50% discount vouchers for our Thrift Shop, a preview of our soon to be Olive Oil fund raiser and a jelly bean guessing competition which raised \$74.00 for our Chang Mai project. A team of constantly changing Rotarians inflated and distributed nearly 500 Unley Rotary balloons to a future generation of Rotarians.

In the evening President David and Suzanne, opened their home for what turned out to be an excellent night of food and fellowship for nearly forty members and partners; it was a great night, which we must do often!

The winner of the World Rotary Day Jelly Bean Competition was Paul Martin, 31A Thomas Street, Unley; he guessed 824 and there were 827; Grace O'Mahony was also close with 823. The competition raised \$70.00.

Apologies to Martin Cooper for not putting this in last week's bulletin

Ladies Auxiliary

31st March at Muriel Wallace's. Bring your own lunch.

Next Week's Menu

TBA

Diary Dates

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
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	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Tanya Powell: "Mind Your Manners"
01/04/08	International Motel Anzac Highway	6.00pm for 6.30pm	Debate with Somerton Club: "The spoken word is more powerful than the written word."

Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
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

TWENTY DOLLARS

On their wedding night, the young bride approached her new husband and asked for \$20.00 for their first lovemaking encounter. In his highly aroused state, her husband readily agreed. This scenario was repeated each time they made love, for more than 30 years, with him thinking that it was a cute way for her to afford new clothes and other incidentals that she needed. Arriving home around noon one day, she was surprised to find her husband in a very drunken state.

During the next few minutes, he explained that his employer was going through a process of corporate downsizing, and he had been let go. It was unlikely that, at the age of 59, he'd be able to find another position that paid anywhere near what he'd been earning, and therefore, they were financially ruined. Calmly, his wife handed him a bankbook, which showed more than thirty years of steady deposits and interest totalling nearly \$1 million. Then she showed him certificates of deposits issued by the bank, which were worth over \$2 million, and informed him that they were one of the largest depositors in the bank. She explained that for the more than three decades she had "charged" him for sex, these holdings had multiplied and these were the results of her savings and investments.

Faced with evidence of cash and investments worth over \$3 million, her husband was so astounded he could barely speak, but finally he found his voice and blurted out, "If I'd had any idea what you were doing, I would have given you all my business!"

That's when she shot him. You know, sometimes, men just don't know when to keep their mouths shut.

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
