

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3604 – Wednesday 25th 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.	3604
Date	25 th March 2008
Venue	The Orphanage
Chairperson	Mavis Martin
Guests Speaker	Tanya Powell "Mind Your Manners"
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Genese Mullins, Jenn Casburn, Rohan Singh
Apologies	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Stephen Westgarth, Natalie Bowen
Make Ups	Joan Reed and Ron Schubert Thrift Shop 16 th March
Attendance	75%
Sick List	Ron Schubert

President's Announcements

Next week's meeting is The Great Debate:

Venue: The Adelaide International Motel, 521 Anzac Highway, Glenelg 5045.

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm.

Cost: \$22.00 per head for a two-course meal.

Debate Subject: "That the spoken word is greater than the written word", Unley to argue the negative.

Come and support our team: President David, Sheila Evans and Jerry Casburn.

Spot Reminders

Stephen Westgarth: Thank you to members who have paid their subs. If members are choosing to do the direct transfer in to the bank account please ensure you get a copy of the payment so that Stephen can tell what has been paid for.

Bob Mullins: On the 1st of April our club is having a inter club meeting with Somerton Park. This will be at the International Motel on Anzac Highway. The Topic is "The spoken word is more powerful than the written". We are looking for debaters to take on the challenge. Cost is \$22 per head.

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.

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Brief Summary of Board Meeting held 28th February 2008

- Business Arising - Professional Presentation Equipment** – Board to investigate availability and cost of Laptop and Projector, with a view to purchasing these for the Club, subject to finance.
- Treasurers Report** – Approximately \$66,600 in Account, \$30,000 of this in Trust Funds. \$5,600 in Adelaide Bank Account, but rent deducted monthly. Still awaiting \$3,000 from Unley Council for Carols night.
In future, Ken Haines would like Attendance Money to go straight to him, as soon as the money has been balanced.
- Membership** – Martin Cooper reported the Rotary Day Display was successful. Jelly Bean Raffle raised \$70. President David thanked Martin and his Committee for their splendid display. Membership to establish ways in which the Unley Club can be

promoted. Geoff Dunn to be sent a Gift Basket as a farewell gesture when he and his wife purchase a new home. Membership still not receiving as many referrals as they would like.

4. Service Projects

- Community: Tentative booking for Carols on 14th December 2008.
- International: International Night held 5th March.
- Vocational: Bob Mills continues to make necessary arrangements for Police Officer of the Year Award.

5. Public Relations

- Sheila has been in contact with ABC regarding POOTY
- Eastern Courier continues to publish our weekly Meeting Venue & Time.

6. Fund Raising

- Fireworks Night has been postponed until 2009. Sponsorship for this event will be investigated further.
- Olive Oil Labels/Design has been finalised, process continuing
- Thrift Shop income continues to slowly increase.

7. General Business

Unley Way to Go – Reno to enquire re date of 2009 Unley Way to Go, then a decision will be made regarding Unley Clubs involvement.

Rotary Shirts – Membership to look into Rotary Shirts with view to upgrading them to something more noticeable and purchasing more.

Constitution & By Laws – Bob Laws to continue to liaise with Solicitor to prepare Constitution & By Laws.

Almoner – Joan Reed and Ron Schubert volunteered to take roll for the remainder of this year.

Group 6 Presidents – President David given approval to donate \$1,200 to participate in the Rotary 6 Fund Project.

Sergeants Session

No details at time of print.

Guest Speaker: Tanya Powell - “Mind Your Manners”

Mavis Martin introduced our guest speaker, Tanya Powell, who owns and runs the Tanya Powell Modelling Agency. With offices in both Adelaide and Melbourne, the agency offers career placements for models and training courses to those aspiring to join the industry.

Tanya’s talk was not about the modelling business but about etiquette and its current place in modern society. Tanya explained that etiquette was derived from our past and reflects the background of the culture from which it stems. Australian etiquette is based primarily on the British culture and the practices adopted over time in that society. Most of the practices came as practical solutions to problems in our past. Giving several examples, Tanya explained that the modern practice of only filling a wine glass to the half way level came from banquets in medieval times, when food was spread on the table and those dining just weighed in with elbows flying everywhere. In this environment drinks were easily spilt and if the vessel was only half full it was less likely to spill. The practice of the man walking on the road side of the pavement came from muddy roads and coaches spraying mud onto the footpath, the man was there to take the full impact rather than it hitting the woman.

Tanya gave an entertaining and practical talk and doubtless many rough mannered Rotarians will have learnt something.

Ladies Auxiliary

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

Next Week’s Menu

N/A

Diary Dates

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
01/04/08	International Motel Anzac Highway, Glenelg	6pm for 6.30pm	Debate with Somerton Club “The spoken Word is more powerful than the written”
08/04/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Claudine Butterworth “Alzheimer’s Disease”
15/04/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Michael Cornish “A Snapshot of Fort Largs Police Academy”
22/04/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Sarah Hills “Australian Workplace Agreements: Where are they now?”

Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
01/04/08	Bob Mullins	TBA	Greg McLeod	John Peacham	Alex Jonson and Martin Cooper
08/04/08	Reno Elms	Jerry Casburn	Greg McLeod	Mark Zada	Anne Zada and Bob Laws
15/4/08	Lindsay England	TBA	Greg McLeod	John Russell	John Peacham and Janet Singh
22/4/08	Geoff Howland	TBA	Greg McLeod	Anne Wehr	Greg McLeod and David Payne

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

A blonde finds herself in serious trouble. Her business has gone bust and she's in dire financial straits. She's so desperate that she decides to ask God for help. She begins to pray..."God, please help me. I've lost my business and if I don't get some money, I'm going to lose my house as well. Please let me win the lotto."

Lotto night comes, and somebody else wins it. She again prays... "God, please let me win the lotto! I've lost my business, my house, and I'm going to lose my car as well."

Lotto night comes and she still has no luck. Once again, she prays. "My God, why have you forsaken me? I've lost my business, my house, and my car. My children are starving. I don't often ask you for help, and I have always been a good servant to you. PLEASE let me win the lotto just this one time so I can get my life back in order."

Suddenly there is a blinding flash of light as the heavens open. The blonde is overwhelmed by the Voice of God Himself...

"Sweetheart, work with Me on this..... Buy a ticket."

Thanks Stephen

Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
29/03/08	Kevin Rogers and Glenys Ferguson	Rohan Singh Ken Haines
05/04/08	Two needed	Mavis Martin and Ken Haines
12/04/08	Stephen Westgarth and Greg McLeod	Ken Haines

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES