# Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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# THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 - 2008

Meeting 3607 - Tuesday 15th April 2008

The Club meets every Tuesday at The Old Orphanage Function Centre 181 Goodwood Road Millswood (enter off Mitchell St) at 6.30pm. Fellowship at 6.00pm



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Meeting No.	3607		
Date	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2008		
Venue	The Orphanage		
Chairperson	Geoff Hill		
Guests Speaker	Michael Cornish "A Snapshot of Fort Largs"		
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Stephen Baker, Jenny Casburn		
Apologies	Stephen Westgarth, David Payne, John Russell, Ron Schubert, Sheila Evans		
Make Ups	Stephen Westgarth, David Payne Thrift Shop		
Attendance	73%		
Sick List	Ron Schubert., Sheila Evans		
Birthdays	Bob Mills 14 <sup>th</sup> April		
Induction Anniversaries	Vince Michielin		
Anniversaries	Norm Wallace and Geoff Howland		
Returning Rotarians	Natalie Bowen		

## President's Announcements

Our Last Meeting

- 1. There will be short Board meeting at the end of tonight's meeting.
- 2. Membership will now be a committee of two with Martin Cooper and Janet Singh at the helm.

Kevin Rogers

3. President DAVID shared a letter he received from the Unley council where even they have trouble remembering that he is President this year and that his name has not changed to Stephen.

## **Spots**

**Departing Rotarians** 

**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.

REMINDER Jerry Casburn: Entertainment books are selling well. Please see Jerry with any orders.

Membership Team: Leaflet drop, Treasure Hunt and Pizza Party

When: Sunday 25 May
Time: 2:30 pm onwards
Where: Unley area

Cost: \$5 for pizza dinner, BYO drinks

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#### What is required:

- RCU Members and partners to deliver membership flyers into Unley resident's letterboxes. Distribution areas are based on maps used for the Red Shield Appeal and will not be too onerous to undertake. If you find it hard to make time for exercise, this is a great opportunity for fresh air and fellowship!
- For those who like a challenge, a treasure hunt will be incorporated into the flyer distribution
- And to continue along the fellowship theme, from around 5:00 pm enjoy yummy homemade pizzas, to fill the void that the exercise created!
- A list will be circulated at the next meeting to ascertain numbers of those interested in participating in these activities. Your fellowship and support would be greatly appreciated.

## Sergeant's Session

Tonight's Sergeant was Greg McLeod. Ken Daly won the lucky square and Rex Martin won the wine.

## Our Guest Speaker: Michael Cornish - "A Snapshot of Fort Largs"

Michael Cornish was introduced by the chairperson of the night Geoff Hill. Chief Superintendent Michael Cornish is married to Sue with four children. He is 41 years old, was born in SA, resides in the Adelaide Hills and is from a farming family. Michael commenced in SAPOL in 1985 and graduated as Dux of Course. His postings include:

- Metropolitan patrols and other general duties Special Tasks and Rescue Group (STAR) for 12 years
- Promoted to Officer rank in 2001 since that time he has worked in the following areas and on corporate projects:
  - -- State Duty Officer
  - -- Operations Inspector, Investigation Support Branch
  - -- Staff Officer to Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner
  - -- Officer in Charge of Training Section at the Police Academy
  - -- Commander South Coast Local Service Area
  - -- Officer in Charge of Corporate Communication Branch

#### His studies have included:

- -- Associate Diploma of Justice Administration
- -- Graduate Certificate in Management (UNISA)
- -- Current part way through studies toward Master of Business Administration
- -- Promotional and development courses.

#### Current Role:

-- Officer in Charge, Police Academy since April 2007 Approximately 80 staff. Budget in excess \$10m.

#### Significant current issues include:

- -- Police Academy re-development: For more information see the website www.police.sa.gov.au.
- -- A video was shown about the SAPOL which was very informative as well.

### Ladies Auxiliary

Next Week's Menu

April 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon Lunch on the Parade 47 The Parade, Norwood Beef Stroganoff

## **Diary Dates**

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

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> June Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner Partners Night

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
22/04/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6,30pm	Sarah Hills - "Australian Workplace Agreements: Where are they now?"
29/04/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Linda Marr - "State Library of SA Photo Graphics"
06/05/08	160 O'Connell Street North Adelaide	6pm for 6.30 pm	Senator Alan Ferguson - "The State of out State"
13/05/08	Public Schools Club		Police Officer of the Year

#### Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
22/04/08	Geoff Howland	John Peacham	Natalie Bowen	Anne Wehr	Greg McLeod and David Payne
30/04/08	Joan Reed	TBA	Greg McLeod	Geoff Hill	Lindsay England and Geoff Howland
06/05/08	N/A	N/A	Greg McLeod	John Peacham	Mavis Martin and Bob Mills
13/05/08	Bob Mullins	President David		Colin Schirmer	Glenys Ferguson and John Peacham

## 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

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, are excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a chemist shop. Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?" The pharmacist answers, "Yes".

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism, scoliosis?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "How about Viagra?"

Pharmacist: "Of course."

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis, jaundice?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety.....the works!"

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, antidotes for Parkinson's Disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes. Why do you ask? Is there something I can help you with?" Jacob says to the pharmacist: "We'd like to nominate your store as our Bridal Gift Shop."

## Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT	LATE SHIFT
19/04/08	Joan Reed and John Russell	Ken Haines and Bob Laws
26/04/08	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert, Colin Schirmer	Ken Haines
03/05/08	Kevin Rogers and	Ken Haines and Mavis Martin
10/05/08	Kevin Rogers and John Peacham	Ken Haines

Remember our Rotary theme for the year

**ROTARY SHARES**