

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3609 – Tuesday 29th April 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.	3609
Date	29 th April 2008
Venue	The Orphanage
Chairperson	Bab Laws
Guests Speaker	Michael Talbot "Photographs from the South Australian Library"
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Stephen Baker, Beverly Baker, Rtn Mike and Judy Hale - South Africa, Genese Mullins, Lauren Sperring - Indigenous Student, Dr Helen Sage
Apologies	Sheila Evans
Make Ups	Alex Jonson - Thrift Shop
Attendance	85%
Sick List	Sheila Evans
Birthdays	Glenys Ferguson

President's Announcements

1. Welcome to Mike and Joy Hale who are visiting family here in Adelaide. They are from South Africa and live near Johannesburg. This is their second visit to Adelaide and it is a pleasure to have them visit our Club. Mike reported that his Club has a membership with only 17 members.
2. Welcome to our Indigenous Medical Student Lauren Sperring and her Mentor Helen Sage. Lauren gave a brief report to the club.
3. A big thank you to all Rotarians who helped in the Working Bee at the Thrift Shop last Sunday.

SPOTS and REMINDERS

Reno Elms: 4th of May is the Senior Citizens concert and volunteer drivers are required. Also afternoon tea needs to be provided and assistance has been asked for during the afternoon teatime. Joan is taking care of the afternoon tea. Also volunteers are requested to assist with the Red Shield Appeal on the 25th May. Unfortunately even though this clashes with the membership letterboxing please try and give your support.

Mavis Martin: Sheila is in need of some support. She is home from hospital. Please feel free to visit her but only if you are 100% healthy.

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. ALSO PLEASE NOTE: Midweek volunteers for the following slots are required for June:

Monday 23rd of June morning shift (10am to 1pm)
Monday 23rd of June afternoon shift (1pm to 3.30pm)
Wednesday 25th of June afternoon shift

Bob Mills: Tuesday the 13th of May is the Police Officer of the year. 12.30 in Rundle Mall followed by a dinner at the Public Schools Club 7pm for 7.30 pm \$30 per head with a pre dinner drink on arrival. There will be a booking sheet next week and payment prior would be appreciated.

Stephen Westgarth: The Paul Harris night is on the 3rd of June at a Thai restaurant in Belair. This is in keeping with a support of the club gives to Chang Mai in Thailand. More details later. A reminder for all members that subscriptions are due. If making a payment by a bank transfer please give Stephen a copy of your receipt so he knows what has been paid.

Martin Cooper: 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
What is required?	RCU Members and partners to deliver membership flyers into Unley residents' 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.

Jerry Casburn: The entertainment books are selling well. We have sold over 60 at this stage.

Sergeant's Session

Tonight's Sergeant was Natalie Bowen (Good to have you back). John Peacham won the lucky square and Alex Jonson won the wine.

Our Guest Speaker: Dr Michael Talbot - Photographs from the South Australiana Database

Dr Michael Talbot has worked in the State Library of South Australia since 1973. He is currently a member of the Marketing Development Team; a role that includes publicising State Library services through talks and presentations.

As a historian Michael finds the State Library's pictorial database a wonderful resource and enjoys using occasions like this evening to introduce people to the collection which can be used anywhere through the Internet.

Michael has a long-time interest in radio. You might have heard him occasionally on the ABC talking about aspects of the State Library collections. Michael's alter ego Harold Micklewhite is one of the presenters of the Saturday morning magazine program *The Four Course Breakfast* on public radio station 3D FM.

Michael showed members absolutely fantastic photos around Adelaide and South Australia. Website to access this wonderful area is www.samemory.sa.gov.au.

Once again congratulations to the Program team.

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
Tues 3 rd June	Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner Partners Night
15-18 June	Rotary International Convention
16 th – 19 th Oct	District Conference in Mt Gambier

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
06/05/08	160 O'Connell Street North Adelaide	6pm for 6.30 pm	Senator Alan Ferguson - "The State of our State"
13/05/08	Public Schools Club	7pm for 7.30pm	Police Officer of the Year Partner's night
20/05/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Club Assembly

Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
06/05/08	N/A	N/A	Greg McLeod	John Peacham	Mavis Martin and Bob Mills
13/05/08	Bob Mullins	President David	Greg McLeod	Colin Schirmer	Glenys Ferguson and John Peacham
20/05/08	Joan Reed	President David	Greg McLeod	Natalie Bowen	Joan Reed and Colin Schirmer

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

SMART xxx ANSWER: It was mealtime during a flight on American Airlines. "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked John, seated in front. "What are my choices?" John asked. "Yes or no," she replied.

SMART xxx ANSWER: A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket and he opened his trench coat and flashed her. Without missing a beat, she said, "Sir, I need to see your ticket not your stub."

SMART xxx ANSWER: A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

SMART xxx ANSWER: The cop got out of his car and the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. "I've been waiting for you all day," the cop said. The kid replied, "Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could." When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

SMART xxx ANSWER: A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign comes up that reads, "Low Bridge Ahead." Before he knows it, the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally, a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, "Got stuck, huh?" The truck driver says, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."

SMART xxx ANSWER: A college teacher reminds her class of tomorrow's final exam. "Now class, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!" A smart-arse guy in the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would you say if tomorrow I said I was suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?" The entire class is reduced to laughter and snickering. When silence is restored, the teacher smiles knowingly at the student, shakes her head and sweetly says, "Well, I guess you'd have to write the exam with your other hand."

.....Thank You Mavis

Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT 9am to 11.30 am	LATE SHIFT 11am to 1.30pm
03/05/08	Kevin Rogers and Joan Reed	Ken Haines and Mavis Martin
10/05/08	Kevin Rogers and John Peacham	Ken Haines and Stephen Westgarth
17/05/08	Kevin Rogers and Lindsay England	Ken Haines + One more needed
24/05/08	Joan Reed and Ron Schubert	David Middleton and Ken Haines

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES