

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

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Meeting 3610 – Tuesday 6th May 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.	3610
Date	6 th May 2008
Venue	Snooty Fox North Adelaide
Chairperson	Kevin Jaeschke - Prospect Rotary Club
Guests Speaker	Senator Alan Ferguson "The State Of Our State"
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Jenny Casburn, Heather Kilsby, Genese Mullins
Apologies	Mavis Martin, Lindsay England, Martin Cooper
Make Ups	Mavis Martin & Ken Haines - Thrift Shop, Martin Cooper District Assembly
Attendance	72%
Sick List	Martin Cooper
Departing Rotarians	Bob Laws, John Russell

President's Announcements

1. Thank you to the Volunteers who assisted in the Senior Citizens' Concert on Sunday.
2. A reminder about POOTY next week.
3. 25th of May is the Red Shield Appeal and also the Membership Drive. See further in the Bulletin for details

Spots

Reno Elms: 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.

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 Colleen Marcos will now do 4th Monday all day from May onwards. Midweek volunteers for the following slots are required for June: 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 is a booking sheet and payment prior would be appreciated.

Stephen Westgarth: The Paul Harris night is on the 3rd of June at the House of Zen restaurant in Belair. This is in keeping with a support of the club gives to Chaing Mai in Thailand. More details later. And a reminder to 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 aid.

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 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.

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

Sergeant's Session

No session this evening.

Stephen Baker's Induction 29 April 2008

Stephen Baker was inducted into our club on the evening of the 29th of April 2008. His classification will be: Consulting - Finance and Governance. Stephen has been involved as a member of Rotary since 1998 when he joined the Mandaluyong Rotary Club in Manila. On returning to Adelaide 2001 he joined the Adelaide Light Club and served as President for 2004-5. He went back to Manila in 2005 and rejoined Mandaluyong Rotary Club until 2007. Stephen has now joined Unley. Stephen was born on 30 May 1946 (don't forget the birthday cards).

Professionally:

- Held the lofty position of Environmental Director (but did not solve Manila's chronic pollution);
- Was facility director for budget and governance reforms in the Philippines 2005-2007;
- Undertook domestic and international consulting 2001-2006 in a wide range of areas;
- 1998-2001 on Board of Asian Development Bank;
- 1982-1997 as State MP for Waite, including period in government as Deputy Premier, Treasurer and a number of other portfolios.

Personally: Has been married to Beverley since 1971 with daughters Jacqueline and Celeste [and at latest count, 3 grand-daughters and twin grandsons.... and it does not get any better than that].

Other interests: Golf, Sturt Football Club, OSSAA, Liberal Party.

Our Guest Speaker: Senator Alan Ferguson

Kevin Jaeschke introduced Senator Alan Ferguson. Alan was a former member of the Rotary Club of Maitland and is the brother in law of our member Glenys Ferguson.

Personal Born 16.9.1943, Maitland, SA and Married

Qualifications and occupation before entering federal Parliament: Farm owner and joint manager of farming property 1960-85. Self-employed insurance consultant 1985-92.

Parliamentary service

Chosen by the Parliament of South Australia on 26-5-1992 under section 15 of the Constitution to represent that State in the Senate vice JW Olsen (resigned - term ended 30-6-1993). Elected 1993 (term began 1-7-1993), 1998 and 2004.

Parliamentary Positions: Temporary Chair of Committees from 1.5.96 to 14.8.07; President of the Senate from 14.8.07.

Alan said that his most interesting time was when he was chair of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Trade joint committee. In 2001-2002 he spent time in Zimbabwe which even though it was a bad year for violence it was still a good experience. Alan talked about the political apathy within the community and also expressed his concern about the process of question time.

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

PAUL HARRIS NIGHT

Start: - 6 for 6.30pm; Members and partners night

Guest speaker: - **John Peacham** (TRF MG with RC of Chang Mai project, Thailand & RC Unley)

Venue: House of Zen, 6 Main Road, Belair (adjacent to the Main Road entrance to the Belair Vines Shopping Centre) ph 8370 2333

Costs: \$25.00 per head (meal only)

In keeping with the Thai theme of the evening, a two course Thai meal of entree (3 different dishes served to the table) and main course (4 different dishes served to the table) will be served, and includes tea and espresso machine coffee served to the tables. The curries will be fairly tame. The cost of the meal is \$25.00 per head. Drinks are extra and may be ordered from waiting staff from 6.00pm onwards.

Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion
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
27/05/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Stephen Westgarth - Learn to explore the website
03/06/08	House of Zen, Belair	TBA	Paul Harris Night

Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
27/05/08	Reno Elms	President David	Greg McLeod	John Peacham	David Payne and Chandra Sluggett
03/06/08	Martin Cooper	President David	Greg McLeod	Geoff Howland	John Russell 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

FOUR THINGS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW YOUR MOBILE PHONE COULD DO

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a lifesaver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST: Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND: Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a mobile phone: *If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your mobile phone.* Hold your mobile phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of kilometres away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the boot). Editor's Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a mobile phone!"

THIRD: Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your mobile battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370# and your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next time.

FOURTH: How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: *#06#. A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

This is the kind of information people don't mind receiving, so pass it on to your family and friends

I have tried this as have my work colleagues and it is true, it all works. Joan

Thrift Shop Roster

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

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES