

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 – 2008

Meeting 3612 – Tuesday 20th 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.	3612
Date	20 th May 2008
Venue	The Orphanage
Chairperson	President David
Guests Speaker	Club Assembly
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	
Apologies	David Payne, Colin Schirmer, Anne Zada, Sheila Evans, Natalie Bowen, Mavis Martin
Make Ups	Geoff Hill - Exchange Camp, Reno Elms - Hyde Park Rotary
Attendance	76%
Sick List	Battered and Bruise Martin Cooper, Sheila Evans
Birthdays	Geoff Hill 9 th , John Russell 23 rd May
Induction Anniversaries	
Anniversaries	
Returning Rotarians	
Departing Rotarians	Kevin Rogers Canada 6 weeks, Ken Haines Melbourne.

President's Announcements

1. We have received a postcard from Bob Laws who is enjoying Fish and Chips on the Brighton Jetty in England.
2. David Pisoni MP has sent an invitation to Volunteers Day on the 9th of June. Please see David for details. Also an invitation for the Budget Breakfast. **See Flyer attached.**
3. 25th of May is the Red Shield Appeal and also the Membership Drive. See further in the Bulletin for details
4. Following another very successful POOTY evening President David thanked Bob Mills for the excellent work that he did in the coordination of the project. The club members thanked Bob by acclamation.
5. For reports to be included in the Bulletin could a copy of reports please be given to both President David and Joan

Spots

Lindsay England: Volunteers are requested to assist with the Red Shield Appeal on the 25th May. Our club has 6 members registered for this event and Lindsay stress that more club participation is urgently required. Unfortunately even though this clashes with the membership letterboxing please try and give your support.

Bob Mullins: The 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

The Thrift Shop Culling scheduled for next Sunday morning 25 May 2008 has been cancelled, due to the club being involved in other activities. As a consequence, the Culling Day has been rescheduled for the following Sunday morning 1st June 2008 at 9.30 am. Look forward to seeing you there.

Fellowship: Bob asked members for an indication as to who would be interested in a Tennis night, and also a day trip. Also we are looking for a group who would like to go to the Pt Pirie changeover on the 5th of July; more details to follow.

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. It would be appreciated if money for the dinner could be made prior to the event. Also it would be a great night if all Paul Harris Fellows could be there.

Martin Cooper: Leaflet drop, Treasure Hunt and Pizza Party

When Sunday 25 May
Time 2:30pm onwards
Where Unley area
Cost \$5 for pizza dinner, BYO drinks

John Peacham: Asked for expressions of interest on a Santa's Workshop dinner on the 13th Dec Live Bands and dinner Cost of the dinner prior to the 30th July is \$105 and after that date it is \$115.

Jerry Casburn: The Change Over Dinner is in 4 weeks time and it will be held at the Kooyonga Golf Club at 6.30 pm for 7pm.

Sergeant's Session

Tonight's session was capably carried out by Greg McLeod. Joan Reed won the lucky square and rightly so, and the wine was also won by a deserving recipient President David.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Club Administration: Greg McLeod.

Committee has met on two occasions this year; it was felt greater frequency was not warranted. The committee welcomes the circulation of the board meetings matters of interest being circulated. There have been few significant issues but the appropriateness of our current venue and the quality and variety of the meals are under continuing review. Vocational visits have been many and varied with one future one still to occur in this Rotary year. Thrift shop maintenance and safety matters are addressed as they arise and acted upon as appropriate or when necessary or when funds are available. An Inventory of the clubs property will be made available to new Sergeant and to the Treasurer for next year. Thank you to the members of the committee for their counsel and assistance during the year.

Community Service: Reno Elms

We now have a report that the carols this year was financially viable, and plans are on the way for this year's event which will be on the 14th December. Other projects that this committee is looking at are The Kaurna Tree in Heywood Park, Neighbourhood Day, Parks Alive and Life Links Program. The Bokes shed is still being reviewed. This years Seniors Concert was a success and we had positive feedback from the participants.

International Committee: John Peacham

We have received a letter from RTN Suresh who attended our International night. Here is the editor's summary thanking us for a sponsorship for the girls toilets. Our previous support to the Vocational training Centre and Girl Child Education has had a tremendous impact Over 200 people are enrolled for Tailoring and Computer courses which are due to commence in the 1st week of May 08. As Rtn Suresh was not able to present us with a banner he has included one for us to display with our other club banners. Please give special thanks to Rtn Chandra and Stephen and also President David for making my visit a special event.

Membership Team: Martin Cooper

Stephen Baker was inducted to the Rotary Club of Unley on 29 April. Starting with Stephen new members will be assigned a buddy to help them find their feet in the club.

In future the Membership Director will arrange an exit meeting with all leaving Rotarians.

Janet and Martin are still working on Rotary signage for the Old Orphanage and a Clock/Wheel for the Thrift Shop.

There will be a leaflet drop, followed by a Pizza and Fellowship event this Sunday, 25 May; meet at 15 Rose Terrace, Wayville from 2.30pm

The Rotary Foundation: Stephen Westgarth

This year The Rotary Foundation Committee has had the following objectives:

- ~ To foster understanding within the Club of the role and activities of the Foundation;
- ~ To conduct an International Night to celebrate the club's involvement in international matching grants projects;
- ~ To conduct a Paul Harris Fellows Recognitions Dinner when the work of the Foundation can be celebrated by the awarding of Paul Harris Fellows to Rotarians and members of the public who have made contributions to our community consistent with the goals and ideals of the Foundation; and
- ~ To encourage the donation of money to the foundation, particularly through the Centurion Program.

This Rotary year our International Night was held on 5th March 2008 here at the Old Orphanage, Goodwood. Our guest speaker for the night was S.V. Suresh from the Rotary Club of Dharmavaram Mid-town, India, which is our correspondent club for the matching grant project to provide school uniforms for girls and provide sewing training for women in the Dharmavaram area. We were entertained by three beautiful Indian students who performed several traditional Indian dances and gave us further insight into Indian culture. And we were addressed by Mrs Promila Gupta, a Commissioner for Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs for South Australia. It was a most enjoyable night.

This year's Paul Harris Fellows Recognitions Dinner will be held on 3 June at the House of Zen restaurant, Belair. There will be a Thai theme for the evening consistent with our club's involvement in projects to rebuild and equip a day care centre for children near Chafing Mai, Thailand. The menu will feature Thai dishes and our guest speaker will be John Peacham, who will give us a words and pictures report on the Thailand project. We look forward to seeing as many of our club's Paul Harris Fellows as possible on that night so that we can once again recognise their contributions to our local and international community.

A significant number of our club's members have committed to participation in The Rotary Foundation Centurion Program this year. I am aware of at least eight members who have met their Centurion commitment of contributing \$100 to the foundation each year.

I take this opportunity to recognise the considerable contribution to the work of The Rotary Foundation Committee this year by Chandra Sluggett, who almost single-handedly organised the International Night, and by Janet Singh, a source of great encouragement and energy.

Fundraising Committee Jerry Casburn:

Big Fun Day and Fireworks We did not get the project across the line this year due to our inability to attract sponsors. The Showground have agreed to defer the event to 2009. The committee have agreed that we will pursue sponsorship at a lower dollar value but with more sponsors. The Starlight Foundation are on side with this and we are now about to launch a new programme to attract sponsorship.

Quiz Night Plans will be put together to hold another quiz night.

Olive Oil This project is still progressing and the Board have agreed in principle to support a plan to sell, through Rotary, best quality virgin olive oil. A label design had been established but we have to think again following disagreement between the label designer and the club as to costs.

Thrift Shop Costs have been reduced following the grant of concessional rates from Telstra and other utilities. Gross Income to 31 Gross takings are up over prior years with cumulative takings to April being \$52,401 against \$47,493 last year and \$44656 in the prior year. A morning tea is planned for volunteers on Sunday June 22nd. Thanks must go to Bob Laws and the committee for the dramatic turnaround in fortunes and the running of the shop. It was decided at the last Thrift Shop committee meeting to support Uplift FIJI and donations are asked for bras second hand to be donated.

Entertainment Books Sales targets have been set to 120 books generating a \$1600 profit this year. To date we have recorded sales in excess of 60 books.

Motion: "That the reports be received"; Moved Chandra Sluggett and Seconded Alex Jonson, Carried unanimously.

Diary Dates

Tues 3 rd June	Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Dinner Partners Night *****SEE DETAILS BELOW
15-18 June	Rotary International Convention
Tues 1 st July	Unley Change Over Night at Kooyonga Golf Club
Sat 5 th July	Port Pirie Changeover night
16 th – 19 th Oct	District Conference in Mt Gambier

PAUL HARRIS NIGHT

Start: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

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
27/05/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Stephen Westgarth - Learn to explore the website
03/06/08	House of Zen, Belair	6.30pm for 7pm	Paul Harris Night
10/06/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30pm	Dr R Faggotter "The Looming Energy Crisis"
17/06/08	St Peter's Cathedral	TBA	A visit to St Peter's Cathedral North Adelaide

Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
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
10/06/08	Jerry Casburn	President David	Greg McLeod	Martin Cooper	Reno Ems and Geoff Hill
17/06/08	N/A	President David	Greg McLeod	Stephen Baker	Natalie Bowen and Sheila Evans

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 wife takes a lover home during the day while her husband is at work. The 9-year old son comes home early, sees them and hides in the bedroom closet to watch. Unexpectedly, the woman's husband also comes home. She puts her lover in the closet, not realizing that the little boy is already in there.

The little boy says, 'Dark in here.'

The man says, 'Yes, it is.'

Boy: 'I have a baseball.'

Man: 'That's nice.'

Boy: 'Want to buy it?'

Man: 'No, thanks.'

Boy: 'My Dad's outside.'

Man: 'OK, how much?'

Boy: '\$250.'

Weeks later, it happens that the boy and the lover find themselves in the closet again.

Boy: 'Dark in here.'

Man: 'Yes, it is.'

Boy: 'I have a baseball glove.'

The lover, remembering the last time, asks the boy, 'How much?'

Boy: '\$750.'

Man: 'Sold.'

A few days later, the Dad says to the boy, 'Grab your glove, let's go outside and have a game of catch.'

The boy says, 'I can't, I sold my baseball and my glove.'

The Dad asks, 'How much did you sell them for?'

Boy: '\$1,000.'

The Dad says, 'that's terrible to rip off your friends like that...that is way more than those two things cost I'm taking you to church, to confession.'

In church, the Dad makes sure the boy goes in to the confessional and closes the door.

The boy says, 'Dark in here.'

The priest says, 'Don't start that shit again; you're in my closet now.'

THANKS TO ALEX

Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT 9am to 11.30 am	LATE SHIFT 11am to 1.30pm
24/05/08	Joan Reed and Ron Schubert	David Middleton and Ken Haines
31/05/08	Anne Wehr and Glenys Ferguson	
07/06/08		Stephen Westgarth

Remember our Rotary
theme for the year

ROTARY SHARES