# Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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# THE UNLEY ROTARIAN

2007 - 2008

Meeting 3614 - Tuesday 3rd June 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.	3614			
Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2008			
Venue	House of Zen, Belair			
Chairperson	Stephen Westgarth			
Guests Speaker	Paul Harris Award night			
Guests and Visiting Rotarians	Neesha Nandrseha, Rohan Singh, Susan Middleton, Susan Westgarth, Pam Goodgame, Marni Phillips, Colleen Marcos, Fiona Nettelbeck, Sandy Schirmer, Margaret Payne, Genese Mullins, Sharon Tirrell Jenny Casburn, Joan Calder, Pat Limbert, Tom Tirrell, Pauline Daly, Richard Taylor			
Apologies	Sheila Evans, Natalie Bowen.			
Make Ups	To be announced at a later meeting			
Attendance	61%			
Sick List	Sheila Evans back in hospital. Visitors only if you have no infections			

## President's Announcements

No president's announcement this evening but President David did announce that this evening was going to be a wonderful night as he could feel it in his water.

## **SPOTS Reminders**

**Bob Mullins:** Also we are looking at getting a group together to go to the Port Pirie Changeover on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July at the Port Pirie Golf course. Cost is \$25 per head.

**Jerry Casburn:** The changeover details have been finalised and invitations have been sent. It is 7 for 7.30pm at the Kooyonga Golf Course at \$40 per head and dress code is jackets and tie for Men and after-five for Ladies.

## Sergeant's Session

No session this evening.

# GUEST SPEAKER: Rotarian John Peacham Our project in Chang Mai

Stephen Westgarth introduced John Peacham who gave us an excellent presentation on what is happening in Chang Mai. John showed many pictures of the childcare centre at Chang Mai which was opened in January. It was excellent to see how the project has developed and hear the positive outcomes it has achieved. A fantastic presentation.

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## **Diary Dates**

15-18 June Rotary International Convention

Tue 1st July Unley Changeover night Kooyonga Golf Club

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> July Port Pirie Changeover night 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct District Conference in Mt Gambier

#### PAUL HARRIS NIGHT

President David gave a history of the Unley Rotary Thrift shop. 35 years ago John Bonhsack husband of volunteer Phyl presented a feasibility study to start a Thrift shop. President David reminded us of the many projects that have come from the Thrift Shop e.g. as we heard tonight the Children of Chang Mai.

The shop first opened in 1973 on Glen Osmond Road with Pauline Daly assisting with the running of the shop. Later the shop moved to the Arkaba shopping centre then to the Rossiter's Centre until Target took that area over. We have moved once again to the new location a little further down Unley Road. We now earn over \$50,000 per year and survived six moves during that time. There is an excellent history of the Thrift Shop that was written by Pat Limbert and is on our website.

The Paul Harris Awardees for 2007-2008 are: Joan Calder, Pam Goodgame, Colleen Marcos, Fiona Nettelbeck who has been with the shop since it began, Margaret Payne, Marni Phillips, and Sharron Tirrell. Congratulations and well deserved.

**Our New Paul Harris Fellows** 



Standing: Margaret Payne, Sharron Tirrell, Pam Goodgame

Seated: Marni Phillips, Colleen Marcos, Fiona Nettelbeck, Joan Calder

#### **Our Assembled Paul Harris Fellows**



Standing: Norm Wallace, Bob Mullins, Colin Schirmer, David Payne, Margaret Payne, Sharron Tirrell, Ron Schubert, Pam

Goodgame, Pauline Daly, Greg McLeod, Jerry Casburn

Seated: Tom Tirrell, Ken Daly, Pat Limbert, Marni Phillips, Colleen

Marcos, Fiona Nettelbeck, Joan Calder

## Ladies Auxiliary

Margaret Payne's Home 26<sup>th</sup> June

## Our Next Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	
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	
24/06/08	The Orphanage	6pm for 6.30 pm	Trish Munroe "Interpret your Dreams"	
01/07/08	Kooyonga Golf Club	7pm for 7.30pm	Change Over Night	

#### Rotarians Roster

Date	Venue Set-up	Chairperson	Sergeant	Plaque Board	Attendance Desk
3/6/08	Martin Cooper	President David	Greg McLeod	Geoff Howland	John Russell and Anne Wehr
10/6/08	Jerry Casburn	President David	Greg McLeod	Martin Cooper	Reno Ems and Geoff Hill
17/6/08	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

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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 young blonde was on vacation in the depths of Louisiana.

She wanted a pair of genuine alligator shoes in the worst way, but was very reluctant to pay the high prices the local vendors were asking. After becoming very frustrated with the "no haggle" attitude of one of the shopkeepers, the blonde shouted, "Maybe I'll just go out and catch my own alligator so I can get a pair of shoes at a reasonable price!" The shopkeeper said, "By all means, be my guest. Maybe you'll luck out and catch yourself a big one!" Determined, the blonde turned and headed for the swamps, set on catching herself an alligator. Later in the day, the shopkeeper was driving home, when he spotted the young woman standing waist deep in the water, shotgun in hand. Just then, he saw a huge 9-foot alligator swimming quickly toward her. She took aim, killed the creature, and with a great deal of effort hauled it on to the swamp bank. Lying nearby were several more of the dead creatures. The shopkeeper watched in amazement. Just then the blonde flipped the alligator on its back. Frustrated, she shouts out, "Damn it, this one isn't wearing any shoes either!"

-----Yet another

Three blondes are in an elevator when the elevator suddenly stops and the lights go out. They try using their cell phones to get help, but have no luck. Even the phones are out.

After a few hours of being stuck with no help in sight, one blonde says to the others "I think the best way to call for help is by yelling together."

The others agree with the first, so they all inhale deeply and begin to yell loudly "Together, together, together..."

## Thrift Shop Roster

	EARLY SHIFT 9am to 11.30 am	LATE SHIFT 11am to 1.30pm	
07/06/08	David Middleton and Lindsay England	Ken Haines and Alex Jonson	

Remember our Rotary theme for the year

**ROTARY SHARES**