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Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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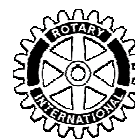
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MEETINGS: The Club meets every Tuesday at "Tiffins on the Park",
176 Greenhill Road, Parkside (Cnr George Street) at 6.30pm.
Fellowship at 6.00pm

Our Last Meeting

Meeting No.	3642
Date	16 December 2008
Venue	Mount Osmond Golf Club
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bob Laws
Chairperson	Pres. Jerry Casburn
Guests & Visiting Rotarians	Hon Member His Worship the Mayor of Unley Richard Thorne, Hon Member David Pisoni MP Member for Unley, Hon Member Ken Daly and Pauline Daly, Hon Member Tom Tirrell and Sharron Tirrell, Jenn Casburn, Susan Westgarth, Rose Howland, Birendra Bhandari, Linda Peacham, Beverly Baker, Faye Ross, Wayne Ross, Linda England, Jill Highett, Jill Hill, Maria Mills, Genese Mullins and Glenyss Steadman
Apologies	Janet Singh, Sheila Evans, Colin Schirmer
Sick List	Sheila Evans
Birthdays & Anniversaries	Birthday: Geoff Howland 16/12; Induction: Bob Mills 18/12 (29 years!!!)
Attendance	73%

President Jerry's Announcements

- Pres Jerry began the meeting with a salute to Ron Schubert who was called to higher service early this morning. Ron was a Past President, Paul Harris Fellow, long serving Director and member of Rotary and the Rotary Club of Unley; a great colleague and great mate who will be sorely missed. On behalf of fellow members and friends at the Rotary Club of Unley, Jerry expressed our deepest sympathy to Joan and family.
A minute's silence was observed to honour Ron Schubert and to reflect on his commitment to Rotary and the contribution he made to the betterment of our community and our world.
Pres. Jerry proposed a toast to our friend and esteemed colleague, Ron Schubert.
- Pres Jerry congratulated Reno Elms and the Community team for their successful running of the Carols at the Rotunda, which was an excellent community event. A pleasing financial result appears to have been achieved as well. See the photos on page 2.



Ron Schubert

1941-2008

Called to Higher Service

Ronald Brian Schubert, Rotarian and friend, was called to higher service on 16 December 2008 after a brave battle with cancer.

Ron began his life in Rotary with the Rotary Club of Mount Barker. He was subsequently inducted into the Rotary Club of Unley on 22 June 1993 with the classification of Real Estate Investment. He served as Chairman of:

- International Service Committee 1994-95
- Vocational Service Committee 1995-96
- International Service Committee 1996-97.

He also served on the District Rotary Foundation Committee from 1995 to 1997.

On 17 June 1997 he resigned from the Club and took a break from Rotary until he was re-inducted into the Unley Club at the Christmas dinner on 5 December 2000 with the classification of Real Estate Commercial.

In keeping with his desire to serve he then undertook the roles of:

- Public Relations 2001-02
- Secretary 2002-03
- President Elect 2003-04
- President, leading the Club through the centenary year of 'Celebrating Rotary' in 2004-05, which was also the Club's 70th year, and
- Meeting Program from 2006-08.

On 12 June 2007 Ron became a Paul Harris Fellow when the Club bestowed this award on him in recognition of his many years of distinguished service in Rotary.

Funeral Arrangements

Ron's funeral will take place at 10.30 am on Tuesday 23 December at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 170 Flinders Street, Adelaide. The funeral cortege will then drive to Hahndorf. An afternoon tea will be held at Joan and Ron's home at 5 Braeside Avenue, Myrtle Bank from about 2pm.



Scenes from the 'Carols at the Rotunda'



The Ticklish Allsorts warmed-up the children in the mosh pit.



The SA Army Band provided fabulous music.



The children were enthralled by the entertainment.



An appealing family at the Carols.



Some shepherds were watching.



The Australian Girls Choir sang.



The leader of the Band.



A real community event.



Mayor Richard Thorne opened the Carols.



Pres. Jerry kept an eye on proceedings.



PP David Middleton served drinks.



Richard Taylor taken by surprise.



Bob Mullins and Mark Zada cooked hundreds of sausages.



Andy Hill dished it up.



Janet & Angie sold cakes and guesses.



No-one argued with Anne Wehr.



Thanks to Reno Elms and Carols organisers.



Seen at the Club's Christmas Dinner at Mt Osmond Golf Club



Stephen & Susan Westgarth, Jenn Casburn, David Pisoni, Pres Jerry, Richard Thorne, Mavis Martin, Richard Taylor



Janet Plumb, Anne Wehr, Linda & Lindsay England, David Middleton, Jill Highett, Anne & Mark Zada



Pauline & Ken Daly, Birendra Bhandari, Chandra Sluggett, Linda & John Peacham, Stephen & Beverley Baker

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Heather Kilsby, Geoff & Rose Howland, Neesha Nandasena, Pres Jerry, Glenys Ferguson, Alex Jonson, Reno Elms, Andrew Hill



Bob & Maria Mills, Genese & Bob Mullins, Glenys Steadman, Geoff & Jill Hill



Wayne & Faye Ross, Tom & Sharron Tirrell, Greg McLeod, Kevin Rogers, Barbara & John Russell



Spots

Bob Mullins reminded members about the joint breakfast meeting with the Eastwood and Hyde Clubs on **Wednesday** 24 December at the Sturt Club in Oxford Terrace at 7.00 for 7.30AM. Pastor Richard Parr from St John's Lutheran Church will deliver the Christmas message. Would those members who haven't advised Bob that they will be attending please do so ASAP?

Sergeant's Session

Wayne Ross won the Lucky Square draw.

Diary Dates

Sun 21 Dec Christmas Drinks and Nibbles at the Casburns'; 3pm onwards

Wed 24 Dec Joint Breakfast Meeting with Hyde Park and Eastwood Clubs at the Sturt Club; 7 for 7.30am

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Venue Set-up/ Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
Wed 24/12/08	Sturt Club Oxford Tce	7 for 7.30am	Joint Christmas Breakfast with Hyde Park & Eastwood	Geoff Hill	Bob Laws	Anne Wehr & Chandra Sluggett
06/01/09	Tiffins on the Park, Parkside	6 for 6.30pm	Steve Larkin: "The First Stolen Generation"	Mark Zada	Bob Laws	Glenys Ferguson & Ken Haines
13/01/09	Tiffins on the Park, Parkside	6 for 6.30pm	Tony Wright: "The Man From Snowy River"	Anne Zada	Bob Laws	Geoff Hill & Geoff Howland
20/01/09	Tiffins on the Park, Parkside	6 for 6.30pm	OSSAA	Stephen Westgarth	Bob Laws	Alex Jonson & Heather Kilsby

Apologies To: Anne Wehr on 8357 0486.

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or contact:

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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, the relevant paraphernalia can be found in the servery area of the Function Centre. Please remember to gather up all items at the end of the meeting and return them to the top of the cupboard.

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster: December 2008-January 2009

Week No.	Dates This Month	Early Shift: 9am to 11.30 am	Late Shift: 11am to 1.30pm
3	21/12/08	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert
NA	28/12/08	CLOSED	
NA	03/01/09	CLOSED	
1	10/01/09	Lindsay England & Rohan Singh	Mavis Martin & Stephen Westgarth
2	17/01/09	Stephen Baker, Greg McLeod & Kevin Rogers	Ken Haines & David Middleton
3	24/01/09	Glenys Ferguson & Neesha Nandasena	Joan Reed, Ron Schubert
4	31/01/09	Sheila Evans, Chandra Sluggett & Kevin Rogers	Martin Cooper & John Peacham
5	NA	Reno Elms & Bob Mullins	Natalie Bowen & Ken Haines

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Greetings from RI President Dong Kurn Lee

Dear Friends,

This holiday season and the start of a new year provide a wonderful opportunity for us to send our warmest good wishes to each of you. This is a time for reflecting on the importance of friends and family and for thinking about the many good things we enjoy. It is also a time to think about how we can contribute to making the world a little better each day.

As we in Rotary focus on finding ways to "Make Dreams Real" for others, we are also working to realize our own dreams of peace, international understanding and goodwill. Children everywhere, whether near or far away, need our support and caring to keep them safe and healthy in a sometimes uncertain world. We can make a positive difference for the children of the world.

Young and I send you and your families our very best wishes for Peace, Joy, Hope, Health and Happiness in 2009.

Regards

Dong Kurn Lee

President, Rotary International



ShelterBox Australia? Reprinted from the DG's December 2008 Newsletter

ShelterBox is striving to get desperately needed shelter to victims left homeless in sub-zero temperatures, and the real winter weather is yet to impact. The area in Pakistan borders Afghanistan and, because of the difficult terrain, little aid is getting through. ShelterBox is one of the few able to reach the sufferers.

ShelterBox photo journalist, Mark Pearson, has said "We assess the scattered villages around Ziarat, almost all the mud brick houses were destroyed, it is minus 4 degrees centigrade during the night, and winter is coming. The main ask is for winterised tents and warm clothing weather kit. The altitude ranges between 6 and 11.5 thousand feet.

The Rotary Clubs of Quetta and Karachi are invaluable in the ShelterBox operation arranging flights, security, accommodation, interpreters and local knowledge." Mark summed it up—"There is a desperate need for more shelter." Rotarians, and many others, have been extraordinarily generous with regular donations that have provided not only direct relief in many countries, but also in helping to replenish and sustain ShelterBox stocks. Those stocks are now running down as ShelterBox responds to an ever increasing rate of requests for assistance.

Please help if you can - *the need exists - the need persists!*

Jokes of the Week

They Walk Among Us!!

Some guy bought a new fridge for his house. To get rid of his old fridge, he put it in his front yard and hung a sign on it saying: 'Free to good home. You want it, you take it.' For three days the fridge sat there without even one person looking twice at it. He eventually decided that people were too un-trusting of this deal. It looked too good to be true, so he changed the sign to read: 'Fridge for sale \$50.' The next day someone stole it.

One day I was walking down the beach with some friends when someone shouted....'Look at that dead bird!' Someone looked up at the sky and said...'where??'

While looking at a house, my brother asked the estate agent which direction was north because, he explained, he didn't want the sun waking him up every morning. She asked, 'Does the sun rise in the north?' When my brother explained that the sun rises in the east, and has for some time, she shook her head and said, 'Oh, I don't keep up with that stuff.'

My colleague and I were eating our lunch in our cafeteria, when we overheard one of the administrative assistants talking about the sunburn she got on her weekend drive to the beach. She drove down in a convertible, but 'didn't think she'd get sunburned because the car was moving'.

My sister has a lifesaving tool in her car it's designed to cut through a seat belt if she gets trapped. She keeps it in the boot...

I told the girl at the steakhouse register that I wanted the half kilogram sirloin. She informed me they only had a 500g sirloin. Not wanting to make a scene, I told her I would take the 500g steak instead of the half kg.

My friends and I were on a Lager run and noticed that the cases were discounted 10%. Since it was a big party, we bought 2 cases. The cashier multiplied 2 times 10% and gave us a 20% discount....

I was hanging out with a friend when we saw a woman with a nose ring attached to an earring by a chain. My friend said, 'Wouldn't the chain rip out every time she turned her head?' I had to explain that a person's nose and ear remain the same distance apart no matter which way the head is turned...

I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area. So I went to the lost luggage office and told the woman there that my bags never showed up. She smiled and told me not to worry because she was a trained professional and I was in good hands. 'Now,' she asked me, 'Has your plane arrived yet?'...

While working at a pizza parlour I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into 4 pieces or 6. He thought about it for some time before responding. 'Just cut it into 4 pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat 6 pieces.

Remember our Rotary theme for the year:

Make Dreams Real