



Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Damien on Fisher, 123 Fisher Street, Fullarton SA 5063



President Ken Haines

Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Damien on Fisher
Guest Speaker:	Jan Douglass
Chairman:	Reno Elms
Guests:	Graham Ey, Rhonda Hoare
Visiting Rotarian:	Peter Budini (Stirling)
Returning Rotarian:	Trevor McGuirk
Apologies:	Jerry Casburn, Geoff Hill, Mavis Martin, Bob Mills
Attendance:	23 Members 4 guests

Remember to have your meal ordered at Damien's by 6pm next Tuesday

President Ken's Announcements

- The President sought volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ next (Easter) Monday

Guest Speaker: Jan Douglass - Mosquito borne disease lymphatic filariasis (LF)

Chairman Reno introduced Jan who had spent much of her early life in SA, and had attended Concordia College.....as had members of her family. Jan from her home in Townsville has been undertaking research for 20 years into LF caused by mosquitos; this is now the subject of her PhD thesis.

Jan explained that **Lymphatic filariasis**, also known as elephantiasis, is a human disease caused by parasitic worms known as filarial worms injected by mosquitos into children. The worms attacks the lymph nodes and vessels. Most cases of the disease have no symptoms and do not come to light until adulthood. Elephantiasis is marked by severe swelling in the arms, legs, or genitals. She displayed some gruesome pictures of the damage done by FL which is endemic to 73 countries. Google search indicated that as many as 1.3billion people are at risk. Of these 73 countries, 63 are failing to adequately manage the disease.

Jan reflected that lymphoedema is often found in women who have suffered breast cancer but there is a tried and true formula for dealing with it if detected early. The same principal should apply to LF ie early detection through a blood test followed by effective treatment. It is accepted practice for LF to be treated through two mediums, namely chemotherapy for 5-6



Jan and Reno

years (happily pursued by the medical profession world-wide) and morbidity management. Jan would wish far greater emphasis be placed on morbidity management through hygiene programs to reduce the risk of other infections and through healthy exercise.

Jan has been carrying out a study in Myanmar (which she has visited 12 times) with the help of the WHO. The figures are sobering – of the 1000 people tested between 2013 -2015, 317 tested positive to LF with 4.6% of those tested displaying systems such as extreme swelling of limbs....which is irreversible. There are hundreds of thousands suffering from hydrocele (swollen testicles) and lymphoedema in Myanmar. While the government is aware of the problem and treatment options, it was sobering to note that the chemotherapy program recently required 200,000 volunteers to dispense the drugs but no financial support was forthcoming to deliver them.

Jan through her PhD will be looking for better management of LF and will visit us again to explain how it can be achieved.

Jan was thanked by acclamation.

Spots

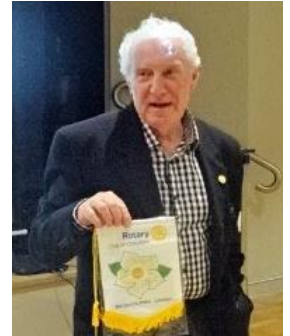
Graham Beckett raised the possibility of BBQing for the local Mitre 10 store 9am - 3pm on weekends.

Ali Mostaghim invited members to join him at an Easter dinner, 6.30pm Saturday 15 April at La Bonne Table, 128 Wakefield St for a 3 course meal – cost \$50pp. Bookings to Ali (0412 862 400) by Thursday

Patsy Beckett has organised a farewell fondue for Sunday 25 June in Hahndorf....cost \$25pp

Trevor McGuirk enthused about what has already been accomplished through his trip and presented a banner to President Ken from RC Coquitlam of Canada also helping there. He commended guest Rtn Peter Budini to the meeting.

Pam Trimmer thanked Wendy for hosting a luncheon for Joan Reed last Sunday.



Trevor and banner

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Valerie Bonython three times skilfully drew blanks for the atrocious squares to ensure all the proceeds went to *Days for Girls*. Trevor's happiness was having a hot shower after weeks away in Cusco and having lost 3 kgs. Bob Mullins was happy that the Power had been on top of the ladder for a week.....easily pleased. Graham Beckett is still working on his son in Oman to host he and Patsy for a week or two at \$1500/night. Stephen Bone's return flight from Sydney was delayed 'due to school holidays'.....great to know that St Trinians is alive.

The meeting closed at 7.53 pm.

Rotary News - Our Indian Project

Some 5 years ago at the instigation of Chandra Sluggett, Unley was allocated a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation to assist two remote villages (Sholayapalem village and Nehrunagar Thanda village in Bollapalli Mandal of Guntur District) in Andhra Pradesh. In partnership with the Rotary Club of Chilakaluripet, and the villagers, the aim was to convert a bramble and rock strewn area (see across) into arable acreage and cultivate it in Stage 1, followed by water management, agro forestry and training to strengthen livelihoods and sustainable farming in Stage 2. The 229 acres of wasteland were donated to the villagers by the Andhra Pradesh Government for farming and agroforestry

Crops of chilli, cotton, castor and red gram now abound. The second stage is complete and is benefitting over 6000 people. It has exceeded expectations.....great work Chandra!





Perhaps Patsy can organise a quick club trip to India to view it all.

Upcoming Events

South Australia Police Officer of the Year 19 May 2017 – Rundle Mall noon, Glenelg Golf Club 7 for 7.30pm

Sunday 28 May: District Assembly Office Bearers Training (Unity College, Murray Bridge)

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
18 April	Damien on Fisher	6pm order	Dinner followed by Fabulous Thrift Shop Fashion Parade at 7.30pm	Patsy/Pam/Greg	SBone	n/a	RElms
25 April			Anzac Day – no meeting				
2 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly & TTT photo competition	Ken & Patsy	RElms	Another goodie	LEngland
9 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Trevor McGuirk Peru Health Project	Trevor	LEngland	Another goodie	SEvans
16 May	Transferred to 19 May						
19 May	Glenelg Golf Club	7 for 7.30pm	POOTY AWARD DINNER	HKlisby	MC DMiddleton	n/a	T McGuirk R Harding

Usual Meeting Venue: Damien on Fisher, 123 Fisher Street, Fullarton SA 5063

Apologies to: Stephen Baker as early as possible by e-mail sandbbaker@internode.on.net or 0403 687 015

Meeting Chair Enquiries to: Secretary Greg McLeod on 0417 811 838 or email to unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries to: Bulletin Editor – Stephen Baker 8377 7156 or M 0403 687 015

Attendance Desk Enquiries to: Wendy Andrews by e-mail to wendyjoyandrews@gmail.com or in an emergency on 8377 7830

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	1 Apr 17	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	8 Apr 17	Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Apr 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	22 Apr 17	Bob Laws & Stephen Baker	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29 Apr 17	Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Jerry Casburn, Lachlan Reid, Reno Elms

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

Pam Trimmer (T) 8293 2612; (M) 0415 238 333; e-mail: pamela.trimmer@bigpond.com

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque shifts are from 8am to 5pm (But no longer last Monday in month)

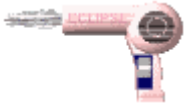
Next Dates: Monday 17 April & Thursday 27 April (RC Mitcham slot)

Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page.....more helpful product advice



On a fireplace log -- **"Caution: Risk of Fire."** (Yep...Hope so.)



On a Sears hairdryer -- **"Do not use while sleeping."** (That's the only time I have to work on my hair.)



On a child's Superman costume -- **"Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly."** (You know, he gets that from your side of the family.)



On a Swedish Chainsaw -- **"Do not attempt to stop chainsaw with your hands or genitals."** (A lot of weird customs in Sweden.)

