



## 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:	<b>Ian Steel</b>
Chairman:	Mavis Martin
Guests:	Eve Yeh, Kaye Cook
Visiting Rotarian:	PDG John Rowe (Pt Pirie)
Apologies:	Stephen Bone, Jerry Casburn, Reno Elms, Geoff Hill, Leonie Kewen, Trevor McGuirk
Attendance:	20 Members 4 guests
Anniversary:	Greg McLeod induction 28/2/84

## President Ken's Announcements

- Ken expressed appreciation for the membership drive last week at Unley Shopping Centre
- One more model is needed for the April fashion show

## Guest Speaker: Ian Steel - Kickstart for Kids

Chairman Mavis Martin introduced Ian, the founder of Kickstart for Kids. Ian was a builder by trade and through his work became increasingly aware of the deprivation suffered by kids, particularly in poorer areas. In 2009 he decided to take action by setting up Kickstart for Kids to help kids in Kilburn and Elizabeth, and in 2010 he solicited the help of banks, radio stations, food providers and volunteers to help children that are neglected and abused.

When Ian was mentoring kids and teaching them football in the northern suburbs, he was struck by the display of anger, aggression, anxiety and absenteeism among far too many. It rocked his world! He related the stories of some of those he encountered:

- 11 year olds coming to school with needle track marks
- 12 year old girls wanting to and becoming pregnant
- Kids living out of cars
- Kids at age 5 who had never read a book
- Kids eating dog food and mothers searching through bins for food
- Inhuman filth, lice and malnourishment

There are literally hundreds if not thousands of kids who are being treated disgracefully, often due to being born into families with generations of unemployment and drug abuse.

Ian decided the best way to bring meaning into these unwanted kids' lives was to feed them and to build self esteem....facing school on an empty stomach is just too hard. He started providing school breakfasts in Kilburn using



Ian & Mavis

food he cadged from the traders at the Mitcham Shopping Centre. It was striking that within a short period most of the kids who had come to school unfed and angry became normal happy kids.

Today there are 550 volunteers, serving 40,000 breakfasts and 10,000 luncheons each week, and also providing clothing, reading sessions, practical help and mentoring to those in need across the length and breadth of the State. He can sympathise with teachers who simply want to be rid of the disruptive elements in their classes without understanding the root causes. State Government services are simply overwhelmed but maybe early intervention through the proposed Child Wellbeing will help. To keep kids out of harm's way during the holidays, special programs are organised with Camp Kickstart.....and gift giving with Kickstart Christmas is a winner.

Kickstart relies heavily on the generosity of donors, food suppliers and volunteers. They need \$280,000 a year to operate; each school feeding program costs \$1200pa. Shortly they will be partnering with the Adelaide Crows and On The Run which will further help. For volunteering and donations dial up [www.kickstartforkids.com.au](http://www.kickstartforkids.com.au).

Ian was thanked by acclamation.

## Spots

**Stephen Baker** announced that:

- Trevor McGuirk had arrived safely in Cusco.
- Jerry Casburn was very pleased with the support received for the *Days for Girls* membership drive at Unley Shopping Centre; 14 people expressed interest in Rotary and were to be followed up by designated members.
- A list was being circulated to pin down a suitable day for a long lunch in the Barossa.....great deal with Chateau Yaldara.

**Patsy Beckett** exhorted members to get involved in the club's April fashion parade.....tickets only \$5pp.....clothes to be sold at end of parade for a good cause. *Ed Note* One would hope that the female models restrict their use of makeup to reduce the probability of soiling such valuable garments.

## Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills managed to get Mavis to extricate his marble for the atrocious squares.....nice work at the top table. Mavis expressed joy (as we all did) that her hip would be replaced next Wednesday. Valerie was pleased with the advance of AFL women's footy but unhappy with the result at Norwood oval.....obviously did not cheer loud enough. The editor expressed pleasure at the performance of the Australian cricket team only to be informed by David M that they had just entered death valley. Patsy and Graham are to make numerous trips to Europe via Oman where their son is now working. The unkindest cut of all was the fining of all males present for Wednesday's celebration of International Women's Day.....we just keep paying.... and paying....

Bob once again entertained the crowd with an allegedly true story of a bikie taking cyanide and a heartwarming thought for the day on how to flatten squirrels.

The meeting closed at 7.52pm

## Unley Rotary Sewing Superstars at *Days for Girls* Unley Shopping Centre 2-4 March



## Rotary News

### Sam Owori is selected to be 2018-19 Rotary president

The 2016-17 Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International has unanimously nominated Samuel Frobisher Owori, of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, to be the president of Rotary International in 2018-19. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October 2017 if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Owori says he sees in Rotary "an incredible passion to make a difference." As president, he plans to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity."



Owori's chief concerns as a Rotary leader are membership and extension. Since he served as district governor, the number of clubs in Uganda has swelled from nine to 89. He urges past, present, and future leaders to work together to engage more women, youth program participants, alumni, and community members to increase Rotary's membership in the coming years.

"There are many places which need Rotary and numerous potential members who have never been invited," he says. "The problem is Rotarians who got in and closed the doors."

Owori is chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda. Before that, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has studied law, employment relations, business management, corporate resources management, microfinance, and marketing at institutions in England, Japan, Switzerland, Tanzania, and the United States, including Harvard Business School.

Since becoming a member in 1978, Owori has served Rotary as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, regional RI membership coordinator, RI Representative to the United Nations Environment Program and UN-Habitat, and RI director. He has been a member or chair of several committees, including the International PolioPlus Committee, the Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, and the Audit Committee. Most recently, Owori served as trustee of The Rotary Foundation, chair of The Rotary Foundation's Finance Committee, and a member of the Investment Committee. Owori is a Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation, and he and his wife, Norah, are Major Donors and Paul Harris Fellows.

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday 8 April: Presidents Elect and Nominees Dinner** (Marion Sports and Community Club)

**Sunday 9 April: Presidents Elect and Nominees Training** (Flinders Uni Science and Innovation Learning Centre)

**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
14 Mar	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Dipak Dhamala</b> Rebuilding Nepal	David Payne	G Beckett	Only the best	PBeckett
21 Mar	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Bryan Harris RAWCS</b> World Water Day & Rotary	David Middleton	P Beckett	Another goodie	VBonython
28 Mar	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Carrie Foster SAPOL</b> Detecting scammers	Geoff Hill	V Bonython	Another goodie	JCasburn
4 Apr	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Jerry Casburn</b> Building a Strong Foundation (Rotary Foundation 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	Ken Haines	J Casburn	Another goodie	RCarnachan

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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	11 Mar 17	Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	18 Mar 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	25 Mar 17	Bob Laws & Stephen Baker	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		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:**

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# Bunnings Mile End Barbeque

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

**Next Date: Saturday 25 March** Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

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### Proof that Men Have Better Friends.....

Friendship ..among Women:

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

Friendship ..among Men:

A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over, and two said he was still there.

### Life's little tit bits

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?

Money is the root of all wealth.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let him sleep.



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