



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: **Club Assembly**

Chairman: President Ken Haines

Apologies: Wendy Andrews, Stephen Baker, Sheila Evans, Bob Mills, Joan Reed, Lindsay England, Nathan White, Marlene Small, Alex Jonson, Greg McLeod

Returning Rotarians:

Guests : Stephen Bone

Attendance: 16 Members 1 Guests

President Ken's Announcements

- No notices.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of Unley Inc. will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 13 December 2016 at Damien on Fisher, 123 Fisher Street, Fullarton. The business of the meeting will include the election of the following officers to fill vacancies on the Board for the 2017-2018 year:

- President (2018-2019)
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Director (International)
- Director (Community)
- Director (Vocational and Youth)

Nominations signed by the proposer and the nominee are to be forwarded to the Club Secretary at PO Box 18 Unley SA 5061 not later than seven (7) days prior to the election date.

Nomination forms are downloadable by members from the [Members Area of the Club's website](#) or can be obtained on application to the Club Secretary or the Club President.

Treasurer's Report

Pam Trimmer opened proceedings with a report on the club's financial position. The combined assets of the club accounts are \$131,251.01. Profit and Loss is currently running at a loss of \$2,400 due largely to some major expense year to date including \$12,000 in donations and gifts.

Thrift shop income year to date is \$27,500 with a nett profit of \$8,900. This period includes the \$3000+ spent on upgrading the lighting and signage at the shopfront and inside. Revenues are up by approximately 20%. Projected profits for the year are \$40-44,000 at an average of \$7000 in sales per month, which is currently being achieved

The membership account show a nett profit year to date of \$60. Some dues are outstanding and the members involved have been sent a further statement.

The Detmold invoice for the last BBQ is also awaiting payment.

International

Graham Beckett advised that the committee have resolved to focus on two major projects:

- The project in Peru being managed by **Trevor McGuirk**.
- Days for Girls. \$1,000 has been set aside as a donation to buy materials for the new group commencing in Unley. **Ali Mostaghim** is leading the charge in manufacturing materials. **Briony Casburn** is involved in establishing the Unley group, which will operate from Damiens on a date to be advised.

There have also been a large number of requests for support, specifically from Kent Town for the 2H project, plus projects in Fiji, India, Sri Lanka, East Timor, Laos and Uganda.

Trevor McGuirk later provided an update on the state of the Global Grant application and getting the Rotary Club of Cusco over the line with Foundation requirements.

Membership

Jerry Casburn

- **November Membership Drive**

As already advised the Unley Shopping Centre still has power problems, with no power to ancillary sites. No date for resolution of the problem has been advised. A new date for the activity will be advised when known

The plan will be as before but I anticipate that we will have to find replacements for some members who will be away over the new dates. Days for Girls support will also need to be arranged.

- **New Members Kits**

New member kits have been ordered from RDU. New shirts have been provided for presentation at the AGM to newer members. The USB memory stick will be added to the kit with specific information about Rotary.

- **New Members**

We have had a successful eighteen months with a number of new members and growth in the club overall. Our Bunnings BBQ bore fruit, not just sausages, with a new recruit Stephen Bone who will be inducted as soon as a mutually suitable date is found.

Unley Road Association (URA)

- **Pride of Workmanship**

Overall, a great success, the event had more than 140 attending, with 20 of those being Rotarians. A few traders have indicated a desire to find out more about Rotary. Kim Papp, a runner up in the Small Business Award will be at our next meeting as a club guest, please make her welcome. Rosalie Stott another trader is also interested in joining Rotary and will attend a meeting in the near future.

The Board did make available up to \$4,000 as the Unley contribution to funding the event, only some \$2,100 approximately will be spent. I will be seeking Board approval to consider this as a regular annual event and savings on the costs can be made. Before seeking such approval, I will conduct a review of the key learnings from this event and how we run it in the future. There was a suggestion from the chair of the URA that we run this every two years. I am opposed to this as I think it will lose momentum.

Spots

- **Valerie Bonython** reminded members that we have the Christmas Party on Tuesday 29th November at the Bombay Bicycle Club, cost \$50 per person, numbers are needed by November 18th to advise the venue.
- **Graham Beckett** let everyone know that a collection box would be available at each meeting for members to donate any small change towards the Days for Girls programme.
- **Jerry Casburn** advised the club that due to continuing power problems at the Unley Shopping Centre the Membership Drive planned for this week has had to be cancelled. A new date will be advised when known.

Also advised was that the Detmold Christmas BBQ was scheduled for Friday 23rd December and that volunteers would be sought nearer the event.

Jerry also reminded members that Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) would be holding a working bee and information session about RAWCS. Lunch is available and would be prepared by District Governors John Pohl (D9500) and Sam Camporeale (D9520). It is hoped that a group from Unley would attend.

- **Patsy Beckett** told members that a supply of USB memory sticks had been purchased as gifts for speakers, replacing the pen. The memory stick will be presented in a tin box which has the Unley Rotary logo on it. Material about Rotary will be programmed on to each device by Jerry Casburn
- **Briony Casburn** has arranged a Calperum weekend on May 5th, 6th and 7th, 2017 to which members are invited. The weekend is planned to be attended by the Mount Barker Community Corp and members of the Mount Barker club.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Mavis Martin extracted money from members as a donation to Australian Rotary Health, members were then able to provide happy dollar spots. Denis Liddle advised that he had been honoured with Scouting's Meritorious Award, congratulations from the club were forthcoming, especially from Queen Scouts **David Middleton** and **Jerry Casburn**. **Pam Trimmer** also appears to have an unknown admirer as a single rose was left on the bench outside her home. **Trevor McGuirk** won the infernal squares and will add the \$10 proceeds to the Kids of Cusco fund.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.

Country Car Cruise Wrap Up.....and the winner is EASTWOOD!

Apologies from the temporary editor, this should have been in last week's Bulletin!!!



After many kilometres and lunches in the planning, the day started out fair, with eight cars on the grid at Unley Shopping Centre. We were very happy that our earlier challenge/invitation to Eastwood Rotary Club to join our Club for what we hope might be an ongoing challenge of some sort with Eastwood, resulted in them entering two vehicles for the day.

The cars sprinted off towards the freeway with Marshalls Graham B and Graham E starting them off, and away they went with 'scribes' answering a myriad of questions relating to the surroundings and with the 'steerer' continually checking the odometer and keeping the car rolling along. All finally reached the



morning tea destination, which was Nairne Oval, where they were offered, and accepted, their choice of black or milk tea, chai, black coffee bags, Moccona instant coffee, hot chocolate and lattes, along with a selection of sweet delicacies ranging from decadent to gluten and dairy free – all yummy and all consumed. Then after an



hour of fellowship, it was off again, to tackle the final longer journey with questions once again, and having to compose a limerick, which started:

"There once was a President called Ken,
Who was a Rotarian....."

before they reached the destination, which was across the water on the ferry, to the Wellington Hotel. The Programme Coordinators (aka Valerie and Patsy) marked questions and there was a tie for first place. However, the outright winner was a car from Eastwood Club whose limerick was judged the best of the day (over all vehicles).



It appears from all comments that a great day was had by all and they are looking forward to the next one! The proceeds of the day were put to the Rotary Foundation as it will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

Patsy Beckett

Rotary News

Charity Navigator Upgrades the Rotary Foundation's Rating

The Rotary Foundation has received the highest possible score from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

In the most recent ratings, released on 1 September, The Rotary Foundation earned the maximum 100 points for both financial health and accountability/transparency.

The ratings reflect how efficiently Charity Navigator believes the Foundation will use donations, how well it has sustained programs and services, and its level of commitment to good governance and openness.

In the previous rating, the Foundation had received 97 points but has held the top 4-star rating consecutively for the past eight years. This is an incredibly forceful indication of the development, implementation and management of all aspects of The Rotary Foundation's operations.



Nigeria Jumps All Over Polio

The Nigerian Government has declared the polio outbreak in their country a national public health emergency in an attempt to quickly stamp out the impact of the recent cases reported in Borno state. One more case was reported last week bringing the total to three but detection of new cases at this point is not unexpected, particularly as surveillance is being strengthened.

Good progress continues to be made in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Both countries are below the levels of last year with Pakistan leading the way. They have reduced last year's YTD figure of 30 cases down to 14 this year so the signs are good. Afghanistan has reported just eight cases so far this calendar year.

The need to keep funds coming in has never been as urgent and we simply have to make sure we get the job done. A case in point is the recent Nigerian outbreak where the cost of responding to the current emergency is something like US\$116 million. Even now, there is a US\$33 million gap in funding that budget so the fight needs to continue.

In terms of YTD August performance, we are not doing too badly as a region. Australia is 14% up, the Philippines is 225% up and Indonesia is 80% up. New Zealand is a gnat's whisker down but they'll pick that up quickly enough. There are some great individual district results but naturally enough, also a few that need a bit of attention. Our overall result is a 20% increase over YTD August last year.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
8 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Louise Bagger: Memories of WW2 Veterans	N White	H Kilsby	Only the best	D Middleton
15 Nov	Damien on Fisher LR	6 for 6.30pm	David Jones Indigenous Health Scholarship	R Mills	R Laws	A lady	A Mostaghim
22 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	District Governor – Sam Camporeale and Lee DG Visit	K Haines	D Liddle	She Who Must be Obeyed	S Mostaghim
29 Nov	Bombay Bicycle Club	6.30 for 7pm	Christmas Party	V Bonython/ P Beckett	T McGuirk	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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

Apologies to: Ken Haines 0417 896 261 for this week

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12 November: *Donations in Kind Working Bee 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM East Avenue Edinburgh*

Tuesday 29 November: **Christmas Function at the Bombay Bicycle Club.....book by 18 November with Valerie**

Sunday 18 December: **Christmas Carols at the Rotunda**

Tuesday 20 December: **Combined Group 6 Clubs Christmas Breakfast at Public Schools Club (7 for 7.15 to 8.30am**

16-21 March 2017: **Terrific Trip to Tassie, the journey of a life-time**

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	5 Nov 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnechan
2	12 Nov 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	19 Nov 16	Nathan White & Ken Haines (Vera Holt)	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	26 Nov 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines

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 theBunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are now the **fourth Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm

Next Date: Monday 28th November Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

Golf

A nun is sitting with her Mother Superior chatting.

"I used some horrible language this week and feel absolutely terrible about it."

"When did you use this awful language?" asks the elder.

"Well, I was golfing and hit an incredible drive that looked like it was going to go over 280 yards, but it struck a phone line that is hanging over the fairway and fell straight down to the ground after going only about 100 yards."

"Is that when you swore?"

"No, Mother," says the nun. "After that, a squirrel ran out of the bushes and grabbed my ball in its mouth and began to run away."

"Is that when you swore?" asks the Mother Superior again.

"Well, no." says the nun. "You see, as the squirrel was running, an eagle came down out of the sky, grabbed the squirrel in his talons and began to fly away!"

"Is THAT when you swore?" asks the amazed elder nun.

"No, not yet. As the eagle carried the squirrel away in its claws, it flew near the green and the Squirrel dropped my ball."

"Did you swear THEN?" asked Mother Superior, becoming impatient.

"No, because the ball fell on a big rock, bounced over the sand trap, rolled onto the green, and stopped about six inches from the hole."

The two nuns were silent for a moment.

Finally Mother Superior sighed and said, "You missed the ***** putt, didn't you?"

Lemons

The woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed way too qualified for the ! job.

"Look Miss," said the foreman, "have you any actual experience in picking lemons?" "Well, as a matter of fact, yes!" she replied. "I've been divorced three times."

