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THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 4046 – 4 April 2017 Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

Rotary Club of Unley Inc. District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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President Ken Haines

Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Damien on Fisher
Guest Speaker:	PDG Jerry Casburn
Chairman:	The Prez
Guests:	Eve Yeh, Judi Corcoran, Kay Cooke, Briony Casburn
Returning Rotarian:	Heather Kilsby
Apologies:	Stephen Baker, Geoff Hill, Bob Mills, Trevor McGuirk
Attendance:	26 Members 4 guests

President Ken's Announcements

The President advised that we have two Bunnings BBQs this month, the first being on April 17th (Easter Monday) and the second Thursday 27th of April. At this stage up to 10 members are sought to support the Easter Monday BBQ which will be very busy we expect.

Guest Speaker: Jerry Casburn - Building a Strong Foundation

Foundation chair (and trainee editor), Jerry Casburn, gave a stunning presentation on the Foundation concluded by rapturous applause and cries for more. No, really:

Jerry Casburn, Foundation Chair for club and District, gave a presentation on the Foundation, its past and its achievements.



Jerry front left in his younger days early last Century

The Foundation's work began at the Atlanta convention in 1970, the first donation was US\$26.50 and this has grown to more than a billion dollars now. A video to celebrate 100 years of the Foundation was shown and can be seen again at: http://video.rotary.org/mhDR/a-century-of-doing-good-in-the-world/.

The Foundation supports many local and international projects from any of its six areas of focus.

Jerry went on to explain how both District and Global grants work, the key funds managed by the Foundation, global donations for 2015-2016 and the progress with the key humanitarian project PolioPlus. District grants support smaller local and international projects from its clubs. Global grants are projects exceeding US\$30,000 in cost.

Fifty percent of the monies donated to the annual fund from clubs and individual Rotarians, within a District, return to the District three years later to support district grants and local clubs applying for global grants such as our own project in Peru. The remaining funds held by the Foundation fund global grants, which can double funds raised by clubs and the District.

Jerry explained the various mechanisms to donate monies to the Foundation, which are tax deductible and donors can rest assured that 95% of the funds always go to the supported causes. Jerry asked members to think about their own charitable giving and asked them to consider their own charity, the Foundation. Anyone wishing to become a Centurion or better, should contact Jerry.

The presentation concluded with a chart showing the clubs record for donations, which are in the higher levels of the District. This year a donation of \$4,400 has been made directly to the Foundation and a further \$10,000 to support the project in Peru. Our Rotarians should be proud of themselves, but there is always room for more.

Spots

Patsy Beckett again emphasised the need to support the fashion parade and reminded members that the event will be held in the large room at Damiens. A meal will be served prior to the event in the main dining area. All attendees are advised to be at Damiens promptly at 6pm to order food and consume same prior to the fashion parade.

Heather Kilsby advised members of the POOTY committee that she had incorrectly advised that a meeting would be held tonight, the meeting will actually be held after next week's meeting on April 11th. Heather also advised that she would be attending President Elect Training at Flinders University this coming weekend.

Briony Casburn reminded members of the planned visit to Calperum Station near Renmark. A colourful talk about the delights followed. Interested members who have not advised they want to attend should contact Briony on 0437 500 251.

Sergeant's Session

Valerie Bonython pulled the magic ball from the contraption and selected number 1, Wendy Andrews got the \$10 and the benefits of collecting further fines. A happy/sad dollar session followed at which Jerry Casburn gave a happy dollar for those who attended the lunch in the Barossa at the weekend. Bob Mullins gave a happy dollar to celebrate the achievements of Port Adelaide being at the top of the table.

The meeting closed at 7.56 pm.

Lunch in the Barossa

Sixteen members of the club enjoyed fellowship, an excellent meal and wine in Chateau Yaldara's 1847 restaurant. The location, the surroundings and the buildings were very picturesque and the weather a beautiful Autumn day. We hope that future events will be as well attended and it is a great way to enjoy the company of kindred

Barossa beatification

spirits and find out more about them, an opportunity not available at the club meetings.

Rotary News

From our guest speaker Dr. Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu, Director of

MHCD Mission in Health Care and Development, Democratic Republic of Congo.

We meet in Australia last week. I hope that you are doing well. Am also fine. I would like to let you know that I travelled and arrived safely at home. I would like to thank you very much for all your efforts and sacrifice that you put in towards my Australian visit so it may be successful. Am so so grateful for all the talks, fundraisings and quiz nights that you organized for the sake of supporting Congolese people living in Uvira District. Thank you also for accepting to come and participate to my talk. Am also grateful to all those who helped me in transport, accomodation and all those who invited me to their organisations and clubs so I can talk about MHCD activities. Through your invitation, those who had never known or heard about Congo and especially that more than 5 million



Ambulance donated to MHCD from Perth

people have lost their lives in Congo. Through my talk they knew of DRC and of the plight of the people of DRC. Its now 5 years I have been visiting Australia and one of my missions was to convince the Australian government to let Australians visit DRC because at the Foreign affairs it was written you should not travel to Congo.

Diplomacy I have done in the 5 years the Australian government is considering letting Australians visit DR Congo except just 2 provinces. This is 90% of success and its a big joy. I thank very much Dr.Julie Monis Ivett who tirelessly helped me out in contacts with the Australian government and we are seeing the fruits.

The stage we are in at in DRC requires volunteers who will be ready to come and teach the Congolese in different domains like agriculture, health, education and many other fields that will help reduce poverty. Australian government in changing its standing on Congo will help MHCD and other Congolese organisations get more volunteers.

Thank you so much for all your continued prayers and support towards MHCD. Your support has helped grow MHCD and help so many vulnerable people. We are very proud of you and we thank you so much for your commitment towards MHCD.

When I arrived I found drought and hunger has persisted, many children and women suffering from malnutrition at the Luvungi MHCD Hospital and even in Kinshasa. Most people are suffering very much and life has become very difficult. We are trying to find a solution to this. Please continue to pray for us so we can help these people. We really appreciate your support because it has brought so much change to Uvira District and there is a lot of testimonies from people and the impact is visible. On my side I shall continue to make sure every cent that is donated goes towards the intended purpose.

Again many thanks for your love,care and support and may God bless you. Dr. Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu +243 994 931 840 Email: <u>moulymasu@gmail.com</u> Website: www.mhcdafrica.org

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

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Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
11 Apr	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Louise Sparks Deadly mosquito bites	Reno Elms	RCarnachan	Valerie	SBone
18 April	Damien on Fisher	6pm order	Fabulous Thrift Shop Fashion Parade	Patsy/Pam/ Greg	SBone	n/a	REIms
25 April			Anzac Day – no meeting				
2 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly & TTT photo competition	Ken & Patsy	REIms	Another goodie	LEngland
9 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Trevor McGuirk Peru Health Project	Trevor	LEngland	Another goodie	SEvans

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	11 Apr 17David Middleton & Jerry Casburn28 Apr 17Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer		Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan		
<mark>2</mark>			Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin		
3	15 Apr 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt closed Easter?	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines		
4	22 Apr 17	Bob Laws & Stephen Baker	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines		
5	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: <u>pamela.trimmer@bigpond.com</u>

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

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HEALTH ISSUES WE SHOULD ALL ADDRESS

- Do you ever have feelings of inadequacy?
- Have you ever suffered from shyness?
- Do you sometimes wish you were more assertive?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist about Cabernet Sauvignon.

Cabernet Sauvignon is the safe, natural way to feel better and more confident about yourself and your actions. It can help ease you out of your shyness and let you tell the world that you're ready and willing to do just about anything.

You will notice the benefits of Cabernet Sauvignon almost immediately and, with a regimen of regular doses, you can overcome any obstacles that prevent you from living the life you want to live.

Shyness and awkwardness will be a thing of the past and you will discover many talents you never knew you had. Stop hiding and start living.



Cabernet Sauvignon may not be right for everyone. Women who are pregnant or nursing should not use it. However, women who wouldn't mind nursing or becoming pregnant are encouraged to try it. Side effects may include:

Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incarceration, loss of motor control, loss of clothing, loss of money, loss of virginity, delusions of grandeur, table dancing, headache, dehydration, dry mouth, and a desire to sing Karaoke and play all-night rounds of Strip Poker, Truth Or Dare, and Naked Twister. Warnings:

• The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may make you think you are whispering when you are not.

• The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them.

• The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to think you can sing.

• The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter and better looking than most people.

Please feel free to share this important information with as many people as you feel it may benefit! *Now, just imagine what you could achieve with a good Shiraz.*

