



Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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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:	Eric Felgate
Chairman:	Greg McLeod
Apologies:	Stephen Baker, Valerie Bonython, Lindsay England, Heather Kilsby, David Middleton, Joan Reed, Jerry Casburn, Briony Casburn, Leonie Kewen
Guests :	Stephen Bone
Attendance:	18 Members 1 Guest

President Ken's Announcements

- Just a reminder that we are conducting the membership drive at the Unley Shopping Centre

Guest Speaker: Eric Felgate - Lucky Country?

Introduced by Greg McLeod, Eric Felgate spoke of his experiences in the "Lucky Country" and questioning whether it was so lucky. Eric has worked with disadvantaged people for 40 years across three states - NSW, ACT and SA. The people he worked with came from a wide range of nationalities and social structures. His work has ranged across a number of not for profit organisations and he has shaped and reshaped many programs dealing with the disadvantaged.

Eric opened with an array of horrifying statistics showing the number of disadvantaged in our country. One in two hundred are homeless, the age range covers the spectrum but with more than 70% being 40 or less. Drug and alcohol abuse is rising. The list of statistics quoted was horrifying.

Eric recounted many of his own experiences with a variety of disadvantaged in the community. His first lesson was that you can't step in and give advice at the start, you need to listen and understand the individual's perspective and work with them as people or in groups to find solutions. Many of those stories had successful outcomes helping individuals to develop their own way out of the mire and were largely built out of developing confidence. Stories like the group who built and rebuilt huts as accommodation for walkers on the Heysen Trail in the Flinders Ranges.

On the encouraging side, volunteers are many and South Australia has one of the highest percentages.

Eric concluded his talk by congratulating the club and President Ken on the goal of helping the homeless this year. Eric spoke of the role Rotary can play in assisting. Eric's final remarks were that he believed as many of us do that we really do live in the lucky country.

Small Business and Pride of Workmanship Awards

Thursday 13th of October saw the club's, first such awards which were run in conjunction with the Unley Road Association.

The night was attended by some 80-100 traders along Unley Road and some 20 Rotarians from our club, our District Governor Elect Bob Cooper and our Assistant Governor for Group 6 Tim Klar. The Master of Ceremonies was yours truly Jerry Casburn.

The night started with opening remarks from James Morris the Chairman of the Unley Road Association and President Ken on behalf of the club.

After a short break, there was a presentation by Sue Dewing – CEO of the Sturt Football club, who spoke of the long association in Unley with the Unley Road Association and obviously highlighting the recent Premiership win.

Our own Diana Maneva spoke about Rotary its community role and her reasons for becoming involved. Diana did a great job in dispelling the myths around Rotary and highlighting the opportunity for young people and females to support the mission of "Service Above Self". She also spoke of her and her family's need to assimilate into the community as new immigrants.

Samone Wear (A Friend of Rotary) of Open4Business Australia sponsored the Small Business Award. Samone provided a \$2000 package of support for the winner including face-to-face consultation, support to increase business through social media and other web based support. Samone emphasised the need for an online presence and how that can be achieved to support increased turnover.

We were lucky to be able to secure the support of the Small Business Commissioner, John Chapman to present the awards. John gave an opening address talking about the Commission's role and how it can and does support the very many small businesses in South Australia. Assisted by James Morris, John went on to announce the 2016 winners from the 109 nominations for the Pride of Workmanship Awards and the 107 nominations for the Small Business Award. The winners are:

Pride of Workmanship

There are seven categories of business for which each category has a winner, as follows:

Best Bar, Restaurant and Café

Jessica Menezes – Villa 77

Best Hair, Beauty and Massage

Mel Johnson – Smooth Hair

Best Health and Fitness

Rachel Bruce – Move Physiotherapy and Pilates Studio

Best Retail - Clothing, Shoes and Accessories

Stella Vanesca – Serafina Boutique

Best Retail - Food and Beverage

Francesca Sasanelli – The Cheesemonger

Best Retail – General

Stuart Adrain – Carto Graphics

Best Service Provider

Jaha Greenhalg – Ultra Tune Service Centre

Highest Achiever (Pride of Workmanship)

Jaha Greenhalg – Ultra Tune Service Centre

Small Business Award

There are three finalists, the runners up are:

Barrow and Bench Mitre 10

Chique Solutions

Small Business Winner

Vino Ristorante

Some pictures from the night follow:



Spots

Patsy Beckett reminded the club that many would be on duty at our membership drive at the Unley Shopping Centre from Thursday 13th to 15th October.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills tried to extract monies through happy fines but not much happiness abounded and takings were low. Bob Laws having been forced to another square from his beloved No. 1 one the squares, thus proving habits aren't always good.

The meeting closed at 8pm

Member interview: John Warren on enlisting men to help end domestic violence

Anne Ford The Rotarian 19 Sep 2016

As a criminal prosecutor and assistant district attorney, John Warren has seen much more than his share of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse cases. Now, by founding the nonprofit Men of Action, he hopes to help prevent family and sexual violence by redefining manhood. Warren, who was elected district attorney last spring and takes office in January, is a member of the Rotary Club of Gainesville, Texas.

THE ROTARIAN: What led you to become a criminal justice lawyer?

WARREN: I thought I was going to specialize in estate planning or financial planning, but it was very boring. The first year into my career, I'd have to read 120-page wills, and after a while I just became glassy-eyed and realized, "This is not for me."

I had always been scared about practicing in a courtroom, but I wanted something new for my life. My fear was public speaking, but they say you have to face your fears, so I took a job with the DA's office in Dallas.

There was no "Here, let me hold your hand and teach you what to do." The very first day, I learned that if you're going to be a prosecutor, you can't have any feelings. All the old-time criminal-defense lawyers know they've got fresh meat, and they just try to run right over you. But I developed a thick skin. It's been close to 10 years now.

TR: So how did a thick-skinned prosecutor become involved with efforts to end domestic violence?

WARREN: First I prosecuted misdemeanors, like DWIs, and then they move you up to felonies – child abuse, drugs, murder. I helped prosecute one case in which a father had molested both of his daughters for years, and the judge gave him life in prison with no parole. That was a very trying time for me. I had to talk to children all day, every day, about what had been done to them, and I had two small children of my own. It was hard.

Eventually my wife and I moved back to Gainesville, where her family has been for generations, and I was hired as the first assistant DA for Cooke County. There's a family shelter here called Abigail's Arms, and my wife and I said, "We're going to get involved," because I had seen the devastation of what was happening to children like those.

At the end of our volunteer training, I said, "I need to start a group for men, to give us a voice to say, 'We're here and we don't approve of this, and 99.999 percent of us do not want family violence in our community.'" A lot of children these days don't have good male role models. We want to provide a model for men. I want men to know how a woman should be treated. Our society and culture show one way, but many times it's not the right way.

We're trying to build Men of Action's membership, and we've had several events to get the word out. I'd like to start hosting events, like maybe a softball or golf tournament, to raise money for Abigail's Arms.

TR: How does your work with Men of Action overlap with your life in Rotary?

WARREN: I've had people from Abigail's Arms speak at our club meetings, and we have several Rotarians who are interested in joining Men of Action. I've always believed that service to your community is very important, but I think Rotary really instilled a servant's heart in me.



Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
18 Oct	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Neil Jericho Microeconomics of running own business	GMcleod	SEvans	RMills	DLiddle
25 Oct	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	HAT DAY Barbara Wheatcroft Addressing Mental Health Partners Night	GHill	AJonson	secret	TMcGuirk
1 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	CLUB ASSEMBLY	The Prez	LKewen	negotiable	M Martin
8 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Louise Bagger Memories of WW2 Veterans	NWhite	HKilsby	onlythebest	D Middleton

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

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 13 October: Pride of Workmanship Awards at Unley Town Hall

Tuesday 25 October AM: *Days for Girls* at Damien on Fisher

Sunday 23 October: Car cruise trial

Thursday 3 – 5 November: *Days for Girls* membership drive at Unley Shopping Centre

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

20 December: Christmas Breakfast meeting 7am - Public Schools Club (\$25)

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 Carnachan
2	12 Nov 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Oct 16	Nathan White & Ken Haines (Vera Holt)	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	22 Oct 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29 Oct 16	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 dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm

Next Date: Monday 31 October Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

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ANOTHER TRUE STORY

Once upon a time there was a king who wanted to go fishing.

He called the royal weather forecaster and inquired as to the weather forecast for the next few hours.

The weatherman assured him that there was no chance of rain in the coming days.

So the king went fishing with his wife, the queen. On the way he met a farmer on his donkey. Upon seeing the king the farmer said, "Your Majesty, you should return to the palace at once because in just a short time I expect a huge amount of rain to fall in this area".

The king was polite and considerate, he replied: "I hold the palace meteorologist in high regard. He is an extensively educated and experienced professional. Besides, I pay him very high wages. He gave me a very different forecast. I trust him and I will continue on my way." So he continued on his way.

However, a short time later a torrential rain fell from the sky. The King and Queen were totally soaked and their entourage chuckled upon seeing them in such a shameful condition.

Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire the weatherman at once!

Then he summoned the farmer and offered him the prestigious and high paying role of royal forecaster.

The farmer said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain."

So the king hired the donkey.

And so began the practice of hiring asses to work in the government and occupy its highest and most influential positions.

