



## 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 Speakers:	Lachlan Reid, Robyn Carnachan, David Middleton
Chairman:	Alex Jonson
Apologies:	Briony & Jerry Casburn, Lindsay England, Sheila Evans, Geoff Hill, Bob Mullins, Joan Reid
Guests:	Leonie Kewen
Returning Rotarians:	Stephen Baker, Bob Mills, David Payne, Pam Trimmer
Visiting Rotarians:	Dennis Liddle (Stirling)
Departing Rotarians:	Reno Elms, Heather Kilsby
Attendance:	20 Members 2 Guests

**OUR MEETING NEXT WEEK IS ON WEDNESDAY AT THE HACKNEY HOTEL (95 Hackney Rd) HOSTED BY PROSPECT ROTARY CLUB.....please be there by 6pm for a 6.15pm start NOTE – Cannot enter from the South due to roadworks, and need to go via North Adelaide or St Peters**

## President Ken's Announcements

- There will be 12 attendees at next week's visit to RC Prospect on Wednesday
- Bunnings BBQ next Monday – volunteers gleaned

## Guest Speakers – Behind the Badge

Alex Jonson undertook a fulsome (at least one sentence) introduction of the following 3 speakers.

### Lachlan Reid

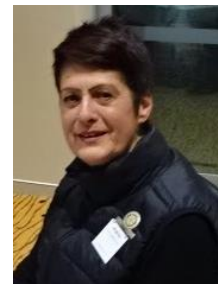
Lachlan was invited to join Mt Barker Rotaract Club 8 years ago. He became the Vocational Coordinator and then Vice President. During this period he organised fund raising for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and a range of other charities. The Rotaract Club has since become the Rotary Community Corps in which he is still involved.

He joined the Norton Summit – Ashton CFS some 16 years ago as a cadet,...lack of transport has limited his participation more recently but that will be rectified when he buys a set of wheels for which he is currently searching. He contacted PDG Jerry Casburn about participating in Rotary.....and the rest is history.



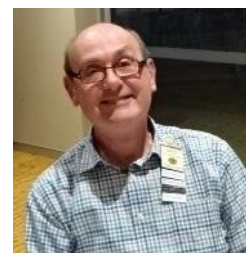
## Robyn Carnachan

Robyn has had a diverse career in retail, finance and administration. She was employed at Charles Moore after leaving school and then joined Chrysler Mitsubishi, which at the time had 10,000 employees.....and assured our gathering that the demise of Mitsubishi was definitely not her fault. Family commitments prevailed and when she returned to the workforce it was as a temp at State Print and then at Forensic Science which takes care of a lot of bodies, and indulges in biology, toxicology and chemistry to assist coronial enquires and law enforcement.....shades of Silent Witness, Bones etc. The job was chockful of interest and maybe Robyn can arrange a club visit? Next point of call was local government in Cobar in NSW and then in Qld, beginning in finance and admin and becoming deputy CEO for both. There were many animals but few people in each council, which was good because animals are much easier to deal with. Her final job was with Vitera. South Australia has again become her home and volunteering her aim. And was fortunate (for us) to meet Patsy Beckett at our Helping Hands display in Unley Shopping Centre.....and the rest is history.



## David Middleton

David was born near Sydney, 4<sup>th</sup> in line for the family throne, and excelled at scouting. He dabbled with the idea of becoming a teacher of economics by enrolling at UNSW but instead joined Readers Digest (which perhaps explains a lot) and at the age of 22 became the youngest product manager of their condensed (or was it short stories?) book section. He was headhunted by Rigby Books a year later and had the pleasurable experience of launching the best seller 'The Joy of Sex'. Jobs in South Australia followed at UniRoyal, Simpson and Rainsford.....presumably none had anything to do with books and more to do with commerce. In 1979 he married Suzanne+ and in 1987 he and his brother established Pembroke, later to become Prescott Securities. 5 years ago Middleton Securities was established in a blaze of publicity. David was contacted by an ultra persistent Lawrie Symons of Unley Rotary 26 years ago and so began his Rotary involvement. Like many he was confounded by the Rotary acronyms. He rose to the dizzying heights of President in 2007 (when club members were tortured with various versions of the National Anthem) and has served as treasurer, editor, sergeant, Father Christmas and POOTY convenor.....not to forget his chairmanship of the outstanding Ballarat conference last year.



## Induction of Leonie Kewen

Following an introduction from Stephen Baker, Leonie Kewen was inducted by President Ken and warmly welcomed into the Club

## Spots

**David Middleton** reported that the Ballarat Conference had made an unintended but welcome surplus of \$8,000 of which \$5000 has been allocated to our Peru project and a cheque for the remaining \$2966.87 was presented to the club.

**Stephen Baker** is still awaiting fine weather on a Sunday to paint the exterior of the Thrift Shop. The forecast for next Sunday is not promising so this may have to be delayed a further week. On Monday he was advised that all the signs and flags are now ready.



Leonie & Ken

## Sergeant's Session

Lachlan Reid drew Alex Jonson's marble for the atrocious squares and thereby temporarily relieved the stranglehold of Greg McLeod. Sergeant Mavis Martin was in outstanding form and bled everyone. Highlights of her fines and the 'happiness' session included:

- A presentation to Trevor of a recording of the Welsh Male Choir to improve his singing
- Trevor attending a Rotary Leadership seminar and emerging as the District's International Service Director
- Pam achieving a decade milestone.....fifty I think
- Mavis's daughter's volunteering efforts in Africa
- Reno heading off to Italy in search of his roots

Stephen embarked on a brief summary of his recent trip to Africa but was unceremoniously cut off by Mavis to ensure the meeting finished by 8pm.

The meeting closed at 7.58pm

## Presidential message July 2016

Today, we look ahead toward a Rotary year that may one day be known as the greatest in our history: the year that sees the world's last case of polio. Wild poliovirus caused only 74 cases of polio in 2015, all of them in Afghanistan and Pakistan. As we continue to work tirelessly toward our goal of eradication, we must also look beyond it: preparing to leverage our success into even greater successes to come.

It is tremendously important to Rotary's future that our role in the eradication of polio be recognized. The more we are known for what we've achieved, the more we'll be able to attract the partners, the funding, and, most important, the members to achieve even more. We're working hard at RI headquarters to be sure that Rotary gets that recognition. But it can't all happen in Evanston. We need you to get the word out through your clubs and in your communities about what Rotary is and what we do. We need to be sure that our clubs are ready for the moment when polio is finally eradicated – so that when people who want to do good see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world, every Rotary club is ready to give them that opportunity.

We know that if we want to see *Rotary Serving Humanity* even better in the years ahead, we'll need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward. We'll need clubs that are flexible, so that Rotary service will be attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people. We'll need to seek out new partnerships, opening ourselves more to collaborative relationships with other organizations.

Looking ahead, we also see a clear need to prioritize continuity in our leadership. We in Rotary are all playing on the same team, working toward the same goals. If we want to reach those goals together, we all have to move in the same direction – together.

Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us all. In this new Rotary year, we all have a new chance to change the world for the better, through *Rotary Serving Humanity*.



**John F. Germ**  
**President 2016-17**

## Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
26 Jul			<b>No Meeting – See below</b>				
27 Jul	Hackney Hotel	6 for 6.15pm \$25 2 courses	<b>Friendship Meeting with RC Prospect</b>	K Haines	N/A	N/A	R Carnachan
2 Aug	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	<b>Club Assembly</b>	K Haines	D Payne	Mavis Martin	R Carnachan
9 Aug	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	<b>My Road to Rotary – New Members Stories</b>	P Trimmer	M Small	Mavis Martin	B Casburn
16 Aug	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm Large Room	<b>'Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink'</b>	S Baker	N White	Mavis Martin	B Casburn

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

**Apologies to:** Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to [wendyjoyandrews@gmail.com](mailto:wendyjoyandrews@gmail.com) or in an emergency on 8377 7830

**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:** Acting Bulletin Editor – David Middleton on BH 8377 7795 or M 0417 835 564

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm: Proms Variety Concert** Adelaide Town Hall Followed by dinner at the Treasury bistro/bar (purchase own ticket for concert, but we need to know numbers to book at Treasury).

**Sunday 23 October:** Car cruise trial.....for those with brains and driving skill.

**Terrific trip to Tassie** in process of being organized with Group 6 clubs.

# Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	23 Jul 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	(Sheila Evans) & Ken Haines
5	30 Jul 16	Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	David Pisoni & Lachlan Reid
1	6 Aug 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	13 Aug 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	20 Aug 16	Joan Reed & Nathan White	Pam Trimmer & 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](mailto:pamela.trimmer@bigpond.com)

## 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 25 July**

**Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm**

**Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm**

## The Back Page

### Perfect Hearing

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect!'

'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty.'

### Painful

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool... After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

### Boutful

Paddy decides to take up boxing and goes for the required medical.

A few days later the doctor 'phones and says "Paddy, you realise you've got sugar diabetes."

Paddy says, "Nice one, when do I fight him?"

### Memorable

A Yorkshireman's dog dies and as it was a favourite pet he decides to have a gold statue made by a jeweller to remember the dog by.

Yorkshireman: "Can tha mek us a gold statue of yon dog?"

Jeweller: "Do you want it 18 carat?"

Yorkshireman: "No I want it chewin' a bone yer daft bugger!"



Jerry and Briony with friends having a rotten time on a Rhone River cruise with Rotarians and their partners from NZ and UK

