



## 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>Carrie Foster</b>
Chairman:	Geoff Hill
Guests:	Eve Yeh, Rhonda Hoare
Apologies:	Heather Kilsby, Dennis Liddle, Bob Mullins
Anniversary:	Bob Laws induction 31 March - 25 years ago
Attendance:	22 Members 3 guests

## President Ken's Announcements

- The Thrift Shop Fashion Parade on 18 April needs maximum support
- Bunnings BBQ on Saturday grossed \$2630 – thank you to all those that helped
- There will be a Board meeting after this

## Guest Speaker: Carrie Foster SAPOL - Catching Scammers

Chairman Geoff Hill introduced Carrie who joined the UK police force 17 years ago and migrated to the South Australian Police Force in 2008. Her earlier assignments included stations at Whyalla, Port Augusta and Mimaly with a full range of duties including patrol work and prevention of domestic violence. She has two children.

Senior Constable Carrie Foster expressed her love of police work in the country and had only recently been transferred to Sturt Police precinct where her allotted duty is crime prevention. She presented a terrifying UK video of the digital domination of our lives entitled 'Did you Know?' *Think we should just go to bed and turn off everything except the aircon which has yet to be infiltrated.*

On-line safety is a serious issue. In February 2017, \$6.8m was filched across Australia from the unwary and unwitting and \$83m last year, covered by 155,000 reports. *What about all those who don't want to reveal their stupidity?*

And the means of getting at you through emails and other communication mediums are limitless. Death and destruction follows anyone silly enough to "click into the link" unless you are 100% sure it is what it says it is.

Numerous traps also include:

Open wifi.....do not do banking; charities targeting the elderly and vulnerable; bogus computer virus solutions; health scams such as miracle cures; lottery and competition scams; hidden wealth.....a la Nigeria; redirected missed calls; scam alerts issued by scammers.....

Dating and Romance is now developing as one of the most successful con markets.....evidently 1 in 3 marriages are achieved via on-line connection. *True love can be very expensive.*



Besides avoiding the obvious pitfalls, Carrie recommended:

- Check if a website is secure, as indicated by 'https'
- Make passwords robust (use the full digital landscape) and change regularly/after first sign of trouble.....*of course we are going insane trying to remember them all or where we have stored the secure record of them.* Many are now storing their voluminous passwords on their phones.....need to protect with a PIN number which you will not forget and no one else will guess.....1 2 3 4 is not good enuf.
- Report potential and actual scams to SCAMWATCH and ACMA (lower case of course)....+ACORN and 131444
- Be careful in open wifi venues and do not leave phones and pads open.....same applies to bluetooth
- Stick some tape over your webcam.....*also helps when you are having a bad day*
- With your phone turn geotagging off cause you can be traced to where you are having illegal fun

Numerous questions were asked by those anxious to avoid the mistakes of the past.

Carrie was thanked by acclamation.

## Video session with Trevor McGuirk in Peru

A poncho resplendent Trevor was skyped by Jerry at 3.50am in Peru. He was happy with the progress of the health project and delighted that the \$58,971.17 funding was now banked. On Thursday there will be a health clinic in his project villages where doctors will carry out health checks on the people and this is to be followed by a dental clinic. The major issue for Trevor seems to be the dangerous stairs between the ground floor and mezzanine where he sleeps.....

*Advice from the Editor – Stay well away from those wonderful Pisco sours Trevor!*

## Spots

**Stephen Baker** introduced Eve Yeh from Taiwan who is studying accounting at Flinders University and who has joined our club under a Rotary internship. **Eve Yeh** explained that Taiwan with a population of 23 million (similar to Australia) occupies an island half the size of Tasmania. She came to Australia two years ago in her gap year and has lived in Sydney and Melbourne. She wishes to pursue a career in Australia when she has completed her Master of Accounting Studies at Flinders. Under the internship she would like to volunteer in Rotary projects and obtain some practical work experience. Networking is important.

**Patsy Beckett** again emphasised the need to support the fashion parade with its nine outstanding models and the latest in avant garde thrift shop fashions.....only \$5/ticket.

**Stephen Baker** exhorted members to respond to his request for ideas about improving our website.



## Sergeant's Session

Valerie Bonython struck it rich with the atrocious squares. Evidently Trevor featured well on *Macca on Sunday* with his Peru project. Stephen Bone displayed a badly gashed leg from sailing.....just as well we had finished the meal! Pam told the best story of the night about her neighbour who conned Telstra into restoring her phone but forgot her mate Pam who was also devoid of phone and internet. Ken is really pleased about his new fabulous apartment to which everyone is invited for the house warming. Sergeant Bob Mills skilfully explained how to successfully flog a dead horse.

The meeting closed at 8pm.

## For those who did not make the trip across Bass Strait

*The Terrific Tour to Tassie went off very well and a good time was had by all with no illness or misadventure save trying to settle a meal account here and there! The TTT culminated in the thirteen travellers attending a meeting of the Sandy Bay Rotary Club at Pier 1 Restaurant at Wrestpoint Casino where we spread out and seated ourselves amongst their members at different tables. There were also members from other Clubs visiting, together with their Exchange student. Jerry presented an Unley Rotary Club banner to the President, Roger Ibbert, and received one in return. As the focus of their meeting that evening was on 'Membership', Jerry was then invited to outline what our Club was doing to address membership with the 'Helping Hands' and 'Days for Girls' three-day events each at the Unley Shopping Centre, which resulted in numerous enquiries about Rotary, several leading to actual membership in the Club. Briony then spoke about her involvement with the inauguration of Seaford Club and how they are addressing the same issue of membership and also with their fundraising activities. (It was interesting to note that the Sandy Bay Club doesn't have a fine session and the entire meeting ran for just over one hour!)*

**Reporter Patsy.** *Ed Notes: Not all photos (to cover everyone) could be used, and no-one has revealed how much they invested at the Casino where, according to all reports, the managers were smiling broadly.*



### From the wilds of Peru

When Trevor McGuirk, working on his project out of Cusco, read our bulletin last week which included the segment on RAWCS and World Water Day he was inspired to provide details of the water filtration system being installed there:

*Bio-sand filters – designed and made by Sandy Hart, Director DESEA Peru.*

*One component of the Medical Health Project in Peru is to install 40 or more Bio-sand filters into houses in the Ttio Grande valley district and Ttio 2B communities.*

*Once installed the filter requires no maintenance. Made from pvc plastic, the large pipe stands approximately one metre tall has a 25mm water extraction pipe as shown inserted into container with the overflow clean water collection pipe protruding through the container. Coarse gravel forms the base, layer, followed by a separation layer of smaller gravel and finally a fine sand layer. A cover made from a plastic bowl is drill with many holes to act as a sift to remove large impurities from the water when topping up the water in the container. The cost of materials and time in making each one is about US\$100. Sandy Hart has set up a production line but plastic welding of the supporting structure takes considerable time. The only maintenance required by the recipients of these filters is making sure the collection bucket is clean. Not much use producing clean drinking water if the bucket is contaminated in some way – like a dog peeing into it or a person rinsing his or her hands and I can think of other ways the bucket could be contaminated. For further information go to the [DESEA.org](http://DESEA.org) website.*



Filter in use at Ttio Grande School



Miniature filter and water barrel

### 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
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	Valerie	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

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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: Maybe Monday 17 April & Thursday 27 April depending on swap with RC Mitcham**

**Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm**



# 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	8 Apr 17	Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Apr 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	22 Apr 17	Bob Laws & Stephen Baker	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
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:

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## The Back Page.....ultimate wisdom in product labelling



On a bicycle -- "Removing the wheel can influence the performance of the bicycle"



On a hammer-- "Misuse may lead to property damage and bodily injury."

Love this one



On a toilet brush-- "Do not use for personal hygiene."



On car sun shield-- "Do not drive with shield in place."



On packaging for a Rowenta iron -- "Do not iron clothes on body."

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