



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Damien on Fisher
Guest Speaker	Robert Charlton
Chairman	Valerie Bonython
Apologies	Geoff Hill, Bob Laws, Mavis Martin, Bob Mills, Marlene Small, Nathan White
Returning Rotarians	Heather Kilsby, David Payne, John Russell
Visiting Rotarians	None
Guests	Margaret Payne, Beckett clan of Andrew and Emma, Diana Maneva
Anniversaries	None that we know of
Attendance	21 members and 5 guests

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Venue: Damien on Fisher
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President Stephen's Announcements

1. Welcome back to everyone including those who had a slower start to the New Year and especially to David Payne and John Russellmay it be a brilliant 2016 for all.
2. The Group 6 events have been advised commencing with the joint membership meeting on March 15.
3. District is seeking volunteers to share the hosting of Long Term Youth Exchange
4. There will be a Board meeting next week and the President will be circulating the Unley City Council proposal for Katherine Street Park for comment by members.....we need to put forward a proposal for involvement if that is the wish of the club. The Board meeting will be held at the President's home.
5. Following the outstanding efforts by club members in December, we are back into action at Bunnings next Monday.
6. Lost were keys to the Thrift Shop but a new set has been produced for the Saturday crews.
7. District wants back the award presented to Unley for the best club attendance at the last conference in Ballarat.....and it miraculously appeared.
8. Food Bank has asked for help from Rotary to assist with donations at Coles stores.
9. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT WEEK ON AUSTRALIA DAY



President Stephen Baker



Guest Speaker - Robert Charlton: State Disaster Plan

Valerie Bonython introduced Robert Charlton who has been with the SES for 21 years, eight as a volunteer and 14 as a staff member (sounds like 22 years to me so there must be a rounding issue).

In a short action packed presentation he gave us an overview of the emergency management arrangements in South Australia. There is a technical definition of an emergency (that curiously doesn't include my mobile running out of juice). It is any event that can cause (or threaten to cause) death and injury, the destruction of property, disruption to services, or harm to the environment. And it was interesting to learn that when these events occur, Jay is always responsible – I knew I didn't like him, now I know why!

There is a State Emergency Plan covering all of the arrangements that's reviewed biannually, and it naturally starts with a State Emergency Committee that is chaired by the Premier. The committee is responsible for mitigating the risk of emergencies occurring, responding to them when they do, the recovery operation required in their wake, and for keeping the population informed and appropriately warned.

Under that committee there are several agencies that can become the Control Agency based on the nature of the emergency. For example, the CFS is in charge when the emergency is a country fire, the MFS for fires in the city, the

SES for floods, storms and extreme heat, the Police deal with rescues and terrorists – and in some cases government departments become the Control Agency for example when a major utilities are disrupted or where there are health issues like Ebola to contend with.

The control Agency takes the lead and the other agencies help as required and directed. When there is an emergency the Committee also appoints a duty minister from the State's cabinet who is the go-to person in dealing with the instruments of Government and is endowed with the super powers required to blast through the bureaucracy. The co-ordination is always supervised by the Police.

The plan is detailed and via its subcommittees and arrangements, has tentacles that reach into all corners of the community including volunteer, charitable and religious organisations, like Rotary and the Salvation Army that can bring manpower and expertise to the fore to assist with relief and recovery.

Relief kicks in while the emergency is raging to provide instant assistance and practical advice. Recovery starts when the emergency has passed. It can go on for some time and aim's to get things back as close to how they were before the disaster as possible. Individuals can become involved in the process through Volunteering SA.



Valerie Bonython thanking our guest speaker Robert Charlton

Spots

Ken Haines sought volunteers for the Bunning Barbecue and Wendy gathered the names.

Bob Mullins followed up on his email concerning the whereabouts of the Thrift Shop's sack truck, but no-one could shed further light on the subject. He asked for focused attention on the issue by those present and those not.

Sergeant's Session

Ken Haines won the atrocious squares.

Sergeant Heather Kilsby fined members for minor indiscretions without fear or favour.....and told a passable story. Perhaps the greatest sign of happiness came from Briony who is giving up work in 5 days' time.

President Stephen started the year by bringing the meeting to a close on time (in fact slightly ahead of time) and one can only hope that this is the result of a New Year's resolution to do better when it comes to this most important of the incumbency defining performance indicators (IDPIs).

Rotary News

Clubs battle hunger in Missouri with 'food fight'

By David Sweet - Rotary News -- 22 Dec 2015

Though the media tends to focus on underdeveloped countries when the subject is hunger, food scarcity is also a problem in the United States.

Consider parts of Missouri, where one of every six people goes hungry, according to the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri.

Rotary member Steve Dulle wanted to change that. For his induction as this year's governor of District 6080, he eschewed a traditional installation featuring fine food and formal wear. Instead, he asked members throughout the district to collect nonperishable provisions and volunteer at local food banks and pantries on the day that he took office. And he launched a month-long "food fight" that pit clubs in the northern part of his district against those in the south to see who could collect the most food.

The north won — as did the area's hungry residents. Rotary members, Rotaractors, and their families and friends collected more than 10,000 pounds of food and raised nearly \$19,000 for Missouri's food pantries.

"I wanted to start off my year with an example of what it should primarily portray, namely a dedication to service," says Dulle. "This was the first time we did a service project for our district — it united us."

The Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast took top honors for the amount of food brought in, collecting more than 2,500 pounds of nonperishable items outside a supermarket on Saturdays in July. The Rotary Club of Columbia-Metro contributed the most labor, volunteering 258 hours at the Food Bank of Central & Northeast Missouri. And the Columbia South, Fulton and Jefferson City Evening clubs collected the most money for the cause, more than \$2,000 each.



Rotary members from Columbia, Missouri, USA, volunteer at a regional food bank

Rotary members and guests even repackaged nearly 5,000 pounds of Rice Krispies for local food pantries. Dulle says that a volunteer stood on a ladder and shoveled the cereal from a 15-foot box into a large pan, which was eventually divided by others into serving sizes for innumerable plastic containers ready for delivery.

Local Rotaract members pitched in as well.

“Coordinated projects like these are able to take service projects to another level,” says Jolyn Sattizahn, president of the Rotaract Club of Columbia, who helped with the effort.

Of the 49 clubs in the district, 36 participated in the initiative.

Larry Price, president of the Rotary Club of Mountain View, says he’ll never forget volunteering at an Ozarks Food Harvest pantry.

“Frankly, I had no idea that so many people in Mountain View were being served at this site,” he says. “And the beneficiaries of the program were quick to express their appreciation to the volunteers as they made their way around the tables.”

Dulle’s 28 June installation as district governor, at the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, was atypical. There was no banquet, attendees wore shorts, and the governor was sworn in during a lunch break. He wouldn’t have done it any differently.

“It was important that the project be hands-on so we could better feel the service we were doing,” he says. “Because of the project, clubs are continuing to work with their food banks.”

And that promises to make a dent in the district’s hunger problem in the years to come.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
26 Jan	No Meeting due to Australia Day Public Holiday						
2 Feb	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly	S Baker	N White	R Mills	R Mullins D Payne
9 Feb	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Greg Love: “ShelterBox – Worldwide Assistance”	G Beckett	W Andrews	R Mills	D Payne J Reed
16 Feb	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Terry Davies: “Rotary Health Australia”	G Beckett	G Beckett	R Mills	J Reed J Russell
WED 24 Feb	Reade Park	6 for 6.30pm	Bowls Challenge v RC Mitcham at Col Light Gardens Bowling Club	S Baker	P Beckett	NA	NA

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

January – February 2016

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
January			
4	23 Jan 16	Jerry Casburn (sub for Bob Laws) & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30 Jan 16	Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Stephen Westgarth & Reno Elms
February			
1	6 Feb 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	TBA (sub for Bob Laws) & Stephen Westgarth
2	13 Jan 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	20 Jan 16	Joan Reed & Nathan White	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	27 Jan 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Stephen Westgarth & 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 25 January Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2016	Feb	Sat	6	<i>An EVENING Under the STARS</i>	Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens
		Sun	21	District 9520 Leaders Training	Flinders University
	Mar	Tue	15	Group 6 Clubs Membership Seminar	Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham
	Apr	Wed	6	Schools Youth Program Presentation	Royal Coach Hotel (Breakfast Meeting)
		Sun	10	PENTS Seminar	TBA
		Tue	26	Group 6 Clubs Dinner	TBA
		28 Apr–1 May		District 9520 Conference	Renmark
	May	Sun	15	District Assembly	TBA
		Tue	17	SA Police Officer of the Year	Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens & Kooyonga Golf Club

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Educational Session

Now listen here, Confucius did not say:

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who stands on toilet seat is high on pot.

Wise men not keep sledge hammer and slow computer in same room.

Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.

A lion will not cheat on his wife but a Tiger Wood.

Joke Provider's Note.....in the next era, as women take over the running of the world, Confucion will reign unencumbered by the myth that man matters.

Are you having a bad day too?



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