



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Damien on Fisher
Occasion	Club Assembly
Chairman	Stephen Baker
Apologies	Heather Kilsby, Bob Laws, Mavis Martin, Pam Trimmer
Returning Rotarians	Geoff Hill, Bob Mills, Nathan White
Visiting Rotarians	None
Guests	Tiiu Lister, Suresh Kumar
Anniversaries	Ken Haines induction (7/1/2003), Alex Jonson birthday (15/1), Bob and Maria Mills wedding anniversary (16/1), Sheila Evans birthday (24/1)
Attendance	21 members and 2 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

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Venue: Damien on Fisher
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President Stephen's Announcements

1. The Unley City Council again provided a magnificent Australia Day Ceremony last week at which 55 new citizens were inducted and welcomed.
2. The Board met last Thursday night. We are awaiting costing details from Unley Council for the various components of Katherine Street Park, and are hoping for some hands-on opportunities.
3. Jerry has booked a place within the Unley Shopping Centre to put the Helping Hand project on display and to pursue new members in April.
4. It is absolutely vital that club members consider how to contribute to a bowling triumph against RC Mitcham in 3 weeks' time.....the President's honour is at stake.
5. The Bunnings BBQ last week was very successful – thanks to all those who participated.



President Stephen Baker



Club Assembly

Vocational & Youth Service

Sheila Evans, the Chair of the Vocational Committee advised of a planned programme for unemployed younger folk to help them effectively influence potential employers. The project will be financed by the Campbelltown Skills Share Inc. Trust of which the club is the custodian.

We are looking for 15 people to participate in the nine step programme.

1. Self-awareness
2. Exploring opportunities
3. Building a résumés
4. Researching businesses
5. Writing covering letters
6. Preparing for interviews
7. Interview skills
8. Practicing interviews
9. Closing and review

Rotarians are required to assist with Interview training on 15th and 23rd of March.



Sheila Evans

Stephen Westgarth reported on progress in preparing for this year's Police Officer of the Year. The presentation is scheduled for 17th of May with the public award at the Unley Memorial Gardens and the evening dinner at Kooyonga Golf Club. In all, over 1,800 posters and other information has been widely distributed to all Rotary Clubs in South Australia, to all of the fire services, emergency services, local governments and, of course, police stations. Good news for the Police Band is that they've been invited to London the play for the Queen is bad news for us in that it will be in May and alternative arrangements for entertainment need to be made.

Stephen also advised that efforts are under way to involve corporates and sponsors to raise the profile of the project.

International Service

Graham Beckett reported on the International Committees activities. The Timor project is coming to an end and the committee is casting around for a new focus. They are looking at water filter systems the club could support that will make a difference to many lives as there is a shortage of potable water throughout the world and in the Pacific region close to us. Trevor McGuirk is promoting involvement in medical services in communities in Peru as a major project and the Indian 'adopt a village' project is still under active consideration. It was also reported that the container of supplies recently sent to East Timor had arrived and was well received although Chandra Sluggett had expressed some reservations about the quality of some of the cargo.



Graham Beckett

The **Thrift Shop** was the subject of open discussion. EFTPOS is being introduced and will require training. Bob Mullins advised that a waste management firm has been contracted to take away the rubbish although waste cardboard will need to be cut into smaller pieces. The visibility of the shop was discussed after the recent initiative by Bob Mullins and Lindsay England to wash the front has made a big difference. Painting it in Rotary colours is being considered.

Community Service

Wendy Andrews reported on behalf of the Community Services Committee. On the 5th Dec I attended a meeting Catherine House along with 4 other Rotarians representing different clubs. They had a wish list to improve the accommodation of the apartments. We each took on a role to research where we could acquire certain goods. I took on second hand furniture, and have been given the number of a Campbelltown Rotarian to view their goods privately on a Tuesday. I will also have details of Second Chance. They need lounges and lounge chairs, and dining tables with 4 chairs. These would be purchased by the staff. We are to have a second meeting, I will then have a committee meeting to see if they want to go ahead and with this proposal and a budget. I am suggesting \$500. They also need single sheets which they can buy from the Thrift Shop.



Wendy Andrews

On the 11th Dec I was on the judging panel along with Rosemary Worthington C.E.O and a young carer to judge the Carers SA Young Care Photography Project. This project was in two parts: firstly the running of photography workshops in Mt Gambier, Berri, Port Lincoln, Royal Park and Port Augusta, and secondly whereby young carers can submit photographs which depicts what caring means to them. They comment that this could not have been possible without the support of Rotary, providing funding and connections to venues to support the workshops. The work shops were well attend and the feedback was great including "Fantastic Day, can we do it again" and "Thanks for a great day. I enjoyed meeting with other Young Carers." I was disappointed there were only 17 entries but they seemed happy with that. The winner was from Port Lincoln and was presented with an I Pad Air Tablet by a staff member and a representative from the Rotary Club of Port Lincoln in January with hopes for a local media story. Donations of \$500 from Port Lincoln, Loxton \$500, and Port Augusta \$166 were received leaving Unley to pay the remaining amount of \$1663.

The Salvation Army received a donation of \$333.33 for hire of tables and chairs and 2 other clubs donated the same amount.

Six Christmas Hampers were delivered to carers who would have been disadvantaged otherwise at Christmas. A short sentence on each of the recipients was received.

Three cartons of 16 Baked Puddings were delivered to to Pizza Meals on Wheels, with part of the profits supporting Rotary Foundation,

The Committee supported "Books for Babies" to celebrate Rotary's 111 birthday on Feb 23 Feb, where by every baby born in S.A. between the 20 and 24th Feb 2016 will receive a hard-board book by Mem Fox of "Ten little fingers and ten little toes" at \$7 each. The maximum out lay would be no more than \$150 and used as a Rotary promotion for our club and the Literacy PR. This is being coordinated by the Rotary Club of Mitcham and the Rotary Club of Adelaide West.

Kay continues to cut and style hair for clients of Bramwell House without charge.

A cheque for \$1,000 is to be sent to CFSD Foundation re recent bushfires.

The 80th birthday gift to the people of Unley has now been finalised with table and chairs and a shelter at Fraser Reserve.

Membership

Jerry Casburn said the Membership Committee was great (implying that all the other committees were inferior) and that we had two new prospective members (hopefully capable of carrying something!). Geoff Hill has identified waiting rooms where Rotary Down Under can be put for reading and a roster of Rotarians to refill the supply as new editions become available will be established. There is a plan for a public seminar on the third stage of life to be held this year sometime and it is just possible that volunteering may be one of the options considered. The new brochure was raised as an achievement of this outstanding committee, as was the building relationship with the Unley Road Association.

Sheila Evans moved that the reports be accepted and she was supported by **Patsy Beckett**.

Spots

Patsy Beckett advised that the meeting on 1st March would be at the Salvation Army in Maud Street and that we would be the guest of Reno and the team as their way of thanking the club for our support. The club was pleased with the gesture and resolved to abstain from alcohol for one night to indicate as much.

Jerry Casburn advised that births were still available on the houseboat in Renmark if others were interested in attending the District Conference at a very reasonable price compared to the unreasonable prices elsewhere in the town.

Sergeant's Session

Suresh Kumar won the atrocious squares and donated his winnings back to the club.....we know of some multiple winners who hopefully have taken note of this generosity.

Sergeant Bob Mills received an A for his hot and cold sweats story and there were numerous errors of judgement which rightfully earned fines. Perhaps the happiest people were: Jerry with Briony giving up work (we will check this out in a month's time); Graham with his flooded kitchen floor (first time it has had a real clean); and Joan with her super star coiffure (grey is in!).

The meeting closed at a little after 8pm. (This version of events was written by President Stephen and the editor takes no responsibility for this loose reporting of the facts. The meeting finished late! If President Stephen isn't prepared to take the finishing time seriously then I don't know why I should. I must admit that the first time he finished on time I felt really cold, and the next time I felt really hot – perhaps I should go to the doctor.)

Rotary News

District leaders set to celebrate Foundation's centennial

By Ryan Hyland - Rotary News -- 22 Jan 2016

The Rotary Foundation has been improving lives since 1917. Learn about our work and help us celebrate 100 years of doing good in the world.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ray Klinginsmith asked district governors in training at the International Assembly to lead the celebration of the Foundation's centennial year, 2016-17.

"You are the primary contacts between the Foundation and our 34,000 Rotary clubs in the world. The success of the centennial celebration is largely in your hands," said Klinginsmith at a 19 January general session. "Catch the spirit and spread the word about the importance of celebrating our success."

Since the Foundation was established in 1917, it has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects to improve the lives of millions worldwide, said Klinginsmith.

The centennial celebration officially kicks off in May at the Rotary Convention in Korea and culminates at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

District plans for the centennial

Governor-elect Tom James Markos of District 5100 in Oregon, USA, says he is proud to be serving during such a historic year. He plans to promote the centennial not only to his district's members, but also through local media.

"We need the public to be aware of what we've accomplished," says Markos, who has set a district goal of raising \$1 million for the Foundation during the centennial year.

Bill Proctor, incoming governor of District 7080 in Ontario, Canada, believes the centennial year is an opportunity to "refocus and reeducate" members on the importance the Foundation's work.

"We have so many accomplishments to celebrate," said Proctor. "We need to use the momentum of the celebration to strengthen the Foundation's future."

Check out the [History of The Rotary Foundation](#).



RI President Arch Klumph inaugurated the Foundation in 1917 – opening deposit US \$26.50

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
9 Feb	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Lucy Dodd: "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	Bailey Reserve	6 for 6.30pm	Bowls Challenge v RC Mitcham at Col Light Gardens Bowling Club Winona Avenue, Clarence Gardens	S Baker	P Beckett	NA	NA

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

February 2016

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	6 Feb 16	David Middleton & TBA (sub for Jerry Casburn)	TBA (sub for Bob Laws) & Stephen Westgarth
2	13 Feb 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	20 Feb 16	Joan Reed & Nathan White	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	27 Feb 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 29 February 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
		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

The Back Page

A Duck Hunting Story

An English lawyer went duck hunting near Truro, Cornwall. He shot and dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence.

As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing. The litigator responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going to retrieve it."

The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming over here."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial lawyers in England and, if you don't let me get that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we settle disputes in Cornwall. We settle small disagreements like this with the 'Three Kick Rule.'"

The lawyer asked, "What is the 'Three Kick Rule'?"

The farmer replied, "Well, because the dispute occurs on my land, I get to go first. I kick you three times and then you kick me three times and so on back and forth until someone gives up."

The lawyer quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom.

The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the attorney. His first kick planted the toe of his heavy steel-toed work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees! His second kick to the midriff sent the lawyer's last meal gushing from his mouth. The lawyer was on all fours when the farmer's third kick to his rear end, sent him face-first into a fresh cow pat.

Summoning every bit of his will and remaining strength the lawyer very slowly managed to get to his feet. Wiping his face with the arm of his jacket, he said, "Okay, you old fart. Now it's my turn."

(You'll love this part)

The old farmer smiled and said, "Nah, I give up. You can have the duck."

Intelligence is believing only half of what you hear. Wisdom is knowing which half.

RC Unley's entry in the next RC Strathalbyn Duck Race?



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