



Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Damien on Fisher
Guest Speaker:	John Clements: "Grey Nomads Rotary Club"
Chairman:	Jerry Casburn
Apologies:	Reno Elms, Lindsay England, Geoff Hill, Kylie Harmer
Returning Rotarians:	Heather Kilsby
Visiting Rotarians:	Dennis Liddle (Stirling), David Wing (Stirling), Barbara Adams (Eastwood)
Guests:	Diana & Mancho Maneva, Suresh & Saras Kumar, Lachlan Reid
Attendance:	23 members and 9 guests

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 Stephen's Announcements

The club observed a minute's silence in memory of Rotarian Colin Schirmer who passed away recently. Members shared fond memories of Colin and his contribution to the club.

1. As advised by email, Colin's funeral will be held at Wesley Uniting Church, 27 Grenfell St, Kent Town at 1pm next Friday. A Rotary guard of honour is being examined as a tribute.
2. Lindsay advised that Helen Lithgow, a volunteer at the Thrift Shop since 1985, has also passed away.
3. We enjoyed a marvelous evening with Reno last Tuesday and I hope members have been exercising madly since then.
4. Next week we will meet for the Membership seminar being organised by RC Brownhill Creek at the Edinburgh Hotel. 21 members indicated that they would be attending.
5. There will be a brief Board meeting at the conclusion of this meeting.



President Stephen Baker



Inductions

Two new members were inducted into the club; Diana Maneva and Suresh Kumar.

Diana migrated to Australia from Bulgaria in 2014 with her husband Mancho and their three children. In Bulgaria she ran her own recruitment agency and did so here for a period before returning to study at the University of Adelaide to complete the honors component of her Masters in Psychology. She will then be seeking a position related to Organisational Psychology. Diana will be a member of the Community Committee.

Suresh is an Environmental Scientist currently employed by the Environmental Protection Authority. He migrated to Australia from Malaysia with his wife Saras and their two sons (now in their late teens). They lived in Port Lincoln for a period before moving to Adelaide. He has been a Charter Member of three Rotary Clubs in Malaysia. Suresh will initially be a member of the International Committee.

I AM A COMPLETE IDIOT (ED.)

I have just accidentally deleted all of the photos from my phone and I cannot recover them. Naturally, given my general slackness when it comes to phones, there is no back up. Sorry. I had some great photos of the inductions and the speaker but they are lost for all time.

Guest Speaker – John Clements: Rotary e-Club of Australia Nomads

Jerry Casburn introduced John Clements a retired physical education and math's teacher. John taught for many years in country SA, originally joining Apex and then moving into Rotary upon reaching maturity. He has been a member of three clubs before becoming a foundation member of the Rotary Nomads.

The Rotary Nomads are an e-Club, that's a club that meets in cyberspace and there are 55 such clubs in Australia. The Nomads meet every week on a platform called ZOOM that anyone can download if they wish to attend the meeting. The club was chartered in Broken Hill and the mother club is the Queensland club of Jindalee. The club is for travelling Rotarians, there are currently 30 members from across the country and while they meet internetically, they do aim to get together in person annually. This requires a lot of advanced notice so travel plans can be coordinated. Often one member of a couple is a member of the Nomads and the other a member of a traditional club allowing the couple to have a foot in the corporeal and the ethereal universes.

Fund raising is difficult for an e-Club but they do raise a little.

Naturally, the Board is also spread across the country. An important member is the computer controller who orchestrates the meetings and the other members log in, although sometimes they can be challenged by poor internet access in remote locations. The club also uses Facebook.

For more information visit the website <http://nomads.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

Spots

Trevor McGuirk is on the committee organising a friendship exchange to Indian district 3040. So far there are six people going and others are welcome to join them. For more information speak to Trevor and see the item below.

Jerry sought more volunteers to help with the helping hands promotion at the Unley Shopping Centre. Stephen lent his support. Jerry will pressure those who do not step up to the plate.

Patsy Beckett tantalised us with a teaser announcement about our 4,000th meeting on 3rd May. It will be a partners' night and numbers must be known the week before.

Sheila Evans reminded us that the day of the meeting was also International Women's Day the first of which was in 1975. She asked us to all do something about the gender pay gap that is evidently 17.5%.

Diana Maneva advised that it was Mother's Day in Bulgaria.

Briony Casburn thanked those who donated canned food for Rufus.

Alex Jonson thanked those who attended the OSSAA film night.

Sergeant's Session

Super scribe, the technically challenged David Middleton, purloined the atrocious squares. Sergeant Major Joan Reed fined long and hard.....and even included newest members and guests.....ony a Joan. Perhaps the best moment of happiness came from the President whose grand-daughter had been given a drum kit for her birthday.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm, an impressive feat given the two inductions, a guest speaker and seven spots. It would be churlish to complain about the lack of fellowship time so I won't.

Friendship Exchange to District 3040, India: Expressions of Interest

The following request has been received from Ms Madhuri Bharaktiya, Chair – Rotary Friendship Exchange District 3040 (India):

Dear Rtn Trevor McGuirk,

We would be keen to have Friendship Exchange with your District during the year 2016-2017.

I would like to inform you that our District is located in central part of India.

The best time to visit our District is from November to February.

Most of the RFE teams who have visited our District have also visited "Golden Triangle" of tourism in India consisting of New Delhi, Agra (Taj Mahal) and Jaipur.

These cities, though not part of our Rotary District, are easily approachable & make for a wonderful pre/post RFE tour.

So friends, if you love to travel, have fun, would enjoy home hosting & warm hospitality, are interested in rich culture, heritage & cuisines of India & would like to visit Rotary projects, please contact us.

We can work out the possibility of having Team Exchange between our Districts.

I look forward to receiving your feedback on reciprocating interest.

Please contact **Trevor McGuirk** if you are interested in receiving any further information about this Friendship Exchange opportunity.

Rotary News

History

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

- *Paul P. Harris*

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man - Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

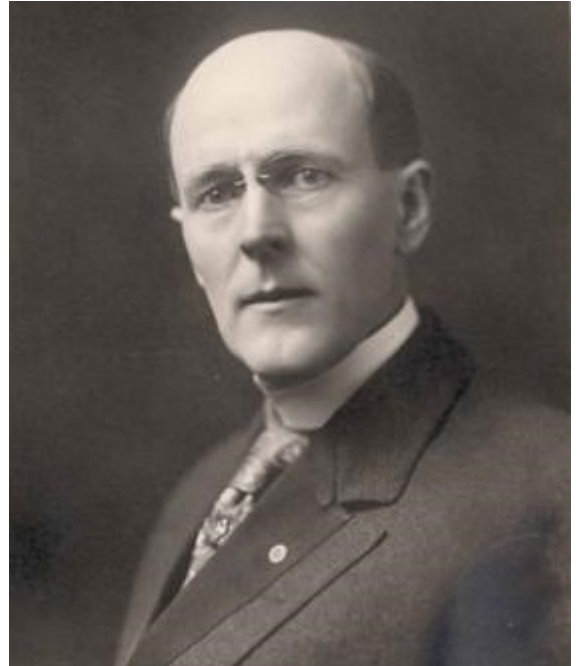
Our ongoing commitment

Rotarians have not only been present for major events in history—we've been a part of them. From the beginning, three key traits have remained strong throughout Rotary:

We're truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today we're working together from around the globe both digitally and in-person to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We persevere in tough times. During WWII, Rotary clubs in Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, and Japan were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally and following the war's end, Rotary members joined together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

Our commitment to service is ongoing. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. By 2012, only three countries remain polio-endemic—down from 125 in 1988.



Paul P. Harris

Notable Rotarians

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers:

- Warren G. Harding, U.S. President
- Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer
- Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic
- Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate
- Thomas Mann, German novelist and Nobel laureate
- Friedrich Bergius, German chemist and Nobel laureate
- Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer
- Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia
- H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, President of Lebanon
- Dianne Feinstein, U.S. senator
- Manny Pacquiao, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman
- Richard Lugar, U.S. senator
- Frank Borman, American astronaut
- Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist
- Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer
- Franz Lehar, Austrian composer
- Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer
- James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.
- Carlos Romulo, UN General Assembly President

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
15 Mar	Edinburgh Hotel	6 for 6.30pm	Group 6 Membership Meeting	G McLeod	B Casburn	J Reed	M Small P Trimmer
22 Mar	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Pam Trimmer: "Teaching English a la Professor Higgins?"	M Small	J Casburn	J Reed	P Trimmer S Westgarth
29 Mar	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Cassandra Attwood: "A Road Less Travelled"	B Casburn	R Elms	J Reed	S Westgarth N White
5 Apr	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Ben Ernst: "Unley Young Professionals"	S Westgarth	L England	H Kilsby	N White W Andrews

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

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

March 2016

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	12 Mar 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	19 Mar 16	Joan Reed & Nathan White	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	26 Mar 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Stephen Westgarth & Reno Elms
1	2 Apr 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or as a very last resort contact:

Lindsay England (T) 8445 8552; (M) 0408 857 775; e-mail: lengland@senet.com.au

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 28 March Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2016	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

The Eye of the Beholder

A man was dining alone in a fancy restaurant and there was a gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table.

He had been checking her out since he sat down, but lacked the nerve to talk with her.

Suddenly she sneezed, and her glass eye came flying out of its socket towards the man. He reflexively reached out, grabbed it out of the air, and handed it back.

'Oh my, I am so sorry,' the woman said, as she popped her eye back in place. 'Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you.'

They enjoyed a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they went to the theatre followed by drinks. They talked, they laughed, she shared her deepest dreams and he shared his. She listened to him with interest.

After paying for everything, she asked him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful, wonderful time.

The next morning, she cooked a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy was amazed. Everything had been so incredible! 'You know,' he said, 'you are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?'

'No,' she replies. 'You just happened to catch my eye.'

Paddywack

An old Irish farmer's dog goes missing and he's inconsolable.

His wife says "Why don't you put an advert in the paper?"

He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.

"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.

"Here boy," he replies.

Paddy's in prison. A guard looks into his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.

"What the hell you doing?" he asks.

"Hanging myself," Paddy replies.

"It should be around your neck," says the Guard.

"I know," says Paddy, "but I couldn't breathe."

An American tourist asks an Irishman: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"

To which the Irishman replies: "If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the bloody boat."



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