



## Our Last Meeting

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| Venue:               | Damien on Fisher               |
| Guest Speaker:       | Cassandra Attwood              |
| Chairman:            | Briony Casburn                 |
| Apologies:           | Sheila Evans, Pam Trimmer      |
| Returning Rotarians: | None                           |
| Visiting Rotarians:  | None                           |
| Guests:              | Robyn Carnachan, Louise Sparks |
| Attendance:          | 22 members and 3 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  
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## President Stephen's Announcements

1. The Bunnings BBQ yesterday went extremely well; many thanks to all who helped.
2. Reminder that on Wednesday 6 April there will be a Group 6 breakfast meeting at the Adelaide Royal Coach Inn to display the Rotary youth programs to Principals and teachers of secondary schools in our area.
3. There is Board meeting this Thursday at the Baker residence.
4. For those working at the Thrift Shop the following should be noted:
  - Saturday morning tasks include cleaning of the toilet and cutting up and separately stacking the cardboard from the back trailer.....it does not go to the dump
  - Eating at the front counter is banned
  - Someone dumped a whole lot of old dirty books in the sorting area when they should have never been accepted, or if left at the front door, put straight into the trailer
  - More and more people are arriving at the time we are due to close during the week and at weekends. Thought now needs to be given to extending the afternoon operating hours.
5. Our 4000<sup>th</sup> meeting celebration looms large. I want all members to think about who in their field of friends, relatives and acquaintances have the potential to become Rotarians so they can be invited as guests to the meeting.
6. Pam Trimmer is recovering, and tests are still being undertaken on Sheila Evans to identify the cause of her collapse.
7. Steps are being taken to streamline the meal ordering process.
8. A short Board meeting will follow this meeting to discuss Pride of Work



President Stephen Baker



## Guest Speaker – Cassandra Attwood: A Road Less Traveled

Briony Casburn introduced Cassandra, raised by her grandparents, a star at her high school in Pasadena, nearly a lawyer, and a passionate advocate for the involvement of young people in the parliamentary process.

The YMCA never fails to impress with its broad range of excellent programmes and one of the "excellents" could well be the Youth Parliament right here in South Australia. Every year 85 teenagers and a task force of 15 convene to experience the challenges in legislating. The role of the task force is to mentor, manage and facilitate the process, not to control or direct the participants who are split into teams of 6 to 8 then picking a topic on which they would like to legislate, developing a position, all the way up to the stage of preparing a bill for consideration.

The task force provides them with some training in public speaking, a detailed examination of parliamentary etiquette

(over morning tea), and also training in bill writing. They then frock up and suit up, head off to Parliament House, utilizing both of the chambers, and go through the process of debating the merits of their work.



Chairman Briony Casburn with Cassandra Attwood

Cassandra has been involved in this programme for five years, three as a participant and the last two as a member of the task force specialising in bill writing. She brings her legal training to the task and has developed a template that assists the teams if formatting their legislation. She reviews their drafts and the teams then reviews her review, deciding the suggestions they will accept or reject.

When the opportunity arose to participate in the Commonwealth Youth Parliament (i.e. the British Commonwealth) in Darwin, Cassandra had two Stephen Bradbury experiences.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAADWfJO2qM>

She firstly missed out on being selected until the person who was selected got the opportunity for international travel, giving Cassandra the chance to go. And then in her designated party room she was selected as Chief Minister when the front runner pulled out and the other contenders fell on the final bend.

The local Youth Parliament is apolitical, more interested in the process of legislating than the cut and thrust. The Commonwealth version is almost the opposite. Cassandra's stint as Chief Minister was terminated by a successful vote of no confidence in the house, leaving her party to wallow on the opposition benches launching spears at the bad guys.

Cassandra is an avid advocate of the State programme. They are currently reviewing the applicants for this year and she expects it will be very good once again. The participants take their task seriously and enthusiastically and this, she believes, demonstrates that the stereotype of young people being disengaged from the political process and important issues is misguided.

There were a number of questions and Briony thanked Cassandra for her address.

## Spots

**Jerry Casburn** reported that the Bunnings Barbecue made a profit of \$1,800 and there is \$200 of stock carrying over. There will be no April Bunnings BBQ for us as it is on Anzac Day and Bunning's staff runs the BBQ on that day for their selected charity. There will, however, be a Detmold BBQ in April and he will be looking for support.

**John Russell** sought an assistant for his Thrift Shop shift and Trevor McGuirk stepped up to the plate.

**Stephen Westgarth** is updating the membership information on the website and asked members to submit changes.

## Sergeant's Session

David Middleton drew Ken Haines marble for the appalling squares. Perhaps the most important question on everyone's mind after the fines/happiness session was whether Graham would be walking home or sleeping on the couch tonight after Patsy revealed that she caught an infection down the telephone line which was affecting her ability to talk.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

## Rotary News

### Institute equips regional leaders to advance Rotary's story

By Arnold R. Grahl – Rotary News – 16 Mar 2016

Regional leaders from around the globe gathered at Rotary World Headquarters in Evanston in early March for training they will use to inspire members in their respective areas.

Several participants - most of whom will begin their term on 1 July - noted that the true measure of the institute's success will be how well the information they learned is transmitted to Rotary members.

"We have to realise that training doesn't stop at the district level," said Michael Boyer, a Rotary public image coordinator from Pismo Beach, California, USA. "We train people really well to be governors and club presidents but we have to realize that we also have to train our members in how to talk about Rotary."

Boyer said his goal is to ensure that members can discuss Rotary's brand in a clear and compelling way. "We have to make our club presidents understand they can't just stand in front of their club and say, 'Go invite members.' They actually have to train members in how to ask and what to say," he said.

A major goal of the four-day regional leaders training institute was to equip these leaders -- regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, Rotary coordinators, Rotary public image coordinators, and endowment/major gifts advisers -- to help club and district leaders strengthen club membership, focus and foster Rotary's humanitarian service, and enhance the organization's public image.

Many participants were impressed to learn about new tools available on [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org), which they practiced using during multiple workshops.

"I have used Rotary.org for years but I have realized these past couple of days how much more advanced it has become," said Alasdair Seale, an endowment/major gifts adviser from Edinburgh, Scotland. "I didn't realize, for example, that there are alumni reports that include Group Student Exchange students, vocational training teams, Ambassadorial Scholars, and Rotaractors. They are all clearly a target for membership."

Patrick Coleman, a regional Rotary Foundation coordinator from Luanshya, Zambia, said members need to be encouraged to use Rotary.org.



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"(What we are learning) is very exciting because we are bringing Rotary into the 21st century," Coleman said. "We have members who brag about being born before the age of computers. But that's a bit like saying, 'I was born before cellphones so I am not going to use one.' We're here, we need to use these tools."

Sherri Muniz, a Rotary coordinator from San Antonio, Texas, said the value of the institute for her was being able to share ideas.

"The program itself is designed to teach us teamwork," Muniz said. "But we are building connections with people who have success stories, with people who have similar challenges, and those connections will last us far beyond the end of the institute."

## Diary Dates

| Year | Month | Day          | Date | Activity Details                          | Venue                                                               |
|------|-------|--------------|------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2016 | Apr   | Wed          | 6    | Schools Youth Program Presentation        | Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel: Breakfast Meeting, 7 for 7.30am, \$25pp |
|      |       | Sun          | 10   | PENTS Seminar                             | TBA                                                                 |
|      |       | 28 Apr–1 May |      | District 9520 Conference                  | Renmark                                                             |
|      | May   | Tue          | 3    | Unley Rotary's 4000 <sup>th</sup> Meeting | Damien on Fisher                                                    |
|      |       | Sun          | 15   | District Assembly                         | TBA                                                                 |
|      |       | Tue          | 17   | SA Police Officer of the Year             | Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens & Kooyonga Golf Club                |
|      | Jun   | 28           |      | Unley Rotary Changeover Dinner            | Damien on Fisher                                                    |



## Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date                      | Venue                     | Time         | Speaker/Occasion                                                                                                 | Chairman    | Set-up & Welcome | Sergeant | Attendance              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 5 Apr                     | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Ben Ernst:</b> "Unley Young Professionals"                                                                    | S Westgarth | S Evans          | H Kilsby | N White<br>W Andrews    |
| 12 Apr                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Ian Bailey:</b> "H <sub>2</sub> O"                                                                            | R Elms      | K Haines         | H Kilsby | W Andrews<br>G Beckett  |
| 19 Apr                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Graham Ey:</b> "Oh no, is that an ambulance blinking in my rear vision mirror...?"                            | K Haines    | G Hill           | H Kilsby | B Beckett<br>P Beckett  |
| 26 Apr                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Don Will:</b> "Ten things you don't know about the Maldives"                                                  | R Mills     | A Jonson         | H Kilsby | P Beckett<br>V Bonython |
| 3 May                     | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Unley Rotary's 4000<sup>th</sup> Meeting Partners &amp; Guests Night</b>                                      | S Baker     | H Kilsby         |          | V Bonython<br>R Elms    |
| 10 May                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Peter Hammond:</b> "Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)"                                         | V Bonython  | R Laws           |          | R Elms<br>K Haines      |
| 17 May                    | Soldiers Memorial Gardens | 12 noon      | <b>SA Police Officer of the Year</b> Presentation and Concert by the SA Police Pipes & Drums: <b>All Welcome</b> | SA Police   | S Westgarth      | NA       | NA                      |
|                           | Kooyonga Golf Club        | 7 for 7.30pm | <b>SA Police Officer of the Year Dinner Partners Night</b>                                                       | S Westgarth | S Westgarth      | NA       | K Haines<br>G Hill      |
| 24 May                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Jason Kuchel (Chamber of Minerals &amp; Energy):</b> "What's Under the Ground"                                | A Jonson    | S Kumar          |          | G Hill<br>M Martin      |
| 1 Jun<br><b>Wednesday</b> | Hyde Park Tavern          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Annual Debate Challenge v RC Hyde Park</b> for the Ron Schubert Trophy                                        | NA          | T McGuirk        |          | M Martin<br>A Jonson    |
| 7 Jun                     | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Suzanne Carigianis:</b> "Interplast Presentation"                                                             | H Kilsby    | D Maneva         |          | A Jonson<br>S Kumar     |
| 14 Jun                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Bob Cooper:</b> "Helena Goldie Hospital, Munda, Western Province, Solomon Is."                                | W Andrews   | M Martin         |          | S Kumar<br>H Kilsby     |
| 21 Jun                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Club Discussion:</b> "Creating a Roadmap for our Club for the Next Three Years"                               | S Baker     | G McLeod         |          | H Kilsby<br>D Middleton |
| 28 Jun                    | Damien on Fisher          | 6.30 for 7pm | <b>Club Changeover Dinner Partners &amp; Guests Night</b>                                                        | TBA         | K Haines         |          | D Middleton<br>R Mills  |

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

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## Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

| Week | Dates     | Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm    | Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1    | 2 Apr 16  | David Middleton & Jerry Casburn | Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth  |
| 2    | 9 Apr 16  | Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker     | Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin  |
| 3    | 16 Apr 16 | Joan Reed & Nathan White        | Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines      |
| 4    | 23 Apr 16 | Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer          | Sheila Evans & Ken Haines     |
| 5    | 30 Apr 16 | 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 30 May**      **Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm**      **Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm**

**Please Note:** We will not be operating the Bunnings Barbeque on 25 April (ANZAC Day) as it will be operated by Bunnings staff to raise funds for their own charity.

# The Back Page

## Lawyerly Love

One afternoon a lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the road-side eating grass. Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate.

He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?"

"We don't have any money for food," the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass."

"Well, then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you," the lawyer said.

"But sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there under that tree."

"Bring them along," the lawyer replied.

Turning to the other poor man he stated, "You may come with us, also."

The second man, in a pitiful voice, then said, "But sir, I also have a wife and six children!"

"Bring them all as well," the lawyer answered.

They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine.

Once under way, one of the poor fellows turned to the lawyer and said, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The lawyer replied, "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot high."

## Tooth Decay

My name is Alice Smith and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his dental diploma, which bore his full name.

Suddenly, I remembered a tall, handsome, dark haired boy with the same name had been in my secondary school class some 30-odd years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then?

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought.

This balding, grey haired man with the deeply lined face was far too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined my teeth, i asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School.

'Yes, yes I did. I'm a Morganer!' He beamed with pride.

'When did you leave to go to university?' I asked. He answered, 'In 1965. Why do you ask?'

'You were in my class!' I exclaimed. He looked at me closely.

Then the ugly, old, bald, wrinkled, fat, grey haired, decrepit, bastard asked 'What subject did you teach?'



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