



Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Damien on Fisher
Guest Speaker:	Ian Bailey
Chairman:	Reno Elms
Apologies:	Briony Casburn, Sheila Evans, Geoff Hill, Alex Jonson, Mavis Martin, Bob Mullins, Joan Reed, Marlene Small
Returning Rotarians:	Pam Trimmer
Visiting Rotarians:	John Ives, President RC Sutherland (NSW)
Guests:	Ali & Soheila Mostaghim, Lachlan Reid
Attendance:	18 members and 4 guests

Rotary Club of Unley

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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

President Stephen's Announcements

1. Reminder to ask a friend, neighbour or acquaintance to our 4000th meeting celebration. For catering purposes, details of those attending must be provided to Patsy Beckett by 27 April.
2. I mentioned the cutting up of cardboard boxes at the Thrift Shop – please stack separately from the trailer.
3. Sheila Evans is expecting to be discharged from Hampstead Rehabilitation in a week's time.
4. The schools presentation last Wednesday went particularly well. It was pleasing that Charlotte Bampton who we sponsored to attend the NYSF in New Zealand in January and who wants to pursue a career in aerospace has been invited to study in Germany.
5. The coverage of the attendance desk and set-up and welcome has been far too erratic. Fortunately some members keep filling in for those away or running very late. Please make the effort to secure a replacement if you cannot be there on time.....preferably by 6pm but no later than 6.10pm.
6. As I will be touring the Pacific with my grand-children next week, Ken Haynes will be looking after you.
7. Work on Katherine Street Park by successful tenderer Landscape Construction Services will commence 18 April and be completed by early July
8. Finally and very importantly, Heather Kilsby has indicated her willingness to be nominated as President Nominee. **The meeting approved the nomination.**



President Stephen Baker



Guest Speaker – Ian Bailey: H₂O (aka Dihydrogen Oxide)

Reno Elms Introduced Ian Bailey, a long term resident and notable citizen of the Adelaide Hills and also the proprietor of Mt Lofty Spring Water, to give us the potted history of his business and also of Water as an Industry. In the process Ian disabused your scribe of the view that bottled water is just distilled water and that there is no spring.

As we were reminded last week, the members of Unley Rotary are well experienced at living, and all of us would remember when water only came out of a tap, in my case originally from the pristine Warragamba Dam, but for most of us directly from the mighty Murray, affording Adelaide with the much deserved reputation at the time as having the worst drinking water in the nation (although – according to President Stephen, it was



Heather Kilsby and Charlotte Bampton at the Schools Presentation

longevity enhancing). This state of affairs created a ready market for bottled water and in 1980 Ian became a pioneer in an industry that is now worth in the vicinity of \$50 million per year.

The water springs 100 meters below the Mt Lofty Lookout on a property that has been in the Bailey family for generations. No-one knows where it comes from, but it pushes its way through the sandstone that filters it, and gushes forth at the rate of 7-8,000 litres per hour, so there's plenty of it. The property is surrounded by Government land so there is no private competition for the water and no ready source of pollution. And springing in an elevated location, gravity provides all the water pressure that's required for it to be used.

The original use was market gardening, but when Ian reached adulthood it was clear that there wasn't enough in the farm to support a second family, so he trotted off to find a living elsewhere. Returning to the farm on the death of his father he had no desire to be a farmer and got job at the refinery, somewhat bemused by the fact that people kept on turning up to get some spring water. Some even suggested he could sell it. So he had a go!



Chairman Reno Elms with guest speaker Ian Bailey

It started as a sideline business, manually filling 20 litre containers of water and delivering it to customers – not just for drinking, but also by spa shops who needed clean water for their displays, and for those with ornamental fish. He put on franchisees to do the selling and when he got to five, he left the refinery devoted himself to the business full time. They started filling bottles manually, and when they got to 15 franchisees the business became unwieldy so he sold off the distribution business and focused on production.

They invested in the equipment for packaging the water and now do most of the packaging for the distributors in Adelaide producing 100,000 litres per day. They also do small production runs for those who would like a private label. The business employs a dozen folk full time and seasonal workers as required. Growth continues steadily and they now

export interstate and have recently started exporting to China where many don't trust their own water.

Quality is paramount, they check it every day themselves and it's checked externally by SA Pathology regularly. As well as the natural sand stone filtering before it comes out, the water is exposed to ultra violet light and put through filters fine enough to capture any residual bacteria. It's not only safe to drink. It has sufficient natural fluoride so that when used with fluoride toothpaste is just as good for your teeth as the town supply.

Bureaucracy has provided some problems in the past but ended up being supportive and then metering the use so they could tax it. They also pay 13.5 cents to cover the bottle recycling costs – much of which supports charities and community groups.

Spots

Heather Kilsby called for a quick meeting of the Vocational Committee to commence the process of selecting the Police Officer of the Year from those nominated.

Wendy Andrews announced that her Saturday team was now the A Team having turned over \$595 for the day. Healthy competition is good, especially when you're not playing!

Jerry Casburn foreshadowed the upgrading of the Thrift Shop that will happen while he and Briony are away and will be supervised by Bob Mullins. Volunteers will be required. Check out the conceptual design pictures, below.



Sergeant's Session

Who would ever believe that Secretary Greg would take the President's favourite number 29 (Stephen B's wedding anniversary) and win the appalling squares.....but he did! In terms of the fines session it was one of the leaner episodes which means either Sergeant Heather was in a lenient mood or everyone behaved so much better than normal. Perhaps David M's suggestion of sergeantal eyesight deficiency was accurate.....the spring water may also have had a dampening effect.

Editor: The meeting was run professionally and efficiently. The new ordering process for the food (stolen from our previous venue) worked a treat, although the delivery was still slightly delayed. Stephen is making a blustering attempt to get the registration process back into order after shamefully allowing it to descend into the current shambles. However, it is important to give credit where credit is due.

The meeting closed at 7.54 pm.

Rotary News

Beyond training: Reinvigorating Timor Lesté through professional learning and mentoring in the post-independence era

Regular teacher training supports Timor Lesté's new child centred curriculum, where school leaders are expected to provide ongoing feedback to teachers, while not necessarily having an in depth understanding of their role in leading learning.

To address this issue, a capacity building approach involving a leadership program, ongoing mentoring and establishing teacher peer learning groups is underway in Timor Lesté. The approach is supported by tablet technology, which is highly innovative given that computer use in schools is almost non-existent.

This interactive session has wider interest beyond Timor Lesté and other developing countries in terms of strategies for supporting teachers and leaders in changing their practices and using IT to track impacts on student learning.

Susanne Owen is currently being funded by the Australian Embassy and based as a consultant in the Ministry of Education in Timor Lesté. In this role, Susanne has responsibility as Team Leader for the design and implementation of the Professional Learning and Mentoring Program in Timor Lesté. Susanne was previously Team Leader for a large scale ICT in Education project in Papua. She also has been an Education Department Systems Manager for an OECD innovative education project, and has worked as a private consultant in national health and education and continues as a university researcher and supervisor of doctoral research candidates.



Dr Susanne Owen MACE: Principal Research Fellow, ACER Team leader, Timor Lesté Professional Learning & Mentoring Program

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2016	Apr	28 Apr–1 May		District 9520 Conference	Renmark
	May	Tue	3	Unley Rotary's 4000th Meeting	Damien on Fisher
		Sun	15	District Assembly	Unity College, Murray Bridge
		Tue	17	SA Police Officer of the Year	Unley Soldiers Memorial Gardens & Kooyonga Golf Club
	Jun	Tue	28	Unley Rotary Changeover Dinner	Damien on Fisher

Our Upcoming Meetings

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
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
1	7 May 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	14 May 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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

Didn't like shopping there anyway!

Yesterday I was at my local COLES store buying a large bag of Pedigree dog food for my loyal pet and was in the checkout queue when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had, an elephant?

So, since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was

starting the Pedigree Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in hospital last time, but I'd lost 2 stone before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pockets with Pedigree nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in queue was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked me if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me.

I told her no, I stepped off the kerb to sniff the tail of a dog wandering past when a car hit me.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

For this and a few other minor misdemeanours I'm now banned from Coles.



Never Forgotten

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

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