

Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Hyde Park Tavern
Occasion:	Annual Debate vs Rotary Club of Hyde Park
Chairman:	Michael McAuliffe, President Hyde Park
Apologies:	Briony & Jerry Casburn, Lindsay England, Sheila Evans, Geoff Hill, Mavis Martin, Bob Mills, Joan Reed
Visiting Rotarians:	Tom Whitworth (RC Mitcham)
Guests:	Robyn Carnachan
Attendance:	18 Members, 1 Guest (of 36 total attendance)

Rotary Club of Unley

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

President Stephen's Announcements

1. Thanks to Ken Haines and our team of volunteers who had another successful day at Bunnings.
2. I am confident that this debate will exceed the quality of that provided by Channel 2 last Sunday. Our outstanding debating team comprises Robyn Carnachan, Trevor McGuirk and David Middleton.



President Stephen Baker

Annual Debate vs RC Hyde Park: for the Ron Schubert Trophy

Debate Adjudicator Tom Whitworth was introduced and the contest commenced on the topic:

'That cyclists be made to sit for a licence and have their bicycles registered'.

It was a spirited event with lead speaker for the affirmative Gerry Greenway limiting such obnoxious regulation to the 16+ aged population and contended that Japan and some US States had successfully introduced such a scheme as sufficient proof of viability.

Robyn Carnachan (in her maiden debate) for the good side demolished the argument by explaining it was too hard, too expensive and would be a bureaucratic nightmare; such a scheme would also have negative impacts on the environment and reduce physical activity.

Sandy Matz for the bad guys called for more accountability and responsibility to make cycling safer.

Trevor McGuirk (another maiden debater) for the good guys clearly indicated that such a scheme would be worthless because the major cause (80%) of injurious accidents was due to poor motorist behaviour. He lamented the loss of freedom for our young people and the creation of a burdensome bureaucracy.

Neville Highett for the bad guys stressed accountability and responsibility, citing high speed cycling accidents and motorised cycles which escaped public control.



RC Hyde Park's debating team watching on while Neville Highett made a point



RC Unley's team of Robyn Carnachan, Trevor McGuirk and David Middleton paying "rapt" attention to the opposing team



Goodie David Middleton summarised our arguments, emphasising the crappy outcomes of such a scheme, and ordered the affirmative side to 'Get on your bikes'.

Despite a clearly superior performance from the good side, the adjudicator awarded the debate to the affirmative side Hyde Park on some pretext that we should have tackled the debate on the premises set by the affirmative side. What is the world coming to?!

Congratulations to Hyde Park in what was a genuinely good debate.

President Stephen handed over the debating trophy to President Mike and thanked Hyde Park for hosting the event; the runner-up Ned Kelly trophy was awarded to us.....another enjoyable moment between our clubs.



Guest adjudicator Tom Whitworth of RC Mitcham summed-up the efforts of each each side and gave his judgement.



President Stephen presenting the Ron Schubert Trophy to Hyde Park President Mike McAuliffe



President Mike presenting the runner-up Ned Kelly Trophy to President Stephen

Rotary News

PDG Jerry and Briony Casburn visit Rotary Club of Harlem



While in New York recently, Briony Casburn (third from the left) and Jerry Casburn (third from the right) visited the Rotary Club of Harlem. They seemed to blend in OK.



At the upcoming

ROTARY CLUB OF UNLEY INC. CHANGEOVER DINNER

we will acknowledge the contribution of
retiring President Stephen Baker
and induct Ken Haines as President for 2016-2017

Members, partners and friends of Unley Rotary
are invited to attend this important annual Club event
to be held on Tuesday, 28th June 2016
at Damien on Fisher Restaurant, 123 Fisher Street, Fullarton
6pm for 6.30pm
2 course dinner

Cost: \$27 per person (payable on the night); Open bar

Dress: Business casual/after five wear

RSVP* by Sunday, 19th June, 2016 to Ken Haines
(kj.haines@bigpond.com)

Note any dietary restrictions with RSVP

(* only those who advise in advance can be accommodated on the night)

UN chief Ban Ki-moon opens Korea convention 29 May 2016

By Sallann Price – 29 May 2016

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon was among the first to welcome Rotary members and friends to the 107th Rotary Convention, heralded as one of the largest-ever gatherings of Rotarians and the most multicultural assembly of nonprofit leaders in Korea.

He offered a message of gratitude: “Rotarians do remarkable work around the world,” Ban told the thousands of attendees gathered at KINTEX, the Korea International Exhibition and Convention Center in Goyang city, on the outskirts of Seoul. “You help the United Nations reach our goals, and you help the world understand the United Nations.”

He described Allan Albert, the former Rotary president who, 70 years ago this month, participated in discussions that led to the formation of the UN, as “a passionate defender of human understanding who called for people to be real factors in real peace. Together we are working to realize this vision.”

Ban, the Korean national who has led the UN and its ambitious development agenda since 2007, thanked Rotary for its leadership and commitment to humanitarian causes. He highlighted Rotary's contributions to the fight against polio, in both funding and advocacy.

“The United Nations is proud to be a partner in ending this debilitating disease,” he said, referring to UNICEF's role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. “We must keep up the fight. Please continue to raise your voices, hold your governments accountable, and campaign hard.”

The opening session on Sunday morning was infused with local flavor: drummers, dancers, and martial artists warmed up the crowd with K-pop and tae kwon do before the formal remarks began.

Paul Harris makes a surprise appearance

An animated hologram of Rotary founder Paul Harris joined RI President K.R. Ravindran on stage. After telling Harris about Rotary's progress, Ravindran greeted attendees and reflected on his term as Rotary president, including a recent decision by the Council on Legislation to grant clubs more flexibility and autonomy.

“The traditional Rotary model, of weekly meetings and meals, may not be a viable proposition to the professionals of all ages we most need to attract,” Ravindran said. “Your Council made more progressive changes to our constitution than any Council in history — with an eye to a future in which the business of Rotary will be conducted on a level more ambitious than ever before.”

Special guests included prime ministers Hwang Kyo-ahn of South Korea, and Ranil Wickremesinghe of Ravindran's native Sri Lanka.

Hwang, who was the charter president of the Rotary Club of Seoul before he served as minister of justice, spoke about Rotary's history and presence in South Korea, now the fourth-strongest Rotary country in terms of membership and one of the strongest supporters of The Rotary Foundation, per capita.

“Ours is a nation built on the ruins of war,” he said. “Our recovery from those dark days has been called a miracle, but it is the kind of miracle that Rotary knows well: of many hands working together to achieve a common goal that could not have been achieved alone.”

Wickremesinghe described polio's unlikely exit from his own war-torn nation 20 years ago. He also gave a government official's perspective on the interplay between government and service organizations such as Rotary.

“A Rotary club provides a country with something that every community in every country needs.” He said it complements the government's work “by offering a way for people who want to make a difference in their community to do it for themselves, together, without having to run for office first.”

Walk for peace

In the days and weeks before the convention kicked off, an estimated 43,000 attendees from 160 countries arrived in Seoul, announcing their presence with a parade through the city center on Saturday.

Several thousand participants, many clad in the traditional attire of their home countries, gathered in front of city hall to join in the 3K Walk for Peace. The route to Gwanghwamun Square led participants past the “Rotary Way” photography exhibit featuring images of Rotary service, set against the mountainous backdrop of Bukhansan National Park in the distance.

Sue and Jim Dunlop, members of the Rotary Club of Geelong East, Victoria, were proud to represent Australia at the walk. Before they arrived in Seoul, the Dunlops explored the Korean countryside on one of the Host Organization Committee tours, sampling local fare and mingling with fellow members.

Sue said she savored the vibrant multicultural atmosphere that filled Gwanghwamun Square on Saturday. Her musings about the 3K Walk for Peace could have applied just as easily to the convention itself: “If events like this could happen all the time, in every city around the world, wouldn't it be wonderful?”



UN Chief Ban Ki-moon opening the 2016 RI Convention

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2016	Jun	Sat	11	Annual D9520 Youth Exchange Ball	Rydgges, South Terrace
		Sun	19	OSSAA Annual Luncheon	Glenelg Golf Club
		Tue	28	Unley Rotary Changeover Dinner	Damien on Fisher
	Jul	Sun	3	District 9520 Changeover Lunch	Marche Club, Paradise

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
7 Jun	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Suzanne Carigianis: "Interplast"	H Kilsby	D Maneva	J Reed	A Jonson S Kumar
14 Jun	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Bob Cooper: "Helena Goldie Hospital, Munda, Western Province, Solomon Is."	W Andrews	G McLeod	J Reed	S Kumar D Maneva
21 Jun	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Club Discussion: "Creating a Roadmap for our Club for the Next Three Years"	S Baker	R Mullins	J Reed	D Maneva R Mills
28 Jun	Damien on Fisher	6.30 for 7pm	Club Changeover Dinner Partners & Guests Night	TBA	P Beckett V Bonython	J Reed	R Mills T McGuirk

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	4 Jun 16	David Middleton & (Pam Trimmer sub for Jerry Casburn)	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	11 Jun 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	18 Jun 16	Joan Reed & Nathan White	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	28 May 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	TBA & 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 27 June

Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

Another set of doubtful puns

What do you call dangerous precipitation? A reign of terror.

What's the best part about living in Switzerland? Not sure, but the flag is a big plus.

Two fish are in a tank. One turns to the other and asks "How do you drive this thing?"

Why can't a bike stand on its own? It's two tired.

Why didn't the lifeguard save the hippie? Because he was too far out man!

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

Atheism is a non-prophet organisation.

Just went to an emotional wedding. Even the cake was in tiers.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

I wrote a song about a tortilla. Well actually, it's more of a rap.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

Marketing companies should use chromosomes in advertisements because sex cells.

Pampered cows produce spoiled milk.

Learn sign language, it's very handy.

I started a band called 999 Megabytes — we haven't gotten a gig yet.

What is the difference between ignorance and apathy? I don't know, and I don't care.

How do you make Holy water? Boil the hell out of it.



Helpfulness

'You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said, "Parking Fine," so that was nice.'

A man walked into the doctors, he said, 'I've hurt my arm in several places.' The doctor said, 'Well don't go there anymore!'



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to the world