



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 Ken Haines

Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Damien on Fisher
Occasion:	2016-17 Kick-off Meeting – Here we go again for another great year
Chairman:	Ken Haines
Apologies:	Geoff Hill, Lindsay England, Bob Laws, Nathan White, Bob Mullins, John Reed, Briony & Jerry Casburns, Sheila Evans, Pam Trimmer, Stephen Baker, Bob Mills, Ali & Soheila Mostaghim
Guests:	Robert, Emma & Andrew Conway, Leonie Kewen, Sachin Dewan
Returning Rotarians:	None
Visiting Rotarians:	Dennis Liddle
Departing Rotarians:	None
Attendance:	10 Members 6 Guests

President Ken's Announcements

- I extended the club's best wishes to Nathan White's mother who is undergoing tests.
- Thoughts go to John Russell on his recent fall (John was there to join in the thinking – Ed)
- Profit of \$999.60 from the BBG was banked this week
- Thrift shop duty for Saturday is Greg McLeod and someone to cover for Stephen in morning and Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin in afternoon.
- It is my intention to hold a Board meeting on 28th July probably at the Home of Stephen Baker.
- As of next week we will pay for our meals when we order our drinks. Please arrive and purchase meal ticket by 6.15pm
- For catering purposes, advise Ken Haines before Tuesday if you are unable to attend the meeting

Kick-off Meeting

Here we go again for another great year

In a meeting that may have been regarded as a dress rehearsal for the rest of the Rotary Year we heard a little from President Ken about his planned initiatives.

He will be discussing what is required of the committees with the Board and will expect Committees to meet either

monthly or bi-monthly and to report to the Board, and eventually the club, about their achievement or otherwise.

The major project for the year will be directed at the issue of homelessness. Ian Cox of the Hutt Street Centre will address the club in August and make suggestions about how the club can be involved. One possible suggestion is to assist them in establishing a coffee cart to support their clientele and to raise money. As the plans evolve over the year he will seek to involve other clubs in Group Six in the initiative.

On the funds raising front he has had discussions with Bunnings about increasing our involvement. They seem to like us because we're neat. Clearly there needs to be more organisation in the execution and Ken asked members to be involved for the fun and fellowship of the exercise as well as the success of it in bringing in the sheaves of cash.

No other major changes are envisaged.

The dress rehearsal demonstrated significant opportunities for improvement.

Spots

Patsy Beckett and Valerie Bonython were wearing the same colours so they presented together. Presumably they were also both wearing underwear (coincidence, irony, or conspiracy – you decide)

Club Fellowship Tour of Tasmania (the new Labor Party stronghold). Planned for 16th-21st March 2017 at a cost of \$1,000 per person based on 24 people. The tour will be extended to other clubs in group six if Unley comes up short.

- Return flights with Virgin, departing late morning/ early afternoon via Melbourne
- Thursday the 16th Transfer to accommodation at Hadley's Orient, a historic central Hobart hotel with breakfast daily
- Friday the 17th Port Arthur- return transfers from hotel, lunch at leisure
- Saturday the 18th Salamanca markets in the morning, ferry to Mona, lunch at leisure
- Sunday the 19th Morning coach transfer to Strahan, one night at Strahan Village including breakfast
- Monday 20th World Heritage Cruise with private transfers
- Monday 20th Coach transfer to Hobart, one night's accommodation including breakfast, dinner at leisure
- Tuesday 21st Transfer to airport, midmorning flight home
- Flights and deposit of \$500 to secure a place on this trip.

Competitive events with other Group Six clubs currently Bowling, Debating, and Quizzing, will be augmented by a car rally against Eastwood Club on Sunday 23rd October for a few hours in the morning culminating in lunch.

Club Fellowship Activity Saturday 20th August at 2 pm attending a performance of the Metropolitan Male Choir.

- Proms Variety Concert
- Adelaide Town Hall
- Followed by dinner at the Treasury bistro/bar
- (purchase own ticket for concert via Ken/Trevor, but need to know numbers in advance to book for any of the Club members who wish to gather at Treasury next door)

They assured us there is an exciting programme in place for the year and sought support of the club.

Trevor McGuirk had a quick spot to promote the same event where he and President Ken sing. Mavis said they sounded better each time she hears them. Here are the details

Metropolitan Male Voice Choir presents:

The "Proms", Adelaide Town Hall: Saturday 20th August and Sunday 21st August.

2pm Matinee performances for both sessions.

A musical variety program featuring the MMC, solo artists, bags and pipes band and traditional Proms songs.

Ticket orders next week with payment. Tickets: \$20 (alcoves), \$30 (stalls) and \$40 (dress circle) to Trevor McGuirk mob: 0488797378.

Trevor McGuirk provided the editor with the promotion of another event along with the accompanying picture taken in Buenos Aires with his mother.

- **Dance Spectacular – Norwood Rotary Club**
- The Medical Health Care Project in Peru is being co-sponsored by Unley and Norwood clubs.
- Norwood's contribution will match that of Unley.
- In order to raise their share, they are conducting a DANCE SPECTACULAR on Saturday July 30th.



- The DANCE SPECTACULAR will feature Latin American dancing La Bomba, Tango, Salsa and more.
- There will be 4 or 5 Latin American dance group demonstrations in full costume. If you are not going to the Olympics in Rio, come and see some Brazilian dancing cabaret style.
- **Norwood Dance Spectacular:**
- **When – Saturday 30th July.**
- **Where: Serbian Hall – Mary Street Hindmarsh (off Port Road)**
- **What a show it will be – we can help with front of house and other duties.**

Sergeant's Session

Greg McLeod won the money and Sergeant Mavis collected some back with variously acknowledged issues of happiness and sadness. There was a mass fine for those who were unaware of the death of **Dame Leonie Judith Kramer** (pictured at right). She was an Australian academic, educator and professor. She is notable as the first female professor of English in Australia, first woman to chair the ABC and the first female chancellor of the University of Sydney.



The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
12 Jul	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	RYPEN & RYLA – Two Recipients	H Kilsby	G McLeod	Mavis Martin	D Maneva W Andrews
19 Jul	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	My Road to Rotary – New Members Stories	G Beckett	R Mills	Mavis Martin	W Andrews P Beckett
26 Jul			No Meeting – See below				
27 Jul	Hackney Hotel	6 for 6.15pm \$25 2 courses	Friendship Meeting with RC Prospect	K Haines	N/A	N/A	R Carnachan R Elms

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

Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Secretary Greg McLeod on 0417 811 838 or email to unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor – David Middleton on BH 8377 7795 or M 0417 835 564

Attendance Desk Enquiries To: Wendy Andrews by e-mail to wendyjoyandrews@gmail.com or in an emergency on 8377 7830

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
2	9 Jul 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	16 Jul 16	Joan Reed & Nathan White	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	23 Jul 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	30 Jul 16	Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Reno Elms & TBA
1	6 Aug 16	David Middleton & possibly Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan

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

Pam Trimmer (T) 8293 2612; (M) 0415 238 333; e-mail: pamela.trimmer@bigpond.com

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 25 July

Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm

Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

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A Brilliant Definition

For some years, almost all of the things I wanted to write or say, have been stymied by that modern term referred to as 'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS'. Although I consider myself reasonably fluent in English, that term was not in my vocabulary. Curiosity got the better of me so I decided to do a little research, and after two weeks of chasing fruitless leads, I found what I'd been looking for at the Truman Library and Museum in Independence Missouri. An unnamed source there sent me copies of four telegrams between then-President Harry Truman and General Douglas MacArthur on the day before the actual signing of the WW2 Surrender Agreement in September 1945. The contents of those four telegrams below are exactly as received at the end of the war - not a word has been added or deleted!

(1) Tokyo, Japan

0800-September 1, 1945

To: President Harry S Truman

From: General D A MacArthur

Tomorrow we meet with those yellow-bellied bastards and sign the Surrender Documents, any last minute instructions?

(2) Washington, D C

1300-September 1, 1945

To: D A MacArthur

From: H S Truman

Congratulations, job well done, but you must tone down your obvious dislike of the Japanese when discussing the terms of the surrender with the press, because some of your remarks are fundamentally not politically correct!

(3) Tokyo, Japan

1630-September 1, 1945

To: H S Truman

From: D A MacArthur and C H Nimitz

Wilco Sir, but both Chester and I are somewhat confused, exactly what does the term politically correct mean?

(4) Washington, D C

2120-September 1, 1945

To: D A MacArthur/C H Nimitz

From: H S Truman

Political Correctness is a doctrine, recently fostered by a delusional, illogical minority and promoted by a sick mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the clean end! (Ed: Harry used a different word for turd)

Now, with special thanks to the Truman Museum and Harry himself, you and I finally have a full understanding of what 'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS' really means.

