



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

Guest Speakers: Ian Cox

Chairman: Mavis Martin

Apologies Reno Elms, Sheila Evans, Joan Reed

Guest: Glenyss Steadman, Linda & Philip Byron, Jenny Eatts

Returning Rotarians: Robyn Carnachan, Geoff Hill

Attendance: 27 Members 4 Guest

President Ken's Announcements

- There will be a Board meeting on Thursday at Jerry's place
- Bunnings BBQ is on Monday
- The Proms Variety Concert last weekend was marvellous - thanks to those members who attended

Guest Speakers: Ian Cox Hutt St Centre

Glamorous Chairman Mavis Martin introduced Ian who is the CEO of the Hutt Street Centre. The Centre is a front line service for homeless and vulnerable people in the inner city and eastern region of Adelaide. Ian began with the centre as a social worker 23 years ago and became CEO in 2003. In 2008/9 he was seconded to the Department of Families and Communities to develop a State response to the Commonwealth Government's Homelessness Strategy. He helped target housing assistance for the homeless and those with mental health issues. Ian has been a member of and chaired Unity Housing Company, which now has a portfolio of over 1800 properties serving the needy. He has a BA, a Bachelor of Social Administration and is a Fellow of the Leadership Institute.

Ian said that perhaps his proudest moment was to extract a Government commitment to help the homeless as part of the 2008/9 strategy development. Hutt St serves 50000 meals a year and has a case-load of 1300 people, of which 105 are over the age of 65. Hutt Street was all about feeding and sheltering the homeless until a survey of its clientele revealed that 70% could not read and write. A more holistic approach was adopted including an education training program. An employment program is achieving success with 90 placements last year and 75 the year before. He told stories of very difficult cases with which he had been associated. The Centre has a GP, nurse and access to a psychologist; workshops, counselling and support are provided. Amenities include a Day Centre, showers, laundry, lockers, television & reading, games & recreation.



Mavis & Ian and the fabulous Rotary pen

The next exciting development is that Hutt Street has been selected to implement a Cabinet Social Impact Bond (successfully trialed in the UK), drawing from those who have been sleeping rough for at least 3 months. The \$9m program requires Hutt St to keep such vulnerable people out of hospital, out of jail, in decent accommodation and provide pathways for lifestyle improvement. Another program is to establish small enterprises such as coffee dispensing. This year, as economic conditions have worsened, there has been a significant increase (about 75 each month) in people seeking help. Homelessness was previously a male domain but now nearly as many females are appearing, often as a result of domestic violence.

Ian was thanked by acclamation.

Spots

Jerry Casburn reminded members of the *Days for Girls* membership drive in the Unley Shopping Centre on 13 – 15 October. In particular he wants as much help as possible for the sewing sessions from male members who will be trained to sew sanitary pads using an overlocker (the interlocker has been scrapped).

Jerry also canvassed help to distribute material for the Unley Road *Pride of Workmanship Awards* this weekend.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills organised for Trevor McGuirk to win the atrocious squares.....will help to pay for all the free drinks Trevor is expected to shout his Rotary colleagues next week to celebrate his milestone birthday. Perhaps the neatest fine was through Graham who declared the All Blacks win over the Wallabies an act of extreme cruelty.....these guys from across the ditch cannot understand the effort made by Australia to help the underprivileged in any way possible. Wendy has been supporting a Beaumont zillionaire by kindly paying his water bills. Patsy declared her session at the Proms was the better one.....but omitted to attend the other one for meaningful comparison. And Jerry is confused about electricity rebates but thinks he is on a good deal. At least Bob Mullins' golf is improving to take his mind off the football. Bob Mills joke about Yorkshire scones earnt a 5 star rating.

The meeting closed at 7.48pm.....and David M continues to say *Amazingly Good*

Rotary News

Member Spotlight: Zabit Aimal's mission is to make peace Anne Ford The Rotarian 19 Aug 2016

Kabul, Afghanistan, isn't the easiest place for a fatherless child to grow up. Years of harsh Taliban rule had left Zabit Aimal the sole provider for his mother and sister.

So in 2007, at age 17, he jumped at the chance to work as a translator and cultural adviser for American troops. Aimal was impressed with one American in particular, Nevada National Guard officer Kurt Neddenriep, a member of the Rotary Club of Elko, Nev. "His unit didn't break down doors and make people angry. They'd go to the tribal elders, use me as a mediator to ask what's wrong, sit with them over tea, and listen to their side of the story," he says. "I asked Kurt, 'Why is your unit so warm-hearted?' He explained to me, 'Back home, I'm a Rotarian. I believe in peace.'"

Aimal learned that Rotarians believe in generosity, too. With Neddenriep's help, as well as donations from the Rotary clubs of Reno, Carson City, and other cities, Aimal graduated from the University of Nevada at Reno in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in political science. Now a Rotary Peace Fellow, he is working on his master's degree in international politics and security studies at the University of Bradford in England.

And after that? "I'd like to be involved in charity organizations that operate in war-torn countries," he says. "Anything that will let me help The Rotary Foundation's mission: to create peace."



Zabit

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
30 Aug	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Mary Potter Hospice Cathy Murphy	MSmall	SBaker	Bob Mills	JCasburn
6 Sep	Hutt St Centre	6 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit Ian Cox Partners Event	Le Prez	G Beckett	n/a	n/a
13 Sep	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Charlotte Bampton Science trip to Germany	BCasburn	P Beckett	secret	RElms

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

Apologies to: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to wendyjoyandrews@gmail.com 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

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 13 – 15 October: *Days for Girls* membership drive at Unley Shopping Centre

Sunday 23 October: Car cruise trial.....for those with brains and driving skill

16-21 March 2017: Terrific Trip to Tassie is a winner and is happening

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, includes entry, lunch at leisure

Saturday the 18th Salamanca markets in the morning, ferry to Mona, includes entry, 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 nights accommodation including breakfast, dinner at leisure (dinner visit to either Adelaide Central Rotary Club or Sandy Bay Rotary Club)

Tuesday 21st Transfer to airport, midmorning flight home

COST: Estimate at \$1000 per person. **Deposit of \$500 to secure flights and accommodation.**

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
4	27 Aug 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Jerry Casburn, Lachlan Reid, Reno Elms
1	3 Sep 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	10 Sep 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	17 Sep 16	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines

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 29 August Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

Detmold BBQ

We mobilise for the Thursday shift 4 – 7.30pm Thursday 22 September. Tis truly marvelous to get mobile early next morning: the birds are almost singing...the air is pristine...and the roads are clear. We resume at 5am – 7.30am Friday 23 September, and finalise 11 – 1.30pm. With any luck our food will not taste like the cardboard manufactured by Detmold!

The Back Page

POOF, THE LIGHT GOES ON!

A 72-year-old man goes for a physical. All of his tests come back normal so the doctor says, "Harry, everything looks great. How are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with God?"

Harry replies, "God and I are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so he's fixed it when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, poof!, the light goes on. When I'm done, poof!, the light goes off."

"Wow, that's incredible," the doctor says.

A little later in the day, the doctor calls Harry's wife. "Mrs. White," he says, "Harry is doing fine but I had to call you because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that he gets up during the night and poof! The light goes on in the bathroom, and when he's done, poof! The light goes off?"

"OH GOOD GRIEF!" Mrs. White exclaims, "He's piddling in the fridge again!"



MORE TRUISMS FOR THE TRUE CONNOISSEURS

1. I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.
2. Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
3. Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.
4. I bought a vacuum cleaner six months ago and so far all it's been doing is gathering dust.
5. Every time someone comes up with a foolproof solution, along comes a more talented fool.
6. I'll bet you \$4,567 you can't guess how much I owe my bookie.
7. Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.
8. If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.
9. A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.
10. Have you ever stopped to think and forget to start again?
11. When I married Ms. Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.

AND THE BEST FOR LAST

