



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 Speaker:	Cathy Murphy
Chairman:	Marlene Small
Apologies	Briony Casburn, Lindsay England, Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin, Bob Mullins, Joan Reed, Nathan White
Visiting Rotarians:	Phil Luke, Chris Harris (Kent Town)
Returning Rotarians:	Janet Singh
Attendance:	24 Members 3 Guest

President Ken's Announcements

- Yesterday's BBQ at Bunnings was successful
- Members of RC Eastwood are joining our October car trial
- Next week we visit the Hutt Street Centre

Visitor Spots (not to be mistaken with contagion)

Phil Luke and Chris Harris from RC Kent Town were on a mission to entice investment in an expansion of the 2h project of Cambodia in which Unley has been previously involved. Battambang is a very poor province in north western Cambodia. For Stage 1 (cost \$15000), they will provide diesel generators to enable diversification from traditional crops such as rice into higher value produce like lychees and rubber. Stage 2 (cost >US \$160,000) is all about safer birthing and improved maternal health. A pregnant woman has a 64 times higher probability of dying in childbirth in Cambodia compared with Australia. A range of measures will be introduced in a pilot program and evaluated for their effectiveness including the provision of a ante natal and post natal clinic, birth attendant training, midwifery scholarships and health education programs. There are ambitious targets set for the first 12 months of this program including 7000 ante and post natal checks. Phil and Chris were thanked for their presentations.

Guest Speaker: Cathy Murphy - Mary Potter Foundation

Chairman Marlene Small introduced Cathy who was appointed as the Executive Director of the Foundation in August 2009 and has over 13 years' experience in the not for profit sector in management and marketing roles. Cathy is privileged to lead and work alongside a small team of dedicated and passionate people, a team motivated by ensuring that patients and families living with a life threatening illness receive the care and support they truly need. Working in an industry where trust, ethics and transparency are vital, Cathy advocates a 'do the right thing and you'll get the right results' approach.

Mary Potter Hospice was established by Calvary Hospital to provide palliative care. It has 16 beds and looks after about 300 patients each year. The key focus of the hospice and the Foundation is to bring life and enjoyment to those with only a short time to live. The Foundation raises \$1.3m each year through fundraising, donations and bequests for this purpose. Medicine for pain control is now very effective which allows providers to concentrate their efforts on each patient's physical and emotional existence and the well-being of their families. Hospice care is however very expensive and the Foundation is able to supply special extras that add to the quality of life.

Cathy provided an insight into the impressive range of help that is now being provided such as: planning a wedding for a family member, will kits, pastoral care, reflexology (beauty massage), music therapy, pet therapy with a live-in dog, biography recording, quilting, creative arts.....and coming up quickly are the footy finals with meat pies and alcoholic refreshments. Furniture and other equipment, including a family kitchen in 2014, have been provided by the Foundation.

40% of hospice clientele are in their 60s or younger, some very young. There is a live-in facility for family members. Most people arrive being very fearful of the future. Donations allow them to share special moments, events and treats like massages that they may have never experienced before. A video was played of a patient who was helped to enjoy his last few days with his mates at the pub.

Cathy was thanked by acclamation.



Marlene, Cathy and the fabulous Rotary pen

Spots

Stephen Baker gathered attendance info for next week's visit to Hutt St Centre

Jerry Casburn related that the visits to Unley Rd businesses for the Pride of Workmanship Awards were being well received and then spent an awfully long time explaining why men would be more attractive than women doing stitching overlock during the *Days for Girls* exhibition in Unley Shopping Centre in October. Please fill in roster form!

Patsy Beckett extolled the virtues of the October Car Cruise and promised an outstanding morning tea spread.

Trevor McGuirk asked guest speaker Cathy to draw the Kids for Cusco raffle as all 600 tickets had been sold. Winners were: First - Ticket 267 Robin Norsworth; Second - Ticket 582 P Maggs; Third – Ticket 107 Lachlan Crowther; Fourth - Ticket 599 L Kuiper.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills organised for Dennis Liddle who has been in the club for such a short time to win the atrocious squares.....some new members take years to achieve this exalted status. Stephen appeared upset that Graham, Patsy and Valerie had incinerated the sausages at Bunnings in the afternoon after perfection had been achieved in the morning.....the Fire Brigade was on standby. Sergeant Bob dwelt on fondling the fleshy part of the remote control.

The meeting closed at 7.56 and 30 seconds.....Just In Time

Rotary News

ShelterBox and Rotary clubs take action following earthquake in Italy

Maureen Vaught 24 Aug 2016

A 6.2-magnitude earthquake struck central Italy early Wednesday, killing more than 240 people and trapping an unknown number beneath rubble. Tremors were felt as far away as Rome, 100 km (65 miles) southwest of the quake's epicenter.

International disaster relief agency and Rotary International project partner [ShelterBox](#) is sending a response team from its headquarters in the United Kingdom to the remote mountainous area of Italy where the destruction is most severe. The response team will arrive Friday, 26 August, to assess the area's needs.

Luca Della Volta, president of [ShelterBox Italia](#), the affiliate organization in Genoa, will accompany the response team. Della Volta is working with the Rotary Club of Rieti in District 2080, the club closest to the earthquake-affected sites, and will meet with officials of the Italian Civil Protection Department, fire department, and Red Cross to coordinate efforts.



Buildings lie in ruins Wednesday, after an earthquake leveled towns in central Italy.

If families and individuals made homeless by the disaster need emergency shelter, ShelterBox will send tents and other equipment from its locations in Italy and other sites across Europe. Della Volta says the most urgent need is for tents and relief supplies for the hospital of Rieti, where most of the patients from the destroyed hospital in Amatrice were taken.

"I am truly heartbroken over what has happened," says Della Volta, charter president of the Rotary E-Club of 2042 Italia. "As Rotarians, we are always available to help people in need."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
6 Sep	Hutt St Centre 258 Hutt St	6 for 6.30pm	Vocational Visit Ian Cox Partner's Event	Le Prez	GBeckett	n/a	JCasburn
13 Sep	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Charlotte Bampton Science trip to Germany	BCasburn	PBeckett	secret	RElms
20 Sep	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Kayla McLean Women's Community Centre Partner's Event	VBonython	BCasburn	secret	AJonson

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.....**sign up quickly**

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
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
4	24 Sep 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & David Pisoni	Jerry Casburn, Lachlan Reid, Reno Elms

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 26 September 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. We resume at 5am – 7.30am Friday 23 September, and finalise 11 – 1.30pm.

The Back Page

THE LIFE OF BRIAN

A man walked out to the street and caught a taxi just going by. He got into the taxi, and the cabbie said, "Perfect timing. You're just like Brian" Passenger: "Who?"

Cabbie: "Brian . He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happen like that to Brian every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

Cabbie: "Not Brian . He was a terrific athlete. He could have won the Grand Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a Broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was something really special."

Cabbie: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blacks out. But Brian Sullivan, he could do everything right."

Passenger: "Wow. Some guy then."

Cabbie: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Brian, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Brian ."

Passenger: "An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?"

Cabbie: "Well, I never actually met Brian. He died. I'm married to his widow."

MORE TRUISMS FOR THE TRUE CONNOISSEURS

1. My wife got 8 out 10 on her driver's test--the other two guys managed to jump out of her way.
2. There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.
3. Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.
4. Give me ambiguity or give me something else.
5. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
6. Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?
7. Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.
8. I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.
9. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
10. The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it.

