



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:	Louise Bagger
Chairman:	Nathan White
Apologies:	Graham & Patsy Beckett, Robyn Carnachan, Sheila Evans, Heather Kilsby, Greg McLeod, Joan Reed, Pam Trimmer
Returning Rotarians:	Wendy Andrews, Stephen Baker, Nathan White
Guest:	Stephen Bone
Anniversaries:	Beckett's wedding anniversary on 5/11 and Valerie's birthday on 11/11
Attendance:	20 Members 1 Guest

President Ken's Announcements

- Ken mentioned the working bee at DIK this coming Saturday, dinner at the Strathmore Hotel for the theatre goes on Friday week and the Thift Shop roster.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Rotary Club of Unley Inc. will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday, 13 December 2016 at Damien on Fisher, 123 Fisher Street, Fullarton. The business of the meeting will include the election of the following officers to fill vacancies on the Board for the 2017-2018 year:

- President (2018-2019)
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Director (International)
- Director (Community)
- Director (Vocational and Youth)

Nominations signed by the proposer and the nominee are to be forwarded to the Club Secretary at PO Box 18 Unley SA 5061 not later than seven (7) days prior to the election date.

Nomination forms are downloadable by members from the [Members Area of the Club's website](#) or can be obtained on application to the Club Secretary or the Club President.

Guest Speaker: Louise Bagger Memories of WW2 Soldiers

Chairman Nathan White introduced Louise who was born in Copenhagen, migrated with her parents to Adelaide in 1979 and attended the fabulous Unley High School. She joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1988 and served for 15 years, returning to Adelaide with her husband and daughter in 1994. She developed a passion for photography and became an

accredited professional photographer through the AIPP (Australian Institute of Professional Photography) in 2011. She lives in the Adelaide Hills and became intimately involved in the Reflections project which honours WW2 veterans.

Louise explained that the AIPP had existed for about 50 years as the peak body supporting the photography profession. In 2014 in the run up to the 70th anniversary of the cessation of WW2 hostilities, a group of NZ photographers volunteered their services to take portrait photos of WW2 veterans to further honour their contributions. The AIPP, which has 450 members, decided to make this a national project for Australia without any government assistance. There are an estimated 14,000 surviving veterans and 90% have professionally taken photographs of themselves in their earliest uniforms to compare what was then with what is now. It was recognised that many would be hard to locate and a large number would not wish to revisit the trauma of WW2. Those eligible are Australian, New Zealand and other Allied WW2 veterans.



Reflections was launched on Anzac Day 2015 with a request that all veterans register to have their portraits shot. Great assistance was provided by the RSL and Legacy in organisational and networking terms. The media embraced the project with segments in newspapers, on radio and TV. Across Australia there were 7000 registrations, 1050 of those in South Australia.....SA has 28 photographers involved. Since commencement of the project there have been 6500 images taken. Louise herself photographed Rex Lipman only 10 days before he died. There is now a need for finality with a commitment to complete the last 350 registrations. Louise demonstrated what special lengths have been taken to shoot these portraits. Because Louise organised the SA part of the project with military precision she was called upon to help other States reach their goals. The families of each of the veterans will receive these portraits and an imposing PORTRAIT BOOK will be presented to the National War Memorial in Canberra. A video of some of the brilliantly produced portrait photos was presented.

Louise was thanked by acclamation *OUTSTANDING*

Spots

Stephen Baker reported that Sheila Evans was hoping to emerge from the RAH this coming weekend if relief can be provided for her severe arthritis. The official opening of Katherine Street Park (for which our club provided the drinks fountain at a cost of \$3000) will be on Thursday 17 November at 3.30pm.....all welcome.

Wendy Andrews secured Stephen's services for a Thrift Shop pick up.

Valerie Bonython presented a spare cashbox for donations to *Days for Girls* and asked that bookings and payments for the Christmas dinner on 29 November be finalised by 18/11 [see upcoming events below].

Jerry Casburn urged attendance at the Donations In Kind working bee next Saturday (lifts can be provided) and there is a need for more volunteers at the Bunnings BBQ on Boxing Day (26 December).

David Middleton reminded of the *Carols at the Rotunda* on 18 December which will be run in partnership with the Unley City Concert Band and Jerry will be looking after the BBQ.....he should have just about served his apprenticeship by then.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills organised for Reno to receive a birthday present from the atrocious squares. Valerie waxed lyrical about her trip to Calperum with Graham (where she spent more time walking than cleaning up). Jerry broke some relic (not his 4WD) at Bunnings BBQ and Stephen lifted the occasion by mentioning the verdant splendour prevailing here and interstate. Bob Mills again told entertaining almost true stories.....about a careful grandma and a gunpowder chewing centenarian.

The meeting closed at 7.52pm.

Rotary News

ShelterBox prepares for Mosul refugees

By Maureen Vaught - Rotary News -- 17 Oct 2016

The battle to take control of Mosul back from the Islamic State group, also known as ISIS has started. The city is the group's last major stronghold in Iraq. But humanitarian aid agencies have known about the military offensive, giving them an unusual opportunity to prepare for the crisis.

"It is rare for the world to get early warning of a vast human catastrophe," says Chris Warham, chief executive of ShelterBox. "The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees issued a paper in July saying this would likely be the biggest humanitarian crisis of the year — and we better get prepared."



ShelterBox, Rotary's project partner for disaster relief, and ACTED, a French nongovernmental aid agency, have teams in the city of Irbil in Iraqi Kurdistan, 53 miles (85 km) east of Mosul. They have been working since July to get aid supplies ready so they can respond quickly as the battle unfolds.

"By tomorrow, 650 of the 3,000 tents that have been deployed to Irbil will arrive," says Warham. He estimates that, without the early notice, it would have taken ShelterBox at least two and a half weeks to gather these supplies.

Tens of thousands of people have already been displaced from Mosul and surrounding areas since March. The current round of fighting could last weeks or even months and is certain to raise that number, although it's unknown just how many people remain in Mosul and in which direction they might flee.

"Our aim is to get aid to displaced families as quickly as possible," says Rachel Harvey, operations coordinator at ShelterBox, who is in Irbil. "Giving people shelter and essential items such as a solar lamp, blankets, and a water carrier will allow them a degree of dignity and security to rest and recover."

Existing camps are already near or over capacity, so other possible sites are being readied. But Warham predicts that demand will almost certainly outpace supply, which could force many families to seek shelter outside managed camps in an inhospitable landscape during a season given to storms and below-freezing overnight temperatures.

ACTED and ShelterBox have partnered many times around the world. Most recently they worked together to help people in Haiti, where the deadly force of Hurricane Matthew caused a surge in cholera cases and left thousands homeless.

The Islamic State has controlled Mosul, the oil-rich capital of Nineveh province, since June 2014. Before the invasion, the city was Iraq's second-largest and one of its most diverse.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
15 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	David Jones Indigenous Health Scholarships	R Mills	D Liddle	A lady	A Mostaghim
22 Nov	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Sam Camporeale District Governor's Visit	K Haines	T McGuirk	R Mills	D Maneva
29 Nov	Bombay Bicycle Club	6 for 6.30pm	Unley Rotary Christmas Dinner	Valerie & Patsy	M Martin	n/a	R Mills

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

Apologies to: Stephen Baker as early as possible by e-mail sandbbaker@internode.on.net or 0403 687 015

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 – Stephen Baker 8377 7156 or M 0403 687 015

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12 November: Donations in Kind Working Bee 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM East Avenue Edinburgh

Thursday 17 November: Opening of Katherine Street Park, Fullarton at 3.30pm

Tuesday 29 November: Christmas Function at the Bombay Bicycle Club.....payment by 18 November

The preferred payment method is via EFT - pay \$50pp direct to the Unley Rotary Club Account BSB 065 130 Account No. 01004 1598. When this has been done please advise Valerie Bonython email: val.bony@bigpond.com. If this is not feasible, cash to Valerie is acceptable.

Sunday 18 December: Carols at the Rotunda

Tuesday 20 December: 7 for 7.15am Group 6 Breakfast at Public Schools Club

16-21 March 2017: Terrific Trip to Tassie, the journey of a life-time

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	3 Dec 16	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	11 Nov 16	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	18 Nov 16	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	25 Nov 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 4th Monday of the month from 8am to 5pm

Next Date: Monday 28 November Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

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A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN

To the citizens of the United States of America from Her Sovereign Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

In light of your failure in recent years to nominate competent candidates for President of the USA and thus to govern yourselves, we hereby give notice of the revocation of your independence, effective immediately. Her Sovereign Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will resume monarchical duties over all states, commonwealths, and territories (except North Dakota, which she does not fancy).

Your new Prime Minister, Theresa May, will appoint a Governor for America without the need for further elections. Congress and the Senate will be disbanded. A questionnaire may be circulated next year to determine whether any of you noticed. To aid in the transition to a British Crown dependency, the following rules are introduced with immediate effect:

1. The letter 'U' will be reinstated in words such as 'colour,' 'favour,' 'labour' and 'neighbour.' Generally, you will be expected to raise your vocabulary to acceptable levels. (look up 'vocabulary').
2. July 4th will no longer be celebrated as a holiday.
3. You will learn to resolve personal issues without using guns, lawyers, or therapists. The fact that you need so many lawyers and therapists shows that you're not quite ready to be independent. Guns should only be used for shooting grouse. If you can't sort things out without suing someone or speaking to a therapist, then you're not ready to shoot grouse.
4. Therefore, you will no longer be allowed to own or carry anything more dangerous than a vegetable peeler. Although a permit will be required if you wish to carry a vegetable peeler in public.
5. You will start driving on the left side with immediate effect.
6. You will learn to make real chips to eat with vinegar..... those things you insist on calling potato chips are properly called crisps.
7. The cold, tasteless stuff you insist on calling beer is not actually beer at all. Henceforth, only proper British Bitter will be referred to as beer, and European brews of known and accepted provenance will be referred to as Lager. American brands will be referred to as Near-Frozen Gnat's Urine, so that all can be sold without risk of further confusion.
8. Hollywood will be required to cast English actors to play English parts. Watching Andie Macdowell attempt English dialect in Four Weddings and a Funeral was an experience akin to having one's ears removed with a cheese grater.
9. You will cease playing American football. There is only one kind of proper football; you call it soccer. Those of you brave enough will, in time, be allowed to play rugby (which has some similarities to American football, but does not involve stopping for a rest every twenty seconds or wearing full kevlar body armour like a bunch of nancies).
10. Further, you will stop playing baseball [cut out this one country World Series fiasco] and learn to play cricket.
11. You must tell us who killed JFK.....It's been driving us mad.
12. An internal revenue agent (i.e. tax collector) from Her Majesty's Government will be with you shortly to ensure the acquisition of all monies due (backdated to 1776).
13. Daily Tea Time begins promptly at 4 p.m. with proper cups, with saucers, and never mugs, with high quality biscuits (cookies) and cakes; plus strawberries (with cream) when in season.

God Save the Queen!

