



## 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

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| Venue:               | Damien on Fisher                                                                      |
| Guest Speaker:       | <b>David Jones</b>                                                                    |
| Chairman:            | Bob Mills                                                                             |
| Apologies:           | Sheila Evans, Mavis Martin, Joan Reed, Lachlan Reid, Pam Trimmer                      |
| Returning Rotarians: | Graham & Patsy Beckett, Lindsay England, Alex Jonson, Heather Kilsby                  |
| Anniversaries:       | Bob & Genese Mullins and Graham & Patsy Beckett.....somehow 55 years of marital bliss |
| Attendance:          | 20 Members 1 Guest                                                                    |

The compact version this week.

## President Ken's Announcements

- Ken had heaps of announcements including: the Thrift Shop roster; Board meeting; Lawrence of Arabia; Katherine Street Park opening at 3.30pm on Thursday 17 November; need to boost attendance with partners for the District Governor's meeting next week; and the 2H project fundraising Jazz night organised for next Saturday by RC Kent Town.
- For the Carols at the Rotunda, Ken has secured a coffee van through Hutt St Centre and is about to nail the icecream. *Ed Note – ensure we have violet crumble or rocky road!*

## 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: David Jones - Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarships

Chairman Bob Mills introduced David Jones who joined RC Mitcham in 2004 after participating in Rotaract. In 2007/8 he was elected President and became involved in the organisation of RYPEN and RYLA District youth programs. He was formerly employed by Australia Post. This year he has taken on the responsibility of District Secretary in support of DG Sam Camporeale. He chairs the combined Districts' Indigenous Health Scholarships Committee.

Mitcham Rotarian Geoff Bailey, who served as a pharmacist in Pt Augusta, began a campaign in the late 1990's to alleviate disadvantage experienced by aboriginal communities unable to communicate with doctors and health professionals oblivious to cultural sensitivities. Aboriginals experience very high rates of ill health. Only 40 out of 60,000 medical practitioners are indigenous. In year 2000 Geoff struck a deal with the then Minister of Health Honourable Dean Brown to provide health scholarships worth \$5000 (half each with Rotary) per annum to aboriginal candidates, initially those seeking to be doctors. Two were selected in the first year (Unley club sponsored Dr Olivia O'Donohue), 7 in the second and 14 in the third. Dr Helen Sage joined with Unley in sponsorship, and remains involved. In 2003 Australian Rotary Health engaged to create a national scheme.

This year there are 81 scholarships in play across Australia with 24 in SA. Sponsors include medical practitioners and individuals; Coopers (brewery) Foundation is also a major contributor. Since 2004 there have been 63 doctors and health professionals graduating in SA. High profile achievers putting back into their communities include David Copley (Bachelor of Nursing – smoking reduction), Kali Hayward (Doctor at Elizabeth), Jessica Manuela (Dentist) and James Charles (Podiatrist and lecturer). There were 8 students in the 2016 intake and nominations [nominees must have successfully completed one year of study] for 2017 close in January. Vetting is a joint exercise with the Department of Health. The \$5000 grant only applies if the student continues to succeed.

David was thanked by acclamation.



Bob & David

## Spots

**Jerry Casburn** needs as much help as possible to scorch sausages and other unmentionables during December: Carols on 18/12, Detmold on 23/12 and Bunnings on 26/12.....a volunteers' list was circulated

**Wendy Andrews** informed that exchange student TJ had met with a former exchange student at Inbound; she had stayed with the same host family (excellent) as TJ will be with in western France. Reno is to provide a small Australian flag.

**Trevor McGuirk** related how Urrbrae High School students had raised \$600 from their casual day for the *Kids of Cusco* and had been rewarded with a short video from Cusco expressing appreciation.....gracias.

**Valerie Bonython** decided to dedicate the money raised tonight to *Days for Girls*. To date 36 have booked for the Christmas dinner and 22 have paid.

**Bob Mullins** reported that Glenyss Steadman was at home recovering from knee surgery.

## Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Valerie Bonython organised for Lindsay England to win the atrocious squares.....this broke a drought of at least 5 years.....tis certainly a year for underdogs succeeding.....brings hope for just about anyone! Bob Mullins was delighted that Genese had put up with him for 55 years (as we were) and Patsy was delighted that she had drunk coffee out of a Detmold cardboard cup during she and Graham's nuptial celebrations. Stephen was delighted that Heather had left NZ to reduce risk of further shocks. Reno's boys are chalking up the academics with son Samuel finalising Honours in Civil Engineering.....he may yet help his Dad with his emails. Graham kept ordering the wrong BBQ from Bunnings and Valerie was mesmerised by Orroroo. The story told by Valerie appeared a tad tall.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

## Rotary News

**Rotary-UN celebration mixes business with diplomacy** By Sallyann Price Rotary News  
12 Nov 2016

Outside the United Nations building in midtown Manhattan stands an imposing sculpture of a man wielding a sword in one hand and raising a hammer with the other. It reflects a shared goal that Rotary and the United Nations celebrated at the organizations' annual meeting on Saturday, 12 November: to use our strengths and tools to build a more peaceful and just world.

The theme of this year's Rotary Day at the United Nations, "Responsible Business, Resilient Societies," emphasizes Rotary's role as a global network of business leaders using the tools of their trades to build stronger, more prosperous communities.

In his introductory remarks, Rotary International President John F. Germ drew the crowd's attention to the statue, "Let Us Beat Our Swords Into Ploughshares," as he set the tone for the day, which included breakout sessions and keynote addresses on aspects of responsible business, or the philosophy that for-profit enterprise can contribute to positive social and economic development.

"Here is where the UN and Rotary International are working side by side, equipping communities with the tools they need, and empowering them with the will to use those tools far and wide," he said.

Per Saxegaard, founder and chairman of the Oslo-based Business for Peace Foundation, gave a keynote address on the complex relationship between business and broader society, marked by both tension and opportunity. Despite the perception that profit alone motivates enterprise, he says, commercial success and social progress are closely intertwined.

"Societal needs define markets," he said. "I have met many entrepreneurs in my career, and they all have one thing in common: They see a problem, and they say 'I can fix that, and I can do it cheaper and better.' That is the engine of innovation in business. We need that energy to solve the problems at hand," such as hunger or illiteracy. He pointed to the Sustainable Development Goals, the UN's ambitious roadmap for eliminating poverty by 2030 and highlighted the opportunity for businesses to help achieve them.

Other speakers included UN Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Kim Won-soo and UNICEF polio chief Reza Houssaini, who provided an update on the polio eradication campaign.

John Hewko, general secretary of Rotary International, introduced eight Rotary Responsible Business honorees, six individuals and two corporate partners whose inclusive business practices are bringing employment, mentoring, education, and innovation to their communities.

The individuals honored were:

- Juan Silva Beauperthuy, Rotary Club of Chacao, Venezuela: For 25 years, Beauperthuy has helped keep disadvantaged youths on the right track through Queremos Graduarnos, an education program focused on mentoring and skill development, with support from his engineering firm. Today, the program serves more than 700 students in 18 schools.
- Jean-Paul Faure, Rotary Club of Cagnes-Grimaldi, France: To encourage young professionals and provide promising new businesses with training and funding, Faure launched a business contest called Le Trophée du Rotary. Now in its seventh year, the program has drawn support from a major bank and has kept past participants involved as mentors.
- Suresh Goklaney, Rotary Club of Bombay, India: Goklaney, executive vice chair of a large manufacturer of UV water purification systems, has led efforts to provide clean water in rural villages and impoverished urban areas throughout India. The project has also established centers where local women can sell clean water to generate income.
- Annemarie Mostert, Rotary Club of Southern Africa, South Africa: Mostert formed Sesego Cares, a Johannesburg-based nonprofit, in 2005 to offer education and job training, and to teach entrepreneurship and leadership development to women and children. She also worked with TOMS Shoes to provide 1.3 million pairs of its shoes to the country's poor.
- Stephanie Woollard, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia: After meeting seven illiterate craftspeople during a visit to Nepal, Woollard founded Seven Women to help Nepalese women make products to sell abroad. The program, which has trained and employed more than 1,000 women in the past decade, also teaches basic bookkeeping and computer skills.
- Larry Wright, Rotary Club of Taylor, Michigan, USA: A master gardener, Wright started his landscaping business with a bank loan in the 1970s. In 2013, he led an effort to adapt a microfinance model that had succeeded abroad to offer microloans, business classes, and mentorship to entrepreneurs in Detroit.

The business partners honored were:

- Coca-Cola Pakistan has supported the Rotary Pakistan National PolioPlus Charitable Trust since 2010 to promote polio prevention and awareness, particularly through publicity and projects to provide clean water, in one of the few countries where polio remains endemic.
- Mercantil Banco Universal supports a project that has trained 6,000 students in 40 universities across Venezuela in social responsibility and leadership, with the goal of encouraging students to use their academic knowledge to respond to the challenges of underserved communities.

In the afternoon, Rotary member Devin Thorpe spoke about the intersection of profit and purpose. Infusing a corporate program with a sense of social purpose pays off, he says, because it breeds loyalty and satisfaction among both customers and employees.

"When a purpose program is profitable, there is no limit to the good that can come from it," he said. "Corporations are made up of people. We in this room bear the responsibility to shape corporate behavior, it is up to each one of us."

## Upcoming Events

**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](mailto: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**

**Friday 23 December: Detmold BBQ**

**Sunday 26 February: District Leaders & Team Training, Flinders Uni**

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



The Rotary Responsible Business honorees are, from left: Jean-Paul Faure, Stephanie Woollard, Mercantil Banco Universal representative Luis Calvo Blesa, Larry Wright, Annemarie Mostert, Suresh Goklaney, and Coca-Cola Pakistan representative Fahad Qadir

## Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date   | Venue               | Time         | Speaker/Occasion                                                           | Chairman        | Set-up & Welcome | Sergeant  | Attendance |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 22 Nov | Damien on Fisher    | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Sam Camporeale</b> District Governor's Visit<br><i>Partners Welcome</i> | KHaines         | TMcGuirk         | Bob/Mavis | D Maneva   |
| 29 Nov | Bombay Bicycle Club | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Unley Rotary Christmas Dinner</b>                                       | Valerie & Patsy | MMartin          | n/a       | RMills     |
| 6 Dec  | Damien on Fisher    | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Jonathon Robran</b> Operation Flinders                                  | Bob Mullins     | AMostaghim       | Mavis     | DMiddleton |

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

**Apologies to:** Stephen Baker as early as possible by e-mail [sanddbaker@internode.on.net](mailto:sanddbaker@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](mailto: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](mailto: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          |
|------|-----------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1    | 3 Dec 16  | David Middleton & Jerry Casburn          | Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan             |
| 2    | 10 Dec 16 | Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker              | Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin           |
| 3    | 18 Nov 16 | Jerry Casburn (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:**

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## 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

## The Back Page

### Smart Lawyering

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of **\$10,000,000.00**.

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would not have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing **\$10 million**, he takes along his lawyer who knows **sign language**.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the money is!"

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido, "Where's the money."

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's head and says, "Ask him again or I'll kill him!"

The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him."

Guido trembles and signs, "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house".

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, "He says get lost, you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."

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