



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:	Bombay Bicycle Club
Event:	Christmas Dinner
Chairman:	Ken Haines
Apologies:	Sheila Evans, Geoff Hill, Alex Jonson, Leonie Kewen, Heather Kilsby, Trevor McGuirk, Bob Mills, Joan Reed, John Russell, Marlene Small
Guests:	Beverley Baker, Briony Casburn, Linda England, Graham Ey, Vera Holt, Viv Little, Sue Middleton, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Tatiana Shandala
Attendance:	20 Members 10 Guests

PLEASE BRING TOILETRIES FOR THE SALVOS NEXT TUESDAY

President Ken's Announcements

- We need toiletries.....male or female...unwrapped or wrapped in cellophane....for the Salvos next week.
- The Bunnings BBQ yesterday went very well.....next BBQ event is the Carols.
- Let's Party!

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.

Christmas Cheer

President Ken opened the meeting, made his announcements and insisted that everyone enjoy themselves.

Steak and chicken courses ensued, followed by a fine array of finger sweets.

There were varying degrees of effort made to meld into the Bombay scene, but three are vaguely worthy recording.



At least David knows how to keep his eyes open.



Items of note:

Valerie looked splendid in her Taj gear

Patsy needs to explain her bling clearly outshone by Vera

Stephen the younger does not know how to look at the camera when asked

Graham was rugged up on a 31C day

David M should have been a male model (grin wise only)

Those at the ends of the table need to expand themselves or the photographer/lighting needs to improve muchly

Twas a gooood night – thanks Patsy and Valerie

The meeting closed at 8.37 pm.

Rotary News

Sewing skills ease job woes in KwaZulu-Natal By Anne Stein The Rotarian 1 Nov 2016

While the picturesque Valley of 1,000 Hills outside Durban, South Africa, offers stunning scenery to visitors, job prospects for the Zulu people who live on tribal land there are bleak. Three years ago, the nearby Rotary Club of Hillcrest addressed the unemployment rate by partnering with Embocraft, a skills training group serving the province of KwaZulu-Natal. The group offers classes in sewing, computers, textiles, welding, and woodwork, with the goal of alleviating poverty.

Hillcrest Rotarians have co-sponsored four sewing courses, each lasting 15 sessions, for Zulu seniors or others who are unable to travel to industrial areas for employment.



"There's not a lot of work available, so people have to travel for jobs. That can require taxis or buses, which are expensive," explains past District Governor Peter Dupen.

The participants – 10 or so in each class – learned to sew basic items such as cushion covers, napkins, and pillowcases on hand-operated machines. The community selected the best students from the first three classes to participate in the fourth, which used electric sewing machines donated by Embocraft and the Rotary clubs of Hillcrest, Winnipeg, Man., and Royston, England.

Hillcrest Rotarians, assisted by the Winnipeg club, made upgrades to the Phakama community center, home to the sewing training class – providing a meeting place for seniors, a kitchen area, and a day care center on the other side of the building. The club also added upgraded toilets and wash basins.

The sewing project has been a success, Dupen says, and the participants have sold a number of the items they made. Next, Rotarians will offer training to sew uniforms for the community's schoolchildren – giving the craftspeople some income and making uniforms more affordable to locals. "The whole project is very positive, and we're so happy to work with them," Dupen says.

Ed Note: We need to send Jerry over to teach them how to use the overlocker.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 18 December: Carols at the Rotunda

Tuesday 20 December: 7 for 7.15am Group 6 Breakfast at Public Schools Club - please commit as Unley is the host 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

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
6 Dec	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Jonathon Robran Operation Flinders	Bob Mullins	AMostaghim	Valerie	DMiddleton
13 Dec	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Annual General Meeting & lolly bags galore	The Prez	SMostaghim	Bob	RMullins
20 Dec	Public Schools Club	7 for 7.15pm	Joint Group 6 Breakfast	tba	tba	tba	tba

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

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	17 Dec 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:

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

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque

ALL theBunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **4th Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm

Next Date: Monday 26 December Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

We can expect a big day at the office.

The Back Page

Occasionally the Editor trawls the Internet to see what the rest of the world thinks is funny. One can only assume that the judging is left to a failed comedian.....here are the top few!

Snail with an attitude

A guy is sitting at home when he hears a knock at the door. He opens the door and sees a snail on the porch. He picks up the snail and throws it as far as he can. Three years later there's a knock on the door. He opens it and sees the same snail. The snail says: 'What the hell was that all about?'

A genie and an idiot

Three guys stranded on a desert island find a magic lantern containing a genie, who grants them each one wish. The first guy wishes he was off the island and back home. The second guy wishes the same. The third guy says: 'I'm lonely. I wish my friends were back here.'

Newborn baby is abandoned in a church nativity scene

True love lasts forever

It's the World Cup Final, and a man makes his way to his seat right next to the pitch. He sits down, noticing that the seat next to him is empty. He leans over and asks his neighbour if someone will be sitting there. 'No,' says the neighbour. 'The seat is empty.' 'This is incredible,' said the man. 'Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Final and not use it?' The neighbour says, 'Well actually the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first World Cup Final we haven't been to together since we got married.' 'Oh, I'm so sorry to hear that. That's terrible....But couldn't you find someone else, a friend, relative or even a neighbour to take her seat?' The man shakes his head. 'No,' he says. 'They're all at the funeral.'

Off to work

A guy shows up late for work. The boss yells, 'You should've been here at 8.30!' He replies. 'Why? What happened at 8.30?'

Ooo Heaven is a place on earth

Sid and Irv are business partners. They make a deal that whichever one dies first will contact the living one from the afterlife. So Irv dies. Sid doesn't hear from him for about a year, figures there is no afterlife. Then one day he gets a call. It's Irv. 'So there is an afterlife! What's it like?' Sid asks. 'Well, I sleep very late. I get up, have a big breakfast. Then I have sex, lots of sex. Then I go back to sleep, but I get up for lunch, have a big lunch. Have some more sex, take a nap. Huge dinner. More sex. Go to sleep and wake up the next day.' 'Oh, my God,' says Sid. 'So that's what heaven is like?' 'Oh no,' says Irv. 'I'm not in heaven. I'm a bear in Yellowstone Park.'

The Devil's in the details

A guy dies and is sent to hell. Satan meets him, shows him doors to three rooms, and says he must choose one to spend eternity in. In the first room, people are standing in dirt up to their necks. The guy says, 'No, let me see the next room.' In the second room, people are standing in dirt up to their noses. Guy says no again. Finally Satan opens the third room. People are standing with dirt up to their knees, drinking coffee and eating pastries. The guy says, 'I pick this room.' Satan says Ok and starts to leave, and the guy wades in and starts pouring some coffee. On the way out Satan yells, 'OK, coffee break's over. Everyone back on your heads!'

Kid vs barber

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer. 'This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it you.' The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, 'Which do you want, son?' The boy takes the quarters and leaves. 'What did I tell you?' said the barber. 'That kid never learns!' Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. 'Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?' The boy licked his cone and replied, 'Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!'

