



Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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President Ken Haines

Our Last Meeting

Venue:	Public Schools Club
Event:	Group 6 Christmas Breakfast
Chairman:	President Ken
Apologies:	Many and varied
Visiting Rotarians:	DG Sam & Lee Camporeale, DGE Bob Cooper, AG Tim Klar, PDG Malcolm Lindquist et al
Attendance:	16 Members 35 Guests

President Ken welcomed the assembled crowd at 7.15pm.

The Rotary Nosh aka Group 6 Christmas Breakfast

The celebration was flush with Royalty (aka Royal Flush) in the form of DG Sam & Lee Camporeale, DGE Bob Cooper, AG Tim Klar, PDG Malcom Lindquist and a fine array of club presidents and other distinguished Rotarians. It must be said that people began eating on arrival before being given official approval to do so.....and even worse, 6 people arrived without prior booking....but we managed to plough through.

Reno Elms was the star attraction and talked about the complex nature of **homelessness**. His son is studying in North Carolina; near the Salvation Army shelter there is a line-up of cars with families waiting for a vacancy. In Bali many live on the beach without shelter and in the Philippines tin structures rapidly emerge on highways only to be then torn down by the authorities. It is a world-wide problem.....no country is exempt.

During the Industrial Revolution more than 200 years ago, the Earl of Shaftsbury observed that the horses of the hansom cabs were provided with much better living conditions than the thousands who could be found nightly beneath bridges. Shaftsbury founded small cab-horse shelters where people could sleep and be fed. Recently, the Salvos received a call from the PM's office offering to supply a quantity of units on the city fringe.....but that will not work because it does not take account of the aspirations and needs of those that are homeless.

There are no simple solutions but a good starting point is to develop passion to help those who often have serious medical and mental health problems, and gain their trust. In Unley this year he has seen a marked increase in those seeking breakfast and other forms of assistance. Just keeping a person 'afloat' during times of hardship can prevent the downward spiral into sleeping rough. And that spiral can happen after 3-6 weeks without wages. Reno finished with a song written by Michael Crawford (aka Frank Spencer) about compassion.

Reno was thanked by acclamation



Royalty



Raffle & Spots

The Hyde Park raffle was run and won (but not by a hosting member, which is highly questionable).

Of the announcements, the most notable were:

- Eastwood celebrating its 25th anniversary on 3 March
- Unley - Police Officer of the Year award ceremonies on May 19
- Celebration of 100 years of the Rotary Foundation at the Torrens Parade Ground on May 14



The meeting closed in record time at 8.00am. Very thoughtful for those seeking to get to work before everyone else!
Thanks to the Public Schools Club for putting up with such a rowdy crowd.

Picture Gallery - Carols at the Rotunda on Sunday



Monkey business



The boss



Unley Road Angels



Apprentice waiters



Gourmet Gougers



Plenty of sauce



Concordia and kids



Reno ordering his Christmas present



Melody

What a marvelous night.....great crowd.....great music and singing.....great effort by the club. Terrific to have the real Santa with us from the North Pole after the skeptical remarks made by Sergeant Bob Mills at our last meeting. And for an extra bonus we had Sheila and Joan with us.

Congratulations all

Upcoming Events

Friday 23 December: Detmold BBQ

Sunday 26 February: District Leaders & Team Training, (Flinders Uni Science and Innovation Learning Centre)

16-21 March 2017: Terrific Trip to Tassie

Saturday 8 April: Presidents Elect and Nominees Dinner (Marion Sports and Community Club)

Sunday 9 April: Presidents Elect and Nominees Training (Flinders Uni Science and Innovation Learning Centre)

Sunday 28 May: District Assembly Office Bearers Training (Unity College, Murray Bridge)

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
10 Jan	Unley Oval BBQ area Langhams Tce	6-8pm	Welcome to 2017 Bring your own eats and drinks (BBQs are there) Partners Night	The Prez	n/a	n/a	n/a
17 Jan	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Tim James/Hayley Everuss Think, Eat, Save.....Green Bin Visit by RC St Peters Partners Night	SBaker	RMullins	One of them	DPayne
24 Jan	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Clare McAdam Crossroads Teenage Retreat	NWhite	DPayne	Another one	LReid

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	7 Jan 17	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	14 Jan 17	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	21 Jan 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	24 Dec 16	Bob Laws & Pam Trimmer not opening	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	31 Dec 16	Bob Mullins & David Pisoni not opening	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 shifts are 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

Christmas Comedy

"The one thing women don't want to find in their stockings on Christmas morning is their husband."

Joan Rivers

"If your pudding is loaded with coins and thimbles then be sure to tell your guests. One year I forgot to mention it and our Vera ended up in casualty. They found a watch, two holy medals and £2.10s.6d in used change in her stomach."

Lily Savage

"I once bought my kids batteries for Christmas with a note saying, toys not included."

Bernard Manning

"I was so poor growing up, if I hadn't been a boy I'd have had nothing to play with on Christmas Day."

Rodney Dangerfield

"I saw a guy driving down Hollywood Boulevard with a tree on his front bumper and I said: 'Getting ready for Christmas?' He said: 'No, teaching the wife how to drive.'"

Bob Hope

"The Three Wise Men sound very generous, but you've got to remember those gifts were joint Christmas and birthday presents."

Jimmy Carr

"My sister got a set of perfumes called Ample. It was tiny. Even I could see where dad scraped off the S..."

Stephen K Amos

"At the office party you're supposed to sit naked on top of the photocopier, not the shredder."

David Letterman

"We're approaching the moment when Grandad's had too much to drink. We don't call him Grandad, we call him Alcopops."

Jimmy Carr

Have a brilliant Christmas and a healthy and productive 2017

Joyeux Noel

Feliz Navidad

God Jul

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Buon Natale

The Editor will test your knowledge of languages next year!

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