



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
Event:	Peace in our Time - Club Discussion
Chairman:	Patsy & Valerie
Guests:	Graham Ey, Margaret Payne
Apologies:	Stephen Bone, Robyn Carnachan, Greg McLeod, David Middleton, Pam Trimmer
Attendance:	22 Members 2 guests

President Ken's Announcements

- Next Tuesday we will be bowling against RC Mitcham at Hawthorn Bowling Club
- Bunnings BBQ next Monday and additional assistance will be required
- Rachel Harding received her Rotary dinner plaque

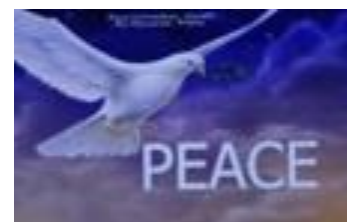
Club Discussion - Peace in our time

Chairmen Patsy and Valerie looking fabulous in their orange shirts/blouse/tops [orange is obviously the new peace colour] introduced the topic by way of a video in which doves, prose and music dominated. We were definitely all at peace. A selection of famous sayings was distributed commencing with Eleanor Roosevelt : 'It is not enough to talk about peace, one must believe in it, and it is not enough to believe in it, one must work at it'which she obviously did with Franklin.

And ended with Patsy 'Peace at any Price'time to check everyone's pockets.

We then had a chat about peace in its various shapes and forms. At our table we seem to agree that, in the local context, positive family values and caring for one another were ultimate weapons of peace. Internationally there are many failed States eg in Africa which will continue to be at war for centuries to come. On the sporting field it was felt that too much peace was undesirable.

Various observations were made in the open forum including the great role played by Rotary Peace Scholarships.



Spots

Patsy Beckett (boardwalk queen a la Chanel) announced a fashion parade to be held on 18 April which will display the haute couture from our very own thrift shop with the best looking bodies in the club to model these treasures. The \$5 entry fee will be project bound. Those members who were not asked to display the fashions should not be offended by their omission.....perhaps.

Stephen Baker:

- Canvassed support for the Evening Under the Stars next Saturday at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens commencing at 7pm and for manning/womaning of a Unley Rotary membership table there.
- Read out the draft bowling team for next Tuesday.....several members indicated a willingness to stand aside if more talented greens manipulators arrived.

Trevor McQuirk indicated that he may need to change his trip to Peru due to a serious illness in the family.



Graham ensuring that Valerie and Patsy stick to the script



Rachel with new plaque

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Mavis Martin finally did the right thing by arranging for Graham Ey to choose Marlene Small's marble for the abominable squares.....this is Marlene's first victory with the marbles, and it was disappointing to note the lack of applause from those who have often prevailed in the past. But there was plenty of happiness. David Payne is now officially an OBE (over bloody eighty) and celebrated the occasion last Sunday at Damien. Reno will be celebrating his 30th wedding anniversary with Ros and enjoy 3 weeks away.....his son has graduated as a civil engineer and thus able to keep the home from falling down. Great grand-son Edward was welcomed into the world.....or something like that. On a less happy note it was reported that former member Gary Tonkin who looked after POOTY 20 years ago had died last Saturday. Wendy and Graham had a crack at jokes.....tis just as well they have retired from their day jobs.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm.....David Middleton would have been proud.



What a great place to park the Rotary *End Polio Now* vehicle!

Rotary hosts panel on drinking water safety in Chicago

As the number of Chicago Public Schools testing positive for elevated levels of toxic lead continues to rise in the wake of the Flint, Michigan water crisis, Rotary recently hosted a panel discussion about the safety of Chicago's water supply.

"Children are the most vulnerable members of our society and the effects of lead can have lingering effects," said Dr. Reynolds. "Some of the issues may not show up until later down the line, long after lead exposure."

Multiple Chicago Public Schools tested for lead have shown positive test results – many linking back to outdated fixtures in the schools.

"There is no federal law that says schools have to be tested for lead and in many schools it's an outdated fixture problem," said Gaskin. "Just replacing the lead service lines is not going to provide a solution. It's a complicated and dynamic problem."

Chicago, like most Midwestern and Eastern Seaboard cities, uses lead pipes to deliver water to thousands of its residents. An estimated 80 percent of Chicago households use lead service lines. In addition, Chicago installed lead pipes until 1986 – the year they were banned nationwide.

"We live in a place with 20 percent of the world's fresh surface water, said Brammeier. "If we can't get that water safely to people, we're falling down on the job."



Upcoming Events

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
21 Feb	Hawthorn Bowling Club 86A Monmouth Rd Hawthorn	6 for 6.30pm	The World Series Lawn Bowling Competition against RC Mitcham Please practice hard!!!!!! All welcome Meal \$20, Bowlers +\$10	SBaker	n/a	n/a	VBonython

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

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Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

Week	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	4 Mar 17	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	11 Mar 17	Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	18 Feb 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	25 Feb 17	Bob Laws & Stephen Baker	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 shifts are from 8am to 5pm (*But no longer last Monday in month*)

Next Date: Monday 20 February Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

The Back Page

You gotta stick together!

Fred and Mary got married, but can't afford a honeymoon, so they go back to Fred's parent's home for their first night together.

In the morning, Johnny, Fred's little brother, gets up and has his breakfast. As he is going out of the door to go to school, he asks his Mom if Fred and Mary are up yet. She replies, "No". Johnny asks, "Do you know what I think?" His mom replies, "I don't want to hear what you think! Just go to school."

Johnny comes home for lunch and asks his m...om, "Are Fred and Mary up yet?" She replies, "No." Johnny says, "Do you know what I think?" His mom replies, "Never mind what you think! Eat your lunch and go back to school."

After school, Johnny comes home and asks again, "Are Fred and Mary up yet?" His mom says "No." He asks, "Do you know what I think?" His Mom replies, "Ok, do tell me what you think?"

He says: "Last night Fred came to my room for the Vaseline and I think I gave him my airplane glue."

Welcome to the real world

My wife and I were happy for twenty years; then we met.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

Timeless

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"

I mentally polished my halo and replied, "No, how are we alike?"

"You're both old," he replied.

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