



## Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

### District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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



President Ken Haines

## Our Last Meeting

|             |                                                                                                                                          |
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| Venue:      | Hawthorn Bowling Club                                                                                                                    |
| Event:      | <b>Bowling World Cup – RC Unley V RC Mitcham</b>                                                                                         |
| Chairman:   | Stephen Baker                                                                                                                            |
| Guests:     | Ken Daly, Graham Ey, Graeme Kewen, Denis Mills, Richard Taylor and RC Mitcham members                                                    |
| Apologies:  | Wendy Andrews, Graham & Patsy Beckett, Stephen Bone, Reno Elms, Geoff Hill, Heather Kilsby, Trevor McGuirk, David Middleton, Pam Trimmer |
| Attendance: | 18 Members 21 guests                                                                                                                     |

## President Ken's Announcements

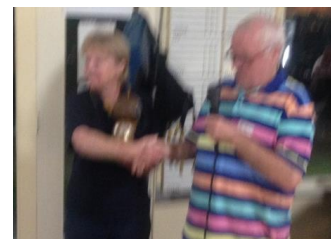
- Ken opened and closed our meeting in one breath to enable the tournament to proceed. Mitcham was celebrating its 2790<sup>th</sup> meeting. It has been suggested that they have spent more time on the bowling green (2791 encounters) than in club meetings.

## The bowling

On a beautiful moonlit night, at the prestigious Hawthorn Bowling Club, the Unley and Mitcham teams gathered for this life and death encounter.....our 50<sup>th</sup>. The bowling club ensured we were well fed but failed to follow instructions to nobble the other mob which had won 35 of the 49 encounters. It was a savage contest with no quarter given. They savaged us on 2 rinks, snuck in front on one, and drew on a fourth. The editor was pleased that the carnage happened elsewhere with the Ken Daly team (including Briony Casburn, the Prez and the editor.....bowling royalty) holding its own with a 4 all draw.....amazing talent on display. The editor's mother used to wash his mouth out with sand soap for any unwanted minor expletive but a score of 39-10 is not a minor matter! But what the hell! The weather was superb, the company outstanding and bowling a lot of fun.....even if one or two or three of us sent the ball spiraling away from the kitty. Congratulations to Mitcham.

On a lighter note, the chook raffle saw our club members rise to the occasion. Ken Daly was rushing off home to romance Pauline with bottles of white wine and Mavis scored the chook, which will save Richard and guest Denis from starvation.

It was a good good night!



A blurred picture (tear driven) of President Helen Gooley of Mitcham accepting the bowling trophy from President Ken

## Rotary News

### Japanese diplomat earns Rotary alumni award By Sallyann Price

Rotary International has awarded Dr. Sadako Ogata, a former Ambassadorial Scholar and High Commissioner for Refugees with the UN's refugee agency, with the 2016-17 Rotary Alumni Global Service Award.

Born in Japan to a family of diplomats, Ogata was drawn to studying international relations after Japan's defeat in World War II. When she began graduate studies at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., USA, in 1951, she was part of the second class of Rotary Scholars from Japan.

"During that period, I also learned about the importance of community service and broadened my perspectives and experiences thanks to various exchanges with Rotarians," she says.

"The Rotary motto of Service Above Self has left a deep impression and has guided me ever since."

After completing her doctorate at the University of California, Berkeley, Ogata returned to Japan to teach at International Christian University, which now hosts a Rotary Peace Center, and Sophia University, where she taught until accepting the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (head of UNHCR, the United Nations refugee agency) in 1991. She also represented Japan at the UN General Assembly, served at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, and chaired the UNICEF executive board.

During her decade-long tenure with UNHCR, Ogata helped refugees who fled the Gulf War, the ethnic conflicts in Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, and Cold War-era strife in Afghanistan and former Soviet satellites. She has been credited with expanding UNHCR's budget and staff and strengthening its relations with the UN Security Council by emphasizing the link between refugees and international security.

"Protecting refugees is — by its nature — controversial," Ogata has said. "Carrying out this dynamic and action-oriented function requires us to challenge the sovereign preserve of states to deal with non-citizens and, in some instances, their own people."

Since leaving UNHCR in 2000, she has remained active in government and international affairs, serving as co-chair of the UN Human Security Commission and as a special representative of the Japanese government in Afghanistan. She led the Japanese International Cooperation Agency for two terms and advised then-Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

Her government work has shown her the power of private citizens and civic groups to effect change. "We live in a rapidly changing world," Ogata says. "As the world is confronted with threats more complex than ever before, the role of civil society and the linkages among people has become more important than ever."

The award for Rotary Alumni Association of the Year went to the [Alumni Association of Rotary District 1210](#) in England. These alumni regularly visit club meetings and district events, and they lead a project to provide children's books to homes across the district.



## 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)



*A magnificent Evening Under the Stars last Saturday at Unley Rotunda*

## Our Upcoming Meetings

| Date   | Venue            | Time         | Speaker/Occasion                                    | Chairman     | Set-up & Welcome | Sergeant       | Attendance |
|--------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| 28 Feb | Damien on Fisher | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masuru</b><br>Days for Girls | Jerry Caburn | WAndrews         | Someone good   | SBaker     |
| 7 Mar  | Damien on Fisher | 6 for 6.30pm | <b>Ian Steel</b> Kickstart for Kids                 | Mavis Martin | SBaker           | Another goodie | GBeckett   |

**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](mailto: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 Mar 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: Saturday 25 March** Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

## The Back Page

The press often cop undeserved criticism. To indicate how unfair this is, below is a selection of outstanding headlines:

