



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

Venue:	Damien on Fisher
Event:	Fabulous Thrift Shop Fashion Parade
Chairman:	Greg McLeod
Guests:	Melinda Andrews, Briony Casburn, Kay Cooke, Linda England, Graham Ey, Jill Hill, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Tatiana Shandala, Richard Taylor + Plenty more
Returning Rotarian:	Mavis Martin
Apologies:	Bob Mills, John Russell, Nathan White
Attendance:	20 Members + 80 guests

President Ken's Announcements

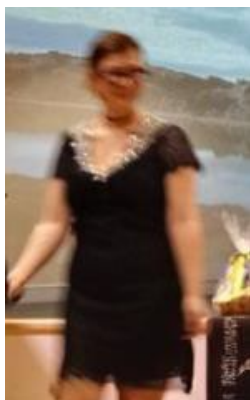
- Happy Birthday (yesterday) Unley Rotary – 82 years of outstanding service
- Great day at Bunnings (also yesterday) with gross takings of \$2800. We need volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ on Thursday 27 April
- All those phoning the wrong number please note - Ken's new telephone number is 0407 696 184
- Stephen Baker's substitute editors while he is overseas will be Jerry C and David M.....a supply of new jokes would be helpful
- Next Tuesday is Anzac Day – there will be no Rotary meeting.

The Fashion Parade

There were 100 discerning spectators to get an eyeful of what clothing will dominate the fashions over the next year. In sartorial splendor, Greg McLeod kicked off the parade at a rapid rate (akin to quick step). The fabulous clobber from the Thrift Shop was displayed in brilliant fashion by 9 super models who would normally have demanded four figure sums to stroll the cat-walk. The incomparable King Ken released fantastic Freya into the fray to demonstrate how attractive Rotary is to young people. Talent simply oozed as radiant Robyn hit the carpet, followed by august Ali, lovely Leonie, laidback Lindsay, sensational Soheila, stylish Stephen B and vibrant Valerie.....these adjectives have been carefully chosen through male model consensus (with some concern about some of the other adjectives suggested however).

A snapshot of the avant garde affair follows.....any blurriness is due to the uncontrolled excitement.





Special thanks to chief organiser Patsy Beckett, Thrift Shop impresarios Margaret Bosisto and Pam Trimmer, and all those who helped including Graham Ey on video, Graham B on iPad and Rohan Singh on music.

An evening of fun and laughter with money raised for worthy causes.

Rotary News

Sustainable projects earn top Rotaract honors

By Sallyann Price

The 2017 Rotaract Outstanding Project Award recognized the **Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa**, Sri Lanka, for launching a three-year project to improve lives in the rural community of Ranugalla. The club, which represents Rotary District 3220 (Sri Lanka), hopes to empower residents through sustainable education and economic development initiatives.

During its first year, the club opened a library and science lab for the local school and helped students prepare for college entrance exams and careers. It also targeted infrastructure, bringing clean water into homes and building bridges to link neighborhoods flooded during the rainy season. To stimulate economic growth, the club opened a weaving cooperative for female entrepreneurs.

"Rather than initiating a project to donate materials, we thought a project to address all the issues in the village would be much more beneficial to all," says Chamal Kuruppu, president of the University of Moratuwa Rotaract club.

Best multidistrict project went to Rotaractors in Brazil for their campaign to combat hate crimes in online communities. More than 1,000 Rotaract members from 34 Brazilian districts planned activities during World Rotaract Week in 2016, adapting the campaign to their communities — such as partnering with a university to design a workshop series on Internet hate crimes — and using their social networks to spread messages of diversity, inclusion, and peace.

This year, over 300 projects were nominated in 52 countries. The awards recognize the best single-club project, best multidistrict project, and outstanding service projects in each of six geographical regions. The best single-club project and best multidistrict project receive \$500 each for future service activities and will be invited to inspire other Rotaractors at the **Rotaract Preconvention** in Atlanta.

These clubs received regional recognition:

Asia Pacific: Rotaract Club of ePerformax, District 3810, Philippines

The Rotaract Club of ePerformax, in collaboration with its sponsor Rotary club, the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery, and local police, developed a curriculum to support young people's emotional and physical well-being. Club



The Rotaract Club of the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, built a library, science lab, and bridges, and launched a weaving cooperative in a rural village

members not only trained young people to recognize bullying and defuse situations that could become dangerous, but also created a school garden to keep them active, healthy, and self-sufficient.

South Asia: Rotaract Club of Lote, District 3170, India

For years, the rural community of Gavathan, India, has had a river winding through it, but no clean water or electricity. The Rotaract Club of Lote sought to harness the river's natural resource to improve lives. Its project resulted in the construction of a small dam, pipes for irrigating crops, and a turbine-operated plant that is powering 61 streetlights.

Europe, Middle East, and Central Asia: Rotaract Club of Izmir Ekonomi, District 2440, Turkey

The ongoing conflict and refugee crisis in Syria has affected nearly everyone in neighboring Turkey, including its schoolchildren. To help Syrian and Turkish students overcome their differences and focus on their shared human rights, the Rotaract Club of Izmir Ekonomi hosted workshops in two primary schools. After the workshops, which were organized with help from the Council of Europe, the European Law Students' Association, the United Nations, and child psychologists, the young students were asked to express their feelings through painting. "We saw in the paintings that their thoughts changed in a positive way," said a member of the Rotaract club.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Rotaract Club of Cotonou Phare, District 9102, Benin

The Rotaract Club of Cotonou Phare undertook a multiphase project to bring clean water and improved sanitation facilities to a local orphanage. The first phase involved drilling a well for the facility's kitchen and bathrooms. In the second, club members worked with their sponsor Rotary club and other service organizations to refurbish the toilets.

Latin America: Rotaract Club of Pau dos Ferros, District 4500, Brazil

More than 25 organizations and businesses supported the Rotaract Club of Pau dos Ferros in its efforts to boost the rural community of Varzea Nova. Over 13 months, the club helped establish Internet connectivity in the town, provided medical exams and services, led childhood education sessions for infants and parents, organized vocational training for adults, and hosted a cultural festival.

USA, Canada, and Caribbean: Rotaract Club of the University of Lethbridge, District 5360, Canada

Rotaractors from the University of Lethbridge in Alberta raised \$36,500 to update kindergarten facilities in the community of Mazatlan, Mexico. By collaborating with the local government and Rotary clubs, Rotaractors ensured that the funds were used for teachers' salaries and for buying new plumbing and classroom spaces for about 70 students.

Upcoming Events

South Australia Police Officer of the Year 19 May 2017 – Rundle Mall noon, Glenelg Golf Club 7 for 7.30pm

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

Sunday 18 June: OSSAA luncheon (Glenelg Golf Club)

Sunday 25 June: Udder Delights outing at Hahndorf

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
25 April			Anzac Day – no meeting				
2 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Club Assembly & TTT photo competition	Ken & Patsy	R Elms	Another goodie	L England
9 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Trevor McGuirk Peru Health Project	T McGuirk	L England	Another goodie	S Evans
16 May	Transferred to 19 May						
19 May	Glenelg Golf Club	7 for 7.30pm	POOTY AWARD DINNER	H Klisby	MC D Middleton	n/a	T McGuirk R Harding
23 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	New n Old in Rotary - Nicholas Burton (RYLA), Rachel Harding, Geoff Hill	S Evans	S Evans	Another goodie	R Harding
30 May	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Hosting of Prospect Club GS - Tracey Dixon (Public Trustee)	R Mullins	R Harding	Another goodie	G Hill
6 June	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Debate with Hyde Park	The Prez	G Hill	Another goodie	A Jonson
13 June	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Sheree Dunsford (Udder Delights) & Stephen Bone	V Bonython	A Jonson	Another goodie	D Liddle
20 June	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Hosting of visitors from India: 'It's a wrap'	Ken & Jerry	D Liddle	Another goodie	T McGuirk
27 June	Kooyonga Golf Club	6.30pm for 7pm	Changeover	TBA	TBA	R Mills	TBA

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

Apologies to: Jerry Casburn as early as possible by e-mail jerry@thecasburns.com.au 0407 646 396

Meeting Chair Enquiries to: Secretary Greg McLeod on 0417 811 838 or email to unley.secretary@rotaryclub.org.au

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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	1 Apr 17	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	8 Apr 17	Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	15 Apr 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Ken Haines
4	22 Apr 17	Bob Laws & Stephen Baker	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5	29 Apr 17	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: Thursday 27 April (RC Mitcham slot)

Morning shift: 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift: 12.30 – 5pm

On the Back Page

2 new true stories

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Ed Note.....you just knew this was coming, didn't you?!

After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in his seat and closed his eyes. As the train rolled out of the station, the young woman sitting next to him pulled out her cell phone and started talking in a loud voice: "Hi sweetheart. It's Sue. I'm on the train". "Yes, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting". "No, honey, not with that Kevin from the accounting office. It was with the boss". "No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life". "Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart!"

Fifteen minutes later, she was still talking loudly.

When the man sitting next to her had enough, he leaned over and said into the phone, "Sue, hang up the phone and come back to bed."

