



THE UNLEY ROTARIAN: Meeting 4055 – 13 June 2017 Website: unley.rotaryclub.org.au

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 of Fisher
Guest Speakers:	Behind the Badge – Stephen Bone & Trevor McGuirk
Chairman:	Ken Haines
Returning Rotarians:	Stephen Baker, Graham & Patsy Beckett
Departing Rotarian:	Lindsay England
Guests:	Beverley Baker, Judy Corcoran, Chad Leader, Peter Berdini
Apologies:	Robyn Carnachan, Mavis Martin
Attendance:	23 Members and 4 Guests

President Ken's Announcements

1. Returning members Graham & Patsy Beckett and Stephen Baker were welcomed back
2. Another successful day at Mitre 10 by Ali's team last Saturday with a net profit of \$352.40.

Guest Speakers

Stephen Bone: New Member's Story

Stephen started his story (as we all should) with a quote from Mark Twain along the lines that disappointment for what you have not done should be more keenly felt than that which you have done....presumably the bad bits. SB was created some 65 years ago in England, had one brother and attended Oxford Brooks Hospitality School, graduating in 1974. Now the picture became a tad confused about timing of particular events through a series of flashbacks...just like in a movie...so accuracy is not guaranteed. Off he went after graduation to the Norfolk Hotel and thence to Holiday Inn in Botswana where he spent 16 years. It is a stunning well governed country and he loved his time there, forming a close relationship with the President's family. He was married in 1977. In 1990, he became a hospitality consultant, travelling to many parts of the globe. 1994 – 1996 he ran a hotel on Guernsey Island. The next recorded event of any note (beside a second marriage) was coming to Adelaide where he joined the Regency School of Catering in 2003, and thence Le Cordon Bleu in 2004. 2014 he hung up his shingle and retired to Magnetic Island.....but then came back to Adelaide where he is now in a happy relationship with Tatiana and 3 cats.



For much of his adult life, Stephen has pursued his passion for the sea. In total, he has sailed an estimated 40,000 nautical miles. Memorable trips include an Atlantic crossing in a 36ft yacht, sailing back to England from Africa, the Mediterranean, around the east coast of Australia.....and many more. *If time had permitted it would have been great to quiz Stephen on his most terrifying moments at sea.* (The editor has been known to launch a boat without the plugs in place). In relation to Rotary, his service connection came from membership of The Round Table in 1985, and later the 41 Club. *Using poetic licence with the words of Mark Twain, 'not a helluva lot to be disappointed about!'*

Trevor McGuirk

Trevor was born sometime last century in Berri. Living conditions were rudimentary.....no electricity, or running water and a drop toilet out the back. He did well at school where year 7 primary school had 52 in its class (*Ed Note....65 in first year Unley High School*) and was appointed head prefect at Glossop High School. His father died when he was 16 and this had a dramatic impact on the family with Trevor having to take a large responsibility for raising his younger twin sisters. In 1963, he attended Teachers College where he qualified in a two-year course for B2 (Rural primary school) teaching. His first posting was to a one-person school with 17 children at the famous Nunjirkompita school, followed by an upgrade to a two-person school at Monarto Junction with 31 well behaved kids. Marriage and postings to Gawler River, Thornden Park, Sterling East and Heathfield primary schools followed, with the latter two in leadership positions. His next posting was to Clare as education officer and then back to Adelaide to manage



the amalgamation of Seacliff primary schools. This appointment did not work well and Trevor resigned at the age of 53 in disgust at the lack of support by the Education Department, after 31 years in the profession.

To prevent starvation, Trevor took up a grain management (counting each grain) position with SA Bulk Handling for 18 months, followed by a successful four-year stint as a fundraiser for Scouts SA. He was then appointed Director of Development at Unity College until retiring in 2003. There was much travel through Europe during the 1980s and more recently Peru has been visited five times to implement the village support program. An article about this project recently appeared in Rotary Down Under.... Trevor looks more than pleased. Mark Twain would undoubtedly have also given Trevor a big tick.

Spots

Heather Kilsby Changeover will be in two weeks' time, 6.30 for 7.00pm at Kooyonga Golf Club. The cost of the meal is the best deal in town at \$35 and a sheet is being circulated for attendees.

Ali Mostaghim Last week's successful Mitre 10 BBQ will be followed by another one this Saturday. The **Days for Girls** sanitary pads sewing session at Damien's will be held Wednesday 21 June in our normal meeting room from 1-3pm. Sewing machines are being supplied.....all welcome.

Reno Elms thanked members for the \$1420 donated to the Red Shield Appeal, and the club for its further \$1000 support.

\$50,000 of the target \$60,000 has been raised to date.

Trevor McGuirk had organized a Skype link-up with the US re the second phase of **Days for Girls** namely the fostering of local enterprise. The Rotary Club of North Melbourne is supplying 35 sanitary kits for Peru.

Sergeant's Session

Sergeant Bob Mills allowed President Ken to snatch the first and only prize for the abominable squares. Anniversaries included Stephen Baker's birthday on 30 May, Jerry's induction on 14 June 2005 and Reno's induction on 14 June 2006.....14 June is obviously a very good day. The Baker's enjoyed their 6 weeks away visiting Japan, the Baltic and Cape Town. Lindsay proudly announced he would be overseas for the next 5 weeks.....how could he possibly plan to miss changeover? Graham suggested that a potential project for the female members of the club could be the picking of cotton from the Pemberthey Station on the Hay Plain, presumably while the men sat around drinking and supervising. Bob concluded with an excellent circus joke.

The meeting ended at 7.48pm, which is a pity because there is simply nothing worth watching on TV.

Rotary News

Skydivers raise thousands for polio eradication

By Arnold R. Grahil

The first time Noel Jackson jumped out of a plane, it had nothing to do with raising money for polio eradication. The Michigan dentist had received a gift certificate from members of his staff to go skydiving because they knew he was into adventure.

"It is definitely a defining moment," says Jackson, a member of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Mich., of that first jump at 14,000 feet, done in tandem strapped to a professional skydiver. "The rush of the free fall is beyond anything I have ever experienced before. Just the speed and acceleration is unbelievable. You don't even have time to figure out if you are enjoying it or not; it's just a sensation that happens."

Jackson did enjoy the sensation, so much so that he agreed to do another jump, with Shiva Koushik, a Rotarian friend in nearby Windsor, Ontario. "We were in one of those friendship rooms after the conference ... when Koushik began talking about the skydive," Caron says. "We all got really excited and signed up. "I don't like to back out on things I say I'm going to do, even if it's the middle of the night," Caron says. So she began raising money and drove down to Michigan to do the jump.

She also took the idea back to her own club, whose members are mostly young professionals looking for fun things to

do. This past July, 10 members from Toronto Skyline and surrounding Rotary clubs plunged earthward in their own tandem skydive, raising several thousand dollars for polio eradication.

Caron hopes to make it a yearly event. “Polio eradication is definitely something I am passionate about,” she says. “It’s not a hard fundraiser to put together at all. You just call around and pick a place, and then you begin asking people if they would rather jump or pay up in pledges.” Jackson, who’d jumped out of the plane in his “Captain Rotary” outfit, says he personally raised \$4,700 for the Michigan skydive using Caron’s approach. I would go up to people and tell them we were skydiving for polio and give them two options,” says Jackson. “I would tell them I was paying \$180 out of my own pocket to jump, so if you are not going to jump, you have to pay \$180. Most people would say, ‘OK, you got it.’”

Floating like a bird

Koushik and his wife are active in other ways to rid the world of polio. They have been on several trips with their Rotary district to immunize children in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India, and particularly enjoy showing off their native country, India, from which they emigrated to Canada about 30 years ago. They are planning to take part in another National Immunization Day in Pakistan next year.

Still, the skydive will hold a special place in Koushik’s heart. “This is one of the highlights of my polio eradication efforts,” he says. “It’s such a feeling of freedom. The first time out of the plane, you have very little idea what is happening; you are free-falling so fast. But once that parachute opens, you look around and say, ‘Wow!’ It’s such a great feeling to be able to float like a bird.”

Upcoming Events

Sunday 18 June: OSSAA luncheon (Glenelg Golf Club)

Sunday 25 June: Udder Delights outing at Hahndorf

Tuesday 27 June: Club Changeover Dinner at Kooyonga Golf Club.

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Speaker/Occasion	Chairman	Set-up & Welcome	Sergeant	Attendance
20 June	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Sheree Dunsford - Udder Delights	V Bonython	D Liddle	TBA	T McGuirk
27 June	Kooyonga Golf Club	6.30 for 7pm	Changeover Dinner	TBA	T McGuirk	N/A	R Mills
4 July	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Committees and Assembly Note: Members Only	Pres.Heather Kilsby	M Martin	TBA	A Mostaghim
11 July	Tomich Wines	6 for 6.30pm	Wine Making – Vocational Visit	T McGuirk	N/A	N/A	S Mostaghim
18 July	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	DG Visit – DG Bob Cooper	Pres.Heather Kilsby	D Middleton	TBA	R Mullins
25 July	Damien on Fisher	6 for 6.30pm	Christmas in July (Partners Night)	S Bone	R Mills	TBA	D Payne

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	1 July 17	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Robyn Carnachan
2	8 July 17	Greg McLeod & Pam Trimmer	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	17 Jun 17	Nathan White & Vera Holt	Pam Trimmer & Wendy Andrews (Ken Haines)
4	24 Jun 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

Next Date: Monday 19 June

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

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Immutable Laws

Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Supermarket Law

As soon as you get in the smallest queue, the cashier will have to call for help.

Variation Law

If you change queues (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

Law of the Bath

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

The Coffee Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Law of the Theatre & Grandstand

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The people in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance/game. The aisle people also are very surly people.

Law of Lockers

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Physical Surfaces

The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

Law of Logical Argument

Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Law of Physical Appearance

If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

Law of Public Speaking

A closed mouth gathers no feet.

Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Doctors' Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better... But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick. This has been proven over and over with taking children to the paediatrician.

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