



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Snake Charmer Restaurant
Event	Vocational Visit – Mine hosts: Andrew and Munjula Watts
Chairman	Nathan White
Apologies	Briony and Jerry Casburn, Reno Elms, Heather Kilsby, Bob Mills
Guests	Beverley Baker, Linda England, Vaishnavi Landge, Genese Mullins, Margaret Payne, Richard Taylor, Sandy Schirmer, Susan Westgarth,
Anniversaries	Birthday: Janet Singh on 27/2; Induction: Greg McLeod on 28/2; Wedding: Stephen Westgarth on 1/3
Attendance	19 members and 8 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Meetings: Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace
Adelaide

President Stephen's Announcements

InterDistrict Peace Forum: Held last Saturday 23 February, the Peace Forum run jointly between Districts 9500 and 9520 was attended by Jerry and Briony Casburn, Chandra Sluggett and Pres. Stephen. The keynote speakers were Lt. Governor Hieu Van Le, Alexander Downer (Peace – Where are we?), Emily Haren (The Oaktree Foundation), Dr. Daniel Biro (Visions of Peace – International Society and Delinquent States) and Sonja Basic (Rotary Peace Scholar – Making a Difference). Delightful entertainment was provided by Siobhan Owen (Celtic Harpist & Vocalist), the Adelaide Harmony Choir and MC Peter Goers. The program also involved children from Belair Primary School and current exchange students.

District Conference: A reminder that the early bird promotion of the conference finishes on February 28th, if you want the cheaper registration, **BOOK NOW!!!** Please also note that the **Friday Frolics** are limited to 250 people, so book in now.

InterCity Peace Forum: Due to clashes with other events, including the District 9500 PETS seminar, the date of the Intercity Peace forum involving the Rotary clubs which meet at the PSC, has been deferred a week to Saturday 13th April. The plan is that our meeting on 9th April will be moved to the 13th. We hope that our guest speaker on Tuesday 2nd April will be Leone Immelman, the student this club sponsored to the recent National Youth Science Forum in Perth.

Blackwood Rotary – Community Forum: Mental Health in Your Workplace: May 1st 2013 7pm for 7.30pm at Blackwood High School Auditorium, 4 Seymour Street, Eden Hills. A guest speaker panel has been organised by General Practitioner Dr Bob Riessen and Rotarian Jeff Hunter to raise awareness about mental health for every minute of every day and to coincide with International Worker's Day on 1st May. Please visit Blackwood Rotary's website for further information at www.rotarynews.info/club3788. This is an open meeting of the Rotary Club of Blackwood. Light refreshments will be provided. Bookings are essential. Gold coin donation appreciated. Phone: Jeff Hunter 0433 149 977 or email jpchunter16@bigpond.com.

ROMAC – Board Positions: ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) is an approved Rotary activity and is administered by a Board of representatives from Rotary clubs within the geographical regions of Australia and New Zealand. The ROMAC Board comprises a number of roles covering specific areas of responsibility including chairmanship, treasury, secretary, operations, medical, marketing and fund raising plus regional administration. Each role has a three-year term plus a further one-year extension option. Meetings are held quarterly throughout Australia. The role is voluntary but normal personal disbursements are covered. With the tenure of some existing members expiring and the creation of new roles, four vacancies will occur shortly. The roles are: Treasurer, Secretary, Marketing and Fund Raising.



President Stephen



ROMAC is seeking interested Rotarian applicants with both experience and compassion. For further information about ROMAC please see: Web: www.romac.org.au or Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/RomacAustralia>. For specific role descriptions, contact Dep. Chair Brendan Porter at brendan.porter17@gmail.com or on: 0488 768 279, (07) 4724 2761. ROMAC is seeking replies from interested parties by 25th March 2013.

Tasmanian Bushfire Relief: The Rotary District 9830 Tasmania Bushfire Relief Committee's fund currently stands at just over \$131,000 with many pledges from Tasmanian clubs and other Australian Districts and clubs yet to be received. Our friends in Victoria and Queensland who have previously been helped by many Tasmanian Rotarians have been quick to come on board with donations.

Funds will be allocated with the long-term benefit of communities in mind and may be The Committee has agreed that the focus of allocation for the funds would be as follows:

- Immediate to help towards the well-being of those communities;
- Longer-term to assist in overall recovery; and/or
- Assistance to local enterprise provided it leads to help for the economy of the community.

In forming these criteria the Committee was mindful of the need to have some flexibility to ensure that they can consider the wide range of projects likely to be suggested.

- As could be expected we have already received a number of suggestions, some in the 'immediate' category and others 'longer-term'. The Committee has considered these and to date decided to support the following projects:
- Contribution towards the purchase of fencing tools and materials - \$5,000 for the Tasman Peninsula area (Dunalley and Murdunna/Sommers Bay) and \$4,000 for the Ellendale area (The Committee had received several reports that there is a need for more fencing tools and materials in the Sorell and Tasman local government areas and at Ellendale) – this is being arranged in conjunction with The Mayor of the Sorell Council, Kerry Vincent, and the Mayor of Central Highlands Deidre Flint both of whom are in constant discussions with people in the affected areas around these municipalities.
- Assistance for respite for rural fire-fighters - \$1,000 in each of the five brigade areas. This project aims to assist some fire-fighters who have been closely involved with the fires over an extended period to have a short break away from fire areas.
- Pasture reseeding and fertilising – contribution of \$10,000 towards a program expected to cost \$40,000. A significant problem for farmers is having sufficient feed for animals in the longer-term. Rotary in Tasmania has been at the forefront of identifying immediate feed help with several truckloads coming into Southern Tasmania, and more being stockpiled. This assistance will be needed for several months until pastures are re-sewn and produce new feed.
- Some clubs may wish to distribute their funds direct – The Committee would appreciate those clubs advising them of distributions intended in an effort to avoid duplication and thus provide assistance to as wide a range of recipients as possible. Please also advise if you are providing or intend to provide hands-on assistance in the fire damaged areas or hosting Rotarians from other parts of Tasmania/interstate. Again please email these details to murfettp@bigpond.net.au

All donations however small will be most welcome. These can be made by credit card and going to www.rotary9830.org.au or direct to the District Finance Manager, 42 Auburn Rd, Kingston TAS 7050.

Vocational Visit - Snake Charmer Restaurant

Twenty seven Unley Rotarians and guests were treated to an excellent meal of samosa, lamb byriani, chicken tikka marsala, green beans and garlic naan.

Munjula Watts provided a background to her involvement in restaurants and to the operations of the Snake Charmer. Munjula's grandfather emigrated with his 16 children from Madras in India to Fiji while employed by a British trading company. Munjula's father gained a scholarship to study law in Australia and practiced in Queensland and then Tasmania, where he settled with six children. Munjula came to Adelaide in 1979 and took up studies but preferred to work in restaurants, spending six years with German and French cuisine. Thirty four years ago her sister convinced her to start her own restaurant. The flagship Snake Charmer and 10 other restaurants followed...in different cuisines (e.g. Don Camillo). Munjula and Andrew have since sold all their other restaurants and now operate only the successful Snake Charmer.

There is seating for 80. Over the years the business has expanded into the growth areas of takeaways, deliveries and catering. Customers enjoy the consistency of menu offerings, supplemented with special meals. The most popular servings are lamb curry crepes and dosa; vegetarian demand is increasing. On Mondays – Wednesdays, clubs can hold fundraising events at the restaurant and this has been a winner for the clubs and the business. Vegetables are sourced from the Port Adelaide Vegetable Market and meat from a local supplier. The magazine SA Life has been helpful to the business. Munjula has successfully sponsored hospitality students from Fiji. There are always new pressures and challenges that need to be handled as part of running the business – recent changes to liquor licensing requirements had been particularly time consuming. Munjula and Andrew devote time and resources to humanitarian projects in Fiji – currently a school is being built. Her sister had identified the plight of many Indian women and children whose men had left them (when land was confiscated) and never returned. Modest but functional houses are being built with the assistance of Rotary. Vocational training in such areas as sewing, motor mechanic, metal work, and catering is underway. Music is a target for next year.

Andrew Watts revealed the intricacies of the tandoor during a visit to the kitchen. A thoroughly enjoyable evening.



Munjula and her secret recipes



The east side – ready for nosh



The west side - wisdom

SPOTS

Nathan White sought assistance to find a guest speaker for next week's meeting – it was resolved that 3 victims would tell stories about themselves.

Guest **Vaishnavu Landge** expressed an interest in helping with club projects. She has come from India to study international hospitality and catering. Her father is a member of the Rotary Club of Pune East. She gained considerable benefit from being involved in RYLA and intends to join up with Rotaract.

The President closed the meeting at 8.35pm

Rotary News

As Rotary celebrates 108th anniversary, gains against polio continue

By Dan Nixon - Rotary News -- 21 February 2013

Rotary's 108th anniversary on 23 February marks a year of both achievements in the fight to eradicate polio and a stepped-up commitment to finish the job.

Worldwide, 222 polio cases were reported in 2012, a little more than one-third of the 650 cases reported in 2011. India marked its second year without polio on 13 January. Overall, the annual incidence of polio has decreased more than 99 percent since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched in 1988. Then polio infected about 350,000 children per year.

Although the wild poliovirus is now endemic only in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria, it could spread from there back to other countries.

Among Rotary's chief responsibilities in the eradication initiative is advocacy, an increasingly important element of this latter stage of the effort. In addition to contributing more than US\$1 billion to the GPEI, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the initiative began in 1988. Rotary is boosting its advocacy work in the 200 countries and regions where Rotary clubs exist to encourage every national government to help meet a \$700 million shortfall (as of 1 February) in funding the GPEI through 2013.

Rotarians in Canada, for example, have used letter-writing campaigns to persuade members of Parliament to support polio eradication. In August 2012, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair and Past RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson and International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott, both Canadians, took the lead by writing Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Every Rotarian in the country received a copy of the letter and another that asked them to contact their own members of parliament.

Within three days, Wilkinson heard back from Rotarians who had conveyed the message to the prime minister or friends serving in other government positions.

In September, the Canadian government announced the Pennies and More for Polio initiative at a high-level side meeting on polio eradication during the United Nations General Assembly. Through the initiative, which runs until 1 March, the Canadian International Development Agency and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are each contributing C\$1 to the GPEI for every dollar raised by Canadian Rotarians, up to \$1 million. By the end of December, Rotarians had already exceeded the \$1 million potential match, with the combined effort generating more than \$3 million for the GPEI.

"The fundraising by Rotarians allows them to ask for support from the public at large," says Wilkinson. "The fact that the government of Canada and the Gates Foundation are behind Rotary's polio eradication effort is a big plus and helps our overall awareness efforts."

Canadian Rotarians are also inviting their parliamentary representatives to Rotary club meetings leading up to Rotary's anniversary. Rotarians everywhere can join the advocacy effort by talking to their elected officials, business leaders, and friends about polio eradication. Here are three ideas for making effective contacts:

- Share articles about polio eradication, like those on the Rotary Media Center, that draw attention to Rotary's role and the need for support.
- Use the graphics available at www.endpolionow.org to show the importance of ending polio.



Rotarians in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, raise a banner outside city hall to publicize the polio eradication effort.

- Invite an elected official to speak to your Rotary club and use the event to highlight Rotary's commitment to ending polio. Give the speaker a polio-related gift, such as an End Polio Now pin or a framed photo of a child being immunized, and a certificate announcing that a contribution to PolioPlus has been made in the speaker's name.

"You have been given the greatest opportunity in history to end this disease," said Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies and Country Collaboration at the World Health Organization, speaking at Rotary's International Assembly in January. "We can only finish with Rotary's leadership."

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
05/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Jim Newall, Ken Daly & David Middleton: Member Profiles	S Westgarth Scribe S Baker	L England	G McLeod	S Evans G Ferguson
12/03/13	Unley Park Sports Club 8 Northgate St Unley Park	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Bowls Challenge vs Mitcham Rotary (\$25) Partners Event	Scribe: S Baker	n/a	n/a	G Ferguson G Hill
19/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Nick Secombe: SA Feral Camel Management Project	TBA	S Evans	R Mullins	G Hill A Jonson
26/03/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Annual Debate with Hyde Park Partners Event	S Westgarth Scribe: S Baker	G Ferguson	R Mullins	A Jonson R Laws

Apologies To: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

Meeting Chair Enquiries To: Nathan White 0424 608 699 or email to unley.vocational@rotaryclub.org.au

Venue Set-up/Bar Enquiries To: Bulletin Editor - Stephen Baker on 8379 7105

Attendance Desk Enquiries To: Wendy Andrews by **e-mail** to unley.attendance@rotaryclub.org.au or in an emergency on 8377 7830

The Voice of Rotary

Broadcast on 1197 AM RPH Adelaide each Tuesday 7.30-8.00 am

From each Wednesday the broadcast program can be heard on-line at www.rphadelaide.org.au
Information available from Rotarian Chris Hughes (Burnside); Tel: (08) 8379 4633; Mob: 0418 835 977 and John Cox (Nth Adelaide); Email: emandcee@bigpond.com



March 2013 Program

05/03/13	Pres. Pam St Clair (Flagstaff Hill)	The Mungo National Park Expedition
12/03/13	PP Rob McLennan (Adelaide Light)	Latin Fiesta
19/03/13	Pres. Cecilie Christensen (Flinders Rotaract)	Rotaract Activities
26/03/13	Roshni Thattengat (Prospect)	Rotary Against Malaria

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm. **NEXT 25 March**
Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

March 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
1	02/03/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	09/03/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin
3	16/03/13	Glenys Ferguson & Joan Reed	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	23/03/13	Wendy Andrews & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni

Rotarians, who are unable to attend as rostered, please arrange a swap or as a very last resort contact:

Lindsay England: 8445 8552; (M) 0408 857 775; e-mail: lengland@senet.com.au

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Mar	Sat	2	Hyde Park 30th Birthday Celebration	Clarence Park Community Centre
	Apr	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

On the Back Page

Love the kids

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils to write an essay on how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa.

They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to a retirement village where everyone lives in nice little houses, and so they don't have to mow the grass anymore!

They ride around on their bicycles and scooters and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wreck centre, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well.

There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on.

At their gate, there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go cruising in their golf carts!

Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked centre for pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too.

When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

Just being helpful

As a truck driver in Essex stops for a red light, a blonde in her car pulls up alongside. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck cab, and knocks on the door. The driver lowers the window, and she says, "Hi, my name is Sharon and you're losing some of your load!"

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the Street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl again catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his cab, and knocks on the door. The guy lowers the window, and she says, "Hi, my name is Sharon and you ARE losing some of your load."

Shaking his head, the driver ignores her again and continues down the street. At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, and knocks on the truck cab door. The driver lowers the window again and she says, "Hi, my name is Sharon and you really are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green, the driver revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of his truck and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window and, as she lowers it, he says:

"Hi, my name is Kevin and I'm paving the road."

