



Our Last Meeting

Venue	Waffle King at Dover Gardens
Event	78th Birthday and Vocational Visit Mine host – Nino Malvetti
Chairman	Stephen Westgarth
Apologies	Reno Elms, Mavis Martin, Bob Mills, Chandra Sluggett, Anne Wehr, Nathan White
Guests	Beverley Baker, Pauline Daly, Jill Hill, Margaret Payne, Glenyss Steedman, Catherine and Tayla (7 months old) Pettinger,
Anniversaries	Birthday Bob Mills (14/4)
Attendance	18 members and 7.03 guests

Rotary Club of Unley Inc.

District 9520 - Chartered 17 April 1935

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Venue: Public Schools Club
207 East Terrace
Adelaide

President Stephen's Announcements

Nomination for District Governor 2015-16: Interviews for District Governor Nominee were held on Sunday April 14th and the committee has selected Rotarian Dick Wilson of the RC of Stirling as the successful candidate. There is a two week appeal period during which nominating clubs of unsuccessful candidates may appeal. If there is no appeal after two weeks, then Dick Wilson will be declared the District Governor Nominee.

Rotary District 9520 District Conference: April 25th – April 28th - Barossa Arts and Convention Centre, Tanunda SA. Not to be missed - Still time to register; only 11 days before the conference commences - Register NOW!

Training Seminar for 2013-14 Youth Protection, Risk Management, Membership, Public Relations Officers, Social Media and Club Website Construction and Management: These are important issues for our Rotary Club. Actual sessions will be advised later.

Venue: St Francis Assisi Primary School, 57 Newton Road, Newton.

Date: Sunday 2nd June 2013 - 3 Sessions morning and 3 Sessions afternoon

Times: 8:45 for 9.00am to 12.30pm. 12.45pm for 1pm to 4.30pm

Register at d9520.training@gmail.com.

Rotary Foundation – Become a Centurion – Act Now! All Centurions who have not contributed this year or Rotarians who wish to become Centurions are encouraged to take action now. PDG Malcolm Lindquist who is the District Centurion Coordinator for this year will be away for the month of June at the Lisbon Convention and will be unable to process your payments made after June 1st before the end of the financial year.

See the Downloads page in the Members Area of the club's website at <http://unley.rotaryclub.org.au> to download the current payment form for contributions. Malcolm will be delighted to be swamped with donations to the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust during April and May. Remember personal contributions are tax deductible!

Women, Water and Technologies: Stories and Solutions Wednesday 15 May 2013 (5.30/6pm) 2013 is the UN International Year of Water. For those interested in undertaking Rotary Foundation water and sanitation projects, one of Foundation's Six Areas of Focus, might find attending this public lecture at the University SA (West Campus) useful. The speaker is Dr Musimbi Kanyoro, President and CEO of the Global Fund for Women. For more information and to register online go to <http://www.unisa.edu.au/business-community/hawke-centre/> or phone 8302 0215. See you there. Chandra Sluggett (District 9520 Grants Chair).

The Reel Event - Short Films by South Australian Filmmakers is being presented by the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise on Wednesday May 29 at the Capri Cinema, Goodwood.

Food & Wine from 6:30pm; Films from 7:30pm; Followed by a Q&A with the Filmmakers



President Stephen



Tickets @ \$25. Book at www.trybooking.com/46561 supporting RYWELL and Youth Opportunities.

Contact: www.magill.rotaryclub.org.au or Pamela Williams - 8362 2694.

4Cs Breakfast Invitation: Graham Brown from Southern Junction Community Services has sent me an email about the Navigating the 4Cs: Communication, Co-operation, Consultation and Collaboration Conference to be held on Monday 17 June 2013.

A breakfast will be held before the conference for local business people and Specialist Homelessness Services who are actively interested in developing partnerships to improve homelessness responses in South Australia. The breakfast will be held at the National Wine Centre on Monday 17 June from 7.15 to 9am. It will include a keynote address and opportunities for discussion and networking.

Graham wants to know if any of the business people in our club who you think could contribute to and benefit from this breakfast session, would like to be nominated to attend. The cost is \$50 per head.

To let Graham know you would like to attend, please email your full name, title, business/organisation name and email address to CEOEA@southernjunction.org.au as soon as possible!

Following nominations, invitations to the breakfast will be sent directly to business people in April.

Vocational Visit to “The Waffle King”

To commence proceedings **Ken Bertram**, partner of Nino Malvetti, explained the menu choice available: Belgium Sugar Waffle, Cinnamon Waffle (7 varieties) and the Fruit Waffle; the sweet (e.g. Cointreau and lemon sorbet) and savoury crepes; and fondue. Oh my goodness!

Nino Malvetti explained the history of the Waffle King and the mural on the wall which showed people knee deep in waffles with the theme of bringing families together for enjoyment and happiness.

In 2003 he came to South Australia from Liege in Belgium after being involved in waffle making from the age of 12. He brought his special Liege waffle recipe with him and started working with a wholesale waffle business in the North Adelaide Village. The early going was tough. While working in the business he studied garden design.

Three years ago he decided to start his own business, wanted to site it where rents were affordable, and took up a lease in a workshop on Sturt Rd which he renovated and decorated into this boutique waffle salon. The business relies on word of mouth and social media for its success. The Waffle King attracts people of all ages and provides for many events including birthdays and weddings. It also supplies Bracegirdles, Chocolate No 5, and Chocolate Bean.



Show stealer

In the last two years considerable time has been spent on developing a franchise but there are a number of pitfalls. Quite a number of food franchises have been bankrupted through rent gouging, particularly in shopping centre. His ambition is to 'conquer the world' with his Liege waffles and is planning to collaborate with Nespresso and Mövenpick (icecream).

His other ambition is to use the fruits of his success to help others. Because his nephews were adopted from Rwanda he has come to understand the depths of deprivation in Africa. The children of Africa will be the beneficiaries of his efforts.

78th Anniversary of Unley Rotary: To help the club celebrate its 78th Birthday, the team at Waffle King created a birthday waffle extravaganza complete with 78 candles (a seven candle and an eight candle that is). Ken Daly was asked to blow out the candles after the members sang a loud off-key rendition of “Happy Birthday to Us”. Taylah Pettinger was bemused. Nino was loudly applauded!

PS: It really was a night of enjoyment and happiness but the editor trusts that all members have now taken dietary remediation!

(And the photographer needs to be sacked – camera too full to take Nino's photo)

Spots

Stephen Westgarth reminded members of the debate next week and to assist with catering at the Public Schools Club would be asking members to inform him of attendance.

Guest Speaker Graham Brown from the Peace Forum advised of a special homelessness conference breakfast on 17 June (see the President's Announcements, above).



Chef Gavin



Getting ready to nosh



Ken how could you!

Jerry Casburn reminded members that he would be unable to organise the BBQ at Bunnings on Monday 29 April – there is a need for more members to participate.

Sheila Evans requires a replacement for her Thrift Shop spot on 27 April while at the District Conference.

Lindsay England informed that Thrift Shop volunteer Paul Howard was seriously ill with a brain tumour.

The Entertainment Books have arrived and Greg McLeod is looking to selling as many as possible.

President Stephen warmly thanked Nino and his team for an excellent night.

After announcing that there would be a Board meeting at the Casburns next Thursday, President Stephen closed the meeting at 9.07pm.

Rotary News

Dubai Rotarian fights the scourge of pollution

By Brittany Shoot - The Rotarian -- April 2013

When David and Theresa Wernery plan a road trip, they don't mess around. In early 2012, they quit their jobs – he as a lawyer, she as a merchant banker – packed up their modified Ford F-150, and headed out from their home base in Dubai on a journey across the Middle East and Europe. Their aim: to educate people about the environmental effects of plastic pollution. They called it the Plastic Not So Fantastic Expedition.

The Wernerys have both lived in the United Arab Emirates since childhood; David is German, and Theresa is German-British. They originally planned one epic, 18-month trip that would cover more than 110,000 miles through 55 countries. They later decided to split their itinerary into several stages – the first, five-month leg of which began this past May and took them across Iran and Turkey, through the Balkans and Central Europe, to the United Kingdom, then through Scandinavia, the Baltics, Russia, the Caucasus, and back home. They are now raising money for the second leg of their odyssey, slated for next year.

The couple learned about plastic pollution through David's father, Ulrich Wernery, the scientific director of the Central Veterinary Research Laboratory in Dubai. He has studied the role that plastic debris plays in the deaths of desert animals, finding that many species, including protected ones such as sand gazelles, die after ingesting plastic, either from choking or from blocked digestive systems. Even as plastic breaks down, the tiny particles pose a persistent threat to hungry, curious birds and other animals.

With the elder Wernery's help, David, a member of the Rotary Club of Jumeirah-Dubai, and Theresa began giving local educational presentations and organizing cleanups at desert dump sites. When they started noticing a buildup of plastic trash at their favorite camping areas, the nature lovers decided to hit the road to share what they'd learned. "I was surprised when they told me they wanted to fight pollution globally, and extremely grateful and happy that they choose this way to make countries aware of this problem," David's father says.

As they planned their trip, the couple worked with several eco-minded companies. Fellow Rotarian Jan Willem Van Es donated a fuel additive distributed by his firm, Saham Global, to help increase their truck's fuel efficiency. "Sponsoring the expedition allowed David and Theresa to reduce their carbon footprint," Van Es says. GoalZero, which manufactures portable solar devices, helped the Wernerys set up solar power for their truck-turned-camper. Reusable containers filled with power adapters, cookware, and lightweight cotton clothing went in the truck bed next to a makeshift wooden shower stand. The Wernerys took along two folding sinks, a small clothesline, and a mini fridge. They installed a roof rack as well as heavy-duty off-road shock absorbers. Except for the time they spent with friends and family in the United Kingdom, Germany, and Scandinavia, they camped out almost every night.

As David plotted their course, the couple contacted Rotary and Rotaract clubs along the way. David had been a Rotaract club president a decade earlier, while he was a university student in Bonn, Germany; he later served as the New Generations service director and Rotary Foundation chair for his Rotary club. In areas where the couple had no personal connection, they used the Rotary Club Locator app to find nearby clubs.

The Wernerys focused on documenting the impact of plastic pollution on the people and places along their route. At club meetings, they talked with Rotarians about the effects of plastic trash on local nature reserves, beaches, and camping sites. When they were in one place longer than a few days, David notes, they tried to visit as many clubs as possible. "We were able to attend meetings at a number of clubs in London and in North Wales," he says.

In July, the Wernerys spent five days at Latitude, a music festival in Suffolk, England. They camped in the mud, assisted with recycling and cleanup efforts, and set up a table where they handed out information and talked with festival goers about environmental issues.

Some couples might not do well spending months together on the road, squeezed into a tiny truck cab by day and sharing a small tent by night. But the Wernerys enjoyed the hours of uninterrupted togetherness, and they are pleased by how supportive fellow Rotarians have been throughout their travels. "Rotarians speak a common language," David says. "Environmental issues are immediately discussed and supported."



Theresa and David

Diary Dates

Year	Month	Day	Date	Activity Details	Venue
2013	Apr	Thu to Sun	25-28	District Conference	Tanunda
	May	Fri	3	GSE Team Returning from Taiwan	Norwood Town Hall
		Tues	21	Police Officer of the Year	Glenelg Golf Club
	Jun	Sun to Wed	23-26	RI Convention	Lisbon, Portugal

Our Upcoming Meetings

Date	Venue	Time	Occasion	Chairman & Scribe	Set up & Plaque Board	Sergeant	Attendance Desk
23/04/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Debate with Hyde Park 'That on-line shopping poses a serious threat to retail therapy'	S Westgarth Scribe S Baker	A Jonson	N/A	J Newall D Payne
30/04/13	Public Schools Club	6 for 6.30pm	Quiz night with Aireborough Rotary Club	M Martin	H Kilsby	R Mullins	D Payne J Reed

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

Bunnings Mile End Barbeque Dates

ALL the Bunnings Mile End Barbeque dates are the **last Monday** of the month from 8am to 5pm. **NEXT 29 April**
Morning shift 8.30am – 12.30pm Afternoon shift 12.30 – 5pm

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



April 2013 Program

23/4/13	Pres Max McSorley (West Torrens)	School Projects in East Timor
30/4/13	PDG Peter Rostron (Tea Tree Gully)	A Sanitation Project in the Philippines

Saturday Thrift Shop Roster

April – May 2013

Week No.	Dates	Early Shift: 10am to 12.30pm	Late Shift: 12.30pm to 3.00pm
3	20/04/13	Glenys Ferguson & Jerry Casburn (for Joan Reed)	Neesha Nandasena & Nathan White
4	27/04/13	Wendy Andrews & Pam Trimmer	Sheila Evans & Ken Haines
5		Bob Mullins & Reno Elms	Joan Reed & David Pisoni
1	04/05/13	David Middleton & Jerry Casburn	Bob Laws & Stephen Westgarth
2	11/05/13	Greg McLeod & Stephen Baker	Wendy Andrews & Mavis Martin

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

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A Dinner Invitation

A man invites his friend back home for dinner. The wife screams at him . . ."I've not done my hair, not done my make-up, not done any housework, not done the dishes and can't be bothered with cooking! What the hell did you invite him around for?"

"Cuz he's thinking of getting married."

Sublime driving skill

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day they went to her place and made love all afternoon. Exhausted, they fell asleep and woke up at 8 PM. The man hurriedly dressed and told his lover to take his shoes outside and rub them in the grass and dirt. He put on his shoes and drove home.

'Where have you been?' his wife demanded.

'I can't lie to you,' he replied, 'I'm having an affair with my secretary. We had sex all afternoon.'

She looked down at his shoes and said: 'You lying bastard! You've been playing golf!'

Rolling the dice

An attractive blonde from Cork, Ireland, arrived at the casino. She seemed a little intoxicated and bet twenty thousand dollars in a single roll of the dice.

She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude." with that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and with an Irish brogue yelled, "Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop she jumped up and down and squealed... "Yes! Yes! I won, I won!"

She hugged each of the dealers, picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed.

The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded. Finally, one of them asked, "What did she roll?"

The other answered, "I don't know - I thought you were watching."

