



Lindsay Uninterrupted

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WELCOME

Welcome to Lynne Mack (Rotary Club of Mississauga); Bet Gebert (Rotary Club of Campbelltown)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We had a bit of fun this week, running our meeting in reverse order.

New members Erik and Monica were due to tell us their "behind the badge" story – but had to leave early. So rather than welcome guests; discuss club business; have our meal; then hear from the guest speakers – we did it backwards.

In life, some things can't be reversed, despite Woody Allen's suggestion below.

However, we did learn it is fun to shake things up a little.

As always, at Magill Sunrise Rotary – expect the unexpected!

Cheers,
Lindsay

Hutt Street Centre



NEXT CLUB MEETING 1238

7am, 19 December 2023,
Heccies,
31 Fisher St, Magill
Club contact: Lindsay Davis
0415 453 101

Last meeting for the year.

This will be the last club meeting for 2023 and includes our Annual General Meeting.

It is guaranteed to be the best AGM our club has held this year. So, don't miss it else you'll be waiting a whole year for the next one.

However, being our last club meeting for 2023, there will be much, much more on the program this Tuesday.

Don't miss it.

Please 'Sponsor a Seat' now to ensure people doing it tough can enjoy a traditional Christmas meal in a safe and welcoming space at the Hutt Street Centre. Your gift of \$25.00 will mean so much to someone experiencing homelessness:

Visit the Hutt Street Centre website to make a donation. [Hutt St Centre : Christmas Appeal 2023](#)



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD



GUEST SPEAKERS: ERIK & MONICA – “BEHIND THE BADGE”



Pres Lindsay with Monica and Erik

We were fortunate to have the spouse double act of Monica Correa Castro and Erik Lazaro Vargas for their “Behind the Badge” presentation. Monica and Erik put some effort into their visual aids which helped get us up to speed on things Mexican.

Monica kicked off. She comes from a large extended family, and they love nothing better than celebrating. When she married Erik in 2013, 80 guests attended the celebration, but she was hoping for many more.

Monica worked for global corporate giant Holcim, Mexico, working in the finance department. Monica said the hurly burly of that world taught her how to adapt, which she is now applying to her new training course of cookery.

They both moved to Australia and lived in Brisbane in 2016. After the pleasant all year-round temperature of 27C in Mexico City, Brisbane’s weather was not for them. After returning to Mexico City, and upon the recommendation of a friend they decided on Adelaide as a place to live and apply for citizenship.

Erik followed Monica with his address and there was some overlap. Erik has two siblings but feels that he is closer to Monica’s extended family.

Growing up Erik loved to play, but eventually graduated from Mexico’s largest university, UNAM with a degree in Engineering.

Erik’s first job was working in a finance centre. He also started a pharmaceutical business, which sadly failed. From 2017-2022 he worked for the French company Yves Rocher and was manager for two years.

Tragedy struck in 2020 when Erik’s father died from Covid. In 2022 Monica and Erik made an extensive tour of Italy, which left a lasting impression.

Erik’s extensive interests include Leadership, Personal Development, Meditation and the Editor’s interpretation ‘The Meaning of Life’.

While Erik determines his future he is working with Monica in hospitality at Glenelg. In addition to her studies and other jobs, Monica is also working at John Flynn’s Perfect Blend (another reason to pop in for a coffee and/or meal).

Mark Thompson

Guest Speaker Co-ordinator





PRESIDENT'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I want to live my life backwards – Woody Allen

“In my next life, I want to live my life backwards. You start out dead and get that out of the way. Then you wake up in an old people's home feeling better every day. You get kicked out for being too healthy, go collect your pension, and then when you start work, you get a gold watch and a party on your first day. You work for 40 years until you're young enough to enjoy your retirement. You party, drink alcohol, and are generally promiscuous, then you are ready for high school. You then go to primary school, you become a kid, you play. You have no responsibilities, you become a baby until you are born. And then you spend your last 9 months floating in luxurious spa-like conditions with central heating and room service on tap, larger quarters every day and then Voila! You finish off as an orgasm!” — Woody Allen



“ THIS BUSINESS OF ENTERING PEOPLE'S HOUSES THROUGH THE CHIMNEY HAS GOT TO STOP! ”





QUIZ QUESTION

What is the official language of Mexico?

Answer: Spanish, which is spoken by 90% of the people.



Campbelltown Christmas Carols and Movie

Saturday Dec 16, 2023 - 6:00 pm until 10:30 pm

Max Amber Sportsfield
Corner George St and Schulze Road
Paradise SA 5075

The annual Christmas Carols will look a little different this year with a new venue and the addition of a Christmas movie!

Join us from 6pm at Max Amber Sportsfield for Christmas and food stalls, face painting, carols, a visit from Santa and a screening of Elf (G) at sundown.

Enjoy singing along to well-known Christmas Carols that will be played by the Campbelltown City Band and sung by Mark Oates, a renowned Adelaide performer, best known for his work with the State Opera.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the night, or you can bring your own picnic.



ICE BREAKER

Would you like the power to reverse time, and if so, what would you do differently?

Responses:

Colin was keen to know the Melbourne Cup winner.

Mark was keen to pick up identifying psychopath's sooner. He was concerned that it had taken him a lifetime to work it out.

Lynne & Lindsay both wished they had spent more time with their parents.

Alison shared that she would love to reverse time and do many things in her life differently.... but then she may not have ended up being the same person had she done so.



OUR CHRISTMAS MEGA MARKET

Congratulations to everyone involved with the AMAZING Magill Sunrise 'Mega Christmas' Market.

Magill Sunrise Rotary is proud to have put on such a great event - and really appreciate the support from our stallholders and local community. Also, a huge vote of thanks to the East Torrens Cricket Club and the Campbelltown City Council for providing access to the upstairs area at Campbelltown Memorial Oval.

Whilst so many other events were being cancelled, it was ABSOLUTELY incredible how well our market adapted to the wet and windy conditions – and equally incredible (but not surprising) how our team of volunteers made the extra effort to ensure its success.

There were plenty of smiles and Christmas cheer - so WELL DONE everyone.

A brilliant effort to wrap up a great year of Magill Sunrise Markets



A big thank you to all our stall holders and to those who supported our mega market.

Wishing you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS



The Big Raffle

1 st Prize:	Handmade Clock donated by John Stuart	Lynne Mack
2 nd Prize:	Service Voucher donated by Paradise Motors	Catherine
3 rd Prize:	The Big Christmas Hamper	Mahfuz Hossain
4 th Prize:	Devonshire Tea Set donated by Margaret Lawson	Jill Whittaker
5 th Prize:	3 x Yellowtail Sparkling donated by Casella Family Wines	Simon Coat
6 th Prize:	3 x Yellowtail Sparkling donated by Casella Family Wines	Trevor Morris

Kid's Raffle

Set of Dr Suess Books

Archer

Stall Holders Raffle

Mercato Gift Voucher

Won by 'No Clink No Drink' (Adam)

Together,
let's celebrate
A century of Rotary in
South Australia

Guest speaker
Professor Veena Sahajwalla
Inventor and world pioneer on research into
waste who is revolutionising recycling science

Rotary South Australia 100 YEARS

What you can expect

- Amazing guests and speakers
- Dynamic entertainment
- Magnificent food
- Fabulous company
- A Rotary experience on a grand scale

Details at:
www.adelaiderotary.com.au/events
Contact: secretary@adelaiderotary.com.au

Sunday
February 4,
2024
12.30pm to 3:00pm
William Magarey Room,
Adelaide Oval.



DIARY DATES

- Saturday 16 December **CAMPBELLTOWN CHRISTMAS CAROLS & MOVIE**
Max Amber Sportsfield **6.00PM – 10.30PM**
- Sunday 17 December **RCMS CHRISTMAS FUNCTION – 12NOON**
The Indian Club, 613 Magill Road, Magill
Please let Robyn know asap if you will be attending.
gjrjholcroft@gmail.com or 0408 830 518
- Tuesday 19 December **FINAL CLUB MEETING FOR THE YEAR**
- Monday 25 December **CAMPBELLTOWN CHRISTMAS DINNER 6.00PM – 9.00PM**
Don't spend Christmas Alone
Campbelltown Function Centre
RSVP 8366-9222 by 19 December
- Tuesday 09 January **FIRST MEETING FOR 2024**
- Thursday 11 January **BOARD MEETING 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.**
Café Va Bene, 636 Lower NE Road, Campbelltown

Fri 15 – Sun 17 Mar 2024 ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Amazing speakers and Riverland hospitality in Loxton

GUESS WHO?



Mark Thompson





MEETINGS FOR MAKEUPS

Please check with the club before attending.

Monday

Campbelltown: 0407 724 699 - 6.30pm - San Giorgio Club, Henry St, Payneham

Tuesday

St Peters: 0493 281 503 - 6.15pm – Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Kent Town: 0433 387 082 - 6.30pm - Lord Melbourne Hotel, 63 Melbourne St, North Adelaide

Wednesdays

Eastwood: 0416 367 289

7.15am – 1st & 3rd Wednesday: Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Bocelli Café, Hutt St, Adelaide

Norwood: 0412 305 660

6.30pm - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Burnside: 0401 627 339

6:30pm - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Kensi Hotel, 23 Regent St, Kensington

Morialta: 0497 159 737

6.30pm - Tower Hotel, Cnr St Bernards & Magill Rds, Magill

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In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land where we serve the community, the Kurna people of Tandanya, and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

PRESIDENT

Lindsay Davis



SECRETARY

Col Hill

