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 THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN (SA) Inc.

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Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta District Governor 9510: Jeff Neale & wife Jenny

DATE 2021	Mon 13 th December	Mon 20 th December	Mon 27 th December	Mon 10th January 2022
	B Social 246 Fosters Rd., OAKDEN	San Giorgio Centre, II Henry St., Payneham	San Giorgio Centre, II Henry St., Payneham	Club BBQ at the SHED Benjamin St Newton
Speaker				
Program	CHRISTMAS NIGHT PARTNER'S NIGHT	<mark>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS</mark> <mark>PARTY</mark>		New Year BBQ at the SHED Partner & Family's Night
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• <u>Club Christmas Dinner (Partners 'Night)- Monday 13th December- B Social Club,</u>

246 Fosters Rd., Oakden ,6:30pm for 7pm- \$45 ahead, payment by Monday 22 Nov. Contact Denise Dinham 8337 8096.

If you are unable to perform your duties, <u>PLEASE ARRANGE a SUBSTITUTE</u> and advise your replacement to David Munro 0418 845 644. If bringing Guests, please advise David. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE DELAYED STARTING YOUR DUTIES, PLEASE ORGANISE A ROTARIAN TO DEPUTISE FOR YOU UNTIL YOU CAN GET THERE. More info Here



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RI President Shekhar Mehta is urging members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving other is the best way to live because it changes not only other people's lives, but also our own.



List of Committee Members

A List of Committee Members is Here



YOUTH

- After acting Sergeant Jim's invocation & loyal toast, President Stephany welcomed members, partners, guests & those on Zoom. A warm welcome to Elaine Bensted CEO of the Adelaide Zoo.
- Elaine Bensted, CEO of the Adelaide Zoo, was presented with a cheque for \$10,000 which was made equally of a \$5000 District Grant and \$5000 from the Club's Community Services Committee. The money was raised to assist the Zoo & foster partnerships with the Western Violence Centre &



Salvation Army in providing targeted programs for visits & interaction with the Zoo for many disadvantaged and marginalised families needing a break and a fun, social, and positive experience.

"Elaine thanked the Club and Rotary for the cheque & their involvement in turning people's disadvantages into opportunities. She really enjoys the partnership with the club and working closely with all those involved with the program, especially Elizabeth Gagliardi & Enzo Piperone. Thank you for the amazing work that Rotary does. Thank you so much." Pictured are Elizabeth Gagliardi, Community Services Director, Elaine Bensted, CEO of the Adelaide Zoo and President Steph.

Secretary Frank Orlando announced that tonight is the AGM with committee meetings following.



Netty Heinrich announced that there will be training in the use of Jeff Neale's ex Paradise Motors Coffee Machine next Monday 13 Dec 10:30am at the Shed. If anyone has any contacts for sourcing coffee beans at a good price, please contact Netty.



• Fellowship Director Denise Dinham: -

- asked everyone to please bring Xmas presents for distribution to the Women's Safety Service, next week at the Club Christmas Dinner. Up to \$20 for the gift. Please label the wrapped present if it is for a boy or girl and the age guide.
- Also, the first meeting for the new year is the Shed BBQ is on the 10^{th of} Jan 6:30pm for 7pm. Partners and Children welcome to attend. Please give numbers for attendance.
- Wednesday the 26^{th of} January is the Club's Australia Day Members and family Breakfast. This will be held at <u>Rotary Park Paradise</u> (near 2 Clark Cres, Paradise).

• Shed Convenor Ralph Holmes gave a report



Moonlight Markets & Christmas Carols - Donut stall- A great big thankyou to each and every one of you for your efforts on the donut stall on Friday 3 Dec at the Moonlight Markets and on the following day Carols in the Park. We made a profit of \$1,581.50 – what a really tremendous result – thankyou.

- $\circ~$ Thanks to Dean Fleming for fixing the Pergola.
- Sat 18th Dec is the next Shed Sale. Help is needed on the day and the Friday before to setup. Also help is needed on the Tuesdays sorting at the Shed, on Manchester to assist Gail Casey, any Baristas or help with making coffee on our new coffee machine, kindly donated by Jeff Neale and Paradise Motors.
- Jeff Blanco spoke on the importance of Club Branding & he would dearly love to see us all looking good & united in our Club Polos at all Club Events, even out shopping & particularly at the upcoming April District Conference which we are hosting. If you need to order another Shirt, please see Jeff. Cost is \$30.



ROTARY INFORMATION – Tony Lagozzino-My Year as President 2002-2003



• Chair Ankur Jandial introduced Past President and Member Tony Lagozzino .

Tony is an electrical contractor by profession & has been with the Rotary Club of Campbelltown for 29 years and has served on most committees. He served as president in 2002-2003. Please welcome Tony who will take us through his journey as President in 2002-2003.

• Tony Lagozzino then spoke about his Presidential Year .

I was introduced to Rotary by the late Vic Agostinelli and inducted in 1993. I was president of the club in 2002-3, with that year's RI theme being "Sow the seeds of Love". These carefully chosen words made me think. Are we expecting to have a very challenging year ahead in the garden? Or is RI going hippie?

The theme, however, was most significant and unique, with a great sense of inspiration which constituted the many challenges of the year's activities. Together with the clubs' theme "Embracing Multi-Culturalism", our club had successfully achieved the many goals set out at the start of the Rotary year. Of all the seeds that were sown, not one of them failed to yield. This was because of the good, sound environment in which they grew, and gave us so much enjoyment in cultivating them, with a proud commitment and enabled us all to see them flourish.



As President, it gave me much pleasure in working together with all members, and to understand to see the benefits and experience the joy brought to those more unfortunate than us, by "Sowing the seeds of love". Suffice to say, that the successful attribute of this clubs' activities in all avenues of service in the Rotary year 2002-3, can only be attributed to the board and their committee members for the meritorious efforts and commitment. The highlight of that years' activities was being able to witness the realization of each project.

The undertaking of building the new Rotary shed – what a challenge! Now, our members and partners continue to enjoy giving their time working in a comfortable environment, which has led to a more positive result at the club's monthly shed sales.

As the shed came near to completion, another team of dedicated members under the direction of Community Service, focused on reconstructing and replanting the Rotary garden, which was partly devastated due to building additions at the North Eastern Community Hospital. The gardens were then enjoyed by the hospital residents and visitors.

In February 2003, the club bravely took up the challenge of a new project, 'the Carnevale in Adelaide', with a committee of members working towards the success of this activity. It turned out to be a great fundraising opportunity. In that year it was also the 20th anniversary of the City of Campbelltown Art Show which our club hosted. It was a great selection of Art on display and an acknowledgment to all the sponsors who supported the annual event, which enabled the club to gain valuable public awareness, as well as raising much needed funds.

Our club has always been passionate in sponsoring and giving young people within our community the opportunity to participate in many Rotary Youth programs offered. Then known as New Generations committee were busy sending participants to most of our Rotary programs.

On the International scene, our club was most impressed by the tremendous work carried out by Dr. Mark Moore on patients with severe deformities in East Timor. Our contribution of the KY driver and carry case which made his job in treating patients much easier.

In October 2002, 5 Campbelltown members and their partners visited Ipoh, Malaysia, and in April 2003, 6 Ipoh Rotarians and 3 partners and one son, returned the gesture by venturing to Adelaide on a return visit. The two Rotary clubs entered a Sister Club relationship, with the signing of a "Certificate of International Friendship". At the beginning of the Rotary year, RI drew our focus to the Polio Plus program, setting a challenge for more funds to be raised, in aim to complete the RI project by 2005. Our club pledged to raise funds and held a Polio Eradication Dinner in late May, which resulted in our contribution being approximately \$20,000. (Auction Elaborate)

Businesses in our community never went unnoticed, with many good people in their vocation, always prepared to give and go that extra mile to serve in the community. One example of those people is "Tony and Mark Fruit and Veg at Newton" who were awarded with the Rotary Vocational Service Award for the year. The club also had the opportunity to visit Paradise Motors and the Grainhouse Bakery to experience their hospitality in a workplace environment, and to learn about their vocations and involvement in the community.

Most significantly, the fellowship of our club back then kept the members and their partners in very close contact with each other as they participated and supported the many club events. In particular, the visit to the Hindu Temple and the monthly dinner night's out by the members' partners. (DG Visit Elaborate) That year, our club continued to maintain a proud status in having the reputation of being the largest membership club in the district of 9520. This reflects the stability in the club whereby membership retention was and still a priority. In 2002-3, the club gained 2 new members and 1 new honorary member keeping the level of membership constant.

It was also my privilege to have had the opportunity to recognize some of the members of the club as Paul Harris Fellows, along with 3 partners of charter members. On 9th Dec 2002 Shirlee Inkenharg, Miffy Grosvenor and Annita Sommariva, whose husbands were charter members of this club, received their Awards. At our Birthday Meeting on 17th Feb 2003, the late Pat Ruotolo and Jeff Neale received their Awards and Dean Fleming received a Sapphire Pin.

A very positive initiative was taken up by Public Relations with the assistance of our Web Master and Public Relation convener, resulting in a higher awareness of the Rotary Club of Campbelltown in our community. Together it was made possible to reach out into the community to showcase Rotary's involvement in local and International projects through the electronic media and printed publications. The Rotary Club of Campbelltown has always been well represented at District level, which has made the club very active in all avenues of service. Twenty-three club members plus partners attended the District Conference that year, held at the Barossa Valley, and eight members plus partners travelled to Brisbane for the Rotary International World Convention. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and information gained from these gatherings. The dedicated commitment and enthusiastic support given throughout the year was an outstanding achievement by our club.

I would like to give a special mention to the 2002-3 position holders.

It was an absolute honour and privilege to serve as President of this club. The experience was the culmination of my 10 years as a Rotarian and my passion for the Rotary organization. That year, Carla and I enjoyed the opportunities of interacting and sharing with our members and partners. We met so many new Rotarians locally and from overseas, and in most occasions, inspired by their dedication to the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self". I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all Rotarians and partners, for all the support which made my year as President a most memorable and enjoyable one.

I would like to share a quote from Paul Harris to the new and continuing members in Rotary, "Some of

the most powerful forces in this world are invisible. No mortal man has ever seen electricity, yet this is what makes industry function. Gravity cannot be seen, yet the magnificent Niagara Falls depend on it. Even the air we breathe, yet it makes miracles. The gates of Empires have been spread open by the forces of ideas. At the base of the good deeds done by Rotary there is an invisible power: the power of goodwill, and it is precisely through this power that Rotary exists".

To conclude, sowing the seeds of love in 2002-3 resulted in a great harvest of understanding, fellowship, commitment and creating change in fulfilling the vision of the Rotary World President; Bhichai Rattakul.

Pictured right Tony Lagozzino with President Steph.

Following the meeting the AGM was held at 7:40pm with the minutes approved for last year and all the essential reports passed. The AGM was closed at 7:50pm.

G'day Possums-this is your page .Remember "If it is to be- it is up to me." Val & Mal's motto

TooWit t' Woo's -Suggestion for the week

Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures.

<u>Holiday Puzzles :RCC Jigsaw Puzzles</u>

You must arrange all the pieces to match the picture . (32 pieces) in the bottom LH cnr. (You can select the ghost button if you need to cheat) Note the time it takes so you can get bragging rights. Happy Puzzlerling ! You can do it on any device.

To play click on the links below the pictures (Which is provided by https://www.jigsawplanet.com/)









Link 1 Here (Post Shed Sale) Link 2 <u>Here</u> (Moonlight Markets Dec 3) Link 3 Here (Nov Shed Sale)

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But wait there's More! Latest District Publications Links are Here > Rotary Matters , District Classifieds , Rotary Down Under , Rotary on the Move Zone 8. , District 9510 Website ; RDU Supplies

• Rotarian Rob McLennan from the RC of Adelaide Light is a Wednesday Magazine announcer on 88.7 Coast FM (A Community Radio Station), & together with Fiona Biedermann RC Seaford & PR officer for D9510 & other guests, present a monthly ROTARY RADIO SEGMENT. Please tune in! Link <u>Here</u>





Club Membership fees/Subs 2021-2022 are overdue-Click <u>HERE</u> for More Info. Please contact Babu on 0418 851 655 FINAL NOTICE If you who haven't paid your Membership fees yet PLEASE do so NOW as OVERDUE. ... Signed Treasurer Babu.

 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA-for 18-25yo) April 19-Mon April 25

please contact Maria Figg 0421 986 508, Youth Director RCC Info & Registration details for Rotary Youth Programs April 2022 - Apply Now. More info <u>HERE</u>

- The Rotary Foundation- Information about donating to Rotary's own charity here.
- Please visit and explore the new Club Runner website here <u>https://rotarycampbelltown.org.au/</u>Once you logon you can check that your personal information is correct and you can easily update it. The site is a a great resource & promotion tool for all Club & Rotary Information. *If you are not sure of your login name or password, please contact Alyssa Morran our PR Director*.
- **Club History-** for copies of any club photos/info etc., please provide the secretary with a USB greater than 12GB together with a Gold Pot donation and she will happily copy them for you.



Club Wine for sale-Please contact Brett Coombs 0421 323 699 to order.

• Vocational Committee always seeking nominations for Pride of Workmanship and Business Excellence Awards. Please contact Jane Gascoigne.





- Campbelltown City Council Website is <u>HERE</u>
- Want to know what is happening in Campbelltown Council? Then why not look at the informative & great video of Mayor Jill Whittaker's, latest Campbelltalk. Link is <u>HERE</u>
- Latest News & Events Council Newsletter is <u>HERE</u>
- Love Campbelltown Face Book site is <u>HERE</u>





Fines session by Sgt Jim

(for fines, please contact Margaret Beare <u>margaretbeare54@gmail.com</u> or 0418 830 343) Port fans who wore their kit last week; Bathurst -all Holden fans to pay as they came first; any motorbike fans who saw Jack Miller race at the Bend; Frank A for borrowing \$2 from Babu to buy his raffle tickets; those who haven't ever eaten the Club's scrumptious Rotary Donuts? Those who have ever brewed their own beer ? This was prompted by Jim seeing in the Boomer section of the Advertiser an old 1971 advert where a full brew kit was a whopping \$9.44 (about 20c per bottle).

Welfare officer's Report- (Please contact Peter Rumbelow on 0402 844 304 or peter@rumbelow.net)

- Lou Dimech is considering easing off on his chemo and is sounding brighter.
- \circ Mal Hansen finishes his hyperbaric treatments on the 30^{th of} June, and they are doing a marvellous job.
- John Bennett though physically he is still having good and bad days, yet his outlook is always positive.
- John Schubert is on zoom tonight. Hope you are exercising and walking to get things mobile after your hip operation.

If you do contact an unwell club member, please let me know so that it can be reported to the Club.

Peter Rumbelow Welfare Officer



For all those who are unwell, under treatment or convalescing and are mentioned in this column your Rotary family are thinking of you and your loved ones as your welfare and health are of concern to us all. May you get better soon.

<u>Birthdays, Anniversaries Absences</u> (to next meeting)
 Birthdays-Members: Kevin H (9 Dec), Kevin O (9 Dec), Stan M (7 Dec), Frank O (12 Dec)
 Birthdays-Partners: NA
 Induction Anniversaries: NA
 Leave of Absence Register: Anthony Farrrugia - to Dec 31, Nicki Rowe - to Dec 31st, Tyler Lawrence - to June 30th, Lou Dimech - to Dec 31st.

Exempt from attending under the rule of 85; Milton Lewis, Fred Cetta to Nov 29th, John Bennett, Reg Neale, Tony Uren - advises when he is coming, Brad Silby 29 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; Aaron Stobie January 1, 2022, to February 15, 2022.



Rotary Diary Dates & Notices

• Every Tuesday at the Shed: A great social event for all members and partners and the backbone of

our fundraising. Note Shed sales are the last Saturday of the month except as shown in red italics: -Subject to Covid Restrictions

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month- The Community Connections Café (run by volunteers from the Club and Council) Contact Elizabeth Gagliardi- 0403 602 999. See Flyer
- Moonlight Markets at Thorndon Park- Donut Stall Members & Volunteers -The Market dates for our stall are on the first Friday in the months of November(5^{th}) and December (3^{rd}) this year and February (4th) and March (21st) 2022. The Market runs from 6pm to 10pm and I will need help with setup from about 4.30 pm at the Shed and then afterwards to return our property to the Shed.

Please contact Ralph Holmes (Fundraising) email mholmes2020@outlook.com or mobile 0428811698 if you are able to assist and the times when you can do so.



Club Christmas Dinner (Partners 'Night)- Monday 13th December- B Social Club, 246 Fosters Rd., Oakden ,6:30pm for 7pm- \$45 ahead, payment by Monday 22 Nov. The Fellowship Committee are asking members to support children, aged to 16 years, with a wrapped gift, labelled with age & gender for the recipient.

This year the committee has decided to support Women's Safety Services. These women & children are displaced, due to experiencing domestic violence in their homes, & often leave with very few Please contact Denise Dinham 8337 8096. items.

Friday April 1-Sunday 3 April 2022-Barossa Rotary District Conference at Tanunda

There is a fun Quiz night planned for the Friday night of the District Conference as entertainment and all the proceeds will go the DG Jeff's wife Jenny's chosen charity All Kids Visit the District Conference Site For more info ,accommodation & registration is HERE Note Early Bird Registration Discount runs out at end of November 2021.

Sergeant:

\$52.75



President's Thought for the week -

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. Jack Welch



Editor's Corner Any errors, omissions, missing links, or if not receiving emailed newsletter please let me know. If anyone has any contributions to make to the newsletter, please catch up on meeting night or email me with your content. Electronic format is preferred whenever possible please, as it saves a lot of retyping. Rotary E clubs Link Here











Raffle:

\$90



Bundle of Joy Mission 2021 (Philippines)

International Committee

One of our Rotary Members, Maria Figg, comes from Cebu in the Philippines. Through her we have set up a 'sister' relationship with the Rotary Club of Cebu East.

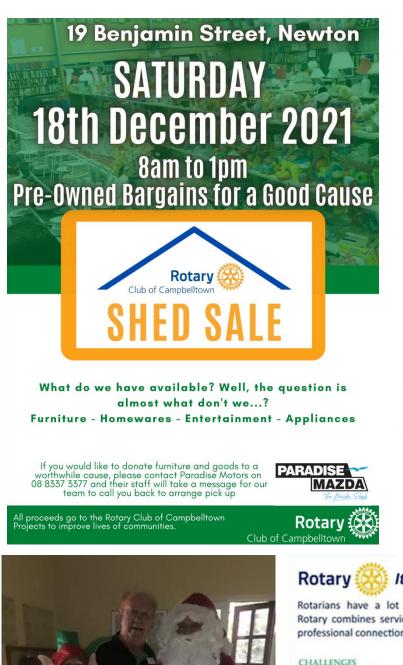
Our committee voted to donate \$2,000 to their **Bundles of Joy** yearly mission: to give up to *300 food parcels at PHP 350* each containing sardines, rice, noodles, energy drink, corned beef, biscuits, soap to a *needy community*.

The RC of Cebu East decided on 31 October 2021, that it should go to the Cebu community of **Mountain Barangay Babag** because most of its inhabitants are successful vegetable and fruit growers, whose produce is sold in Markets in Cebu City. Because of COVID these markets are not open: viz the growers do not have any income.

Why did **President Heinz Ackermann** ask us for help? Because of COVID only 6 of their 19 members could pay their dues in full and one paid only half. They have little cash reserves. "There are those in need in our community, will you help us help them?"

And we did. This is the poster made for the distribution of those Bundles of Joy.





Community Connections Cafe Christmas Lunch

Please join us for a Christmas Lunch!

A traditional Christmas favourite of Roast Turkey, served with roast potatoes, pumpkin and beans with cranberry sauce, followed by Plum Pudding.

Lunch will be served from 12:00pm

The Margary Dunn Centre 139 Montacute Rd, Campbelltown

Wednesday 22nd December 2021 10:30am - 1:00pm

Transport Available (provided by Council)

For lunch and transport bookings call 8366 9222

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It's not all hard work!