

Rotary Club of St Peters



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Weekly Meetings - The Rotary Club of St Peters meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM at the Kensington Hotel, 23 Regent St., Kensington, S.A. 5068. Visitors are welcome.

Coming Events

The next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 6 July at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.

Program – The Year Ahead

Members are asked to sit in Committee groups

Report of Meeting 3183 held on Tuesday 29 June 2021 at the San Giorgio Centre

CHANGEOVER DINNER

MC Arthur Manser called the meeting to order gave the invocation and proposed the loyal toast to the Queen and Australia.

President Bill welcomed guests and partners.

Jeff Neale - Rotary District 9510 Governor Elect and Jenny

Brian Kretschmer – Rotary District 9510 Assistant Governor of Group 8 and Trena

Andrew Johnson – President Elect, Rotary Club of Morialta and Anna

Guests of President Elect Keith Payne – Allan and Julie Alcock and Dianne Hill

Paul Holton, Carolyn Kennedy

Rotarians' Partners –

Anthea Bested, Jen Carey, Helen Bowley, Margaret George, Barbara Holton, Susan Jones, Betty Owler, Julie Reynolds, Jim Williams, Clarice Seeliger, Joan Shaw, Lucy Smith.



Apologies were read

RI District Award

An RI District Award was presented to Rotarian John Seeliger by DGE Jeff Neale for his wonderful work with the Music In Dementia program.



MC Arthur then called upon Area Governor Brian Kretschmer to propose the toast to Rotary International. PDG Dennis Henschke responded highlighting the far reaching benefits of the work of our Club.



From President Bill Winslow

Firstly I would ask everyone here tonight to pause and spare a thought for our dear departed member, Shirley Manser, who passed away a few months ago.



From President Bill Winslow

It has been quite a year and in my view, our club has demonstrated its resilience in dealing with the fall-out of a pandemic. After having closed the shed for 3 months, holding Zoom meetings and socially distancing I reckon it has left our spirit unbroken. Each of the committees' budgets were originally cut by 25% due to the reduced earnings last Rotary year but as the shed re-opened in July 2020, our customers must've had a pent-up desire to purchase our wares and our takings increased and have remained robust even to this day! Two or three months ago, the Board voted to re-instate the previously budgeted amounts to each committee because of the increased sales.

So, what are we about? A short and obvious answer to this question is the Five Avenues of Rotary Service.

Let me summarise:

1. Club Service – Our most frequent activity is helping and running the Shed. Without the income the shed operation generates our club would be far less effective in the community. The shed does a lot more than raising money, it also provides fellowship to our members, it provides a meeting point for members of our community to meet over a coffee and a bacon & egg roll and it serves as a recruiting tool for non-members who experience our welcomeness, commitment and purpose. David Heilbronn looked after Fundraising this year and with the volunteers and club members that contributed to the operation our club would be unable to support the numerous causes it supports. The club has also held a few meetings like the Croquet night that serves to bring us closer together in entertaining ways. Our Public Image and Membership committee led by Brian Kretschmer was active in raising our profile and we increased our membership by four this year, a warm welcome to Tony Campeorale, Jim Owler, Sonia Schepetiuk and Wendy Gaborit. I give the club a tick for its commitment to Club Service.
2. Vocational service & New Generations service - Our club has merged Vocational service with New Generations Service that are two of the Avenues of Service. One of the highlights of our clubs' meetings for many years is the Vocational awards night where we honour students from a number of schools for their projects they have displayed to us. This year this meeting was held here at San Giorgio. Another highlight is the music awards which also honours up and coming musicians from a number of schools in our area. Again, the Music Awards evening has been another highlight of our Rotary year for as long as I can remember. Thank you to Romaine Dawson and her team for organising and continuing to make these events a stand-out! Other recipients of our aid include:
 - a. School of St Jude, in Africa
 - b. Adelaide East Education Centre, a school that educates disadvantaged students
 - c. National Youth Science Forum, two students selected and sponsored
 - d. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – 1 student
 - e. Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment – 1 student
 - f. One and All sailing ship sponsorship for a disadvantaged student
 - g. And there were other programs that our club supported

I also give Vocational Service and New Generations Service that our club has provided a tick.

3. Community Service – under the leadership of David Birkedale this committee was active in assisting the local community on a number of fronts:
- a. People Living with Dementia Project is a highlight. The tickle that music can give to parts of the brain we don't understand is remarkable and the behavioural changes in those presented with headphones and music has to be near miracle standard.
 - b. The Hutt Street centre received aid from us
 - c. St Peters Community Garden
 - d. Sight for All
 - e. Clipper Ship
 - f. Foodbank
 - g. Parkinsons SA
 - h. And more

Another tick of approval for our contributions to our Community

4. International Service – Under the guidance of Phil Smith, our club was very active
- a. We donated to Shelter Box – which assists families to survive by sending them basic supplies to continue to live as a family in areas affected by disaster such as earthquakes, floods, fire etcetera
 - b. Interplast was supported, a Rotary initiative which trains surgeons in restorative procedures
 - c. Rotarians Against Malaria
 - d. Books for Lesotho, in an impoverished nation where a teacher there has teamed up with Rotary Clubs to provide them with books for children. Our club has made monetary donations as well as providing them appropriate books that were donated to our shed operation
 - e. A number of us in the club helped to put together Birthing Kits to be sent to under developed countries in order to make childbirth a cleaner and safer experience for mother and child. That was a really fun evening we shared at the Shed and Phil and Lucy Smith did a great job organising it.
 - f. There were more activities
 - g. Again, a tick to our efforts to International Service

5. This was my second term serving as the President of this wonderful club. I am the second re-cycled president after John George from last year. We are truly a “green” club now. The advent of the Admin Group last year was probably the best change to the weekly operation of the club. We met every week prior to the Club meetings to iron-out any issues that would interfere or be a hindrance to a smooth operation. However, the Admin Group was always mindful that we could not cross the line in decision making in which the membership and Board need to approve.

6. And, a great big thank you to our Secretary, Pamela Vaughton who will finally relinquish this role after tonight to Wendy Gaborit and to John Reynolds who has been handling our finances for many years on the trot.

7. A final note: with the Rotary experience of the Board and Club members, the job of the President is not really that complicated and I would encourage each of you to stand-up and accept the privilege of leading the club when your time is due.

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

PHF Award – John Seeliger

One can imagine Rotarian John Seeliger's surprise when he was called to receive a second award – a PHF double sapphire for his work within our Shed and on the Dementia project. Here are his words of appreciation that cover both awards he received.



I thank the Rotary Club of St Peters for awarding me the Community Service Award in recognition of the “Music for Dementia” program which I was involved in over the past two years. After researching the idea, I was given the chance to implement it and found it one of the most rewarding Community Service projects I have been involved in. I believe that we have made the lives of some 300 people living with dementia better.

I also thank the St Peters Rotary Club for awarding me the double Sapphire Pin for my services to Rotary.

This was unexpected. I am so fortunate to be a member of St Peters Rotary and being able to work together with friends who have similar goals. Thank you to the Rotary Club of St. Peters.

John Seeliger

Rotarians and guests enjoyed a delicious dinner at the San Giorgio Community Club



Induction of President KEITH



DGE Jeff Neale and President Bill inducted President Keith Payne for the Rotary Year 2021-22

President's Remarks

PLANS for 2021-22 – President Keith Payne

Tonight, I don't intend to outline details of the plans for year ahead for the Rotary Club of St Peters.

I believe there is a good reason for that –

Our club traditionally operates with an effective committee system. That means that the projects to be undertaken and the distribution of the fundraising dollars is determined by club members via each committee. I sincerely thank all the Directors for their co-operation in determining the composition of the committees. Each committee submits their plans to the board for approval and then carries out those plans. Therefore, the plans for the year will be determined by this process and I am confident the club will have a balanced program which will benefit our community both locally and overseas.

However, it is important to take account of the aspirations of the Rotary World President, the District Governor and the Club President. This means there is one project that will need to be encompassed – that is looking after our environment, which is now an official project recommended to Rotarians by Rotary International. I have worked in the Murray Mallee region as a Natural Resources Management officer, so I am quite passionate about the need to conserve our natural resources.

We hope the Covid-19 epidemic will not unduly affect our meetings and club programs, however the members have shown innovation in the past, such as having zoom meetings. Therefore, we look forward to the new Rotary year with confidence to work to –

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Board members 2021-22

Vice President

Immediate Past President

Secretary

Treasurer

President Elect

Community Director

International Director

Vocational and Youth Director

Fundraising Director

Membership and Public Image

- Arthur Manser

- Bill Winslow

- Wendy Gaborit

- John Reynolds

- Pam Vaughton

- David Birkedale

- Phil Smith

- Romaine Dawson

- David Heilbronn

- Brian Kretschmer



The Club wishes to thank the following people for their time and effort for the Changeover

1. **Trenna Kretschmer** – wife of Brian for her skilled work in arranging 18 vases of flowers for the tables – mostly sourced from local gardens
2. **David Birkedale** – camera operator extraordinaire for memorable 59 photos from the evening.

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	06-Jul-21	13-Jul-21	20-Jul
Meeting	3184	3185	3186
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Payneham Uniting Church	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Welcome to the New Rotary Year	The Church Organist	Operation Flinders
Chairperson	Keith Payne	David Heilbronn	Brian Kretschmer
Vote of Thanks	-		Rod Carey
Special	-	Dinner at the Payneham Tavern	
Reception	Jim Owler	-	Arthur Manser
Cashier 1	Keith Shaw	-	Chris Dawson
Cashier 2	Tony Camporeale	-	Romaine Dawson
Steward	Milton Jones	-	David Birkedale
Invocation	Jim Owler	-	Arthur Manser
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot	-	Board Meeting	-
Sergeant	Arthur Manser	-	John Bested

Shed Roster

THE TEAM LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM
FOR FOLLOWING THE SHED GUIDELINES AND BANKING THE DAY'S TAKINGS

THE COVID 19 PLAN MUST ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED

Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	03-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	17-Jul-21
Special 1			
Special 2			
Covid Marshall 1	Barb Joy	Wendy Gaborit	Barb Joy
Covid Marshall 2	off at 12		off at 12
FRONT COUNTER			
Team Leader - Counter Sales	Rod Carey	Tony Camporeale	Chris Dawson
Counter Sales 1	Sonia Schepetiuk		Romaine Dawson
Counter Sales 2		Bill Winslow	
General Help	Milton Jones		Dennis Henschke
CAFÉ/BBQ			
Coffee 1	Peter Shaw	George Dimitriadis	George Dimitriadis
Coffee 2	Jen Carey	Angela Williams	Angela Williams
Goods In	Barb Joy		
Assisting Small Household	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
Emergencies			Phil Smith
Pick up Crew 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates

PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am