Rotary Club of St Peters



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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.

Future Events

Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Organisation
2-11-21	Rotary Shed	Social Event	Rotary Club of St Peters
4-11-21	Living Choice	Ewart William Frederick Shaw	Australian Landscape Jewellery
3-11-21	Rotary Shed	9 a.m. Working Bee	RCStP
5-11-21	Thorndon Park	Twilight Markets	Campbelltown Council
9-11-21	San Giorgio Centre	Design and Creativity Awards	Youth Program – RCStP –
	Payneham		Polio Ute on Display
14-11-21	Burnside Town Hall	Blazing Hot Afternoon	All-Kids Cambodia Fundraiser
16-11-21	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	RCStP
23-11-21	Kensington Hotel	DG Visit – Partners Night	RCStP

Report of Meeting 3200 held on Tuesday 26 October 2021 at the Rotary Shed Assembling of Birthing Kits President's Remarks

President Keith welcomed Rotarians, Partners and Volunteers, especially Wayne Holton, Barbara and Paul. Thanks to Phil Smith and Greg Rogers for this evening's program. Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 2 November at 6:00 pm at the Rotary Shed.

Please wear Polo Shirts, caps and hats for a Club Photo with the Club Banner.

Dinner will be pasta and salad. Catering by the Admin group. Meal price \$10. This will be an informal evening for socialising together. Apologies to Keith Shaw or Pam Vaughton please for catering.

We will not Zoom meetings over the next few weeks.

Apologies

Keith Shaw, George Dimitriadis, Tony Camporeale, Dennis Henschke

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Members Minutes

- Jim Owler Pleasing Scrap Metal Run.
 Working Bee Wednesday 3 November at the Shed to clear the driveway storage area.
- Arthur Manser Blazing Hot Afternoon Fundraiser for Allkids– Sunday 14 November 2pm. Please see P 6.
 The Band "The Embers" has donated their time for this Project supported by the DG's wife Jenny Neale.
 A group from our Club is attending.
- 3 **Brian Kretchmer –** Twilight Markets Thorndon Park Do come along.
- 4. **Bill Winslow** Shed Roster change Thanks to Wendy who will fill in on 6th November.
- 5. John George Date set for Garden Party 27 March 2022. Details to follow.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

0	Rotarian's B'day	John Seeliger	27 October
0	Partner's B'days	Betty Owler	25 October

BIRTHING KIT FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA

Our Vision

A world in which all women and girls have access to a clean and safe birth

Our Mission

To positively impact the lives of mothers and babies in developing countries. Partner with organisations and communities to advocate, educate and provide resources to improve outcomes for expectant mothers. Enable systems where women and girls

become truly empowered.

Who we are

The Birthing Kit Foundation (Australia) is a humanitarian organisation that provides birthing kits and education in clean birthing practices to women birthing at home in remote regions of the developing world.



Pics showing members, partners and friends of the RCStP assembling Birthing Kits

BIRTHING KIT FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA (cont.) What we do

We work in partnership with the Australian Community and a number of Global Organisations to pack and supply Clean Birth Kits to pregnant women living in rural communities and lowresource settings around the world. To date, 2.4 million Clean Birth Kits have been distributed to women in need. Kits are given to mothers through community outreach programs, supplied to health facilities for use by doctors, midwives and nurses or distributed to traditional birthing attendants. They are designed to support hygienic practices and environments during childbirth in underresourced settings.



Our Achievements

We have supplied over 2.4 million clean birth kits to women in remote regions of over 30 countries, trained over 10,000 traditional birth attendants and contributed to the prevention of FGM in communities that were killing their women in childbirth. The impact of our work cannot be underestimated, with many unexpected benefits for the women and communities we support.

We target communities in remote regions of developing countries where there is little chance of a midwife present, and the birthing mother is fortunate to have a Traditional Birth Attendant to help her.

In these countries the government often does not have the capacity to provide good maternal and neonatal health care. A clean birth kit will provide everything a mother needs to have reasonably safe and clean birthing environment.

A kit may be the difference between a woman and a baby living or dying during the birthing process. Everyone is precious. Ruth Kennedy in Ethiopia described the kit as being "more precious than silver or gold."

Resources

From our very first 100 kits sent to Papua New Guinea, we received positive feedback on the impact of the birthing kits. The Traditional Birth Attendants (TBA) could see more women and babies surviving as a result of these kits, and universally all requested more.

As our programs grew in complexity to TBA training programs, the achievements also grew along with the empowerment of the women with education.

Clean birth kits give women in remote regions of a developing country a chance to have a clean and safe birth. They stop infections and the deaths of mothers and babies from these infections. The use of gloves also stops the spread of HIV and other STDs.

What's in a Birthing Kit?

Soap to wash the birth attendant's hands and the mother's perineum.

A plastic sheet to prevent the mother and newborn coming into contact with the ground or an unhygienic surface. Gloves to cover the birth attendant's hands and provide protection from infections such as HIV for carers and care recipients.

Gauze to wipe clear the newborn baby's eyes, and to clean the mother's perineum prior to giving birth. Cord ties to tie the umbilical cord.

A sterile blade to cut the umbilical cord cleanly and reduce risk of newborn sepsis and tetanus.

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How do you decide who gets the kits?

Kits are sent to organisations that have undergone an application and approval process to become a BKFA Field Partner. This process ensures that our Field Partners have the capacity to identify high-need populations and effectively integrate the Birthing Kits into their existing programs and/or services. New and continuing Birthing Kit grants to Field Partners are awarded on an annual basis in line with BKFA's program strategy and partnership guidelines.

How do you know the kits work?

'Disposable Delivery Kits' are recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as an essential tool for use by birth attendants when a delivery occurs at home, particularly in emergency settings(2). There is international evidence to suggest that kits prevent childbirth-related infections and also act to improve health outcomes for mothers and babies by removing barriers and supporting mothers to access health services. In many low-resource settings health facilities are not adequately equipped with clean supplies, so kits can also be used to resource and improve the basic cleanliness of these environments. Our Field Partners also report back to us on a regular basis, describing the positive effect that kits have had on childbirth care in their distribution areas.

Where are kits used and by whom?

Distribution methods are relevant to the different target communities and include individual, community-based, and health facility-based strategies. Kits are therefore used by mothers and birth attendants during births at home and other community settings or health facilities.

Members, partners and friends of the RCStP assembled 600 Birthing Kits.



URGENTLY WANTED- In any reasonable condition-

TOOLS, HARDWARE; COPPER/BRASS/LEAD

IN GOOD CONDITION (in priority)

Toys; sporting goods; bric-a-brac; Music (records, CDs) Videos (DVDs) Clothes, Electrical, Handbags and Shoes.

In VERY Good Condition- Books (recent novels) Artworks (originals or numbered prints)

WE DO NOT TAKE

Furniture, Outdoor furniture, Magazines, incomplete or damaged picture frames, suitcases, plastic kitchen ware; OVERSIZED anything;

Dirty or damaged goods, damaged/rusty bikes, old tents/ Old camping gear; scrap steel; VHS tapes.



Save the Date



END POLIO NOW FUNDRAISER MOVIE



Venue:

Wallis Mitcham Cinema at Mitcham Shopping Centre, Level 1, 119 Belair Rd, Torrens Park SA 5062. Date: The Sunday, the 12 December 2021, start at 2 PM and finish around 5 PM

Ticket: \$20.00 Enjoy afternoon of great fellowship and raise funds for Polio. More Information: Contact PDG Bob Copper 0418802986

Rotarians and friends, The Rotary Foundation D9510 have negotiated the movie "THE DUKE" exclusively for Rotarians, their families and friends to see the film on big screen. THE DUKE is the true story of Kempton Bunton, a 60-year old taxi driver, who stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London.

Limited Seats-Book Early: Please email <u>FoundationChair@Rotary9510.org</u> to book your tickets and pay by direct deposit to:

The Rotary Club of Edwardstown BSB: 105 131: Account No: 047 939 640

"When Rotarians come together for a cause greater than themselves – to bring hope to others – good things happen"

Thank you for your ongoing support: Rotarian Marie – Louise- Chair-The Rotary Foundation D9510





D9510 Rotary Learning Seminar

Why should I Attend?

You'll have answers to all of those unasked questions - the Why, What, How and the Opportunities of membership.

What Benefit will I get from being part of the Seminar?

You'll **connect** with others, **learn**, identify opportunities to **transform** self, & community.

How will this improve my Rotary experience?

Knowledge is power, most of us have little understanding of Rotary beyond the club... let's help you open the door

Registration at: Rotary Learning Seminar

Click on this link or go to the D9510 home page / calendar. Rotary Learning Seminar Library - Charles Campbell College 3 Campbell Road. Newton 27 - 28 November 2021

Regardless of where you are, in YOUR Rotary journey, this seminar offers you the opportunity to live the Rotary promise -

"To Join Leaders, network to build personal and professional connections and gain a greater understanding of Rotary its projects, causes and opportunities to give service".

This 2 day seminar - a series of interactive workshops with a focus on discussion, led by skilled facilitators.

Lunch is provided - dietary needs met

Costs \$ 90

Take-aways - the course manual / work-book, new friends, connections and a greater understanding of Rotary its causes, structure and opportunities. Explore the characteristics of leadership, discuss what motivates people to volunteer and gain insights into your own leadership style.

How to participate - speak with your club leadership team and register to attend.

Art Expression @123 Fisher





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Back by popular demand, Adelaide artists Suzette Watkins and Mike Fewster capture Australian and European scenes in jewellery and photography.

From their home base in Adelaide they travel throughout Australia, interpreting its unique landscape from sweeping vistas to intricate details in unique pairings of jewellery and photography.

Each piece of Suzette's jewellery comes with a photograph by Mike of the place that inspired the piece. Mike's photographs are also available as fine art prints for framing.

Jewellery pieces will be available for purchase and should a necklace not fit exactly, the size will be adjusted to suit. Earrings can also be adjusted to accommodate clip fittings.

Please join us at the opening.

Where: Exhibition area, Damien on Fisher Restaurant.

- When: Thursday 4th November 2021.
- Time: 5pm to 6pm.

RSVP: Art Exhibition Opening booking sheet, Residents' Desk by 1st November.

Opening Speaker: Ewart Shaw, Arts Writer and Broadcaster

Complimentary glass of wine, sparkling or soft drink plus nibbles sponsored by Living Choice.

Staying for dinner afterwards? Please don't forget to book Damien on Fisher Restaurant - phone (08) 7111 2690.

Exhibition open from 4th November to 14th December 2021.



123 Fisher Street 1800 055 749

Serve to Change Lives



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Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	2-Nov-21	9-Nov-21	16-Nov-21
Meeting	3201	3202	3203
Venue	The Shed		Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Social Shed Meeting	Design & Creativity Awards	Club Assembly
Chairperson	Keith Payne	Greg Rogers	Keith Payne
Vote of Thanks		Chris Dawson	Arthur Manser
Special	Melbourne Cup Day	Polio Ute on display	Board Meeting
Reception	Social Committee	Romaine Dawson	Bill Winslow
Cashier 1	Catering	John Dubberley	Dennis Henschke
Cashier 2	Brian Kretschmer	John Seeliger	Bruce Ballantyne
Steward			Peter Hewitt
Invocation			Bill Winslow
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	_	-	ТВА
Information	Please advise attendance for catering	Polio Ute on display	

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	30-Oct-21	6-Nov-21	13-Nov-21
Special 1			
Special 2			
Covid Marshall 1	Brian Kretschmer	Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy
Covid Marshall 2			
FRONT COUNTER			
Team Leader - Counter Sales	Chris Dawson	Tony Camporeale	Jim Owler
Counter Sales 1	Romaine Dawson	Rod Carey	Betty Owler
Counter Sales 2	Trenna Kretschmer	Wendy Gaborit	Bill Winslow
General Help	Brian Kretschmer	John Dubberley	Sue Bardy
CAFÉ/BBQ	David Strange	Peter Shaw	David Strange
Coffee 1	Sue Bardy	Jen Carey	Angela Williams
Goods In		Pancakes	Sue Bardy
Assisting Small Household	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
Emergencies	Phil Smith	Phil Smith	Phil Smith
Pick up Crew 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
Pick up Crew 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am