

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.

Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 16 July at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Erika Shaw – Pedal Prix

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3327	16/7/24	Kensington Hotel	Erika Shaw	Pedal Prix
Sat Film	20/07/24	Regal Theatre	Children's Film	ROMAC Fundraiser
3328	23/07/24	Kensington Hotel	Nigel Jordan	NPSTP Council Volunteer Coordinator
3329	30/07/24	Kensington Hotel	TBA	TBA

Report of Meeting 3326 held at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Peter Hewitt called the meeting to order and Julia Verran gave the Invocation and Toast.

Peter introduced newly inducted **President Wendy**.

Wendy welcomed guests **Chloe and Olivia** – grand daughters of **Julia**; also lovely to see **Patricia Bozin**.

As Jim did this time last year with Scottish... Wendy offered a language challenge – this time the task of everyone pronouncing **Gaborit**.

Wendy then presented Past President Jim with last year's banner – framed courtesy of the Shed!



President's Announcements

District Governor Marie-Louise Lees (M-L)

District Changeover – attended by Wendy and Pam.

This was a relaxed event as reflected by the attire worn by our new DG. – M-L Lees - The theme being the Magic of Rotary.

The work of Rotary in Clubs will continue as before.

Under the RI Regionalisation Pilot with Community Groups encouraging the sharing of ideas and expertise, our Club will be part of Group 3 with 13 Clubs in total.

Our Club is planning to join Burnside for a meeting in the near future to hear from the DG Elect Rajeev Kamineni.

This will help reinforce the idea and benefits of Clubs working together at times.



Brian Kretschmer – In hospital in ICU after surgery- sending greetings from Wendy and all Club members

(Several years ago Brian and Trenna gave me a garden centre voucher as a Secretary thank you gift.

*Trenna suggested a camellia under my pergola.
Fast forward to today and how that shrub has thrived.*

It is covered in beautiful blooms – best wishes to you both. Ed)



Board Meeting 16 July

Directors are asked to please meet with their committees to plan projects and submit a forecast budget request.

Guest Speaker: Rotarian John Reynolds

PDG Keith Shaw introduced John as a friend for over 45 years.
Here is John's Life Story – told in 15 minutes.



FAMILY

“I am a fourth generation South Australian, with the Reynolds coming out from Cornwall in 1868. My mother's side of the family were farmers, commencing at Wandearah, west of Crystal Brook in the 1860's. As the family grew they moved to Tintinara, Meadows, Delamere and Mount Barker. During school holidays I spent many years travelling to Tintinara. The property consisted of 2,500 acres and was a mixed farm with 3 cousins who were older but who taught me the basics of farming. From milking cows with the cream being put on the train at Coombe, the railway siding, to be transported to the Murray Bridge butter factory. Whilst working at my first job, the Royal Automobile Association, I met Julie, in 1964, and married in 1968, after she had completed her nurses course at Memorial Hospital. We have three children, Andrew a Lawyer, Matthew a wine maker, and Susanne a Lawyer. We have 7 grandchildren ranging from 16 years to 8 years. Andrew resides in Bairnsdale, Matthew in the Barossa Valley and Susanne now in Burnside after working in Hong Kong for 16 years.

Julie and I spend a lot of time travelling to catch up with the the 3 families, from East Gippsland, Victoria, to the Barossa and up to the last year, Hong Kong a couple of time a year.

EDUCATION I attended Black Forest Primary School prior to starting my secondary education at Adelaide Boy's High School, and after 5 years commenced work at the Royal Automobile Association in Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide, in the Accounts Department. The SAIT was only a 10 minute walk and is where I studied for both Business Administration and Accountancy. Many of the subjects in both courses were complementary so it reduced the completion time. In those days it was necessary to pay up front for each subject. No HECS debt to worry about! It was during my attendance at SAIT that I met the CEO of Tea Tree Gully Council who convinced me to apply for a vacancy in his department at which I was successful. I found myself again studying for a Diploma of Local Government Administration.

WORKING LIFE I spent 10 years working in the RAA, in the Accounts Dept, Membership Records and finally the Touring Department, before resigning to commence my 32 years working in Local Government. I worked in the CEO's department at Tea Tree Gully Council for only 2 years before applying to the Lucindale Council for the CEO vacancy. In those days, Some organisations required the wife to be interviewed as well and Lucindale was one such organisation. Because of having families who were farmers in the South East helped my application, but they wanted to make sure that Julie would fit in. In the interview Julie advised that she was a farmer's daughter from Kangaroo Island and would fit into the community. I got the job!

After four years the CEO's position came up at St Peter's Council and because we could not see any of our children wanting to become farmers and we wanted to keep the family together, I applied and was successful. This was 1979. After 6 years the position of CEO came up with Payneham Council which was double the size of St Peters. I applied and was successful and remained at the City of Payneham for 15 years.

Then came the amalgamation of the 2 previous councils I had worked for with Kensington and Norwood council, to form the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Council. It was a close vote at the City of Payneham to amalgamate with the other two councils as Payneham Council was the size of the other two councils. I then entered a five year contract with the newly formed council retiring from Local Government after 25 years as a CEO, and working in Local Government for 32 years.

My winemaker son was assistant winemaker at Kay's Winery in McLaren Vale in 2002 and they needed a person to rod tie the 12 bud canes down of Block 6 vines which had been planted in 1890. I was happy with the payment which I still receive to this day. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Nero D Avolo vines have also been included. The major part of the vineyard has been planted and allows for mechanisation to be used.

SPORT I commenced playing sport whilst at Adelaide Boy's High School, namely tennis and baseball, with the latter earning a week in Melbourne against Melbourne High School. I also joined Goodwood Baseball Club where I played for 15 years, until they went from a winter season to a summer one. Quite a few very good state and international cricketer's played winter baseball which changed when summer baseball started. I played competitive squash for Adelaide/Malibu Squash also for 15 years until going to Lucindale. Tennis I continue to play after 70 years ,the majority in a high grade. Glandore TC , Lucindale TC and Reade Park Lawn Tennis club for the last 45 years has been an enjoyment, sometimes! Reade Park has 14 lawn courts and 3 hardcourts and a membership of 200 plus. I continue to play on Wednesday and Saturday's whilst the lawn courts are open ,the season of which is from October to June. Doubles that is , and one cannot cheat as a blackboard system is used so that one does not play with the same person. ROTARY In July 1979 I joined the Rotary Club of St Peters after Les March suggested it was a good Club to join, and he was not wrong. I laugh when I think that former members of the Club who were Councillor's or Mayor's of St Peters or Payneham Council's could not have any council meetings on a Tuesday night due to St Peter's Rotary Club meetings. We have moved meeting venues over the last 45 years. Payneham Civic Hall, Payneham Community Centre, Glynde Hotel, Norwood Redlegs Club, Public School's Club, and now at the Kensi. Apart from one position in the Club I have been attending Board meetings for about 22 years, so am quite happy to be just member again and move around the meeting room and not sit in a particular chair in this room . All my grandchildren play many sports and Julie and I attend not only those games but grandies day etc. Having two families outside of Adelaide keep us on the move together with looking after out beach house of 44 years. Four day's where I walk 3 km on quite steep gradient in the vicinity of our home keeps me in reasonable shape."

PDG Dennis Henschke gave the Vote of Thanks.



Rotary Foundation News

A PHF+ Award was presented to **Peter Hewitt** for his support of the Rotary Foundation as a Centurion. The Club congratulated Peter on his award presented by IPP **Jim Owler**.



Film Afternoon - Save the date – Saturday 20 July- 2pm Regal Theatre Kensington Road

Congratulations to Rotarian Mary-Anne Hannay

Mary-Anne has worked and walked tirelessly to distribute over 60 pamphlets advertising Inside Out 2 – the film - to businesses in both Goodwood and Kensington. Thank you Mary-Anne.

Wendy printed the lolly bag labels – they look great - see below.

Thanks also to the team who chose, ordered and packed 90 lolly bags.



FILM - INSIDE OUT 2

Rotary
Clubs of St Peters & Unley

Young Friends of Rotary



ROMAC

All funds raised by the Young Friends of Rotary will help bring young children to Adelaide for important medical treatment.

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From The Rotary Clubs of Unley and St Peters

Did you know The Rotary Clubs of Unley and St Peters have been working together over the past year or so to engage Young Friends? **Young Friends of Rotary** is a group formed from individuals who have benefitted from Rotary Programs. RYLA, RYPEN, One and All, Music Night, Design and Creativity Awards etc which support young people.

This Young Friends group offers the opportunity for these folk to continue “giving back” to the community.

Last year the Young friends group met at the Rotary Club of St Peters Shed for a BBQ and learned first-hand about Shelterbox, a tent and all!

As a result they organised a Movie Fundraiser “Barbie”. Proceeds to Shelterbox.

This year they met at the Shed again and decided to support ROMAC.

The Young friends are keen to become actively involved with a ROMAC client and family when a medical issue arises.

This year’s film is **INSIDE OUT 2**. Regal Theatre Kensington on Saturday 20 July at 2pm.

Please share these details with family and friends to help make this Rotary project a success.

To buy tickets

<https://events.humanitix.com/inside-out-2>

The ticket price includes a drink and a platter and a lolly bag.

Let’s work in Rotary with the RC of Unley to make this

Young Friends of Rotary fundraiser for ROMAC a cracking success.

INSIDE OUT 2

Enjoy a School Holiday treat
with your friends, kids or grandkids

SATURDAY JULY 20 at 2 pm
Tickets \$25
Children 12 & under \$10
Regal Theatre 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park

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important medical treatment to
Adelaide

Rotary Districts of Oceania

ROMAC
Rotary Oceania
Medical Aid
for Children

FREE - DELICIOUS GOODIES
PLATTER & DRINK

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Wellbeing Report - A special Club greeting to Brian Kretschmer. Also to Sonia Schepetiuk and Ann McIntosh.

Apologies

Bill Winslow, Sonia Schepetiuk, Ann McIntosh, Mary-Anne Hannay, Kuol Baak, Keith Payne

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 16-Jul	Tues 23-July	Tue 30-Jul
Meeting Number	3327	3328	3329
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Program	Pedal Prix	Volunteer Coordinator NPStP Council	TBA
Guest Speaker(s)	Erika Shaw	Nigel Jordan	TBA
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Ballantyne	Romaine Dawson	Chris Dawson
Special			
Chairperson	Phil Smith	Chris Dawson	
Sergeant	Milton Jones	Ann McIntosh	-
Invocation	Angela Williams	David Heilbronn	Phil Smith
Board Meetings	Board Meeting		
Steward	Paul Holton	Julia Verran	David Birkedale
Reception	Angela Williams	David Heilbronn	Phil Smith
Cashier 1	David Heilbronn	Jim Owler	John Reynolds
Cashier 2			
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	13-Jul-24	20-Jul-24	27-July-24
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
TEAM LEADER	Keith Payne	TBA	John Reynolds
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Barbara Joy (Mid-Day) Rhonda Heilbronn	TBA	Margaret Hewitt
Counter Sales 2	Pam Vaughton	Greg Rogers	Julie Reynolds Joan Shaw
GENERAL HELP	Keith Payne	TBA	
CAFÉ			Peter Hewitt John Reynolds
BBQ	Paul Holton	Tony Camporeale	
COFFEE	Patricia Bozin and Angela Williams	Wendy Gaborit	
ASSISTANT			Shane Paterson supervised by Angela Williams
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Keith Payne	TBA	Angela Williams
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw	
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Wendy Gaborit	
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates