

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 **Wednesday 11 September** 6.30 at the Kensington Hotel. Meal Cost \$25.00.

Program – Guest Speaker – DG Elect Rajeev Kamineni

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3335	11/9/24	Kensington Hotel	DG Elect Rajeev Kamineni	Wednesday Joint Meeting with RC Burnside
3336	17/09/2024	Kensington Hotel	Wendy Gaborit	Strategic Planning Review
3337	24/09/24	Kensington Hotel	John Hall	Helicopter Rescue

Report of Meeting 3334 held at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Peter Hewitt called the meeting to order and **Chris Dawson** gave the Invocation and Toast.

Peter introduced **President Wendy**. Wendy welcomed **David Elliott from the RC of Mitcham** and partner of **Guest Speaker Rachel Elliott**.

Also welcomed back were **Romaine and Chris Dawson**, Rotarian parents of Guest Speaker Rachel. Rachel is also a valued volunteer working regularly with David at our Shed sales.

Wendy also welcomed visitor Glenda Hedley.



President's Announcements

- Wendy attended the RC Norwood's 70th Birthday luncheon
- Next week we meet Wednesday night @ the Kensi joint meeting
At least nine members will be attending
- **No Tuesday meeting**
- Calgary Calls – 116th Rotary International Convention 21-25 June 2025
- WASH Newsletter - details P5
- Ukraine Appeal – school furniture – forwarded to the International Committee



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Guest Speaker: Rachel Elliott – introduced by Chairman Phil Smith

Rachel is an experienced property professional, Fellow of the Australian Property Institute and Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



After more than 30 years of valuation and property advisory experience across national and multinational firms she was appointed Chief Valuer at Land Services SA in 2022.

In addition to her professional role Rachel is the Deputy Chair of the Believe Housing Board (an Anglicare SA subsidiary) and a member of the Urban Development Institute of SA Executive Council.

Rachel gave a very informative snapshot of the current property situation in South Australia and Australia....

For example in South Australia there are 900,000 individual properties. 77% are residential.

The areas of greatest housing growth are in Playford and Mt Barker.

In June 2024 the median value of houses in Adelaide was \$785,000....
Units: \$572,000.

Over the last quarter dwelling values have increased by 5%. In the past year 15.5%.

Folk were most interested in this excellent presentation.

PDG Keith Shaw gave the Vote of Thanks.



Members Minutes

Phil Smith – Shed Report

“Last week was a great day.” A very pleasing result.

Can workers please be sure to place the EFTPOS machines securely in the cradle.

This week David Heilbronn has kindly offered to take on the Goods In and General Help role. Thank you.

David Birkedale – Christmas Pageant – 23 November

Pauline Yates has agreed to coordinate our float again this year.

Our thanks to the members offering to help and be involved.

The Rotary Club of St Peters was proud to host a display at the Shed of the vehicles used in the Pedal Prix.

The Norwood International High School team came to the Shed last week and accepted a donation of \$4,000 from our Club.



Pictured are the team members.

Also proud grandparents Joan and Keith Shaw.



Why I am a WASH Ambassador



by Blessing Muderhwa, WASH Ambassador

Growing up in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Blessing saw firsthand that only two out of twenty-two villages had access to clean water, and waterborne diseases were widespread.

Read how he experienced the power of community-driven initiatives to bring clean water to his village.



Growing up in Momosho village, Kabare Territory, South Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of Congo, I experienced firsthand the struggles of lacking clean drinking water. In my area, only two out of twenty-two villages had access to clean water, and waterborne diseases were widespread.

The Rotary Clubs of Bukavu Mwanganza, District 9150 and Rotary Club of Montecito, USA, District 5240 collaborated to construct a large water reservoir, transforming my village by providing clean water and reducing diseases.



In 2022, I was honored with the WASH22 Student Awards Rotary District 5450. This award funded my field research activities, reflecting my dedication to improving water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) conditions. This deepened my commitment to advocating for global health equity, particularly in ensuring access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.

WASH initiatives, such as water treatment, safe water storage, and handwashing with soap, have the potential to reduce the incidence of diarrheal diseases in children under five by 30 to 75%. Addressing these crucial challenges that kill my brothers and sisters every day in my country and region motivates me to promote sustainable and effective solutions as a WASH Ambassador.

My journey from a village in the Democratic Republic of Congo to becoming a WASH Ambassador showcases the power of community-driven initiatives. I am committed to advocating for those without a voice and contributing to the global effort to ensure clean water, sanitation, and hygiene for all.

The mission of the WASH Rotary Action Group is to support and ensure the implementation of long-lasting clean water, sanitation, and hygiene programs. The global water crisis is stark: 2.2 billion people lack safely managed drinking water, and 3.5 billion lack safely managed sanitation, with 419 million continue to practice open defecation. Unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene are responsible for the deaths of around 1,000 children under five every day. Moreover, at least two billion people globally use a drinking water source contaminated with feces.

Diarrhea diseases, the second leading cause of death among children under five, accounts for 9% of deaths in this age group. In the Democratic Republic of Congo, due to unsafe water, there are about 7,100 deaths from cholera and 19,000 deaths among the 45 million cases of diarrhea recorded each year in children under five. These deaths, mostly concentrated in Sub-Saharan Africa, are closely linked to low socioeconomic status and inadequate WASH practices.

Wellbeing Report – All well

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 10-Sep	Tue 17-Sep	Tue 24-Sep
Meeting Number	3335	3336	3337
Venue	Joint Meeting with Burnside	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Program	Wed 11	Strategic Planning Review	Helicopter Rescue
Guest Speaker(s)		Wendy Gaborit	John Hall
Vote of Thanks			John George
Special			
Chairperson			Keith Shaw
Sergeant	Milton Jones	Ann McIntosh	Jim Oowler
Invocation	TBA	John Dubberley	Mary-Anne Hannay
Board Meetings			Board Meeting
Steward		Julia Verran	Angela Williams
Reception		Milton Jones	Ann McIntosh
Cashier 1		Peter Hewitt	Paul Holton
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	07-Sep-24	14-Sep-24	21-Sep-24
	PANCAKE SAT		
TEAM LEADER	Milton Jones	Greg Rogers	Jim Owler
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Milton Jones	Romaine And Chris Dawson	Betty Owler
Counter Sales 2	Barbara Joy (Mid Day) Rhonda Heilbronn	Rachel Elliott	Margaret Hewitt
GENERAL HELP	David Heilbronn	Greg Rogers	Jim Owler
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Rod Carey	David Elliott	Rod Carey
COFFEE	Jen Carey	Julia Verran	Jen Carey
ASSISTANT	Adrian Esterman	Angela Williams please supervise	
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	David Heilbronn	Greg Rogers	Jim Owler
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates