

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 1st July at **6 pm** at the Kensington Hotel
Program – The Year Ahead

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3373	1/7/25	Kensington Hotel at 6 pm	The Year Ahead	Club Discussion
3374	8/7/25	Kensington Hotel	Tristan Sprumont	Australian Rotary Health Scholar 2023-4
	9/7/25	Halbert Room Adelaide Oval	District Changeover	Induction of Dr Rajeev Kamenini
3375	16/7/25	Kensington Hotel	Dr John Willoughby	Vision of Islands

Club News – 2025-26

Club Meeting Times

From 1 July the weekly Club Meeting will **begin at 6 pm and finish by 7 pm** when the meals will be served.
Recent meetings have been popular so come early to “get a good seat”.
Meal orders will be taken just prior to the meeting start.

The Bulletin

The Bulletin will be published fortnightly from 1 July.
Please send through contributions to Keith Payne or Pam Vaughton.

Rotary Club of St Peters Subscriptions

From 1 July the Annual Subscription will be \$260.
Payable: annually, monthly, quarterly or six monthly.

Report of Meeting 3372 held at the Mt Osmond Golf Club Changeover



MC Milton Jones called the meeting to order and **Chris Dawson** gave the Invocation and the Toast to Rotary International.

Milton then introduced President **Wendy Gaborit** who welcomed Rotarians, Partners and Official Guests.

A special welcome to **Andrew Bradley**, President of the Rotary Club of Burnside.



Paul Harris Fellowship Awards were made to **Julie Reynolds, Pauline Yates and Phil Smith.**



President Wendy's Report for year 2024-25.

As we conclude the year under the banner of The Magic of Rotary, there are several achievements to acknowledge.

This Rotary year has been marked by notable events, including the passing of long-serving Rotarians Brian Kretschmer, Wayne Holton and through illness Bill Winslow. Brian and Bill were actively involved in many aspects of the club, and their absence has been significant. The loss of members motivated us to look at how we might modernise the club, with the view to attracting new members and a suite of public image banners, fliers and signage have been adopted and we are now at the crossroads for implementing some of these strategies.

But we are a resilient lot, the club has continued to progress in various areas and we've remained committed to community service through initiatives like the installation of PEACE POLES, the funding for a Rotary Health Scholar, the Environmental Grants, Blokes Kitchen, Pedal Prix and completion of the SAK Garden at Trinity Garden's School.

The club continued its partnership with the Rotary Club of Goolwa, joining a joint meeting and funding the Whalers Community Centre/homelessness project. A fellowship event hosted by Jim and Betty Owler at Port Elliott followed, with plans to repeat this in February 2026.

Thanks are extended to this year's board members for their exceptional work in managing projects and programs. We were a diminished Board, with members taking on multiple roles and responsibilities and I greatly appreciated their commitment in this year and their passion to serve community through Rotary.

Phil Smith led the fundraising efforts which is also our largest project, The SHED at Linde Reserve, which serves two purposes; one to fund club activities, initiatives, and sponsorships and the second, operating under a circular economy model of recycling, we can provide affordable household items and clothing, act as an agent for e-waste collection, recycling of metals, cardboard etc and reducing the amount of unwanted household items going to landfill. Phil's leadership has modernized practices, governance and record keeping at the Shed.

Community Chair David Birkedale focused on funding agencies that address homelessness and food poverty, including Food Bank, Hutt St Centre, and the SA Hay Bale drought relief project.

International Chair John Dubberley encouraged his committee to consider impactful funding opportunities, such as the Vision of Islands RAWCS project that provides cataract and eye surgery to residents of Oceania. The committee also responded to the Vanuatu disaster by allocating funds for further disaster response.

Administrative support from PP Jim Owler and VP Pam Vaughton has been invaluable, particularly as they managed the Youth and Membership portfolios following Brian Kretschmer's involvement.

Acknowledgements are given to Patricia Bozin and Shane Peterson for their volunteer work at the Shed and redesigning the club's online presence. Their marketing expertise was beneficial, and I'm pleased they chose to support Rotary following their transition from California, USA.

Julia Verran took over the weekly speaker program and fellowship, facing challenges in identifying and securing speakers. Fellowship events included gatherings at the Norwood Bowling Centre and Chihuly at the Botanic Gardens.

My Appreciation is extended to the members, partners, and friends of Rotary who volunteer their time at the Shed, and without whom, we couldn't achieve what we do each year.

I'd especially like to acknowledge the partners who meet on Thursdays, & Saturdays their commitment extending to taking washing and ironing home and to Jen Carey for her management of the shed roster.

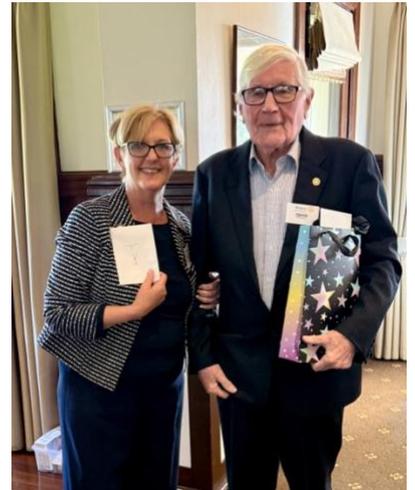
In closing, the club is encouraged to continue sharing the magic of Rotary with the wider community and to adopt the motto "Unite For Good" for 2025-26.

This initiative aims to enhance local and global impact, strengthen recognition of Rotary in communities, and create a unified voice for club and district communications through websites and social media posts.

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



Wendy presented certificates of appreciation to retiring Directors, John Dubberly and David Birkedale.



Rotary Club of St Peters Induction of President Wendy Gaborit. 2025-26

Presenter: **PP Jim Owler**

As we gather here today, we celebrate not only the induction of our leader but also the enduring spirit of fellowship and service that defines the Rotary Club of St Peters.

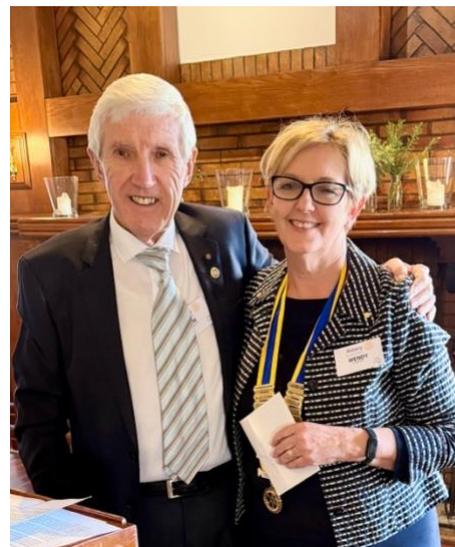
Today marks the beginning of a new chapter in our club's storied history. As we induct Wendy Gaborit as President for the 2025-26 term, we reaffirm our commitment to the values of Rotary: leadership, service, and community engagement.

Wendy, through her dedication and vision, embodies these ideals, promising a presidency that will inspire and uplift not only our club but also the wider community we serve. Her journey with Rotary has been defined by passion and perseverance, qualities that will undoubtedly guide her as she takes on this esteemed role.

Wendy, this time last year you stepped into a lineage of distinguished presidents who paved the way with dedication and vision. As you are aware, this role is more than a title; it is a commitment to fostering unity, inspiring action, and making an impact within our community and beyond. The Club in recognition of your leadership and vision for the club beyond this current year has chosen to support you in a second term with the understanding that under your guidance we will continue to evolve, modernise and grow our membership.

Wendy, I present you with the President's collar. The first 50 years are framed, and the recent Presidents' names are affixed. Wear it proudly at all official Rotary events.

President Wendy, congratulations. You have my support and the support of your predecessors throughout your presidency.



My final official task now is to hand over to you the conduct of the meeting and for you to introduce the officers of the club for 2025-26.

Vice President - Jim Owler
Executive Secretary - Pamela Vaughton
Secretary - Milton Jones
Treasurer - Pauline Yates
Fundraising Director - Paul Holton
Projects Director - Phil Smith
President Elect - ?

2025-26. The Year Ahead by President Wendy.

Rotary's presidential message for 2025-26 asks us to unite for good.

It seeks to encourage members to leverage human connection to create positive change and emphasizes collaboration on service projects to expand Rotary's global impact.

The distinction between a presidential message and an annual theme lies in their intended purposes. The annual theme, originally meant to inspire and motivate Rotarians internally, has over time become public, leading to brand confusion.

Conversely, the presidential message, also intended as internal communication, aims to encourage members to embrace new opportunities, collaborate on service projects, and expand our reach and global impact through partnerships.

This shift is designed to streamline branding and communication, ensuring a unified and cohesive voice across Rotary. The presidential message is intended to communicate a central message aligned with the Rotary Action Plan, with the intent of avoiding confusion caused by a different theme and logo each year.

So, whilst it may open some doors and increase our opportunities to do bigger perhaps even grander projects, we're still faced with the challenges of reinvigorating dare, I say modernizing the club, engaging and maintaining new members whilst maintaining the culture and intrinsic nature of the club that has served it so well over the past 67 years.

President Wendy thanked all who assisted with organising the 2025 Changeover and those who attended.

She declared Meeting 3372 of the Rotary Club of St Peters and the 67th Changeover closed.

Presidential Message – in the spirit of collaboration with neighbouring clubs and community we can do more, be more and mean more when we UNITE for GOOD

From the Rotary International website -

Francesco Arezzo of Italy selected to be 2025-26 Rotary International President

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

The Board conducted a special session following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on 8 June.

Guided by the RI code and policies, the Board selected the new president-elect from a pool of candidates who were considered by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in August 2023.



The 2025-26 presidential message, announced at the 2025 Rotary International Assembly in February, will remain **Unite for Good**, which calls on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology.

Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Arezzo is an orthodontist in private practice. He is active internationally as a member of the Italian, European, and American orthodontics associations. He is vice president of the National Association of Italian Dentists for the province of Ragusa and was the founder and head for seven years of the delegation for Ragusa of the National Trust for Italy. He is a Knight of Honor and Devotion in Obedience within the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A Rotary member for more than 30 years, Arezzo has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee and as RI director, learning facilitator, and as district conference presidential representative.

Arezzo is a Major Donor and Benefactor of The Rotary Foundation.

He is married to Anna Maria Criscione, an entrepreneur in the tourism field. They have two children.

Beyond and within Rotary this translates to our CAUSES

- PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION
- DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE
- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
- COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY
- ENVIRONMENT

PROMOTING PEACE
FIGHTING DISEASE
PROVIDING CLEAN WATER
SAVING MOTHERS & CHILDREN
GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES
SUPPORTING EDUCATION
PROTECTION ENVIRONMENT

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Marie-Louise Lees
District Governor 2024-25



Rajeev Kamineni
District Governor 2025-26



You're Invited

Rotary District 9510 Changeover Lunch

Wednesday 09 July 2025

12noon-12.20pm start 2pm finish

In the presence of Past District Governors, Rotarians and guests

District Governor Marie-Louise Lees will hand over the role of District Governor to

Rajeev Kamineni who will become the District Governor of Rotary District 9510

We are Rotarians Uniting for Good using the power of human connection to welcome new members, collaborate on service projects, and build our global impact.

Join us as we celebrate the past 12 months and warmly welcome the year ahead.

Venue: MTX John Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval

Cost: \$50 per person

Kindly treat this as our personal invitation to you and it will be much appreciated if you can register and attend.

This is the link for booking:

<https://adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/events/find-and-book-an-event/lunches/wednesday-luncheon-9-july-2025>

Please Book online by 11 am Monday 07 July, if you have trouble booking online please contact:

PP Pam Vaughton – 0407 184 680

PP Trevor Stirling – 0488 543 868



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Wellbeing Report – All well.

Apologies:

John & Margaret George, Barbie Birkedale, Greg Rogers, Kuol Baak.

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 1-Jul	Tue 8-Jul	Tue 15-Jul
Meeting Number	3373	3374	3375
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	The Year Ahead	ARH Scholar	Community
Guest Speaker(s)	President Wendy	Tristan Sprumont	Jack Batty
Vote of Thanks		Romaine Dawson	Bruce Ballantyne
Special			
Chairperson		Ann McIntosh	Phil Smith
Sergeant	TBA	TBA	
Invocation	Jim Owler	Chris Dawson	Julia Verran
Board Meetings			
Steward	David Heilbronn	David Birkedale	Phil Smith
Reception	Jim Owler	Chris Dawson	Julia Verran
Cashier 1	Keith Shaw	Mark Polkinghorne	John Reynolds
Cashier 2			
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton

Shed Roster

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

DATE	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
	05-Jul-25	12-Jul-25	19-Jul-25
	School Hols	School Hols	School Hols
	PANCAKE SAT		
TEAM LEADER	Adrian Esterman	Milton Jones	John Dubberley
SIGNS	David Heilbronn Trainee Mark Polkinghorne	Milton Jones	David Heilbronn
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales1	Julia Verran	Ann McIntosh	Pam Vaughton
Counter Sales 2	Wendy Gaborit Joan Shaw	Trenna Kretschmer	Rachel Elliott
GENERAL HELP	Mark Polkinghorne	Milton Jones	John Dubberley
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Rod Carey	Paul Holton	Angela Williams
COFFEE	Barb Joy Adrian Esterman	Angela Williams	Nick
ASSISTANT	Jen Carey		
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Mark Polkinghorne	Milton Jones	John Dubberley
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	Julia Verran	Wendy Gaborit
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw
PICK UP CREW	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates