

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 21 October at **6 pm** at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Pedal prix – Ben O’Connell

Club Meeting Times

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 are taken just prior to the meeting start.

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3389	21/10/25	Kensington Hotel	Ben O’Connell	Pedal Prix
3390	28/10/25	The Shed	Julia Verran	Pot Luck Supper
3391	4/11/25	Kensington Hotel	Zahra Foundation	
3392	11/11/25	Kensington Hotel	Club Meeting	

Invitation to Members of the Rotary St Peters to visit SA Parliament House from Cressida O’Hanlon, Member for Dunstan

on Thursday 23 October from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

Please liaise with Julia if you would like to attend.

President’s Announcements – Wendy Gaborit

Paella Night at the shed - special thanks to Julia

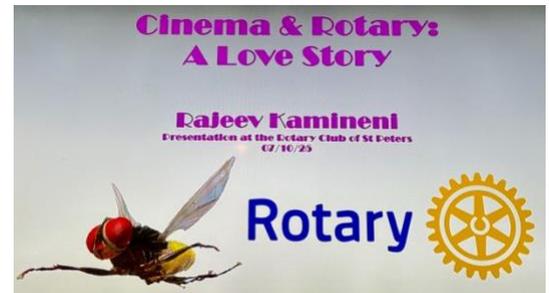
Rotary says no to DV – Walk for Respect Saturday 11th October

Australian Rotary Health – Lift the Lid Walk Sunday 9th November – Campbelltown Memorial Oval

Meeting # 3387 held 7th October 2025 - Guest Speaker: Rajeev Kamineni

David Heilbronn welcomed Rajeev, the Rotary 9510 District Governor for year 2025-26.

When he was 7 years old, Rajeev was introduced to Rotary by his dad and this was the commencement of his journey to serve above self. One of the life changing incidents in Rajeev's life was spending some time with Mother Teresa in 1995 which strongly influenced his thinking about selfless service for a better world.



Rajeev is an active Rotarian for many years, commenced his Rotary journey many decades ago as an Annette in India and was member of Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and Rotary Club of Madras in India before joining the Rotary Club of Adelaide, South Australia in 2017 and serving as its 100th President in 2022-23.

Passionate about Movies and Education, fortunate to work in both the industries. Rajeev Kamineni started his working career in a bookstore three decades ago and then moved onto area sales manager, director, executive director, chief officer, lecturer, and head of program positions. He is a multiple award-winning lecturer with working stints in Australia, Dubai, Japan, India, Singapore and South Africa. Currently Academic Director, and teaching management for University of Adelaide's students.

Priya, Rajeev and their daughter Ahalya, live in Tranmere, Adelaide.

Some fun facts about Rajeev: Has a bachelor's degree, three master's degrees and a PhD, was actively involved in financing 35 movies and producing 14 movies in the Indian movie industry. With a lifelong passion for cinema, Rajeev has authored a book on Indian cinema published by Routledge, UK. He was also actively involved as an organizer and executive committee member of the Chennai International Film Festival (CIFF). Cricket and wildlife conservation, especially saving the mountain gorillas, are Rajeev's other passions.

The District 9510 website contains the foregoing summary of Rajeev's life

Rajeev said recruiting younger members would not solve Rotary membership decline. Rather, retirees should be encouraged to join.

He also emphasised the need for the marketing of Rotary to the community as a fellowship organisation.

Rajeev is a strong advocate of the work done by the Rotary foundation, so members and clubs should support it financially.

He concluded by encouraging attendance at next year's District Conference at Horsham in Victoria, and also promoted the International Convention in Taipei Taiwan.

THE MULTI DISTRICT IMPACT SUMMIT.

HORSHAM TOWN HALL, VICTORIA. 27TH – 29TH MARCH 2026.



About the Summit

Join us for the Multi-District Impact Summit in the vibrant regional city of Horsham, Victoria. This isn't just another conference; it's a powerful collaboration where we will **Unite for Good**.

This year's summit brings together three districts to amplify our collective power and drive meaningful change. We'll be focusing on the incredible things we can achieve when we work together, sharing our successes, and planning our future impact.

Build connection
in Taipei

2026 Rotary International Convention

📅 13-17 June 2026 📍 Taipei, Taiwan

Make new connections and create unforgettable memories at the 2026 Rotary International Convention in Taipei City, where traditional and contemporary culture intertwine beautifully.

Bruce Ballantyne thanked Rajeev for his presentation



Meeting # 3388 held 14th October 2025 – Program: Club Assembly

President Wendy Gaborit opened the meeting and **Bruce Ballantyne** gave the invocation and loyal toast.

President Wendy reported on the **DV Walk**. She noted that the police were involved in supporting the event.

The **'Pot Luck' supper social meeting** will be held on 28th October at the shed so those attending **need to advise Julia Verran**.

Sergeant **Peter Hewitt** conducted the fines session and the meeting closed at 6:40 pm.

Rotary Membership Summit

A "Rotary Membership Summit" is an event organized by Rotary districts to focus on growing and strengthening membership through interactive sessions on attraction, engagement, and retention.

These summits often feature dynamic speakers, networking opportunities, and the sharing of successful club initiatives. **Membership Summits**

General goals of Rotary Membership Summits -

Increase impact: Growing membership helps Rotary expand its capacity to serve communities.

Expand reach: Summits help clubs and districts broaden their influence and reach.

Enhance participation: They aim to boost member engagement and involvement in activities.

Increase ability to adapt: Summits can help clubs and districts adapt to current challenges and needs.

South Australian Membership Summit

Focus: Strengthening membership across South Australia.

Date: November 15, 2025.

Location: Walkers Arms Hotel, Walkerville, SA.

Details: - Offers the latest membership tools and resources.

Includes interactive sessions on attraction, engagement, and retention.

Provides a platform for sharing successful club initiatives and networking.

Participation is limited to 1-2 delegates per club to ensure interactivity.

Facebook Followers – District 9510

Check out Rotary Moments

e.g. Read about the One and All on its current voyage.

- Read about current local Rotary activities
- Celebrate the wonderful work of Rotary in our District

District Social Media

FACEBOOK



Reminder - Australia Rotary Health for Mental Health Research Walks – Sunday 9 November.

Register here: www.liffthelidwalk.com.au/adelaide

Adelaide, it's official!

Two Lift the Lid Walks are coming on Sunday 9 November 2025

Walk together for mental health

Register today.

Two locations. One community making a difference.

BOOKS FOR LESOTHO INC.

NEWSLETTER No. 39, SEPTEMBER 2025

THE FIRST MAJOR DONATIONS FOR 2025/26



The B4L Board approved a budget for 2025/26 of \$26,700. The first major donor in the year was the Lions Club of Blackwood and then the Rotary Club of St Peters (both clubs are consistent financial supporters). Left is an image of Chairman of B4L, David Linn, receiving the Rotary donation from Rotarians John Dubberley (left) and Jim Owler, Vice President (right).

B4L has also received several significant private donations since 1st July.

Thank you all.

World Café

You're invited to participate in a creative and innovative World Café conversation, intended to generate ideas about how Australia can restore the fair go, including the role of the business community in reversing the trend towards increasing economic and health inequities.

Fran Baum AO PhD FASSA, FAAHMS, FAHPA, Life Member PHAA
Director, Stretton Health Equity/NHMRC Investigator Fellow
Stretton Institute/School of Social Science
University of Adelaide

Dear Rotary Presidents,

I am writing to invite you and interested members of Rotary to attend a World Café we are running on the Adelaide University Campus (North Terrace) to examine the question of how Australia can be made fairer and healthier. This World Café is part of a series we have run around Australia and forms part of the research for a National Health and Medical Research Council research fellowship.

We are holding a World Café interactive workshop with people from the Australian business community to explore how future policy directions and business practices in Australia may reduce Australian health inequities and create value through social impact. The World Café will be run from 10am-3.30pm on the 12th November. Full details are provided in the attached documents. To register please email strettonhealth@adelaide.edu.au

We would be very grateful if you were able to distribute this email to your members. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best wishes
Fran

A World Café is a structured conversational process for group dialogue that uses the metaphor of a café to encourage open conversation and knowledge sharing.

Participants move between small tables to discuss a topic, with a "table host" at each table summarizing the previous discussion for newcomers.

This method is used to explore complex issues, foster community, and gather collective intelligence from large groups.

<https://able.adelaide.edu.au/events/list/2025/11/invitation-to-participate-in-a-business-sector-world-cafe>

If you ever wanted to see Rotary founder Paul Harris drop a few sick hiphop beats then you can't go past this awesome video!

Well done to Marshall Butler and the team from Zone 33/34.

May need to turn the sound on – bottom right side.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1301734084635225>



**HIGH TEA
GARDEN PARTY**

Join us for a salon-style
afternoon soiree in St Peters
2:30 - 5:30pm
Sunday 16th November 2025

Ticket includes
a tax-deductible donation
to support the work of No Strings

The ticketed event includes
delectable high tea food & beverages
fabulous live music by THE COW TONES
& salon-style entertainment from No Strings artists

Tickets \$85pp (inc \$70 deductible donation)

<https://donorbox.org/events/810382>

LONGVIEW
THE GOLF CLUB

Rotary
DISTRICT 9510

Drakes

SMALL

NO STRINGS
ARTISTES
ASSOCIATION
OF AUSTRALIA



Apologies:

Romaine Dawson, Chris Dawson, Pam Vaughton

Meeting Roster

Date	Tue 21-Oct	Tue 28-Oct	Tue 4-Nov	Tue 11-Nov
Meeting Number	3389	3390	3391	3392
Venue	Kensi Hotel	Shed Meeting	Kensi Hotel	Kensi Hotel
Program	Pedal Prix	Pot Luck Supper	Zahra Foundation?	Club Meeting
Guest Speaker(s)	Ben O'Connell		TBA	
Vote of Thanks	Mark Polkinghorne		Kuol Baak	Jim Owler
Special		David Heilbronn		
Chairperson	Julia Verran		Romaine Dawson	Phil Smith
Sergeant	TBA	NA	TBA	TBA
Invocation	Bruce Ballantyne		Chris Dawson	Paul Holton
Board Meetings				
Steward	Phil Smith		Bruce Ballantyne	John Reynolds
Reception	Bruce Ballantyne		Chris Dawson	Paul Holton
Cashier 1	Keith Shaw	Jim Owler	John Reynolds	Mark Polkinghorne
Cashier 2				
Bulletin		Keith Payne		Keith Payne
Well Being Support	David Birkedale	David Birkedale	David Birkedale	David Birkedale

Shed Roster

START TIME: 7.45 am OPEN DOORS: 8.30 am & CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

DATE	Saturday 18-Oct-25	Saturday 25-Oct-25	Saturday 01-Nov-25	Saturday 08-Nov-25
			PANCAKE SAT	
TEAM LEADER	Jim Owler	Greg Rogers	Paul Holton	Milton Jones
SIGNS	Jim Owler & BJ Jensen (Trainee)	David Heilbronn	Paul Holton	Milton Jones
FRONT COUNTER				
Counter Sales1	Trenna Kretschmer	Greg Rogers	Rhonda Heilbronn	Rachel Elliott
Counter Sales 2	Betty Owler & Anne Jensen (Trainee)	Maryann Duffield	Trenna Kretschmer	Trenna Kretschmer
GENERAL HELP	Jim Owler & BJ Jensen	David Heilbronn	Nick Tarca Paul Holton please explain duties	Milton Jones
CAFÉ				
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Kuol Baak	Rod Carey	David Elliott
COFFEE	Wendy Gaborit	Mark Polkinghorne	Paul Holton	Mark Polkinghorne
ASSISTANT			Jen Carey	
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Jim Owler & BJ Jensen	David Heilbronn	Nick Tarca Paul Holton please explain duties	Milton Jones
EMERGENCIES	Julia Verran Phil Smith	Julia Verran Wendy Gaborit Phil Smith	Julia Verran Phil Smith	Wendy Gaborit Phil Smith
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw Nick	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Nick
PICK UP CREW	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates