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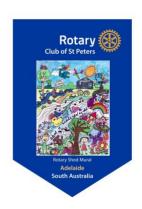
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Meeting 3107 held on 15th October 2019 at the Kensington Hotel

Meeting Opening – Acting Sergeant John Bested called the meeting to order and Romaine Dawson gave the Invocation and Loyal Toast.

President's Welcome - President John George welcomed Rotarians to the Club Assembly.



Hat Day – fundraising for Australian Rotary Health, especially Mental Health.

Romaine Dawson presided over the competition to decide which Rotarians were wearing the best hats. Firstly, she reported on the raffle held at the Shed which had raised \$80 and she thanked Angela Williams for her work organising it. The very best hat was worn by Dennis Henschke and the very worst by Harry Powell.

The competition raised \$207.80.

President John's Announcements -

AllKids Gala Garden Party – Numbers are looking good. There will be a 'wine wall' at the event and Rotarians are invited to donate bottles of wine to assist with the fundraising. John said bring them to a club meeting.

<u>Classic Car Day</u> - Reminder of the 20th October event at Thornden Park, Paradise organized by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown.



Club Assembly – conducted by PP *Brian Kretschmer*. Attendance, Sergeant, Almoner and Historian reports were very brief.

Website and Bulletin. Keith Payne reported that the last few issues of the club bulletin are now on the website as well as a link to the short video of the DG's visit. He also updated members on the information gathering trial.

<u>Public Image</u> - *Brian Kretschmer* said he and Keith would look at this in liaison with the District.

Rotary Foundation - Romaine Dawson - Centurion \$100 payments can be made any time now. Romaine plans to collect at the Creativity and Design meeting (formally Vocational meeting). We will again send members payments through the club except for those who manage their own account. It is still our aim to have a full complement of Centurions, ie. all our club members.

Note – Treasurer John Reynolds has agreed that if members prefer, these donations can be made to the Rotary Club of St Peters General Account from which they will be sent to the Rotary Foundation. BSB - 06 5129 Account number 00901697 Please indicate your name.

Romaine also said she will soon be taking orders for Christmas puddings.



Orders close November 15th. Delivery first week of December.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world. Disease Prevention Maternal and Peace & Conflict Basic Education and Treatment Child Health Resolution/Prevention and Literacy Water and Sanitation Economic and Community Development.

Reports -

Fundraising from Rod Carey -

Shed sales are progressing as usual with average weekly sales of about \$1,100. Gumtree sales this month were \$2,375 and Phil and David ask Members to continue to be on the look-out for items which will reach better prices on Gumtree. This coming Saturday we will be participating in the Garage Sale Trail and will be trading until 2 pm. The Council bus will also be bringing a dozen new shoppers who are doing an Opp Shop Tour and we are expecting them to patronise the café for brunch. Therefore, all Rotarians in addition to those rostered will be most welcome to join in and help out as some of our regular Rotarians will be running other garage sales.

Regrettably, I was not at last week's meeting to voice my opinion on the selling of raffle tickets at the Shed. Whilst I believe that it was done with the best of intentions, we must be careful not to pressure casual customers or the regulars [who often donate via overpaying), as they may be offended and others may have their shopping experience soured and not return. We want the Shed to have a happy carefree atmosphere where customers are free to browse without being harassed so that they will keep coming back. The Shed raises substantial funds so that we can donate to worthy causes and we do not need to top-up particular charities which have already received sizable donations. We can continue to wear our fancy hats, and when asked, we can tell the customer that much of our income that day would be donated to Mental Health.

The customer can then decide if they wish to make a contribution. I personally believe that our fundraising activities at the Shed should be restricted to the sale of shop stock items ONLY. I therefore propose that this should become Club Policy as per the ban on raffles at Club Meetings.

A debate on this issue was held and it was resolved that the club will soon be updating the Club Policy so this topic will be part of this procedure.

<u>Fundraising - Gumtree/eBay Report - Phil Smith & David Heilbronn</u> Sales on Gumtree/Ebay continue at a steady pace.

So far this year we have listed 65 items to the value of \$4,080 with resultant sales of \$2,375 to 9th October. Sales are now averaging over \$735 per month. So far this year we have had donated a number of high value items. These include 2 refrigerators (\$140 & \$160), a 3 piece outdoor setting (\$85) & a Sony Bravia TV (\$100).

Club members working at the shed will continue to be encouraged to bring high value items to our notice as we believe that we can value add by selling them on Gumtree & eBay.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – *John Reynolds* – John said the club was in a sound financial position and should be able to make generous donations to causes as determined by the membership.

Secretary's Report - Pam Vaughton - All going well.

Community Service - written report from Phil Smith -

The Community Service Committee has met monthly this year & last met on 8th October. Items discussed & evaluated.

- 1. Correspondence A correspondence register is maintained by the committee, detailing action taken on each request. It is noted that there has been a considerable reduction in donation requests in recent times.
- 2. Budget The Community Services Committee has a budget of \$13,000. To date the committee has spent \$3512.15 of our budget.
- 3. TADSA Application to support the 'Freedom Wheels Program' –The committee has received a funding request application from TADSA. They are looking for \$14,000 to fund their Freedom Wheels Program. Committee members have reviewed the application & resolved that TADSA are worthy of assistance. It was decided to make a grant of \$4,500 to TADSA to assist the program. TADSA will be contacted to arrange presentation of the grant. They will be required to attend a future meeting & report to the Club on the progress of the program.
- 4. People Living with Dementia 'Music Therapy Project' Committee member, John Seeliger, has now distributed 15 of the 60 headsets purchased. They have been supplied to 4 dementia units in the following nursing homes John Paul II Village Residential Care, Aldersgate Residential Aged Care & the Lutheran Homes Retirement Services at Glynde & Hope Valley. Representatives from these nursing homes are making arrangements for the down-loading of music appropriate to the likes of the clients. Over a period of time John plans to approach other local nursing homes with the offer of a similar number of units initially. Response from those homes approached so far has been very positive & it is the hope of the committee that, having experienced the benefits of the 'Music Therapy Project', that they will then initiate their own program to purchase further units. Thanks are extended to John for his work on this program.
- 5. Norwood Christmas Pageant The Club will provide a 'float' in this year's Norwood Christmas Pageant (23rd November 2019). The truck will be decorated at the Club meeting at the shed on 19th November. Since making our application we have been contacted by the Events Unit, Norwood Payneham St Peters Council, who advised that details in regard to our participation in this year's pageant will be forwarded shortly.
- 6. Christmas Handbags for disadvantaged women 'Christmas handbags for disadvantaged women' program is being coordinated by Romaine Dawson. Committee member Ann Price has agreed to represent the Community Service Committee with this group. Handbags are being sourced by Romaine & Sue at the shed. A budget line of \$400 has been provided by the Community Services Committee for the purchase of suitable items for the bags.

- 7. 'The Briars' Small interactive whiteboard for private room for students with special needs Following investigations by Harry Powell the committee has agreed to provide \$3000 for the purchase of the interactive whiteboard screen. The Briars will provide funding for the whiteboard stand which is an integral part of the unit. They have been advised that on presentation of the purchase receipts they will be reimbursed. Representatives from The Briars will report to the Club once installation has been achieved & its' worth evaluated.
- 8. Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid on Mental Health Donation A donation of \$1000 to support Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid on Mental Health program had now been forwarded to ARH. This was organised to be coordinated with Mental Health Awareness Week which ran from 5th to 11th October. A short presentation on the history & extensive works of Australian Rotary Health was made to the Club at the meeting on 8th October by Phil Smith. It was noted that this Australian initiated program was principally funded by Rotarians & Rotary Clubs a great local Rotary initiative.
- 9. Foodbank request from Bill Winslow at the last Club Assembly. –An investigation into the activities of Foodbank was conducted by David Birkedale. Foodbank is considered to be well funded & in receipt of good quantities of donated food from various wholesalers & retailers. It was resolved by the committee to consider a donation to Foodbank at the end of this Rotary year if any funds remain in the Community Services budget.
- 10. Genesis Pregnancy Support The committee was contacted by Brian Kretschmer following a request from DG Tim Klar for clubs in our District to investigate this program. Bruce Ballantyne undertook an investigation of this initiative. The program is seeking assistance for the implementation of the 'eMbrace' mothering skills program for unsupported young mums who have been deemed to have lacked essential parenting skills. Bruce reported that it has been supported by the Rotary Club of Seaford. He was unable to source any information on the organisations financial position. It was resolved that the program appeared worthy of support & would be considered later in this Rotary year should surplus funds become available.
- 11. Seymour College Transport of food donated to help Uniting Care for Christmas Food Parcels John Bested will follow up with Seymour College to ascertain the date in November that we are required to assist in with transport of the donated food to Uniting Communities Emergency Relief.
- 12. Clothing for Hutt Street Centre Bruce Ballantyne contacted the Hutt Street Centre to ascertain if they had a need for clothing for their clients. He was advised that they did not have a need at present as they now run their own op shop& have a good source of clothing for their clients.
- 13. \$1000 donation to Uniting Care for Christmas Food Parcels John Bested will contact Mark Hackett, Uniting Communities Emergency Relief Coordinator, to arrange an appropriate time to present the \$1000 cheque for assistance with food for their Christmas hampers. All the members of the Community Service Committee are thanked for their contributions to our programs this Rotary year.

International Committee Report - David Strange

We have good news on our Solar Panel project at Lungi Hospital in Sierra Leonne.

The system was officially handed over to the hospital after the 3 month bedding in period. Apparently the event even made the local TV news.

From all reports the system is working well and saving lives. We expect a full report in the coming weeks.

Dear David,

I am pleased to inform you that the Solar Powered Oxygen System is performing well. We handed it over to the hospital a couple of weeks ago after the Defects Liability Period of 3 - months. The National Media witnessed the occasion; it was televised in some of the TV stations. The Rotarian in charge of the project, Rotarian Dr. Abu Bakarr is preparing a report for you and all involved. It is a project we would like to replicate in other hospitals as it is of great benefit to the children etc.

The President of the club and Project Director will be touch with you to formally express our appreciation to your club and our future collaboration.

Regards,

Rotarian Alpha

This year thus far we have donated

\$3000 to the All Kids Dental Program. We are looking at a donation, amount yet to be determined, to Days for Girls Australia. Also we want to look at the Birthing Kits, probably at this stage in the New Year. We feel this is a very worthwhile cause and very deserving of our support. There are other causes that we are considering ie Shelterbox, Interplast and Disaster Aid.

Any projects that are forthcoming from any club member will of course be given due consideration so don't be shy, let me know if you have anything in mind.

Vocational and Youth Report - David Heilbronn -

- 1. Committee Meetings
 - The Committee met on 8th October
- 2. Design and Creativity Awards
 - Led by Chris Dawson
 - Tue 12 Nov at the Walkerville Bowling Club
 - Schools participating (so far)
 - Marden Senior College, Pembroke, St Peters College, PAC, Loreto
 - Hosts
 - Marden Chris
 - o Pembroke David
 - St Peters College Pam
 - PAC Pauline / Marlene
 - Loreto Peter Hewitt
 - MC Arthur (?) David to arrange
 - Catering Shirley

3. Adelaide East Education Centre

- · Led by Chris
- Budget \$800
- Donation of 2 Reader Pens (\$600)
- Two Awards (\$200) to be arranged by the School

4. NYSF

- No current activity but the Invoicing will be in the next couple of weeks
- Pauline to lead

5. Interaction with NPSP

- BBQ for Workshop at the St Peters Youth Centre
 - o This was held on Thu 3 October
 - A flop
 - The Workshop participants were catered by SubWay
 - The families (about 60) were not interested in a sausage sizzle
- Barista Work Experience
 - Cancelled as the manual coffee machine is too difficult in our Café

6. Youth Sailing Challenge

- Two voyages are planned in this Rotary Year at \$950 per candidate
- The Youth Sailing Committee is struggling as the State Government has substantially cut funding
- Aiming for April voyage

7. RYLA

- Our candidate Anet Varghese admitted to hospital in the week before the camp and she could not participate
- The RYLA Dinner was held on Thursday 26 Sep at the Bon Marche Club
 - David and Brian attended

8. Operation Flinders

- Our Club funded a support team from Marryatville High School
- A presentation will be held on Tue 19 November

9. Key Dates in the new Rotary Year

- Tuesday 12 November 2019 has been set as the date for the Design and Creativity Awards (formerly the Vocational Awards)
 - o The Walkerville Bowling Club and the caterer has been booked
- Tuesday 12 May 2020 has been set as the date for the Music Awards.
 - The date has been booked with Marryatville High School (Sandra Taeger)
 - Carmel has been suggested as the MC

Members Reports - *Pam Vaughton* – Pam talked about a 'High Tea' experience on Wednesday 6th November that will be offered to our volunteers.

Almoner – *Keith Shaw* – Peter Hewitt was mentioned and George Dimitriadis is slowly recovering.

Sergeant – *John Bested* – Fines for Crows supporters with a new coach, no hat, and tall fishing, car racing and golfing stories.

Apologies (submitted to *Keith Shaw*) - Marlene Balacco, George Dimitriadis, Peter Hewitt, Wayne Holton, Carmel O'Reilly, Phil Smith, Bill Winslow, Pauline Yates.

Birthdays – Brian Kretschmer on 21st October and Wedding Anniversary for John and Clarice Seeliger.

Meeting Closure – President John thanked everyone and closed the meeting.



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.

Club Website and Facebook page - General information about our club can be found on our website at - https://portal.clubrunner.ca/stpeters The latest information about club activities and projects can be found on our facebook page at - https://www.facebook.com/StPetersRotary/

SHED SALE - The Rotary-on-Linde SHED SALE is the major Community Service activity of the Rotary Club of St Peters. It is held each Saturday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (8:00 am to 11:00 am if temperature is 35 degrees or above) in Linde Reserve at Stepney (Bus stop 6, Payneham Road).



A wide range of goods are for sale at bargain prices, including good pre-loved clothing, shoes, books, toys, art, DVDs, LPs, small household electrical, small furniture, sporting equipment, tools and bric-a-brac items.

Club volunteers work in the shed on various days, sorting the articles and preparing them for sale. All the proceeds of the sales are used for Rotary projects both locally and internationally, as determined by the club.

GOODS ARE WANTED - We need donations of saleable goods for our shed sale. We can't take large furniture - small items that can fit in a car are OK. If you have items that you need us to collect - Please phone 08 8411 0277 and leave a message.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED - If you, or someone you know would like to volunteer to help us prepare goods for sale or work in the shed please let us know.

Club Officers 2019-20 President, John George – President Elect, Bill Winslow Secretary; Pam Vaughton – Past President, Brian Kretschmer - Treasurer, John Reynolds - Community Service Director, Phil Smith - Vocational / Youth Services Director, David Heilbronn - International Service Director, David Strange – Fundraising; Rod Carey - Membership; Arthur Manser.

Sergeant, Milton Jones - Fellowship; Greg Rogers - Almoner, Apologies & Catering; Keith Shaw - Rotary Foundation; Romaine Dawson - Public Officer, Bruce Ballantyne - Program; Shirley Manser - Historian; Dennis Henschke - Shed Managers; Rod & Jen Carey & David Heilbronn - Website & Bulletin; Keith Payne.

The Bulletin - All items for the bulletin should be submitted to the editor electronically by each Wednesday night. *Editor: Keith Payne* gkpaynerotary@gmail.com

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Duties Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	22 Oct 2019	29 Oct 2019	5 Nov 2019	12 Nov 2019
Meeting	3108	3109	3110	3111
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel		
Topic - Guest Speaker	Days for Girls	Angela Organ Variety Bash	No Meeting on Tuesday - Gala Garden Party for Cambodia Meeting 3110 Sun 3 Nov 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Design and Creativity Awards Walkerville Bowling Club
Chairperson	Romaine Dawson	Keith Shaw		
Vote of Thanks	Sue Bardy	John George		
Miscellaneous	Board Meeting			
Reception	Angela Williams	David Strange		MC Arthur Manser
Cashier 1	Chris Dawson	Phil Smith		David Birkedale
Cashier 2	John Gallehawk	Carmel O'Reilly		John Dubberley
Steward	John Bested	Bill Winslow		
Invocation	Angela Williams	David Strange		
Information type				
Information				
Sergeant	Milton Jones	Milton Jones	Milton Jones	
Special Events				
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
SHED	19 Oct 2019	26 Oct 2019	2 Nov 2019	9 Nov 2019
Team Leader	Shirley Manser	Romaine Dawson	Pam Vaughton	Barbie Birkdale
Counter Sales	Arthur Manser	Chris Dawson	Greg Rogers	Julie Reynolds
Counter Sales	Sonia Schepetiuk	Sue Bardy	Carmel O'Reilly	Joan Shaw
BBQ	Rod Carey	David Strange	Dave Strange	Peter Shaw
Coffee	Jen Carey	Angela Williams	Angela Williams	Sonia Schepetiuk
ASSISTING SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Angela Williams	Keith Shaw John Reynolds Angela Williams
Emergencies				
Pick up Crew	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
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