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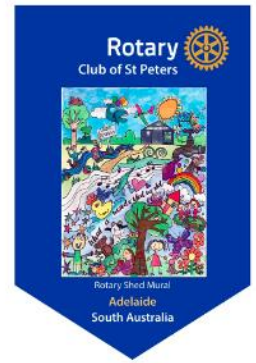
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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday 3rd March 2020
at the Kensington Hotel
Guest Speaker – Yunfei (Faye) Ma, St Peters Girls' School**

**Report of Meeting 3123 held on Tuesday 25th February 2020
at the Kensington Hotel**

Meeting Opening – Sergeant *Milton Jones* called on *Arthur Manser* to give the invocation and loyal toast.

Welcome – Past President *Brian Kretschmer* welcomed all, including the guest speakers.

Guest Speakers – *Sue Bardy* introduced the guest speakers - Trevor McGuirk, Fay Reid and Peter Koti. They spoke about a Health, Water and Sanitation project in 'The Solomons'.

Trevor McGuirk spent 34 years as a teacher with the Education Department of SA and served as Principal at Clare and Seacliff Primary Schools.

He has been President of the Rotary Clubs of Stirling and Unley and is the Co-ordinator of Rotary District 9520 International Services. Trevor established the 'Kids of Cusco Project' – a humanitarian project with the objective of improving the education and health of children in Cusco, Peru.

Fay Reid is a nurse who has the vision of improving the health of the residents of Dalousu village in the Solomon Islands. Peter Koti is a resident in that village and he coordinates village projects.

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Fay (or Fayth as the villagers call her) and Peter explained that although the villagers live in a high rainfall area, their well contains brackish water, unsuitable for drinking.

They have to collect rain water for cooking and bathing and the toilet arrangements are unhygienic and not private.



Trevor, Fay and Peter are seeking to improve the situation by providing a shelter with a non-rusting roof and guttering feeding 3 x 5,000 litre rainwater tanks. There are also plans for better toilet facilities and a hand washing station.

The project will be funded by several Rotary clubs, supplemented with a matching grant from Rotary International.

Fay thanked the Rotary Club of St Peters members for contributing to the project.



IN SUMMARY:

- Our aim is to provide 3 X 5000 liter tanks for sufficient clean water for the village
- 4-6 toilets
- 1 hand - hygiene station with 6 taps

Following a question from the floor about the possible effects of climate change on The Solomons – apparently, there has been no discernible rise in the sea water level.

Arthur Manser thanked the speakers and they are pictured with the International Director of the Club, *David Strange*.

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Acting President's Announcements - Brian Kretschmer – Brian asked the members to endorse the Board's decision to contribute \$3,500 (\$100 per member) to the Rotary Foundation. The motion was carried.

Bill Winslow and Angela Williams have attended a Rotary leadership institute.

Kent Town club is organising a quiz night - more info later.

Members' Minutes –

Arthur Manser – A request from President *John George* to ascertain interest in a bus trip to Swan Reach. Not a lot of interest shown by members.

Fundraiser at the Shed on 7th March for the Adelaide Koala and Wildlife Hospital. The hospital treats injured animals and birds and cares for them until they can be released back into the wild. *Sue Bardy* set the ball rolling by donating \$100.



Meeting Closure – PP Brian closed the meeting with the words –

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD.

Apologies – John George, Pam Vaughton, Phil Smith, Wayne Holton, Carmel O'Reilly, Chris Paasens.

Birthdays – Greg Rogers – 1st March.

Rotary Theme for February –

Peace and Conflict Resolution and Prevention

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Duties Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	3 Mar 2020	10 Mar 2020	17 Mar 2020
Meeting	3124	3125	3126
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic - Guest Speaker	Yunfei (Faye) Ma St Peters Girls School	TBA	TBA
Chairperson	Romaine Dawson	Bill Winslow	Greg Rogers
Vote of Thanks	Chris Dawson	Bruce Ballantyne	Romaine Dawson
Miscellaneous	International Women's Day		
Reception	Chris Paassens	Sue Bardy	Chris Paassens
Cashier 1	Bruce Ballantyne	John Bested	John Seeliger
Cashier 2	Bill Winslow	Angela Williams	Keith Shaw
Steward	David Strange	Phil Smith	David Birkedale
Invocation	Chris Paassens	Sue Bardy	Chris Paassens
Information type			
Information			
Sergeant	Milton Jones	Milton Jones	Milton Jones
Special Events	Shed 7 March Open till 2.30		
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	29 Feb 2020	07 Mar 2020	14 Mar 2020
SHED		Adelaide Cup Koala Fundraiser Pancake Saturday	
Team Leader	Bill Winslow	Brian Kretschmer	Chris Dawson
Counter Sales	Carmel O'Reilly	Trenna Kretschmer	Romaine Dawson
Counter Sales	Sue Bardy	Milton Jones	Bill Winslow
BBQ	George Dimitriadis	George Dimitriadis	Peter Shaw
Coffee	Greg Rogers	Dave Strange	Sonia Schepetiuk
ASSISTING SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams	Keith Shaw Angela Williams	Keith Shaw Angela Williams
Emergencies			
Pick up Crew	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates