

# Weekly Bulletin 20200421



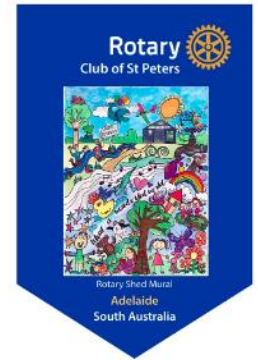
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## ***Club Bulletin for the eMeeting 3128 held on Tuesday 21st April 2020***

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### **Third Rotary Club of St Peters meeting held via Video Conferencing**

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#### **Invocation and Loyal Toast – *Phil Smith***

One of Rotary's official mottoes is "Service above self".

With that in mind I give you a quote from American author Rachel Naomi Remen.

"Helping, fixing and serving represent three different ways of seeing life.

When you help, you see life as weak.

When you fix, you see life as broken.

When you serve, you see life as whole.

Fixing and helping may be the work of the ego, and service the work of the soul."

Toast – I ask all present to raise your glasses & I give you a toast to our wonderful country, Australia & this great organisation that we have the privilege to belong to, Rotary.

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Past President and AG *Brian Kretschmer* was the host of the Zoom meeting.

There were 27 members of the Rotary Club of St Peters and 2 guests online.



President *John George* welcomed all including *DG Tim Klar* and *DG Elect David Jones*.

### President *John George's* Announcements



- Welcome to all for our third Zoom Club Meeting.
- Social Connection - Thanks for your phone calls to the fourth person below you on the list.
- Corporate Membership proposed ByLaw Addendum 1 – papers have been sent to all members. Please send any comments to PV – One received already – thank you.

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- Board Meeting Report from today.
  - Local Rotary Clubs joint meetings.
  
- Have received District Grant of \$3,000 for new server and associated equipment for AllKids.
  
- Invite to join Campbelltown Zoom Meeting 27th April – RI Director Nominee & Chair of RI's Membership Committee – Dr Jessie Harman Please Phone Club Secretary,
  - Ralph (0428 811 698) if you wish to attend.
  
- Private use of the Rotary Truck \$10 flat fee plus 50c per kilometre. Please pay by EFT to Treasurer. Record use in Truck Log Book. Members only.

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### ***DG Tim Klar***

DG Tim explained that he would be leaving the meeting shortly in order to participate in several other Zoom meetings that were being held by other clubs at the same time. He is offering help to clubs who want to conduct these eMeetings and sees the potential to attract younger people to Rotary through technology.

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### **Guest speaker – *John George* – Vintage cars.**

With the aid of technology, John took us on a virtual tour of his vintage car museum at Swan Reach. The cars are available for viewing by appointment. Some members asked – Where's a GMH car?

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Comment from *Greg Rogers* during the fines session –  
It appears there are a several Club members with Carowners Virus!

### Secretary's Report from *Pam Vaughton*

#### *From the Secretary*

Phone calls in *The Time of Virus*

I called a member during the week and that person was so thrilled. It can be very quiet home alone, so please make time to call your person even if you don't know them very well.



#### Zoom Success

We had even more participants this week. We were pleased to welcome DG Tim Klar and DGE David Jones online. I think it's time to involve members more so expect a call to be Chair or give the Invocation etc. We can't give face-to-face in real time so we are trying our best to make the meetings interesting. Thank you for your patience. Suggestions welcome.

How good was the Virtual Tour of President John's Car Gallery! Thanks John and Margaret. I will be suggesting a future visit from our MX5 Car Club.

#### Zoom Cartoons

Thank you for sending the light relief for our meetings. I loved the gardening one this week.

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*Angela Williams* urged members to acknowledge Anzac Day as best they can.

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**Apologies** – *John Gallehawk, John Bested.*

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### **Birthdays** –

Members birthdays - None

Partners birthdays – *Joan Shaw (Keith)* on 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Wedding anniversaries – *George Dimitriadis and Katherine* on 30<sup>th</sup> April

Rotary birthdays – *Keith Payne* – RCSP 5 years – Rotary 32 years

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Mountains in Lesotho under snow. Rudi Botha. Used with permission.

### **NEWSLETTER No. 17, MARCH 2020**

**THE BARN HAS CLOSED FOR A COVID-19 BREAK** - we will reopen ASAP!

If you are in South Australia and have books to donate, please contact David on 0418 877 112

### **YOUR DONATION, PLEASE!**

B4L is struggling, like most charities, to raise funds following other recent appeals such as for bushfire victims and now the effects of COVID-19. As you will see below, Lesotho has a great need for our library books and what you have sent are being used in many schools to effect significant changes in children. However, we need \$13,604 by 30 June 2020 to meet this year's costs. Donations to date = \$8,100

**To help B4L raise \$5,500 in less than 2.5 months,  
CLICK on the LINK and make a tax-deductable donation**



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Thank you Lions Club of Blackwood and **Rotary Club of St Peters;**  
both made significant donations in response to a recent appeal to local service clubs.

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**Sergeant Milton Jones** warned members they need to save some cash for replenishing the Club admin. coffers because, with no meetings and meals at the Kensi, everyone is saving money.

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### Rotary Theme for April – Maternal & Child Health

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*Editor's note –*

**Zoom – The apps and software for Zoom are being regularly updated and some features involve security, so please check that you have installed the latest versions.**

*For future publications I will be grateful to receive relevant emailed contributions from anyone on our bulletin mailing list. **More articles please, not just jokes and cartoons.***

*Keith Payne – Please email articles to -*

[gkpaynerotary@gmail.com](mailto:gkpaynerotary@gmail.com)

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### From the Rotary International website

As the COVID-19 pandemic spreads uncertainty and hardship around the world, Rotary members and participants are innovating, caring for those affected, and showing that even at a distance, there are ways to help.

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities — gathering for projects and offering help to those in need. But in many areas, life is changing drastically. Health experts are urging people to maintain distance from others or even isolate themselves in order to slow the spread of the highly contagious virus.

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers. Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic.

Full article at - <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-clubs-help-fight-covid-19-pandemic>

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On the lighter side

Crazy Paving

Just be careful, because people are going crazy from being in lock down!

Actually, I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and we all agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end the iron straightened me out as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing.

The vacuum was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything but the door knob told me to get a grip. 😬 The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me to .....yes, you guessed it 😬 ..... pull myself together

*Thanks to Karen Grantham – (no doubt whilst helping parents Wayne and Barbara!)*



I just noticed two large bumps on my car battery. Had them tested and one came back positive. Hope it's not terminal.

