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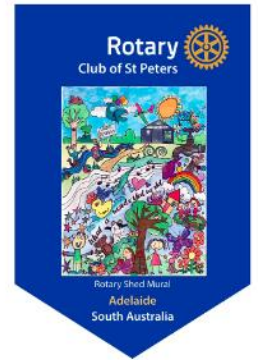
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Club Bulletin for the eMeeting 3129 held on Tuesday 28th April 2020

Fourth Rotary Club of St Peters meeting held via Video Conferencing

Past President and AG *Brian Kretschmer* was the host of the Zoom meeting. **Secretary *Pam Vaughton*** reports on the meeting -

Meeting 3129 – on Zoom

Chairman Arthur Manser opened the meeting with the Invocation and Loyal Toast.

We then viewed the In Remembrance Slideshow of District Members called to higher service, including our esteemed member Lindsay Faulkner.



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President John welcomed Members and Guest Rotarian PDG Bob Cooper.

62 Years of Rotary Service – 29 April 2020 – Happy Birthday St Peters

Members had their party cake and candle – or improvised. The President donned a party hat and even had a Rotary Cake in a Rotary Tin that he declared delicious. Greg had pumpkin and gnocchi soup that he also enjoyed so it was a party with a difference!

Rotary business was discussed as members displayed wonderful backgrounds from holiday snaps. Dave was in Italy, Phil on the Camino over several days and David B on an ocean. Angela had her beloved pooch. Chris P on a study break.

In lieu of a Guest Speaker we got to see a Slideshow of Shed Moments from several different cameras – cheeky shots of Shed workers, both members and volunteers. All a bit of fun with background music.

The Sergeant sharpened his pencil and we can expect our fines in the post. Everyone is looking forward to our regular Rotary life, but making the best of unusual times.

It was great to see so many of our senior Members joining in. We have a cohort who are over 85 and they have embraced technology and attend meetings each week. Very proud.

President *John's* report –

- Welcome to all for our fourth Zoom Club Meeting
- Social Connection - Thanks for your phone calls to the fifth person below you on the list
- Corporate Membership proposed Bylaw Addendum 1 – An update has been circulated.

We plan to put the changes to members on 12th May

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- Forward Planning – Music Night video 26 May – Save the Date! Partner’s Night
- RDU Magazine subscriptions - RDU have restructured the rates. Previous cost for all \$40. New rates: \$44 for printed copies per member and a digital copy will cost \$34. For those members who are happy to switch to digital, significant savings and efficiencies can be made .

From the Secretary

Phone calls in *The Time of Virus*

We are into the fifth week of this program. Everyone I have spoken with has enjoyed the phone calls. There are some members who have not received phone calls so we would encourage all to please try and make that call



Zoom Success

On Tuesday night we had a very good attendance (27). For our Guest Speaker Spot Secretary Pam put together a collage of members’ moments primarily at the Shed. It was great to reminisce!! Thank you for your patience. We have had trouble with some of the email invitations so are planning a different system.

Volunteers

A shout out to all of our Rotary friends and volunteers. It is good to be connected via the Bulletin. We look forward to seeing you back at the Shed. And to all members and volunteers Bulletin editor Keith will appreciate any articles to use in the Bulletin.

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RDU Magazines

Members please let me know if you would prefer a printed copy.

Zoom Guest – PDG Bob Cooper

We were pleased to welcome Bob to our Zoom Meeting.

Bob will be our Guest Speaker on 2 June. Bob is also involved with the RDU this year.

Music Night – Partners Night on Zoom – 26 May

Sadly, we cannot enjoy a live Music Night this year. However, Keith Payne has very kindly agreed to present a Music Video from past years. I am looking forward to it.

Members minute – *David Heilbronn*

Phil Smith and I went to Denron's Scrap Metal last Monday with the 'new' rotatable scrap metal bins. They worked well and Denron's rotating fork lifts had no problem in handling them. The only issue is that scrap steel has halved in price since our last visit. Each of the bins held about 160 kg of steel with a value of only \$10 per bin. However electrical cables, brass, aluminium, stainless steel, copper, lead and batteries have all held their value.

Many thanks to George Dimitriadis and Mike Mc Millan for lining the bins so that they could handle the weight of the scrap steel.

Next meeting – On Zoom on 5th May – Guest speaker, *Chris Paassens*.

Apologies – *Peter Hewitt, Keith Payne*

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Almoner – Keith Shaw

Madeline McKenna, wife of former member Bob McKenna died on 20/4/20. There was a private burial. North Terrace Tyres belongs to the McKenna family and they have assisted our Club by working on our truck and supply of tyres over the years. Our thoughts are with the family.

Geraldine Payne has returned home after respite.

Birthdays –

Members birthdays - None

Partners birthdays – None

Wedding anniversaries –

Rotary birthdays – *Fred Stewart* 62 years, *David Heilbronn* 31 years, *John Seeliger* – St Peters 44 years & Rotary 48 years.

Rotary Theme for April – Maternal & Child Health

Editor's note –

*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

On the lighter side

Stimulus Package

A tourist visiting the area drives through town, stops at the motel, and lays a \$100 bill on the desk saying he wants to inspect the rooms upstairs to pick one for the night.

As soon as he walks upstairs, the motel owner grabs the bill and runs next door to pay his debt to the butcher. The butcher takes the \$100 and runs down the street to retire his debt to the pig farmer. The pig farmer takes the \$100 and heads off to pay his bill to his supplier, the Co-op. The guy at the Co-op takes the \$100 and runs to pay his debt to the local prostitute, who has also been facing hard times and has had to offer her "services" on credit. The hooker rushes to the hotel and pays off her room bill with the hotel owner. The hotel proprietor then places the \$100 back on the counter so the traveller will not suspect anything.

At that moment the traveller comes down the stairs, states that the rooms are not satisfactory, picks up the \$100 bill and leaves.

No one produced anything. No one earned anything.....

However, the whole town is now out of debt and now looks to the future with a lot more optimism. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is how a Stimulus package works.

The way to combat the dreaded virus - Panic buy and -



then stay at home –



Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands ??