

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.

Coming Events

Next Club Meeting is on Tuesday 14 June at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.

Program -

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Organisation</u>
14-6-2022	Kensington Hotel	The Ukranian Assn	Partners Night
21-6-2022	Kensington Hotel	Behind the badge	RCStP
26-6-2022	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Changeover	RCStP
28-6-2022	No Meeting this week		
1-7-22	The Year Ahead	President Pam	RCStP

Report of Meeting 3227 held on Tuesday 7 June 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Phil Smith called the meeting to order and **Jim Owler** gave the invocation and toast to Rotary.

Jim also paid tribute to Her Majesty the Queen, celebrating 70 years on the throne.
As a young boy in Glasgow, Jim recalls her coronation captured on television in 1953.

He proposed a second toast to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Vice-President Arthur welcomed Rotarians including Rob Rushton Smith from the Rotary Club of Norwood.

Rob explained he was visiting Clubs in the Area as he is now the President –Elect at Norwood.

The Club gave Rob a warm welcome.



In the absence of President Keith and President Elect Pam (both on ZOOM) Jim Owler (President Elect Nominee) conducted the first part of the Club Assembly.

- **Attendance and Catering Officer Keith** Shaw reminded Rotarians of the Partners Night next week
- Members are urged to nominate for the **Sergeants' team**
- **Historian Dennis Henschke** told us *time is marching on*
- **RI Foundation Chair Arthur Manser** stated that over the years our Club has donated over \$100,000 to the Charity – As Centurions members can also choose pay \$100 p.a.
- **The Webmaster and Bulletin Editor** were taking notes on Zoom along with Tony Camporeale

1. Club Service Report – Pam Vaughton

The Shed Safety Committee has completed its report as requested. It has been endorsed by the District Insurance Officer. Can Team leaders please make a quick Shed Inspection before Sales each week? The check lists for completion are in the folder. All workers will receive a copy.

Target hazard areas are goods protruding from the centre aisle. For safety, please make sure goods are within the yellow line to leave space for trolleys etc and patrons to move freely.

Record any incidents or near misses in the Incident Folder.



Thank you to all for your cooperation. Floor heaters have been removed and an extra one installed over the counter. Floor matting at the counter is being trialled. Rubber mats have been requested for the “café” area.

Thanks to Jim and David H for such improvements.

Changeover Lunch – Sunday 26 June at 12 midday, at the Mt Osmond Golf Club. We have 59 responses and more expected. Payment is required in advance via EFT to the Club account or cash to PDG Keith Shaw. The Admin Committee is working on the day's program.

PRIP Ian Riseley Visit – A small committee is planning details of this visit 10-13 March next year. We are looking to include a Foundation event and field trip. Many thanks to Wendy and Don Will who are managing initial enquiries. More information to follow.

Next Year – Teams – To maximise outcomes I am suggesting Club members help with weekly meetings by opting into a team of Sergeants as before, IT support for Zoom and note-takers for the Bulletin Editor.

Please see John Bested for Sergeant, Brian or Keith P for IT and Keith P, for Bulletin.

Apologies: Bruce Ballantyne, George Dimitriadis, Wayne Holton,

Paul Holton, Carmel O'Reilly

President's Report –President Keith

Keith thanked all Directors for their hard work as evidenced in the following reports.

2. Treasurer's Report –John Reynolds

John is pleased with our healthy bank balance and wise expenditure.

3. Secretary's Report – Wendy Gaborit

Wendy thanked members for their support during busy times.

4. Community Report – David Birkedale (*absent with injury – we hope you heal quickly Ed.*)

The 2021 to 2022 year has been successful for the Community Committee. The recipients of our funds were carefully selected on needs and with the philosophy that the Rotary Club of St Peters could make a difference.

I would like to thank my Community Committee members for their assistance and input into this year's program.

BUDGET	\$13000.00
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Donations Completed to date.

Shelter Box	\$2000.00	
TADSA (Technical Aid for the Disabled)	\$3000.00	
K9 assistance dogs.	\$1000.00	
Hutt Street Centre	\$2000.00	
Uniting Communities Christmas Hampers	\$1000.00	
Guitars for Vets	\$ 500.00	
Zahra Foundation	\$1000.00	
RAWCS Flood Project	<u>\$2250.00</u>	
TOTAL Donated to Date:		\$12750.00

The remaining funds were returned to treasury.

Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus





Rotary Club St Peters Inc
"Rotary On Linde"

GIANT SHED SALE

EVERY SATURDAY 8am until 12.30pm

Linde Reserve Stepney

Entry & Parking off Either Nelson or Stepney Streets Stepney



BARGAINS
Clothing (including Vintage & Designer Fashions)
Shoes & Handbags, Books, Art, Music, Toys, Electrical,
Household, Exercise, Tools & Garden and more.

BRUNCH **under the trees in
beautiful Linde Reserve**
Egg and Bacon Roll / Sandwich or Beef Sausage Sizzle
Espresso Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks

Donations in clean working order always appreciated
Deliveries to The Shed Saturdays 8am til 12.30 pm ONLY
To arrange **Collection** please phone **8411 0277**

5. Fundraising Report

David Heilbronn

Covid and the Shed

Covid rules have been relaxed by the State Government.

It is now personal choice if the Members, Volunteers or the public wear masks.

Due to a significant number of Covid cases within the Club, most members are still wearing masks.

About 30% of patrons are still wearing masks.

The Shelter in the Linde Reserve

David H has put together an outline of the scope of the requirements that includes the erection of the structure, paving, stormwater and modifications to the irrigation system.

The octagonal structure has been selected as the option that best fits the ambience of the Reserve.

Café Operation in Wet Weather

The Saturday Team are putting up 2 portable Gazebos if wet weather is predicted.

It takes about 15 minutes to erect and 15 minutes to pack away the Gazebos.

It has allowed the Café to keep operating on the last 3 Saturdays when the Café would normally be shut.

This will continue provided the Saturday crew is prepared to do this.

Glass Replacement for Counters

It will be proceeding – with delivery in about 1 week.

Locks have been sorted thanks to Rod Carey.

Vice President Arthur: "Special thanks from the Club to David for all his hard work."

International Report – Phil Smith

The International Committee have met regularly this year & last met on 3RD May 2022. We have now resumed face to face meetings but the value of having Zoom meetings when required is acknowledged.

Report on projects.

All Kids, Cambodia – RAWCS Prek Trabaek Early Learning Centre Project

John George reported that he had recently travelled to Cambodia where he had taken the opportunity to visit AllKids Early Learning Centre at Prek Trabaek. He was impressed by the progress that has been made so far & took the opportunity to meet the staff & the children. To date the RAWCS project has received donations amounting to \$31,449 with additional club donations for this project going directly to AllKids. It has been very successful to date. Building of the new centre is expected to proceed later this year.

Smach Deng Primary School. Installed 8 meter wash basin to maintain hygiene standards following Covid-19.



All Kids, Cambodia – Garden Party Fundraiser

Chair Phil Smith advised the committee that the AllKids Garden Party Fundraiser had been held on Sunday 27th March at the St Peters Girls School & it was a great success. It was attended by about 100 AllKids supporters & nearly \$20,000 was raised. A full report of the day was presented to Club members at the meeting following the event & an article was placed in the Club bulletin.

(All Kids, based in Ream, coastal Cambodia, provides support to poor communities to help overcome the hurdles preventing their children from accessing education. Children enrolled in the Kids to School Program through pre-school centres and learning centres. The project will deliver a purpose built transportable centre on land provided by the Commune.). Funds donated through RAWCS \$31,449.

Books for Lesotho Inc

Committee Member John Dubberley reported that Books for Lesotho Inc. Chair, David Linn attended the Club meeting held at the Maylands Hotel on 19th April where he updated the Club on the progress of this project. At that meeting David was presented with a cheque for \$1000 to assist with the program.

John also advised the committee that following that meeting he had been requested by David to see if we could supply more adult fiction books as well as technical books. The Shed book team will endeavour to fulfil this request.

Donations to International Rotary programs - ShelterBox Ukraine crisis appeal & Rotary Foundation response to humanitarian crisis in Ukraine appeal.

In recent times the committee has received requests from both ShelterBox & the Rotary Foundation requesting support for their programs established in response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. It was resolved by the committee to make a donation of \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund as we have assisted ShelterBox earlier this year.



ShelterBox and ReliefAid working with community representatives to distribute aid to communities in Kyiv

Cows for Cambodia

Committee member John George contacted Andrew Costello (known in South Australia as 'South Aussie Cosi') who started the Cows for Cambodia program. Andrew has been invited to address the Club & has been booked to address the Club in the new Rotary year – possibly in September. The committee resolved to make a donation of \$1000 to this program - \$1000 will purchase 1 cow.

6. Vocational and Youth Report – Romaine Dawson

This was a very full year with some challenges relating to Covid.

Thank you to my committee for their support and work which enabled all our plans to succeed: - Susan Bardy, Sonia Schepetiuk, Greg Rogers, Bill Winslow, Chris Dawson, Mary-Anne Hannay, John Gallehawk.

Our budget was completely expended and you will see the breadth of support we were able to provide to little people, medium sized and well grown people. We achieved our initial aims. A young organist provided a concert at a local church for us and we all enjoyed his joyous playing. Our support aimed to help him follow his developing talent.

Being able to provide technological support to disadvantaged and educationally challenged pre-schoolers and to our 5th year medical student placement in Port Augusta to work with Aboriginal health was exciting. Our Design Night, Music Night, Operation Flinders support for troubled youth, along with support for youth suicide prevention were excellent use of our budget. Supporting The Smith family provided us with information on the huge work happening in South Australia. We were proud to be a part of their support. Finding the right student and interviewing several enabled is to support RYLA and NYSF.

Our final projects have been very challenging, but we are proud to report on the fruition of effort in the environmental area. The Felixstow Wetlands program is scheduled for next week and working with Nature SA and the local primary school will involve 40 primary children and an Aboriginal elder.

The Wheelchair students at Adelaide East Educational Centre now have raised moveable garden beds to stimulate their learning.

Finally, after many discussions, planning, preparing application forms and advertisements, the nearly yearlong effort to organise \$50 to \$1000 environmental sustainability community grants will start on July 1 in cooperation with the Norwood, Payneham, St Peters Council. This will likely be a Club Project next Rotary Year and this initiative will be advertised in Look East, circulated by the Council late in June.

		Estimated	Actual spent
NYSF		2000	500
RYPEN		500	
RYLA		1000	995
Guest speaker meals		100	40
Music night	Awards max. 12 students	1200	2400
	Mosaic AV /printing/sundries	500	869.52
Design and Creativity Awards			
	Meals	300	450

	Awards max. 12 students	1200	900
One and All	Shared - Half cost	500	
Operation Flinders		1820	1820
Canvas Awards (NPSP council)		250	
Rural Health Scholarship		5500	5500
Pride of Workmanship plaques	x10	500	
Preschool support (The Briars)		1000	1000
MOSH (Youth suicide)		1000	1000
Environmental -Felixstow wetlands		3000	1705.5
Environmental AEEC		500	415.51
Organist - Payneham Uniting		200	200
Smith Family		1000	1000
Totals		22070	18795.53

Youth and Vocational Committee Environmental Initiatives

For the past three years, the Youth and Vocational Committee has supported **Adelaide East Education Centre**, a Department of Education secondary school for youngsters with a wide range of disabilities. It has provided end of year prizes, and purchased reading pens (these convert text to spoken word) and equipment for students with special needs (with assistance from a District Grant).

This year, an early visit pointed to a need to upgrade their gardening program and, in particular, to make it available to students confined to wheelchairs. For this we purchased three raised, moveable planters and potting soil from Bunnings, and provided money for the purchase of suitable plants to create both herb and sensory garden beds.



Students pulling weeds, and planting, to upgrade low beds

Youth and Vocational Committee Environmental Initiatives Cont.

Adelaide East Education Centre



Wheelchair bound students accessing flowers and herbs in raised planters

Nada BouChebli, the teacher coordinating this, now plans to add native plants and bush tucker, and to develop the overall sensory experience for all students by using colourful feature planters, garden statues, windchimes and a birdbath.

Following this, and in response to Rotary International's additional focus on the Environment, the Youth Committee's thrust into environmental awareness and change is being extended to a school visit to **Felixstow Wetlands** on Wednesday June 15th.

Primary students will be led by Uncle Tamaru, an aboriginal elder, to examine the natural and cultural significance of the area.

This will be followed by students using different colours of ochre to paint an individual masterpiece.

Then come the **Environmental Grants**, where applications will be entertained from July 1st.

Grants from \$50 to \$1000 will be made available to local individuals, community groups, schools or businesses for projects which will improve the environment in the area in a sustainable way. This project has been negotiated with, and is supported by, the NPSP Council which will advertise it strongly in their various media outlets, including the printed, and widely circulated, Look East. It is hoped that this initiative will gradually be taken on as a whole Club project.

7. Membership and PI – Brian Kretschmer

As mentioned in the last report we have now received 2 Tear Drop banners and one stand up sign from Signarama Hindmarsh with Rotary insignia and RC of St Peters. These have been purchased for \$800 which will be fully reimbursed from the District Public Image funds. Due to Covid there has not been the expected expenditure in various area for the district.



8. Members' Minutes

- **Wendy Gaborit. Ian Riseley Environment Forum**

Save the Date 10-13 March 2023

PRIP Ian Riseley The Trustee Chair of the Rotary Foundation will be in town

His visit will also include a Foundation Function and a field trip

- **Homelessness in our community**

Rod Carey and David Heilbronn told of the heart-breaking situations witnessed recently in the park near the Shed.

Wendy Gaborit

Wendy spoke of support for homeless in our Community. Last weekend was a Code Blue time where motel type accommodation was available for homeless people.

“Towards Home” is a service available to assist people sleeping rough with no fixed abode – Ph 1800 809 273. Information cards will be at the Shed.

FINES SESSION – Sergeant. Phil Smith – Phil acknowledged that “Zooming” meetings will be an important part of our future Club Meetings.

Then he fined members for Crows, Covid and Cash.

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Sunday
Date	14-Jun	21-Jun	26-Jun
Meeting	3228	3229	3230
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Mt Osmond Golf Club
Topic / Guest Speaker	Lidia Lipkiewicz The Ukranian Association	Behind the Badge Pam Vaughton	Changeover
Chairperson	Sonia Schepetiuk	Phil Smith	Arthur Manser
Vote of Thanks	Pauline Yates		
Special	Partners Night		Keith Payne
Reception	Mary-Anne Hannay	Chris Dawson	Pam Vaughton
Cashier 1	Marlene Balacco	Peter Hewitt	
Cashier 2	Tony Camporeale	Helen Moyes	
Steward	Phil Smith	David Strange	
Invocation	Mary-Anne Hannay	Chris Dawson	
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Keith Payne
Information Spot	Partners Night		

Shed Roster

THE TEAM LEADER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM
FOR FOLLOWING THE SHED GUIDELINES AND BANKING THE DAY'S TAKINGS

THE COVID 19 PLAN MUST ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	11-Jun-22	18-Jun-22	25-Jun-22
	QUEENS BDAY W/E		
COVID MARSHALL ENTRY CHECK			
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Rachel Elliott	Julie Reynolds	Keith Payne
Counter Sales 2	Alberto Curiel	Joan Shaw Margaret Hewitt	Dianne Hill
GENERAL HELP	Milton Jones	Peter Hewitt	John Dubberley
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Elliott	Peter Shaw	Wendy Gaborit
Coffee	Angela Williams	Lisa Shaw	Mary-Anne Hannay
GOODS IN	Milton Jones	Peter Hewitt	John Dubberley
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger	John Seeliger
		John Reynolds	
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

PLEASE NOTE: START TIME IS 8.15 am