

# 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.

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## Coming Events

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August** - Club meeting at the Kensington Hotel - Bob Budreika – Heard on Radio 5AA – Subject - Smooth Retirement and Beyond.  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August** - Lisa and Peter – Helping SA Farmers – **Board Meeting.**

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## Report of meeting 3143 held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at the Kensington Hotel.

**President Bill Winslow** welcomed members to first meeting back at Kensi. Bill will return to the lab after the meeting due to increased Covid testing for SA following outbreaks. According to Bill, Covid is an acronym for 'Citizens Of Victoria Ignoring Directions'

**Chairman Brian Kretschmer** standing in for Bruce Ballantyne, lamented the fact that in other circumstances he would be flying to San Francisco tonight. He then introduced guest speaker Keith Shaw.

### PDG Keith Shaw – (condensed version)

*I was very lucky being appointed as manager of the bank at Tailem Bend. The previous managers were made members of the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend so there was a vacancy for me when I arrived.*



*At that time in 1967 to become a member of Rotary you had to be invited and there had to be a Classification for you to hold. Rotary membership depended on the classification principle. Rotary wanted to make sure they had a spread of occupations in their clubs so I was able to hold a classification of 'BANKING-TRADING' and there would only be one person with that classification in the club. Mind you there was the Savings Bank of S.A. and he was a member with classification of 'BANKING-SAVINGS'. So, I was lucky at the time. In those days it was an honour to be invited to join Rotary.*

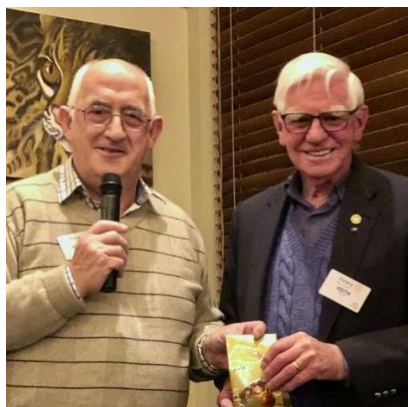
*When I first joined, there was a big emphasis on attendance and there were "make-ups". If you missed a meeting you had the week before or week after the meeting you missed to attend another club to get credited with attendance for the missed meeting. When I joined St Peters there were a number of members who had 100% attendance and at times when overseas they travelled long distances to make up.*

*Some of our members would be disappointed if I did not mention the change in not singing the Australian National Anthem. I am an Australian and proud of it so I believe we should sing our National Anthem.*

*Once again, I was very lucky to be D.G. thirty years ago. It was an important night when the DG made his club visit. Joan and I had a very good year in that regard and made many life-long friends because of the social events arranged for us.*

*Changes in Rotary have been forced on it by the changes in the world. I was involved in Student Exchange for a number of years. At that stage we had thirty or more students each year and it was an enjoyable experience on the whole. It was a wonderful programme and I now have a daughter in law who was an exchange student we hosted. Joan and I still speak to a Japanese student this club hosted years ago (she is now over 60 years of age, lives in Canberra) and still calls us mum and dad. But the world has changed this programme.*

*I could go on but in closing I want to say this. HAS ROTARY REALLY CHANGED? When I first joined the most common phrase heard was 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'. And that is still used today. We still refer to the Four Way Test, I am not sure if we apply the Four Way Test as much as we used to, but the world needs to apply Service Above Self and the Four Way Test as there is so much greed and selfishness in the world.*



*Finally, I am thankful for my Rotary experience and every time I put 20c on an article for selling in the shed I am helping somebody in this world, Without Rotary I would be like a lot of people in this world, self- CENTRED. Let us never lose the compassion we can show in giving time and donations we make. Thanks, Rotary.*

In his vote of thanks, Arthur Manser observed that although much has changed in Rotary, one thing that hasn't changed is Keith Shaw — still committed and dedicated to service.

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## **President's Remarks**

Announced Speaker from 'Helping SA Farmers' Aug 18.

Thanks to Dennis Henschke for his informative DG meeting report.

DG David Jones really enjoyed last week's joint meeting / DG visit .

President Bill will attend Mental Health First Aid course promoted by Lyn Jones – others are welcome.

Sergeant Arthur 'cleaned up' with over \$100 in fines last week.

## MEMBERS' MINUTES

### David Heilbronn, Fundraising Director –

1. Angela is currently self-isolating:
  - a. 8-Aug: Sue Bardy will take over from Angela as the Entry Check person
  - b. 15-Aug: Dennis Henschke will be the General Help (replacing David Heilbronn) – David Heilbronn will replace Angela on Coffee
  - c. 8-Aug staff:
    - i. Entry Check: Sue Bardy
    - ii. Counter: Shirley Manser / Jorge Munar
    - iii. General Help: Rhonda Heilbronn
    - iv. Goods-in: Arthur Manser
    - v. BBQ: Dave Strange
    - vi. Coffee: David Heilbronn
2. Shed Roster for Saturday for September – this is being done this week but Self Isolating is causing some issues. Phil Smith, Brian Kretschmer and Dennis Henschke and Greg Rogers said they will help out.
4. Fundraising Committee Meeting – this will be held at the Kensi after the Rotary Meeting on Tuesday 11 August
5. Morialta Sunrise Car Boot Sale: The Club has requested some goods from our Shed. Sue Bardy is co-ordinating this and the goods will be picked up this coming Friday morning
6. Takings last Saturday – Café - \$255; Front Counter - \$1971.40.
7. Doggy Day at the Shed – this will be on Saturday 29 Aug to support the International Day of the Dog – a poster has been produced that will be placed around the Shed. Most of the advertising will be done by social media.

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### Doggy Day at the Rotary Shed

Linde Reserve Stepney

Saturday 29 August 8.30 – noon

*Come along and join in the fun with your dog in fancy dress*

Free entry

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – best dressed dog

*Every entry wins a prize!*

*Judging at 10.30*

Dog Sausages \$1.20 – Owners can dress up too!

Celebrating the International Day of the Dog!!!

*Note – Angela says thankyou to the people taking her place at the shed.*

### Arthur Manser – St Judes

Greetings from The School of St Jude in Tanzania!

Thousands of generous individuals like you, give their time, talents and funds to our school. Together, we are creating immense opportunity and hope in the lives of the poorest and brightest students in Arusha!

This year, we are educating 1,800 students and employ over 290 Tanzanian staff across our three campuses. Your contribution means we can continue 'fighting poverty through education'.

## Phil Smith, Chair, International Committee - Donation to Bikes for Refugees SA

Earlier this week our Club made a donation of 7 bikes, 2 helmets & 3 spare tyres to Bikes for Refugees SA. We were met by their coordinator, Mike Brisco, who explained that Bikes for Refugees SA is a bike recycling scheme supplying bikes, free of charge, to people in need. The scheme meets the refugee/asylum seeker communities need for help with transport. It is not-for-profit registered charity and is run by volunteers.

Most of the bikes are donated by the public, bike shops and schools. They also accept donations of helmets, accessories and bike parts in good condition. The bikes are given out on the basis of a referral from someone familiar with the client and their circumstances. This is often a case worker from a recognised welfare organisation, e g Migrant Resource Centre, Red Cross, Anglicare.



They also accept referrals from volunteers working with refugees and other members of the refugee community. The client then gets an appointment to visit the workshop and picks out a bike that they like.

Mike thanked the Rotary Club of St Peters for our donation.

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**Almoner Keith Shaw** reported that although a few members were in 'preventative' Covid isolation, all members are fit and healthy.

**Sergeant John** ('the bastard') Bested was unable to collect fines for birthdays etc. 'cos all affected had ensured that they were absent.

He managed to ping Milton Jones for insurance advice, PDGs for having too much to say, Crows supporters (as ever), Those who had / hadn't been tested for Covid, Rod Carey for starting his new house (while he still has some money left), The Mansers for something to do with cheese and chocolate.

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*Report of this meeting thanks to Greg Rogers with photos by Pam Vaughton.*

**Apologies** – Bruce Ballantyne, Chris Dawson, Romaine Dawson, George Dimitriadis, John Dubberley, John George, Wayne Holton, Keith Payne, Ann Price, John Seeliger, David Strange.

**Member's Birthday** – John Dubberley, 6<sup>th</sup> August

**Rotary Birthday** - John Dubberley, 30<sup>th</sup> July

**Wedding Anniversaries** - David Strange & Amy, 01-Aug - Chris Dawson & Romaine, 04-Aug

**President Bill** closed the meeting with the theme from  
**Rotary International President – Holger Knaack**  
**'Rotary Opens Opportunities'**

**ROTARY - MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

- *if YOU want to make positive lasting change*
- *promote peace and work with other leaders*
- *within an ethical framework*
- *Rotary gives you the opportunity to make a difference*



**The Bulletin** – Thanks to all the contributors to the bulletin whilst the editor is unable to attend meetings. I apologise for any errors and omissions that may occur from time to time. All items for the bulletin need to be submitted to the editor electronically by each Wednesday night.

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From the Rotary International Website -

**Rotary provides \$20 million to help communities worldwide respond to COVID-19**

EVANSTON, Ill. (June 23, 2020) — Rotary members throughout the world are working safely and diligently to assess and provide for urgent community needs as they strive to respond and recover from the effects of COVID-19 coronavirus.

While following social-distancing and health guidelines, they are providing comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear and focusing their resources and solutions toward supporting frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

Rotary members are taking action to provide a range of solutions including handwashing stations and food to those unable to social distance in Kenya, lifesaving information about preventing the spread of COVID-19 in India, ventilators and protective gear for overstretched hospitals in Italy and vital social connections to neighbors who live alone in Bethesda, Maryland.

**Rosters**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>11 Aug 2020</b>	<b>18 Aug 2020</b>	<b>25 Aug 2020</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>3145</b>	<b>3146</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>KENSINGTON HOTEL</b>	<b>KENSINGTON HOTEL</b>	<b>KENSINGTON HOTEL</b>
<b>Topic - Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Bob Budreika Smooth Retirement &amp; Beyond</b>	<b>Lisa and Peter Vassallo</b>	<b>Caitlin Cottnam Adelaide East Education Centre</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Arthur Manser	Romaine Dawson	Shirley Manser
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Chris Dawson	Greg Rogers	Dennis Henschke
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Reception</b>	Peter Hewitt	John Dubberley	Sue Bardy
<b>Cashier 1</b>	Keith Shaw	Chris Dawson	Peter Hewitt
<b>Cashier 2</b>	John Dubberley	Angela Williams	John Seeliger
<b>Steward</b>	Carmel O'Reilly	Marlene Balacco	John Bested
<b>Invocation</b>	David Strange	Pauline Yates	Sue Bardy
<b>Note taker</b>	David Strange	Pauline Yates	Chris Dawson
<b>Information type</b>			
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<b>Sergeant</b>	Shirley Manser	Phil Smith	Romaine Dawson
<b>Special Events</b>		<b>Board Meeting</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>08 Aug 2020</b>	<b>15 Aug 2020</b>	<b>22 Aug 2020</b>
<b>SHED</b>			
<b>Entry Check</b>	Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy	Angela Williams
<b>Counter Sales</b>	Shirley Manser	Barbie Birkdale	Romaine Dawson
<b>Counter Sales</b>	Jorge Munar	Joan Shaw	Chris Dawson
<b>General Help</b>	Rhonda Heilbronn	David Heilbronn	David Heilbronn
<b>BBQ</b>	Dave Strange	Peter Shaw	George Dimitriadis
<b>Coffee</b>	David Heilbronn	Angela Williams	Jen Carey