

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

Tuesday 1st September at the Kensington Hotel –
topic – Rotary Branding and Public Image - A PowerPoint presentation by Keith Payne

Report of meeting 3146 held on Tuesday 25th August at the Kensington Hotel.

Opening - Vice President Arthur opened the meeting and welcomed everyone including student Chloe and her mother, teacher Caitlin and Principal Sasi.

President Bill sent his apologies due to work commitments.

Rotarian Sue Bardy gave a thoughtful Invocation and Loyal Toast.

Guest Speaker –

The Meeting Chairman, Chris Dawson gave background on the Adelaide East Education Centre. It is a Secondary School for students with a disability and complex needs.

The Youth Committee of our Rotary Club has applied for a District Grant for equipment needed for this Centre. Our Grant application is currently under consideration.

Chris introduced the Guest Speaker, Caitlin Cottnam, a teacher from the Centre.

Caitlin introduced student Chloe. Caitlin's most interesting topic was Communication.

Caitlin and Chloe demonstrated the value of having meaningful communication systems using Assistive Technology. Chloe was a champion. Rotarians listened attentively to how her Communication Device works.

Caitlin showed examples of a wide range of products that cater for the varying needs of individual students. Each system enables students to have meaningful communication. Assistive Technology devices are complex and costly. For example one mini-iPad with cover, carry strap and the loaded program would cost up to \$1,000.



It is the aim of the School to attain even more units in the future.

Caitlin concluded her vibrant presentation with the powerful statement:

“Everyone deserves a voice”.

Keith Shaw gave a wonderful vote of thanks to Caitlin and Chloe.

President’s Announcements –

- A Rotary District Grant Application has been submitted– for materials for the Adelaide East Education Centre
- Doggy Day at the Shed 29 Aug this Saturday – do come along – Judging at 10.30
- Our very own Volunteer Appreciation Weekend – postponed from last weekend to a later date to be confirmed
- Brian and Angela will be attending NYSF Training on Thursday - Area 8 – mock interview process
- Reintroduction of Rotary Information Sessions in meetings – possibly monthly – tonight’s topic is Membership

Members Minutes –

David Heilbronn – Shed roster -You basically know the drill but here is the revised list (Marlene is a late apology):

Entry Check.	Sue Bardy
Front Counter.	Sonia Schepetuik / Milton Jones
General Help.	John Dubberley (??? TBD replacing Marlene)
Goods In.	Greg Rogers
BBQ chef.	Dave Strange
Coffee.	David Heilbronn

Angela will be the lead for the Doggy Day. David Heilbronn will be the Team Leader for the Staff and Covid Marshal

David will look after the purchases for the Café. I will double the order from the Butcher and the Rolls for the Doggy Day

General Help: It's important to check that tables and chairs are wiped down between customers. There is metho, paper towel and gloves to do this. It is important to rotate with the person on Entry Check so that they get a break.

Doggy Day at the Shed –

Next Saturday is Doggy Day at the Shed.

Do come along with your dog.... or your family to help celebrate the International Day of the Dog.

Judging at 10.30 but do enjoy breakfast with us beforehand...
Shed bargains galore!

Please pass this poster onto your friends.
See you there I hope!



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 1st, 2nd and 3rd – 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!!!

Membership Information Spot August 2020 - Carmel O'Reilly

- On 23rd February 1905, Paul Harris a Lawyer, Gustavus Loehr, a mining engineer, Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer, and Hiram E. Shorey, a merchant tailor, gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.
- That was the first meeting, however membership grew by one for the following meeting, with Harry Ruggles, a printer, joining the first 4. Interestingly from the early days membership was up and down and even two from the first meeting only stayed in Rotary for a few years, Shorey and Loehr.
- Thus, while Rotary certainly grew and spread internationally over the subsequent years, there has always been a "loss" of members
- For Rotary International, the August theme is "Membership & New Club Development"
- As PDG Keith Shaw mentioned a few meetings ago originally membership was male only and via a classification system with only one classification per club allowed

- Derivatives of one classification were developed to grow membership, and finally in 1989 RI introduce female membership – it took a while!!
- While the split of male to female is still disproportionate, the last decade has seen new membership growth more evenly divided.
- We now have not got a focus on classification but “people of good standing and willing to volunteer to do good in the world”
- So that brings us to our Rotary Club of St Peters. We have currently 34 members with 9 female and 25 male. While that is not an even spread, far from it, we also have an aging membership. All information we are aware of.
- Over the years and with the development of the internet, in My Rotary, there is a plethora of information on Membership. Interestingly Rotary has really got a membership retention problem. For more than a decade World membership has been stagnant at 1.2Million, meaning that for everyone that joined Rotary, Rotary has lost a member.

What is your Membership Committee doing about growth in our club?

Report from Brian Kretschmer – Chairman Membership and Public Image Committee

- The committee is meeting twice a month one face2face and one Zoom
- This is because from the first meeting we had over 40 items for discussion and this has now grown to around 60 items.
- Some the things we are discussing are
 - Satellite clubs
 - Corporate Membership
 - An indigenous scholarship
 - Encouraging members to invite guests along to some of our meetings – maybe matching a person’s interest to who might be speaking
 - Acknowledgement of our wonderful volunteers who keep the shed running!
 - Reintroducing Rotary Info spots
 - Adding extra Rotary material to our Bulletin
 - Asking presenters can we send them our Bulletin (note with the option to opt out)
 - Offering free coffees (donated by John Gallehawk)
 - Making steps to form a stronger relationship with the NPStP Council
 - Alumni
 - Business cards
 - Rotary Branding
 - will be a presentation on this soon
 - getting larger banners
 - costing and changing shed branding to conform with RI Branding

- Flyers to local businesses and invites to a meeting
- Public image – some of the above will strengthen our public image
- Meeting with the District PI officer Rajat Nagpal for further ideas and assistance
- Social media – Facebook for Business
- Website
- How we market our online items
- Have started viewing webinars associated with Membership and PI
- Rotary Bumper or Window stickers
- So, there are a lot of ideas and that is just from the committee! – however I wish to remind every member that Membership is just not the scope of the Membership committee but of every member.
- The committee would appreciate any ideas from any member on this

Report of this meeting thanks to Pam Vaughton.

Members Birthdays – Harry Powell, 27th Aug.

Wedding Anniversary – John and Julie Reynolds, 30th Aug.

Apologies - Rod Carey, George Dimitriadis, John George, Peter Hewitt, John Dubberley, Keith Payne, Ann Price

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*



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| 1. Is it the TRUTH? | The Four Way Test |
| 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? | |
| 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? | |
| 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? | |

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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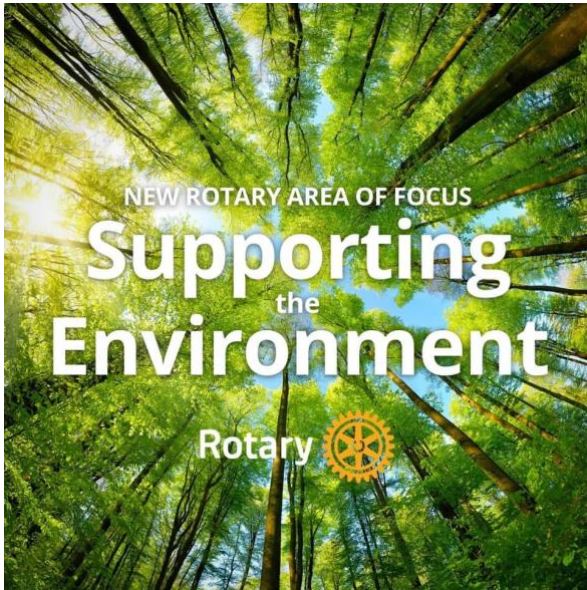
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Special Article – Environmental Focus



The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

“I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts,” says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

“It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment,” says Huang. “We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents.”

..... Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

(Article from RI)

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	1 Sep 2020	8 Sep 2020
Meeting	3146	3146
Venue	KENSINGTON HOTEL	KENSINGTON HOTEL
Topic - Guest Speaker	Branding and Public Image Keith Payne	Club Assembly
Chairperson	Carmel O'Reilly	Bill Winslow
Vote of Thanks	Arthur Manser	
Miscellaneous		
Reception	John Seeliger	Romaine Dawson
Cashier 1	Shirley Manser	Chris Dawson
Cashier 2	Milton Jones	John Bested
Steward	Angela Williams	Dave Strange
Invocation	Keith Shaw	John Dubberley
Note taker		
Information		
Sergeant	Greg Rogers	Carmel O'Reilly

Shed Roster

SHED		ROSTER	
5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep
ENTRY CHECK ANGELA WILLIAMS	ENTRY CHECK CARMEL O'REILLY	ENTRY CHECK ANGELA WILLIAMS	ENTRY CHECK SUE BARDY
INSIDE SHED SHIRLEY MANSER	INSIDE SHED JULIE REYNOLDS	INSIDE SHED TRENNA KRETSCHMER	INSIDE SHED ROMAINE DAWSON
JORGE MUNAR	JOAN SHAW	SONIA SCHEPETIUK	CHRIS DAWSON
GENERAL HELP SUE BARDY	GENERAL HELP JOHN REYNOLDS	GENERAL HELP ANN PRICE	GENERAL HELP BARB JOY
GOODS IN ARTHUR MANSER	GOODS IN ROD CAREY	GOODS IN BILL WINSLOW	GOODS IN MILTON JONES
BBQ:COFFEE DAVE STRANGE	BBQ:COFFEE PETER SHAW	BBQ:COFFEE GEORGE DIMITRIADIS	BBQ:COFFEE DAVID HEILBRONN
DAVID HEILBRONN	JEN CAREY	BRIAN KRETSCHMER	ANGELA WILLIAMS
EMERGENCIES: JOHN DUBBERLY, PHIL SMITH CONTACT DAVID (0434 053 976) FOR ROSTER CHANGES			

START TIME 0745; DOORS CLOSE 1230

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