

# 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 15th September** at the Kensington Hotel –.Malcolm Langmaid - RAWCS

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**Report of meeting 3148 held on Tuesday 8th September at the Kensington Hotel.**

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### Opening

*Carmel O'Reilly* opened the meeting and called on *John Dubberley* to give the Invocation and Loyal Toast.

President *Bill Winslow* welcomed Rotarian *Harry Powell* back and also guest Paul Holton.

PP *Arthur Manser* with the roving microphone, proceeded to conduct the initial part of the Club Assembly, calling on members to each give a brief report about their responsibilities.



President Bill then took the chair and the following reports were presented.

### 1. Club Service Report –Arthur Manser

A President Elect is needed.

## 2. Fundraising Report – David Heilbronn

1. The Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month. Members: David Heilbronn(Chair), Angela Williams (Deputy), Rod Carey, Sue Bardy, John Reynolds, Ann Price, Pauline Yates, Marlene Balacco
2. The Saturday Roster
  - Still struggling to fill the Roster as only 16 of our 34 members are willing to volunteer
  - Roster Coordinators
    - Jul-Sep – David Heilbronn
    - Oct-Dec – Jen Carey
    - Jan-Mar – Sue Bardy
    - Apr-Jun – Angela Williams
3. Gumtree Sales – David Heilbronn will take over in October after his Roster Coordination role is over
4. Free Coffees for the Disadvantaged
  - John Gallehawk is sponsoring this to a level of \$200
  - John has produced the Vouchers and the Free Coffees started on 29 Aug
5. Doggy Day at the Shed
  - Led by Angela on Sat 29 Aug
  - Very successful with lots of new faces at the Shed
  - Mainly advertised on FaceBook and posters in dog related venues
  - Featured Hope Springs Eternal who help the disadvantaged keep their pets
  - Hope Springs Eternal are placing a donation machine on our front counter for a month
6. Covid Issues
  - Now have to have a Covid Marshal on duty on the Saturday mainly to enforce Social Distancing and the Disinfecting Regime
    - Registered Marhals – David Heilbronn, Sue Bardy, Chris Dawson
  - Seems to be working well with 90% of customers cooperating
  - The Attendance Recording has been strongly supported by most customers
  - The screens made by George Dimitriadis are working well
7. The EFTPOS Terminals
  - The 2 terminals have been received
  - The Treasurer has to set up the Merchant Password before the training and implementation can start

## 3. President's Report – President Bill

- I am pleased to report that the committees appear to be active and inclusive and each of them have made progress on their respective missions. Congratulations to the Community Committee led by David Birkedale for securing a \$5000 grant to supply materials to the Music for Dementia program. Full marks to the International Committee under the guidance of Phil Smith, which has already donated bicycles to the Bikes for Refugees program and is progressing on a number of other initiatives including The Birthing KITS production. An area that I feel 'plants the seeds' is Youth. Romaine Dawson's team has already interviewed students for the NYSF and shown others that after the disruption to the program last year that we have not forgotten them.

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- Fundraising, under the guidance of David Heilbronn has been performing well after the Shed shutdown. As we are all aware, this is the foundation for our club to support projects far and wide. I would ask that more members volunteer for shed opening days as the ones who regularly work are being stretched a bit too much. As my work commitments will be reduced, I hope to see more of you on Saturdays in the future.
- Volunteers are an invaluable resource to our clubs' activities, especially Fundraising. They give freely of their time to our mission and I would ask members to be mindful of this and treat them with respect and dignity. A pat on the back will go a long way towards rewarding them that we do appreciate their help and their contribution is noticed. Furthermore, there is a plan to recognise our volunteers in a more formal way, letting them know that the club is grateful for their service.
- It is in our interests to be mindful that we can all participate in membership recruiting and public image. There will be some money spent on banners to inform the public what we do and represent to inclusiveness and betterment of the community. I would ask each of our members to be fully aware of the projects our club is undertaking so that whenever someone asks "what do you do?" you are able to reply confidently and convincingly. One of our newest members, Angela Williams has blessed us with some new enthusiasm and the Doggy Day at the Shed was a tremendous success. New members, when given the chance can bring new ideas and I'm certain the Clubs' public image grew that weekend.
- The club has already enjoyed a joint meeting with other Rotary Clubs in our district and two more are to occur in the near future. I would ask members to attend these meetings so that we can meet other Rotarians, share stories and ideas.
- Finally, I wish to thank Vice-President Arthur for selflessly filling in at short notice for me when my work commitments were quite demanding. Secretary Pam, as always, has been a rock and smiling face with seemingly endless motivation, care and energy. Brian Kretschmer, as an AG, is an invaluable resource to the club as his district role keeps us in the loop with other clubs and the direction of Rotary Australia as a whole.

#### **4. Treasurer's Report –John Reynolds**

The financial report for year 2019-20 is in the hands of the auditor.

#### **5. Secretary's Report – Pam Vaughton**

The Secretary's job is quite smooth just now.

There are processes and systems in place to streamline organisation.

My thanks to Carmel for organising, typing and posting the Meeting Duty Rosters on Google Drive.

Records are up to date. 35 members.

The best part of this job is being part of a dynamic team.

I am lucky to be a member of the Admin Team with wonderful support. Club Meetings, Fundraising and Projects complete the picture. I feel privileged to belong to the Club team and indeed RI.

It is a busy, rewarding job that is very enjoyable.

## 6. Community Report – David Birkedale

Recently there have been very few 'begging letters'.

## 7. International Report – Phil Smith (Presented by John Dubberley)

Committee Members – Phil Smith (Chair), Milton Jones, Keith Shaw, Greg Rogers, John Dubberley  
The International Service Committee has met each month this Rotary year.

Items discussed:

1. Budget – The International Committees budget for this Rotary year was set at \$9750.

2. Correspondence received

Committee members were provided with a list of correspondence received at each meeting.

3. Days for Girls (DfG) - Donation of sewing machines

Susanne Harris, the SA representative for Days for Girls, was contacted in regard to the possible donation of sewing machines held at our shed. Subsequent to this invitation Susanne attended the Rotary shed & inspected the sewing machines on offer. She accepted 4 machines, one of which will be sent for use in the Congo. Susanna also accepted a quantity of fabric offered by the clothing ladies. She advised us that in the past week her team had prepared 875 DfG feminine hygiene kits which will be transported & distributed to third world countries by World Vision.

4. KIT International (Formerly Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia) – Assembly Evening

The committee has resolved to conduct another Birthing Kit Assembly evening on Tuesday 24th November which is a normal meeting night. The event will be a partners night & will be held at the St Peters Youth Centre, Dunstan Grove which has been offered to the Club by the NPStP Council at no cost. It is proposed to provide a meal (Individual packs) & quotes are currently being obtained. 200 kits will be assembled at a cost totalling \$1000.

5. Donations to International Rotary programs & Rotary supported programs.

The following international programs will be supported by our Club this year.

- Interplast Australia - Sends teams of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied therapists to developing countries in the Asia Pacific Region to provide free surgical treatment and medical training. \$1000 donation recommended.
- Disaster Aid Australia - A project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills & is a member of Disaster Aid International, a partnership of Rotary Based organisations dedicated to providing Humanitarian Aid. A donation of \$2000 to assist in the purchase of a 'Sky Hydrant' - An ultrafiltration solution engineered for harsh, remote environments and designed to deliver safe, clean drinking water using world class water treatment technology. Each SkyHydrant unit can produce 10,000 litres or more of clean water daily.
- RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) - A donation of \$500 which will provide 100 nets at a cost of \$5 each. RAM coordinates the distribution of insecticide-treated nets to vulnerable populations in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and more recently, Timor Leste.

6. School of St Jude – Ongoing support of student named Hilda

The Rotary Club of St Peters has been a long term sponsor of Hilda, a student at the school of St Jude. It was recognised by the committee that the Club had been a long term supporter of this student & supports the payment of her school fees of \$1440. However it is noted that concerns were expressed by the committee in regard to any long term commitments made by the Club & the provision for review of these commitments from time to time.

7. Books for Lethotho Inc.

Books for Lesotho Inc. collects, sorts, packs and transports books that are suitable for placing in libraries in schools in Lesotho, Africa. Committee member John Dubberley has prepared 5 cartons of books ready for delivery to the Books for Lesotho Inc. at St Marys. These books are not text books but fiction books suitable to a variety of age groups & will assist the students understanding of the English language. The books will be delivered on Wednesday, 16th September.

8. Bikes for Refugees SA

We have made a donation of 7 bikes, 2 helmets & 3 spare tyres to Bikes for Refugees SA. 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.

9. All Kids Cambodia

The Rotary Club of St Peters has been a long term supporter of All Kids. The Club received an email from All Kids coordinator, Paul Otto giving us a comprehensive picture of the current situation of the All Kids operations. Paul also provided a short video which was shown at a recent Club meeting. The committee resolved to recommend that we make a donation of \$2000 to support All Kids programs.

## **8. Vocational and Youth Report – Romaine Dawson**

The Youth and Vocational committee has met regularly since the start of the Rotary year and agreed to approach the years program to include support for primary, secondary and disadvantaged youth.

Our committee budget is set at \$9000 but will need to be reviewed if we are to cover the projects open to us.

1.To date we have completed a large poster identifying the opportunities for youth, offered through our club. This very large poster has been hung in the Rotary shed and promotional bookmarks developed and available for the public visiting the Saturday sales. A letter was sent to secondary schools principals and school counsellors in our area advising of these opportunities.

2.Interviews for the National Youth Science Forum of 3 year 11 students were completed and we currently wait to see if either of 2 of these outstanding students has been accepted (one student transferred to another club). Additionally we have one student to be sponsored from last years selection for the program, and who missed out due to the bush fire cancellations.

3. We have successfully applied for a District Grant to support super disadvantaged students at Adelaide East Education Centre and will be following through on this new initiative when the formal notification arrives.
4. 25 microscopes have been delivered to East Marden and East Adelaide Primary school. Funded last year, their arrival was held up by the Covid problems with production.
5. A project relating to a Primary Sports Award is on hold due to schools being closed to public visits for discussions.
6. The committee will continue to support Operation Flinders this year if it proceeds.
7. A Canvas Awards Sponsorship in cooperation with the Norwood Council is approved for us to provide 2 /3 awards totalling \$250. Two meetings were held with the Youth. Coordinator and other interaction and initiatives with NPSP Council may evolve. The Canvas Awards ( art photography and sculpture? ) will be an interesting new initiative for the club.
8. We volunteered to sponsor a student for a sailing experience on the One and All. We were approached by, and agreed to share sponsorship with, the club of Holdfast Bay for student Allysia Potts who sails on September 27 for 5 days. We expect Allysia, a 17 year old student from Campbelltown High School, will speak to us of her experience.
9. Donations were sought by ROMAC. Concerned with their loss of support from Rotary clubs due to Covid we answered their call for support and donated \$1,000 .
10. Currently we are organising the Design and Creativity Awards for November 22. This year we will hold the evening at the St Giorgio Club, already booked for the event. An initial letter to schools will be sent during this week.
11. We have a booking for the Music Night to be held again at Marryatville H S. However we are unable to complete details with the school due to their Covid plan. We have been assured our booking is safe for the New Year 2021.

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## President's Announcements

- Branding and Public Image Presentation last week
- Small steps in changing signs etc
- 29 Sept Joint Meeting San Giorgio Centre Guest Speaker The Governor the Hon Hieu Van Le
- Wednesday 5 Nov Foundation Dinner

**Rotary**   
Club of St Peters

**Save the Date - Joint Meeting**  
**Tuesday 29 September**  
San Giorgio Centre  
Henry St Payneham

**Partners Night**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**The Governor of SA**  
**Hon. Hieu Van Le**  
6.00 for 6.30

Dress Code: Smart Casual  
Please notify Dietary Needs





**Members Birthdays** – Pam Vaughton, 13 Sept.  
**Partners Birthdays** – Jenny Carey (Rod), 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
**Rotary Birthday** – John Bested 32 years, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Apologies** - Brian Kretschmer, Phil Smith, Bruce Ballantyne, George Dimitriadis, Peter Hewitt, Ann Price.

**Rotary International President – Holger Knaack**  
**‘Rotary Opens Opportunities’**

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

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**Meeting Roster**

<b>Day</b>	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
<b>Date</b>	<b>15 September 2020</b>	<b>22 September 2020</b>	<b>29 September 2020</b>
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>3149</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>3151</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>KENSINGTON HOTEL</b>	<b>KENSINGTON HOTEL</b>	<b>SAN GIORGIO CENTRE</b>
<b>Topic - Guest Speaker</b>	<b>Malcolm Langmaid RAWCS</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>The Governor Hon Hieu Van Le</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Phil Smith	TBA	TBA
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	David Birkedale	Phil Smith	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			Partners & Guests Night Joint Meeting with other RC
<b>Reception</b>	Milton Jones	Arthur Manser	
<b>Cashier 1</b>	John Seeliger	Pauline Yates	
<b>Cashier 2</b>	Keith Shaw	Marlene Balacco	
<b>Steward</b>	Sue Bardy	Bruce Ballantyne	
<b>Invocation</b>	Milton Jones	Arthur Manser	
<b>Note taker</b>			
<b>Information</b>			
<b>Sergeant</b>	John Bested	Keith Shaw	Phil Smith
<b>Special Events</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>		
<b>Day</b>	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
<b>Date</b>	<b>12 September 2020</b>	<b>19 September 2020</b>	<b>26 September 2020</b>
<b>SHED</b>			
<b>Covid Marshal</b>	David Heilbronn		
<b>Counter Sales</b>	Julie Reynolds	Trenna Kretschmer	Romaine Dawson
<b>Counter Sales</b>	Joan Shaw	Sonia Schepetiuk	Chris Dawson
<b>General Help</b>	John Reynolds	Ann Rice	Barb Joy
<b>BBQ</b>	Peter Shaw	George Dimitriadis	David Heilbronn
<b>Coffee</b>	Angela Williams	Bill Winslow	Angela Williams
<b>GOODS IN</b>	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer	Milton Jones