

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 meeting - There will be no meeting on Tuesday 16th February
The meeting will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday the 17th February 2021
at the Walkerville Bowling Club.

It will be a combined fellowship meeting organized by the Rotary Club of Walkerville. Come dressed to try lawn bowling, the meal will cost \$15 and Partners are welcome.

Board Meeting

This will be a lunch held at 12 noon on Tuesday 16th February at Secretary Pam's place.

Report of Meeting 3163 held on 9th February 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Opening

Sergeant John Bested rang the bell and called on David Birkedale for the Invocation and Loyal Toast. Sergeant John then introduced President Bill Winslow who welcomed all.

Club Assembly

Club Service Director and President Elect, Keith Payne called on the following Rotarians to give a brief report –

Keith Shaw has two major roles, attendance and catering and also as the almoner, so Keith reported on those. Keith will be continue to cover those aspects in Rotary year 2021-22.

Sergeant **John Bested** then gave his report. John will also be continuing in that role next year.

The RC St Peters has over 60 years of history and **Dennis Henschke** keeps all the Club history up to date so Dennis gave us an update.

Arthur Manser has kept drawing the Rotary Foundation to our attention, so Arthur reported on how our club as a whole and also members individually, have contributed significantly to the Rotary Foundation. He also reported that following his wife and former Rotarian Shirley's death, the Club and many other people have made large donations to Australian Rotary Health.

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Our Club's Facebook page is maintained by **Pam Vaughton** and she has done a great job in keeping it up to date. It's easy to forget that this page presents the latest news about our club, so I suggest everyone should visit the page frequently. By giving likes to reports on the Facebook page it generates more interest in the page from other people.

Keith Payne mentioned the website and bulletin, for which he has taken responsibility.

The website remains fairly static and is designed to give people a general understanding of how our Club operates and how the Club serves the community.

The bulletin is a weekly record of Club activities and this is emailed to over 100 people and articles from Club members are always welcomed for the bulletin.

President Elect Keith - Club Service Report

From now on we need to plan for the next Rotary year and it is pleasing to note that we have many Club members willing to take on roles for the next year. Most of the directors will be continuing to chair their respective committee so we will have a great deal of continuity. However, the composition of committees will change because we need to utilize the talent we have in the Club as efficiently as possible. Therefore, it is quite possible that individual Rotarians will be asked to serve on more than one committee.

There will be many opportunities to get information about Rotary over the next few months.

- 1 District Leadership Team Training on the 28th February.
- 2 The PETS weekend on the 20th and 21st March for Presidents' Elect.
- 3 The District Conference on the weekend of the 16th to 18th April.
- 4 The District Assembly to be held on 2nd May.

You will hear more about these sessions in due course, but please put them in your calendar. We are also very fortunate that Wendy Gaborit has joined our club. Wendy is the District 9510 Trainer and will be heavily involved in all these events so please talk to her if you are interested in getting more information.

Finally, each Rotary year has a theme and the one chosen by Rotary International for next year is –

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

The Rotary motto is of course – SERVICE ABOVE SELF and whilst this is admirable, it could be taken solely as personal enrichment. The theme SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES adds meaning to the Rotary motto, in that we are not just serving our community before thinking of our own gratification, rather, we are actually making a positive difference to peoples' lives.



President's Report - Bill Winslow

Walkerville Bowling Club - Wed 17th 6-8pm - \$15 Partners are most welcome
Jazz in the Park - Club will be running a BBQ – see Brian or Pam with any queries
Anyone else interested in attending the festival can get free tickets from this website –

<https://everi.events/event/12722128-a/jazz-in-the-park>

Sonia's induction 23rd February – Partners night
Classic Cars – 28th March – more details later

President's Report continued

- The Club is still mourning the loss of member Shirley Manser. In her quiet and “make no fuss” manner, she did so much for the Club and we are forever indebted for her service.
- Am pleased to have welcomed 3 members to the Club over the past few months and to induct another new member in a couple of weeks.
- Branding of our signage and communications has been going on behind the scenes but as RI has made branding a highlight, I'm happy that the Club has taken this on board.
- I also wish to commend each of the 5 Avenues of Service committee chairs and their committees for their work and with several months to go in this Rotary year, nearly expending their budgets. What I'm most impressed with is that the chairs have been inclusive by assigning roles to their members who, for the most part, have complied.
- Fundraising has been a highlight this year, especially after the re-opening of the shed after the COVID shutdown. Our average Saturday takings have exceeded expectations. Thank you David and committee for your efforts and thanks to each of the Club helpers for making this a fun and rewarding experience for the benefit of our communities.
- I have been approached by some of the Committee chairs with regard to replacing/adding effective Rotarians to their committees. You may be approached to contribute to another committee, even if you're already on another, especially if you have special skills. Please consider doing this as our Club does not wish to rely too heavily on it's chairs. We really need to “spread the load.”
- Should President-Elect Keith Payne approach you to contribute to the Club in 2021-22, please be receptive to his needs when he “taps you on the shoulder.” Keith is a long-time Rotarian and has in-depth knowledge and he is very thoughtful. Please support him in any way that you can.

Treasurer's Report –John Reynolds

The Club finances are in a sound position.

Secretary's Report – Pam Vaughton

Firstly I wish to pay tribute to our esteemed member Shirley Manser. Her sad and sudden passing was a shock. Our condolences to husband Arthur.

Shirley was a wonderful support to me in the Secretary role. Shirley updated the Calendar as she had the role of Program Director. Shirley also purchased the Guest Speaker gifts, and organised any other food needed for events. Shirley was an invaluable team member who had a smile for everyone. She loved our Club. I am missing her and her work.

Secondly as Secretary I was contacted recently by Google. Our Club has a strong presence on Google. My phone number is currently displayed on any RC St Peters search. Most days I receive calls about Shed Sales and Donations or Rotary. I am pleased to speak with folk about our Club and I know this person-to-person contact is vital.

I am thinking in future another member might take on this role. Knowledge of Rotary and the Shed, a few key telephone numbers and a cheery disposition make this a very pleasant, but seven days a week switchboard job!

Community Report – David Birkedale

(Edited Summary)

- “People Living with Dementia” - This Project has continued.
 - The community committee is considering its options for further donations. Some community requests have been received at this time. Several causes are being considered but are being held over for the moment pending further information.
 - Committee consensus is to await developments in this turbulent year.
- Under Consideration...TADSA, Second Chances, Riding for the disabled, Little Heroes Foundation.

Fundraising Report – David Heilbronn

(Edited Summary)

Covid Issues

- Now have to have a Covid Marshal on duty on the Saturday mainly to enforce Social Distancing and the Disinfecting Regime
- o Registered Marshals–DavidHeilbronn, SueBardy, ChrisDawson, JohnBested, DennisHenschke, Barb Joy

The EFTPOS Terminals

- The 2 terminals have been used since 12-Sep with no significant issues
- About 1/3 of the takings are on EFTPOS
- Some Gumtree Sales are going through EFTPOS

Grant for the Coffee Machine

- An NPSP Community Grant has been lodged with a closing date of 9 October
- The Grant was successful and the machine had its first use on Saturday 6 Feb

Evaporative Coolers for the Shed

- A Club Member has donated \$2000 on the condition that the Club install roof mounted evaporative cooler(s) in the Shed.
- Two quotes were obtained with the advice that 3 or 4 large domestic units was the best option

Distribution of the Workload of the Fundraising Committee

- The Fundraising Committee oversees the Shed Management, the Front Counter, the Café, Equipment and Infrastructure, Rosters, Grant Applications, Quotes, Advertising, Work Health and Safety, Gumtree/eBay, Friday Working Bees and other Departments
- Hence the skill base required is mainly management skills, Computer and Internet based skills and technical/engineering skills
- In 2020-21, the existing Committee is not well matched to these skill requirements so some adjustment is required in 2021-22 to fairly distribute the workload.

International Report – Phil Smith

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

1. Budget

The International Committees budget for this Rotary year was originally set at \$9750. At the last Board meeting President Bill asked each of the Committee Chairs to review their budget requirements as he now felt it was possible to reinstate the full budgets to the committees should they require it.

At the recent International Committee meeting it was resolved by the committee members to apply for a budget increase thereby enabling the Club to support ShelterBox & Books for Lesotho.

2. Rosefield Uniting Church – Support for International Students

A group of 12 International Students are currently being supported by the Rosefield Uniting Church. Seven students, with supporters from the church, attended the Rotary Shed on Saturday 5th December 2020. The students selected \$40 worth of goods from the stock in our shed shop. It was noted that this had been approved by the Fundraising Committee.

They were a delightful group of students & were very thankful for the goods they received. Following the goods selection an afternoon tea was provided by Club members.

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

The Birthing Kit Assembly scheduled for Tuesday 17th November at the Rotary Shed had to be abandoned due to a sudden change in the Covid 19 pandemic situation.

The Assembly evening will now be held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 25th February at the Rotary Shed. It will be a scaled down event with approximately 14 Rotarians & Partners attending with a light supper & drinks to be provided at the end of the event.

KIT has been advised of the new date & time of the rescheduled event.

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

As previously advised the following international programs will be supported by our Club this year. Interplast Australia (*Interplast sends teams of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals to provide life-changing surgery and medical training in 17 countries across the Asia Pacific region*), Disaster Aid Australia (*A partnership of Rotary Based organisations dedicated to providing Humanitarian Aid.*) & RAM (*Rotarians Against Malaria is a volunteer-run organization working to eliminate malaria*).

Guest speakers from Interplast & Ram have been contacted & will address the Club at meetings in April when they will be presented with their cheques.

5. 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. Rotarian John Dubberley & Volunteer Arthur Terrel have prepared a second supply of books which will be delivered this Wednesday 10th February.

Also, investigations have revealed that this groups fundraising has been substantially affected since that outbreak of the pandemic. Investigations are currently being undertaken to see if we can make a donation to them to assist in the transport of the books to Lesotho.

Vocational and Youth Report – Romaine Dawson

1. Pedal Prix at Trinity Gardens Primary School - We are co sponsoring with Burnside RC and a joint logos for sponsorship on their vehicle (\$500 per Club). A great example of Negotiated Cooperation with school and across clubs. President Bill has kindly agreed to cover the \$500 from his fund as we have spent our budget.

2. Great reports from our 2 NYSF students who will each speak to the Club on Feb 23. Huang, who has volunteered at the shed for St Peters (his school) Yr 11 SACE Community subject supervised by Romaine and Chris as “in loco parentis status”. (permission from Huang’s mother in writing) and only when R and C were with him at the shed This unintentionally created Club concern due to Rotary Insurance . Huang has advised he is 18 at the end of March when he is keen to volunteer as an adult. Rotarian Chris Dawson had an interesting time accompanying students during some of the activities and similarly new Rotarian Sonia.

3. Music Night continues to be problematical due to Covid and I am continuing dialogue with the Marrayatville High School Business Manager. We still have a booking for May 25.

4. We have received the invoices for equipment purchased by East Adelaide Ed Centre. This is the 50% Club and District Grant. Treasurer John is clarifying payment claims from the District.

We very much miss our Committee member Shirley Manser and are advised to ask for additional support from the Club if we need extra hands. we are now a committee of 5

Very recent information on Rotary allocation of schools for clubs to work with is under discussion across clubs. We are allocated Marden Senior, St Peters and East Ad Ed Centre.

Membership and Public Image Report – Brian Kretschmer

The committee has met mainly via Zoom over the last 3 months.

Volunteer acknowledgement by certificates to the Rotarian Partners who do an incalculable number of hours at our shed received certificates on the Christmas Party meeting night and thanked by President Bill.

Non-Rotarian Volunteers for our shed activities were also acknowledged on the last working Friday before the Christmas and New Year Shut and thanked by President Bill.

The committee has also had a Zoom meeting with the District Public Image Officer, Rajat Nagpal, and we will have another meeting soon.

Thanks also to Keith Payne and Jenny Carey for bringing our shed Café signs up to date.

It is pleasing to note that we have gained 3 new members over the last few weeks of December, as well as another well-known volunteer to be inducted very soon.

There is still much more we all can do to introduce Rotary to our wider community and the upcoming Sausage Sizzle we are providing at the Council's Jazz in the Park is an example of getting exposure amongst the community. It is very pleasing that we have 17 members and partners helping out on the day.

Rotary District 9510 Conference 2021


At Westminster School, Marion on **16th to 18th April 2021** - [Register NOW](#)

For details talk to the Conference Chair, PDG **Arthur Manser** or visit the website at -

<https://www.rotary9510.org/page/conference-2021>

New Probus Club proposed in St Peters

Rotarians, their Partners and other interested people are invited to attend this event.



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Venue: St Peters Town Hall, Banquet Hall, 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters 5069
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Apologies

George Dimitriadis, John Dubberley

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rotary Birthday -
Brian Kretschmer 4.0 11-Feb

Members' Reports

Brian Kretschmer – Visit to the Clipper - *The City of Adelaide* – Tuesday 30th March at 4pm - \$15 to tour and then a meal at a local hotel afterwards.

Pam Vaughton

Copies of the book '**Humanity in Motion**' available for \$25 plus postage.

Celebrating International Women's Day

Celebrating International Women's Day
An initiative of Women in Rotary – SA Chapter

Please bring your business cards for a door prize.

There will be raffle tickets available for purchase, at \$5 per ticket, with excellent prizes.

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Women in Rotary – SA Chapter
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International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The international theme for 2021 is -

'Choose to Challenge'

Tickets are \$45 per person (Plus booking fee) or book a table of 10.
Book at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BODTG>

Wednesday 3rd March 2021
7.00am for 7.15am start, concluding by 9.00am.
The National Wine Centre, Botanic Road, Adelaide.

Jane Doyle

Jane Doyle has presented the Channel Seven News in Adelaide since 1989. Her media career began more than 40 years ago when she left the secure, and relatively well-paid job of schoolteacher, for a newspaper cadetship on trivial money in a Far North Queensland country town.

In 1987 Jane was seduced by television, firstly, as a relief news presenter, and then in 1988 was appointed the Monday to Friday reader for ABC TV in Adelaide. Jane left 'Aunty' in 1989 and has now spent 32 years working for South Australia's number 1 television news service – Seven News.

Jane is Chair of Carlew – a youth arts organisation.

Booking link - <https://www.trybooking.com/BODTG>

Meeting Closure

Following a fine session by Sergeant John Bested, President Bill closed the meeting with the words of the theme –

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rosters

Day	<u>Wednesday</u>	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	17 Feb 2021	23 Feb 2021	2-Mar-21
Meeting	3164	3165	3166
Venue	Walkerville Bowling Club	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic - Guest Speaker	Fellowship	NYSF Students Xian Huang and Lucy Percival	James Stevens MP Federal Member for Sturt
Chairperson		Romaine Dawson	Brian Kretschmer
Vote of Thanks		Arthur Manser	John George
Miscellaneous	Board Meeting Mid-day Tues 16th at Secretary Pam's place	Induction - Partners night	
Reception		Phil Smith	Peter Hewitt
Cashier 1		Chris Dawson	Phil Smith
Cashier 2		John Gallehawk	Keith Shaw
Steward		Angela Williams	Arthur Manser
Invocation		Phil Smith	Tony Camporeale
Bulletin Note Taker		Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information			
Sergeant		Greg Rogers	John Bested
Day	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	13 Feb 2021	20 Feb 2021	27 Feb 2021
SHED			
Covid Marshal	Barb Joy/David H	Chris Dawson	John Bested
Counter Sales	Barbie Birkedale	Romaine Dawson	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales	Sonia Schepetiuk	Rod Carey	Milton Jones
General Help	David Heilbronn	Jen Carey	Brian Kretschmer
Goods In	Barb Joy/David H	Chris Dawson	John Bested
BBQ	George Dimitriadis	David Heilbronn	Peter Shaw
Coffee	Bill Winslow	Bee Leng	Angela Williams
GOODS IN			
Emergencies			
Pick up Crew	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates