

Rotary Club of St Peters



PO Box 340, Marden, SA, 5070 Phone: 08 8411 0277
President – Bill Winslow Secretary – Pam Vaughton
Email stpeters@rotaryclub.org.au
Website <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/stpeters>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersRotary/>



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 20th April at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.
Program - Peter Schaefer - Interplast**

District Assembly is on Sunday 2nd May at Prince Alfred College. Online registration for the Assembly is available at –

<https://rotary9510.org/event/district-assembly/>

Music Awards night on Tuesday 25th May at The Forge, Marryatville High School. Partners are welcome.

Report of Meeting 3172 held on Tuesday 13th April 2021 at the Kensington Hotel

Angela Williams gave the invocation and proposed a toast to The Queen and the people of Australia and to Rotary International. She acknowledged the recent death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

President Bill Winslow welcomed all the Rotarians.

President's Remarks

- Ride For Mental Health 2021 - Australian Rotary Health fundraiser – People can still sponsor (and pay) Bill. He has reached his target of \$500 but more donations will be accepted.
- President Bill remarked how well the concept of having an Administration Committee was working. This committee, which was endorsed by the Club Board, meets each week to plan and set the agendas for the forthcoming meetings. This relieves the Club Secretary of some of their workload and helps to ensure that the club meetings are enjoyable, meaningful and are conducted efficiently.
- He noted the great work that Club members, Partners and Volunteers put into the operation of The Shed.
- Bill also noted that the Board decision to restore the budget to pre-COVID-19 levels has resulted in many worthwhile projects being funded.

Apologies

Rod Carey, Wendy Gaborit, George Dimitriadis, Wayne Holton, Sonia Schepetuk, John Seeliger, John Dubberley.

Club Assembly

President Elect, Keith Payne conducted a session of reports from Rotarians.

Sergeant John Bested reported that the Sergeants sessions have been going very well.

President Elect, Keith then reported that Pam Vaughton will be producing the bulletin for the meetings of 27th April, and the 4th and 11th of May, so articles will need to be sent to her during that period.

He said the changeover will be held on Tuesday 29th June at the San Giorgio Centre. An up-market meal will be provided. Cost will be \$40 per head including one free drink from the bar.

Regarding the coming Rotary year, proposals include –

- Continue The Shed project, which provides affordable items for local people and is the major fundraiser for the Club. Proceeds are donated to other local and overseas causes as determined from time to time by the Club committees and endorsed by the Club board.
- Updating Rotary branding at the shed as well as other PR materials.
- Updating the Club promotional brochure and organise to distribute copies to local businesses.
- Sponsor an indigenous person from Central Australia as a medical student.
- Examine more ways of working with Local Government.
- Make sure Rotarians are using the resources available on the MyRotary website.
- Check that the Club operational procedures and projects are still attractive to current members and to new members. Are the Club projects Engaging and Impacting?
- To work efficiently we need a good structure based on each major committee being active.
- As President I will endeavour to ascertain from members how best they can each contribute to the Club. This may mean each member taking on several roles.



Next Rotary year Rotarians will be asked to **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

President Bill conducted the remainder of the Club Assembly.



Club Assembly – Summary of Reports

Treasurer John Reynolds – Stated that the club is in a strong financial position due to excellent sales at the Shed.

Secretary Pam Vaughton said we now have 37 members and all records are up to date.

Community Service Director David Birkedale – Told members that the Music for Dementia project is going well, providing headphones that play music. A significant donation will be made to Foodbank.

Fundraising Director David Heilbronn – St Peters Fair - Saturday 24 April

Time	0800-1230	1100-1500
Covid Marshal	Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy ?
Team Leader	Brian Kretschmer	Rod Carey
Counter Sales	Trena Kretschmer	Sonia / Pam ?
General Help	Dennis Henschke	Dennis ??? / Angela ???
BBQ	George Dimitriadis	David Strange / Angela ???
Coffee	Angela Williams	Jen Carey / Bill Winslow
Goods-in	Sue Bardy	?

Available after 12:30 – Pam Vaughton, Sue Bardy (extending), Sonia Schepetuik, Dennis Henschke (extending), Bill Winslow, David Strange, Rod and Jen Carey, Bruce Ballantyne.

International Director Phil Smith –

1. Budget

The International Committees budget for this Rotary year was originally set at \$9,750. Following a review of the Club budgets for this year the budget for the International Committee was increased to \$13,000.

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

The Birthing Kit Assembly Evening was successfully held on Thursday 25th February. Fifteen Rotarians & partners attended the Rotary Shed for the Assembly which was completed quite quickly. Following the completion of the Assembly a light supper was provided.

A report was provided to Club members & an article detailing the event published in the weekly Rotary bulletin. It was hoped that a larger Birthing Kit Assembly event could be held next Rotary year which would involve participation by all Club members.

3. Donations to International Rotary programs - Interplast, RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) & Disaster Aid Australia - Guest speakers & cheque presentations

Arrangements for representatives from Interplast, RAM & Disaster Aid to be guest speakers at separate Club meetings has been arranged by Rotarian Milton Jones. At those meetings they will be presented with cheques to assist in their good works.

4. AllKids, Cambodia.

Rotarian John George is to be contacted to ascertain if Paul Otto had any plans to visit Australia before the end of the Rotary year. Failing this the \$2000 donation to All Kids will be presented at the Rotary Conference where AllKids representatives will be present.

5. **Shelter Box**

Following the increase to the International Committee budget it was resolved by the committee to support ShelterBox. District Shelter Box Representative, Dan Edmonds has agreed to speak to the Club on 22nd June. Dan will update the Club on the current activities of ShelterBox. At that meeting the ShelterBox donation of \$2000 will be presented to Dan.

6. **RC of Morialta – Midwives Buddy project**

Earlier in the year a donation of \$1000 was made to the RC of Morialta – Midwives Buddy project. This was before the budget review & the International Committee were only able to contribute \$400, the balance coming from the President’s allowance. With the increase in our budget the committee thought it only fair to offer to President Bill to reimburse his Presidents allowance by \$600. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

7. **Books for Lethotho Inc.**

Rotarian John Dubberley & volunteer Arthur Terrel have again been assembling a number of cartons of books to assist Books for Lesotho.

Chair of the Books for Lesotho Inc. Committee, David Linn, will address the Club on their operations on 18th May. At that meeting David will be presented with a cheque for \$1,000 to assist with the transportation of the books to Africa.

Vocational and Youth Director, Romaine Dawson

RYPEN - Marden Senior College unable to identify a student at our request. Following a request from the Rotary Rypen Committee, we are supporting a 14 year old boy Ashram Ali from Glenunga International School. (\$375) This followed discussion and a phone interview.

RYLA - we are supporting .Emilia Moore , a former volunteer with our local council. Emilia is 23 years old and completing a Masters degree. An extensive interview provided sound reasons to support Emilia. (\$900)

RYLA 2021 Graduation Dinner -

When: at 6:00pm for 6:30pm on Tuesday 27th April.

Where: The Glenelg Golf Club, James Melrose Road, North Glenelg in the Pinehill Restaurant

Cost: \$50 for a 2 course meal and celebration dessert cake.

Purchase Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=739494&>

Please purchase tickets by Wednesday 21st April.

This is our club meeting night but can anyone attend this?

Music Night is well on the way to being fully planned with 13 performers . There will be no food served and a short interval. Schools have been very supportive and final details to be obtained after the school holidays. Cost to the Club approx \$4,000. We hope you will encourage friends to come with you. This promises to be a fine example of excellent young musicians .

Anniversaries

Members	-	David Birkedale	17-Apr
Partner’s Birthdays	-	Wayne Holton Barbara	17-Apr
Rotary Birthdays	-	Pamela Vaughton 8th	16-Apr

Membership and Public Image Committee Report – Brian Kretschmer -

- Unfortunately, have had no further contact with Gagan (Sonny) Sharma, have had some more enquiries about our club while visiting our shed operations
- Recent Zoom meeting with the committee approved in principle, the draft of what assigned mentors could do – both have a face to face chat about how they are going in the Rotary Club of St Peters. Once committee has reviewed the discussion points will bring to Board but essentially looking at - In the first 12 months meet with them at say of 3 months, 6 months and 12 months and have a list of discussion points to go through
- Have documented the process of interviewing potential new members that Arthur Pam and I have used for the last 5 or so members. Again, once finalised will be a document to use and or add to.
- Have decided that we will approach some sign firms to sponsor our logo changes required at the shed.
- Thanks to Pauline Yates who has begun putting “Pick of the Week” style photos on our Facebook page and Ann Price who can help with truck logos
- I would like to thank PDG Wendy Gaborit and Immediate Past Public Image Coordinator for Rotary International Zone 8, who has undertaken a survey of our Club’s web and social media presence. Wendy has made some particularly good and constructive comments for us to consider as a committee and club as a whole. It is detailed and comprehensive and as such we have invited Wendy to present this to our club soon. Wendy’s presentation will be distributed to members prior to her presentation.
- Have undertaken a Polo Shirt design and purchase option – Pam V will take us through a PPT presentation.
- Yet to action
 - o Local area newspapers and channel 44
 - o Corporate Membership invites
 - o Alumni
 - o Rotary information night for recent members
 - o Relationship building with NPStP council

Pam Vaughton – Rotary shirts - Pam showed pictures of options for shirt designs. Contact Pam for details.

John George – A \$2,000 donation to the AllKids project will be made at the District Conference where AllKids will be featured in a display booth.

President bill thanked everyone for their contributions to the club assembly and closed the meeting with the words of the theme –

Rotary Opens Opportunities

A Group 8 Club Event

The Campbelltown Art Show & Sale is on again from 15 to 22 May 2021.

The Campbelltown Art Show and Sale is a community event held primarily to support artists and provide them with the opportunity to exhibit and sell their art. Included are paintings, pottery, porcelain, photography and Aboriginal and Islander Peoples’ art. We have Youth sections in painting and photography.

Our Show is organised by the **Rotary Club of Campbelltown** and the Campbelltown City Council. It is held at the Campbelltown Function Centre, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor.

There is an entry charge of \$5, which includes a catalogue.

Visitors are encouraged to buy \$2 raffle tickets for two prizes of paintings donated by Lyn Robins and Judith Kittel.

from Pam Vaughton

Foreword

by H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh

The sheer size of Rotary International in 1984 is impressive. Almost 1 million members in 158 countries are awesome statistics, but they really mean nothing at all unless the members are inspired by Rotary's challenging philosophy, expressed by its splendidly simple motto "Service Above Self". The motto would be irrelevant if there were no selfishness in the world, but the temptation to cheat, to exploit and to dominate for the sake of personal wealth and power has always been a feature of human existence and the chances are that it always will be.

The significance of Rotary is that it has become one of the most active and effective lay forces on the side of righteousness, co-operation and goodwill. It provides, therefore, a most powerful encouragement of the potential for good that is in all men and by so doing it also acts as a severe restraint on what is evil and corrupt. It is no coincidence that Rotary flourishes in the free and open societies of this world while it is ruthlessly suppressed under ideological dictatorships.

This book may not be the only history of Rotary to be written but it is probably the first to trace the course of events and to follow the development of an idea at the same time. What comes through is that while fashions and attitudes may vary between countries and over periods of time, the central principle and philosophy of Rotary runs through the whole story as if it were the track of the Golden Wheel.



Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Date	20-Apr-21	27-Apr-21	04-May-21
Meeting	3173	3174	3175
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Peter Schaefer - Interplast	Cherilyn Fleming RAM Regional Supervisor D9510 Central Region	Food Bank visit?
Chairperson	Milton Jones	Bill Winslow	David Birkedale
Vote of Thanks	Greg Rogers	Brian Kretschmer	Peter Hewitt
Special	Board Meeting		
Reception	Carmel O'Reilly	Wendy Gaborit	Greg Rogers
Cashier 1	Marlene Balacco	John Dubberley	Keith Shaw
Cashier 2	Pauline Yates	John Gallehawk	John Seeliger
Steward	Jim Owler	Sue Bardy	Sonia Schepetiuk
Invocation	Carmel O'Reilly	Wendy Gaborit	Greg Rogers
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot	-	Club History	
Sergeant	Greg Rogers	John Bested	
Information		Rotary Club birthday - 29/4/1958	

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	17-Apr-21	24-Apr-21	01-May-21
Special 1		St Peters Fair	Pancake Saturday
Special 2		Shed open to 3 pm	
Covid Marshall 1	Barb Joy til noon	Sue Bardy	Angela Williams
Covid Marshall 2	Angela Williams after 12 noon		
FRONT COUNTER			
Team Leader	Sonia Schepetiuk	Brian Kretschmer	Rod Carey
Counter Sales	Bee Leng	Trenna Kretschmer	Carmel O'Reilly
General Help	Tony Camporeale	Dennis Henschke	Marlene Balacco
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Strange	George Dimitriadis	David Strange
Coffee 1	Bill Winslow	Angela Williams	Jen Carey
Coffee 2			
Goods In	Barb Joy til noon Angela Williams after 12 noon	Sue Bardy	Angela Williams
Assisting Small Household			
Emergencies			
Pick up Crew 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
Pick up Crew 2			

PLEASE NOTE : START TIME IS 7.45 am

PLEASE NOTIFY Pauline Yates of any roster changes - 0407 395 595