

# 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 Club Meeting is on Tuesday 2nd August at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel.

## Future Meetings

| <u>Meeting</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Venue</u>     | <u>Speaker/Program</u>           | <u>Organisation</u>  |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3235           | 2/8/22      | Kensington Hotel | Behind The Badge<br>Milton Jones | Milton Jones         |
| 3236           | 9/8/22      | Kensington Hotel |                                  | Smith Family         |
| 3237           | 16/8/22     | Kensington Hotel | Club Assembly                    | <b>Board Meeting</b> |

## Report of Meeting 3234 held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant **Peter Hewitt** called the meeting to order and **Angela Williams** gave the invocation and proposed the toasts.

President **Pam Vaughton** welcomed all, especially guest speaker D'Arcy Walsh and members on Zoom. She also welcomed visiting Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kent Town - President Leah Dametto and Ellen Griffiths as well as visitor Rosalie Disney.

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank You Morning Tea – Shed Volunteers 12 August
- Club Subs now due \$220
- A Recording of this meeting which will be made available to members on request

## Guest Speaker

Meeting Chair **Wendy Gaborit** introduced D'Arcy Walsh. D'Arcy is also chair of ROMAC – He briefly spoke on Children from Third World countries with Health issues over three years in the making.

They were not able to bring patients in during Covid, but a premature baby brought in from Tonga with a tumor (which has now been removed). Lots of children are now in line for these operations. ROMAC has been working with RI.

## Guest Speaker

### Regionalisation Pilot



- RI board approved new structure to manage Rotary subject to approval of the 21 districts.
- Tonight is an information session how to pilot a new way of operating.
- First or second week in September Rotary Members will be able to vote on behalf of your club
- Many clubs struggling -
- 44% under 20 members
- 19% under 10 members
- How can we keep members – as many leave – the attraction is there – but the experience is not there
- As an organisation need to have a look of how to retain traditions but make it to fit the volunteers of today
- All pathways open now to develop new things

### Zone B Regionalisation Update – and what it means to members

- The Principles of a Regional Structure
- A new model of Rotary to enable change
- New flexible options of membership
- New models for collaboration
- Specialist support available to all clubs
- Zone and regionalisation milestones – In Sept 22 the members will vote
- A three year transition
- Fact Sheets will be available and Rotarians can choose to participate or not
- We must seize this opportunity

### QUESTIONS

#### How do the changes affect the training of District Governors?

RI is keen for the regionalisation model which will ultimately see the demise of districts – A regional model should reduce a lot of duplications (21 district in zones at the moment) – Regionalisation will gather the best leaders and support them under the council and make them available to every club

Different sorts of training and different sorts of leaders – try to reduce costs, greater efficiencies – a regional council will be established – functions will be managed by regional council

Clubs will have leaders (bringing clubs together)

At the end of the pilot – do we want to proceed with regionalisation – or do we want to go back to districts. All clubs will have a vote at the end of the pilot –

#### Will there be stages?

There will be lots of opportunities (you will be invited to be on committees to help design the regional structure) there will be constant monitoring and communication  
Trying to identify a structure that all can vote on

Interim regional council by July 23 – if this proceeds

Public image – one voice for Rotary – insurance (cutting down on admin at district level)

Rotary needs to have a single voice

Interim Council will be about 12 people and a number of support committees – people on council will have specific roles – eg Romac, RDU –

There will be group leaders who will be a conduit – support and help clubs – greater collaboration with clubs

**Question on Time Commitments – (there will be more paid positions for Rotary because there will be savings)**

**Keith Shaw** gave the vote of thanks and spoke about the changing world and acceptance of change.

**NOTE to Rotary Club of St Peters members - details of the proposed changes will be sent to each St Peters Club member and a special Club meeting will be held to discuss the proposals.**

*Editor's note – Thanks to Pauline Yates for taking notes for this bulletin.*

### Members Minutes

Brian Kretschmer presented a banner to the Rotary Club of Kent Town  
President Leah Dametto.

### Fines Session

A fines session was conducted by Sergeant Peter Hewitt.

### Apologies

*John Bested, John Dubberley, John George, David Heilbronn, Wayne Holton, Paul Holton, Arthur Manser, Jim Oowler, Keith Payne, Greg Rogers, John Seeliger, Phil Smith, Bill Winslow, Tony Camporeale.*



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### Brigette Treloar – Rural Medical Scholarship

I am incredibly grateful to have been the recipient of the Australian Rotary Health Scholarship for Rural Clinical School Students 2022. I never could have imagined how valuable spending my penultimate year of medicine - rurally - would be for my learning both personally, and professionally. So far I have completed 6 months of placement at Port Augusta. The learning opportunities have been incredibly varied - I have seen interesting cases and several firsts, including observing a birth and being present for a death. You can never prepare for the emotive power of these events, and they reawakened my awe of the capabilities of the human body.

I grew up on a dairy farm in Victor Harbor, something I am very proud of, and so I have a great understanding of what life is like in a rural community and hope to provide my services to rural communities as a medical practitioner. The demand for health professionals in rural areas continues to increase as populations grow at a rapid rate – putting increased pressure on the health system to provide efficient and quality health care.

Equal access to health care is important to me, and having the opportunity to be placed rurally for a whole year will further develop my understanding and passion for rural medicine. In 4th year, I spent 8 weeks in Whyalla for a surgical placement which consolidated my desire to attain a rural placement for 5th year.

A key point I valued most about this experience was the willingness of the community to embrace my presence and provide a quality learning experience. I was made to feel like I was a valuable member of the team - as I was asked to complete jobs including, cannulation prior to surgery, parallel consult in clinic, and assist with other procedural aspects.

This year, I have felt the same welcoming energy from the Port Augusta community and clinicians. I am so appreciative of the hands-on learning and the independence I have been granted by the staff, especially in the emergency department and in the GP clinics where I have been able to parallel consult (see patients on my own, then present my findings and management plan to the supervising clinician who would action the plan). Port Augusta Hospital is much smaller than the city hospitals I have had experience in, and it has been wonderful getting to know the various staff members from nurses, to ward clerks, cleaners, and the canteen lady.



The teams that I have worked with have been consistent with the academic content of the Adelaide Rural Clinical School curriculum, including paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, anaesthetics, emergency, general medicine, and general practice. The placements are structured in 4-week blocks in these teams, providing adequate time to develop a good relationship with the supervisors on the team and access to clinical experience and learning opportunities in each field.

The paediatric placement included daily ward rounds managing inpatient children, and an outpatient clinic. Obstetrics and gynaecology included monitoring and managing births, scrubbing in and assisting caesarean sections, and observing the outpatient clinic. Anaesthetics included pre-anaesthetic assessments, inserting IV lines, and assisting with airway support during surgical procedures. Emergency included assessing patients, presenting to the supervising clinician, and simple management such as suturing, taking bloods, and casting broken bones.

*Suturing workshop with one of the visiting surgeons using some pork offcuts from the local butcher.*

General medicine included ward based days completing a ward round and daily care of inpatients with the rostered doctor (who is often one of the local GPs or occasionally a visiting physician). General practice involved parallel consulting and assisting the practice nurse administering vaccinations and carrying out other procedures such as venesection and skin excisions.

While it has been challenging to be away from home, family, and the rest of my cohort completing their placement in the city, I count myself privileged and lucky to be placed in Port Augusta with three other lovely students from my year level and we have developed what I think will be a lifelong friendship.

Two unique experiences about placement in Port Augusta include experience with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and with the health service at the nearby town of Quorn. My experiences with the RFDS so far have included an emergency retrieval of a critical patient from Maree (400km North of Port Augusta), attending clinics at remote stations, and interhospital transfer of patients from Port Lincoln, Whyalla, and Port Augusta, to and from Adelaide.



Quorn is a small town 40km from Port Augusta serviced by a single doctor who manages the Quorn hospital and the local GP clinic. He has a passion for teaching and providing students with hands-on experiences, and welcomes you to his home for lunch at his farmhouse between morning and afternoon clinic. This was a unique experience that I would never have in the city.

*RFDS Plane at the Adelaide Airport at 8pm after dropping off an emergency retrieval patient to Adelaide.*

The Australian Rotary Health Scholarship for Rural Clinical School Students has contributed significantly to my experience of living in Port Augusta. The funds have enabled me to immerse myself in the community and get the most out of this rural experience, while also facilitating travel costs back home to Victor Harbor to see family on occasion.

I have enjoyed being involved in the local netball competition and involving myself in other local events and activities such as the Pichi Richi Marathon, swimming with the cuttlefish at Point Lowly, and camping and hiking in the Flinders Ranges. I am immensely grateful for what this scholarship has made possible for me, and if my experience can inspire at least one person to give a rural placement a go, then I will be very satisfied, and I am sure they will be too!



*Flying into Maree (population 150), 400km North of Port Augusta on the RFDS plane where we were to complete an emergency retrieval.*



*The day we completed a 22km hike while camping at Wilpena Pound over the ANZAC Day long weekend with some fellow rural medical students and Taking part in the challenging Pichi Richi Half Marathon – there are a lot of hills in the Flinders Ranges!*



Meeting Roster

| Day                   | Tuesday                                  | Tuesday             | Tuesday              |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| Date                  | 2-Aug                                    | 9-Aug               | 16-Aug               |
| Meeting               | 3235                                     | 3236                | 3237                 |
| Venue                 | Kensington Hotel                         | Kensington Hotel    | Kensington Hotel     |
| Topic / Guest Speaker | <b>Behind the Badge<br/>Milton Jones</b> | <b>Smith Family</b> | <b>Club Assembly</b> |
| Chairperson           | John George                              | John Gallehawk      | Pam Vaughton         |
| Vote of Thanks        | Peter Hewitt                             | Arthur Manser       | Jim Owler            |
| Special               |  |                     | <b>Board Meeting</b> |
| Reception             | Sue Bardy                                | Romaine Dawson      | David Heilbronn      |
| Cashier 1             | Sonia Schepetiuk                         | Mary-Anne Hannay    | Milton Jones         |
| Cashier 2             | Alberto Curiel                           | Paul Holton         | John Seeliger        |
| Steward               | Bill Winslow                             | Helen Moyes         | Brian Kretschmer     |
| Invocation            | Sue Bardy                                | Romaine Dawson      | David Heilbronn      |
| Bulletin              | Helen Moyes                              | Keith Payne         | Keith Payne          |
| Information Spot      |  |                     |                      |
| Sergeant              | Phil Smith                               | Greg Rogers         | John Bested          |
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Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.30 pm

| DAY                    | Saturday                            | Saturday                | Saturday                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DATE                   | 30-Jul-22                           | 06-Aug-22               | 13-Aug-22                          |
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|                        |                                     | <b>PANCAKE SAT.</b>     |                                    |
|                        |                                     |                         |                                    |
| <b>TEAM LEADER</b>     | Peter Hewitt                        | Rod Carey               | Brian Kretschmer                   |
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| <b>FRONT COUNTER</b>   |                                     |                         |                                    |
| <b>Counter Sales 1</b> | Joan Shaw & Margaret Hewitt         | Greg Rogers             | Trenna Kretschmer                  |
| <b>Counter Sales 2</b> | Julie Reynolds                      | Milton Jones            | Pam Vaughton                       |
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| <b>GENERAL HELP</b>    | Peter Hewitt                        | Rod Carey               | Brian Kretschmer                   |
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| <b>CAFÉ</b>            |                                     |                         |                                    |
| <b>BBQ</b>             | Alberto Curiel with Angela Williams | Dave Strange            | Tony Camporeale                    |
| <b>Coffee</b>          | Wendy Gaborit                       | Jen Carey               | Mary-Anne Hannay & Angela Williams |
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| <b>GOODS IN</b>        | Peter Hewitt                        | Rod Carey               | Brian Kretschmer                   |
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| <b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b> | John Seeliger<br>John Reynolds      | John Seeliger           | John Seeliger                      |
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| <b>EMERGENCIES</b>     | Phil Smith or Sue Bardy             | Phil Smith or Sue Bardy | Phil Smith or Sue Bardy            |
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| <b>PICK UP CREW 1</b>  | Pauline Yates                       | Pauline Yates           | Pauline Yates                      |
| <b>PICK UP CREW 2</b>  | Marlene Balacco                     | Marlene Balacco         | Marlene Balacco                    |