

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.

Next Club Meeting

Tuesday 23rd August at 6:00 pm at the Kensington Hotel – Youth/Vocational Committee Projects.

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3238	23/8/22	Kensington Hotel	Future Projects	Youth and Vocational
12 Noon	28/8/22	The Shed	'Winter Warmer'	Fellowship Lunch
	30/8/22	Various	No Club Meeting	Visits to other Clubs

Report of Meeting 3237 held on Tuesday 16th August 2022 at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant **John Bested** called the meeting to order and **David Heilbronn** gave the invocation and proposed the toasts.

President **Pam Vaughton** welcomed everyone, including 2 visiting Rotarians, PDG John Campbell from the Rotary Club of Adelaide Light and PDG Jeff Neale from the Campbelltown club. Also welcomed were Jenny Neale, Rhonda Heilbronn and Clarice Seeliger.

President Pam reported on the morning tea that was held at the Shed to thank all the volunteers (including the Rotarian volunteers) who serve the community.



Presentations



PDG John Campbell presented Rotarian John Seeliger and wife Clarice with a Gold Companion Award and badge as an outstanding financial contributor to Australian Rotary Health.



PDG Jeff Neale presented PDG Wendy Gaborit with a Certificate of Appreciation for her many years as a trainer in District 9520 and then in District 9510.



PDG Jeff Neale and PP Keith Payne presented Rotarian David Heilbronn with a PHF Award with two sapphires.



PDG Jeff Neale and Jenny presented John George with a Certificate of Thanks for MGA Insurance being the Principal Sponsors for the 2021-22 District 9510 Conference.

Club Assembly



The Six Biggest CHALLENGES Facing ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

John Hewko, CEO
Rotary International

Rotary is at a crossroads. Our organization is strong; but, our CEO let us know at yesterday's PETS Alliance meeting that we face six major challenges:

1. Membership Decline
2. Maintaining Relevance
3. Being Nimble Enough to Adapt
4. Continuity in Leadership
5. Identifying our Next Global Project
6. Resistance to Regionalization

Rotary

The Club Assembly took the form of a presentation and discussion about the proposed pilot regionalisation of Rotary administration.

Club Secretary **PDG Wendy Gaborit** outlined the proposals and chaired the discussion and the comments from a number of Rotarians.

She said it was a project to develop what regionalisation might look like.

It is a vote to say we will proceed. It's also about members being fully informed. We're looking at a Rotary that is 'fit for service' for the future. Paul Harris was all about Rotary moving forward. Rotary is the pre-eminent organisation in the world. There are two other pilot studies – one in the USA in one in Europe.

Rotarians may not have another opportunity to vote for significant changes for many years.

Significant points raised during the discussion were –

- It is a pilot study and not a 'fait accompli' so it should be given an opportunity to be tested.
- We have to have an open mind about the future of Rotary.
- The strength of Rotary is with its members, who raise funds and take action.
- Our Club is one of those who is well off financially and membership wise.
- The problem is not attracting people to Rotary, it's retaining them in Rotary.
- The task of increasing membership will remain, irrespective of administrative changes.
- Every volunteering club has membership problems, so if Rotary gets it right it could help other clubs.
- The current administrative structure will continue for several years.
- The District is the middle management of Rotary and this should be retained.
- The role of District Governor is considered important by many members.
- This is the first stage and we have to be very perspective and careful of the next stage.
- Any future modifications and proposals need to be examined closely by members.
- Some Rotarians in our club may wish to be part of the pilot.
- There is an issue of equity, given that each club has a vote of equal value irrespective of membership numbers.
- It is important for every club member to exercise their right to vote.

The Club Board has decided that each member of the Rotary Club of St Peters will be given the opportunity in a secret ballot to vote for or against the proposed pilot scheme. A two thirds majority of individual club members voting in favour will be a vote in favour by our club.

Secretary Wendy will be the returning officer and voting must be completed before the 31st August. Details will be sent to all Club Members.

Editor's Note – Rotary Clubs, not individual Rotarians, are members of Rotary International. Each Rotary Club is an incorporated body and Rotarians are members of a club.

Australian Rotary Health

John Campbell thanked the Rotary Club of St Peters for donating over \$8,000 to Australian Rotary Health in the past 12 months.

John announced some forthcoming fundraising events for ARH – an open walk on 9th October, a spring wine offer and a 70 km trek along the Heysen Trail. ARH is now concentrating on mental illness, especially how it affects young people and children.

Members' Minutes

Fellowship Chair Phil Smith said the 'Winter Warmer' fellowship lunch will be at The Shed at 12 noon on Sunday 28th August (Cost is \$5 per head and BYO drinks).

Arthur Manser reminded members that there will be no Club meeting on 30th August and encouraged members to attend another Rotary club around that date. Members are asked to advise Arthur of their intentions.

Bulletin Editor Keith Payne asked members who attend another club meeting to compile a brief report suitable for including in the bulletin and to email a copy to him.

Paul Holton's Magill Sunrise meeting report



Tuesday 16th August Arthur, Brian & myself attended the Magill Sunrise Rotary Club Meeting. 7:00am start at the Hectorville Sporting Club.

President is Lindsay Davis

Magill Sunrise Rotary Club is a community service club serving Magill and surrounding areas. As the name suggests, they are a "breakfast club" holding just three meetings per month from 7am-8am sharp – perfect for working person!

They are dedicated to giving their time and service to help others in the local community and throughout the world.

Their meetings and community fundraising provide fun, great fellowship, fantastic breakfasts and interesting speakers. **Magill Sunrise Rotary Club** style is informal, relaxed and inclusive. What the club does is entirely determined by the club members.

Major Fundraiser - The Magill Sunrise Market

Founded in 2008 this is the perfect place to spend a Sunday morning. It's the only year-round market in the Campbelltown City Council area and one of very few in all of eastern Adelaide. They acknowledge and thank the Campbelltown City Council for their continued support of **Magill Sunrise Market**.

Magill Sunrise Rotary Club Market

The market is held on the second Sunday of each month, 9am-2pm at the **Campbelltown Memorial Oval**. There are both indoor and outdoor stalls and there is a huge variety of craft and food to choose from. Indoor stalls are in an air conditioned environment making sure the market will operate in all but the most extreme weather circumstances.

The Magill Sunrise Market is entirely run by Rotary volunteers and all funds raised support a range of local, national and international causes.

Income - Approx \$1,100 to \$1,200 each month.

Guest speaker for the morning was student Seb Cole from Norwood Morialta High School.

Seb spoke about the Norwood Long Row from Blanchetown to Mannum.

Norwood Long Row – Senior athletes took on the Endurance Challenge with a 3-day Norwood Long Row. The student-driven endeavour, led by Year 11 Seb Cole, saw the Senior Squad tackle the mighty Murray River. Over a 3-day journey from Blanchetown to Mannum, the three Senior Male and Female Eights rowed over 130km. This was a team-building challenge to bring the squad together as the athletes prepared for the journey of success to Head of the River 2022 and beyond.

Fines Session

John Bested was in his usual form and on at least one occasion, very few people avoided contributing some cash.

Zooming of Meetings

It is the intention to have most Club meetings available for members to login with Zoom.

It would be helpful if a member wishes to do so, that they advise this to the person who sends out the link.

Also have a look at improving the image on Zoom by taking advantage of the settings such as a blurred background or a background picture.

The Zoom technicians would appreciate reports on the quality of the vision and sound so the experience can be the best possible.



Allkids Project

The AllKids Prek Trabaek Centre development continues to move ahead in leaps and bounds.

The latest report will be sent to all the bulletin subscribers.

Meeting Roster

Day	Tuesday	Various	Tuesday
Date	23-Aug	30-Aug	6-Sep
Meeting	3238		3239
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Various venues	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	Future of Youth Club Events (Romaine)	Club Relations	Trinity Gardens Visit
Chairperson	Romaine Dawson		Romaine Dawson
Vote of Thanks			Mary-Anne Hannay
Special	27th Fellowship Lunch	Visits to other clubs	
Reception	Chris Dawson		Sue Bardy
Cashier 1	David Strange		Bill Winslow
Cashier 2	Angela Williams		Bruce Ballantyne
Steward	Dennis Henschke		Phil Smith
Invocation	Chris Dawson		Sue Bardy
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Arthur Manser		Keith Shaw

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	20-Aug-22	27-Aug-22	03-Sep-22
			PANCAKE SAT.
TEAM LEADER	Bill Winslow	Peter Hewitt	Rod Carey
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Chris Dawson	Joan Shaw & Margaret Hewitt	Jim Owler
Counter Sales 2	Romaine Dawson	Julie Reynolds	Betty Owler
GENERAL HELP	Bill Winslow	Peter Hewitt	Rod Carey
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Peter Shaw	John Dubberley	Dave Strange
Coffee	Lisa Shaw	Helen Moyse with Angela Williams	Jen Carey
GOODS IN	Bill Winslow	Peter Hewitt	Rod Carey
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	John Seeliger John Reynolds	John Seeliger
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco