

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 is on Tuesday 17th January 2023
Program – TBA

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
Christmas – New Year Break – no club meetings				
	17/1/23	Jim Owler's Home	Board Meeting	Lunchtime

Phil Smith's report of Meeting 3253 held on Saturday 10th December at the Rotary Shed

Our Rotary Christmas Dinner meeting this year was held in the shade of the trees at the front of the Rotary Shed in Linde reserve.

A team of Rotarians arrived at 4 pm to assist in the setting up of the event. Thanks are extended to Lucy Smith, Bill Winslow, Wendy Gaborit, David Heilbronn, Brian Kretschmer & Greg Rogers who worked hard in the warm conditions to set up the tables, chairs, PA system, lighting & table decorations.



The catering for the event was undertaken by Fieldhouse Catering who are based at Hindmarsh Island. George Fieldhouse and his team arrived at 4pm & cooked the traditional Christmas dinner on site. The food they prepared proved to be excellent with lots of positive feedback by Rotarians after the event.

Rotarians & guests started arriving at 6 pm and were soon enjoying the predinner drinks under the shade of the trees. Greg Rogers did an excellent job on the bar ensuring the everyone got to enjoy a predinner drink or two.

The entrée platters were served to the tables and were enjoyed by the 47 Rotarians, partners and guests present.

After this PDG Arthur Manser opened the meeting. Arthur was filling in for President Pam who was recuperating at home after a short stay in hospital.

He welcomed Bruce Ballantyne's guests, Judith & Laurie Chadwick, Paul Holton's Guests, Wendy Elliot & Barbara Holton, Mitcham Rotarian Helen Charles, Epping NSW Rotarian Susie Llewelyn & husband Stephen, Professor Adrian Esterman & his wife Caroline as well as our volunteers, Arthur Terrell, Ian Sando & Barbara Joy, our friend of Rotary, David Harding and our partners.

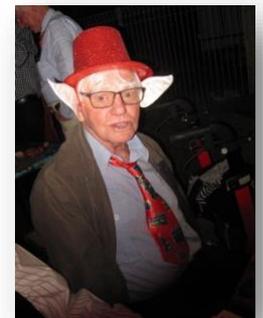
Arthur invited PP Romaine Dawson to come forward. A very surprised Romaine was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow – Sapphire for all her continued contributions & work for Rotary. Congratulations Romaine – well deserved.

PP David Heilbronn was invited to introduce Professor Adrian Esterman to the Club. Adrian & his wife Caroline live locally & have been long term supporters of our Rotary Shed. It was Vice President Arthur's great pleasure to induct Adrian into the membership of our Club. Caroline was also welcomed by Arthur.



Arthur invited George Fieldhouse from Fieldhouse Catering to the microphone. He thanked George for coming & catering for our event. These thanks were well deserved.

The main course, traditional Christmas fare of roast turkey & ham with vegetables, was served. Following this Fellowship Chair, Phil Smith invited everyone to check out their place mats to see if they had a smiley face sticker.



Those that did were invited to come forward, presented with a garland by Lucy & then announced by Phil to be the inaugural Rotary Club of St Peters Choir. With the help of all present, they sang that wonderful Australian Christmas carol, Aussie Jingle Bells. All in all they did a pretty good job!!

Lucy Smith then took the microphone. Everyone was given a card numbered A, B or C. She read a wonderful story called 'The Rights Christmas'. Everyone had to pass their card to either the left or the right as those words were mentioned in Lucy's story. It was great fun and at the conclusion everyone received a gift according to which card they had.

The table candles were lit and the dessert of plumb pudding & custard was served. It was a great night of fun & fellowship which was enjoyed by all present. Thanks are extended to all those who stayed to pack up after the event.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to Rotarians, Partners & our guests.

Phil Smith

Fellowship Chair.

From the President

To all of our Rotary friends

We wish you a very happy Christmas and look forward to 2023.

Re the Shed: This Saturday, 17 December, is our last day of trading for 2022. Do come by the Shed in our lovely park setting and enjoy brunch. Linde Reserve Stepney.



Our friend Eleanor did this recently. Eleanor is an artist who was inspired by our large range of quality frames. She plans on telling her art classes about our Shed Sale.

Meanwhile my grateful thanks to all who have played a part in making our Club the success it is.

I have enjoyed wonderful support in 2022 and look forward to a happy and productive 2023 as we serve the community together.

Pam Vaughton - President 22-23

Merry Christmas to all!

PS The Shed reopens on Saturday 7th January



Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	17-Dec-22	24-Dec-22
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	CLOSED XMAS BREAK
TEAM LEADER	Bill Winslow	Re-Open
		Saturday
FRONT COUNTER		7-Jan-23
Counter Sales 1	Tony Camporeale	
Counter Sales 2	Sonia Schepetiuk	
GENERAL HELP	Bill Winslow	
CAFÉ		
BBQ	Peter Shaw	
Coffee	Lisa Shaw	
GOODS IN	Bill Winslow	
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	John Seeliger	
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith Sue Bardy	
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco