

# 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 24th January 2023 at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – John George – AkkKids Cambodia – Partners Night**

### Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3255	24/1/23	Kensington Hotel	<b>John George - AllKids</b>	<b>Partners Night</b>
	26/1/23	St Peters Street	<b>Australia Day</b>	<b>BBQ</b>
3256	31/1/23	Kensington Hotel	<b>Andrew Costello</b>	<b>Cows for Cambodia</b>
3257	7/2/23	Kensington Hotel	<b>Dr Anna Finizio</b>	<b>Being Young</b>

### Report of Meeting 3254 held on Tuesday 17th January at the Kensington Hotel

Chairman **Arthur Manser** called on **Keith Shaw** to give the Invocation and Toasts.

### From the President

**Pam Vaughton**

It was with great sadness we learned of the passing of Rotarian John Seeliger.

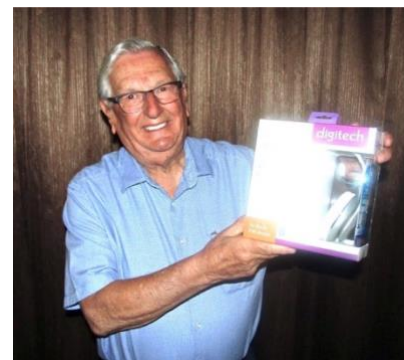
John has been a very active member of Rotary for many, many years – and with our Club for 46 years. His many wonderful endeavours have included leading the recent K9 Companion Dogs and Music for Dementia Projects of which we are extremely proud.

John was a highly valued member of the Shed Volunteers who worked every Saturday until very recently.

In his words... "In Rotary being and giving your time to others – that's what Rotarians do."

Our sympathy is extended to his wife Clarice and families.

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## From the President

Pam Vaughton

We have several Rotary events in our area

- 26 January -Thursday - Australia Day morning Bbq in partnership with the local Council – thank you to the folk working
- 12 February – Sunday – Walk for Mental Health – AuRH – Campbelltown Oval  
We have a small team registered. Family friends and dogs are all welcome.  
A t-shirt and bbq are included in the cost

- 8 March – Wednesday – International Women’s Day Breakfast – Veale Gardens
- 11 March – Saturday 2pm - Seminar - PRIP Ian Riseley celebrating Rotary in the Environment  
Hosted visit by RC of St Peters – please save the date – more details later

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### Resignation – John Bested

John has been a member for more than 35 years. We are sad to hear he is leaving the Club for personal reasons. We wish him and Anthea all the best.

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## Program

Chairman Arthur Manser called on David Heilbronn to talk about a recent trip to Cambodia.

David, Rhonda and John and Margaret George have been sponsoring the Sreng family and they were invited to attend the wedding of their daughter Sreyleak.



David showed a series of slides about their experience.

### The extended Sreng Family



### The Sreng Family

- Mum and Dad – Ra and Pala
- Son – Phalan (Degree in Business Administration)
- Three daughters
  - Sreyleak (Degree in Tourism)
  - Payling (Degree in Law)
  - Coca (doing year 12)
- Our involvement
  - All of the family are extremely bright
  - The family lived in the slums at Battambang
    - Their house is on stilts over a swamp (land very cheap)
  - The George's and the Heilbronn's have paid for their education
    - Through School and then University
  - Three of the four now have well paid jobs
    - Coca still at School

Our  
Cambodian  
Shirts  
-  
Provided by  
the family for  
the Wedding



### The Wedding

- December 31 (Saturday)
  - 7:30am - The Groom's Processional Parade
    - The guests bring 60 trays of food and walk from the Groom's house to the Bridegroom's house and then to the wedding venue
  - 9:00am – Breakfast is blessed and shared
  - 10:00am – Hair-cutting ritual
  - 11:30am – Lunch Break
  - 2:00pm – Monk's Blessing
  - 4:00pm – Honouring the Parents
- January 1 (Sunday)
  - 7:30am – Tying the wrists
  - 8:30am – The Married Couple's Greeting
  - 11:30am – Lunch Blessing and Service
    - Similar to our Wedding Reception
    - Some 450 guests
    - All have to donate to the Bride and Groom
  - 3:00pm – all go home

### The Hard Bit for Us

- For most of the above two days, we were on the Stage as honoured guest
- Much of the time was spend sitting cross legged on the floor
- Accompanied by very, very loud music



Part of the Ceremony

The Bride and Groom changed costume 7 times



The Wedding Reception  
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Enough food for a thousand



### Sihanoukville

Hundreds of unfinished, abandoned sky scrapers

### Summary of the Wedding

- Very elaborate
- Very ceremonial
- Lots of food and drink
  - All were very well behaved
  - Cambodian ladies rarely drink and only in moderation
- The females in the Wedding Party had so much make-up, such elaborate hair do's and so intricate costumes that they were not recognisable

## From the President

Pam Vaughton

### Next Meeting – Two Wonderful Topics – Partners Night

1. John George and AllKids – Hear the School Update from John’s recent trip to Cambodia
2. Paul Harris Awards and history

Can members who have a PHF please wear their medals/badges to the next meeting. There will be a Club Photo.

“In 1997, the Foundation standardized the designs of the medallion and lapel pin, using the same for men and women. .... the laurel wreath design of the Multiple Paul Harris Fellow pins and are still in use today.” From the RI Website



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### Members Minutes

**Jim Owler** said someone needs to volunteer to put items on Gumtree because extra revenue can be gained by doing this.

**Bill Winslow** said several members are willing to assist with the NPSP Council Australia Day BBQ on Australia Day. They will be loading the truck at 3 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Please contact Bill if you can lend a hand!

**Wendy Gaborit** said plans are in hand for the Environmental Forum to be held in March. More details later.

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### What Happened over Christmas and New Year?

**Sergeant Arthur** asked selected members to describe their activities and to pay a fine for the privilege.

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### Apologies

Carmel O’Reilly, Sue Bardy, John Bested, Peter Hewitt, Wayne Holton.

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Meetings Roster

Date	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb
Meeting	3255	3256	3257
Venue	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Topic / Guest Speaker	<b>John George Allkids News</b>	<b>Cows for Cambodia Andrew Costello</b>	<b>Being Young Dr Anna Finizio</b>
Chairperson	Phil Smith	John George	John Gallehawk
Vote of Thanks	Chris Dawson	John Dubberley	Bill Winslow
Special			
Reception	Romaine Dawson	Sonia Schepetiuk	Sue Bardy
Cashier 1	David Birkedale	David Heilbronn	Chris Dawson
Cashier 2	Bruce Ballantyne	Romaine Dawson	Milton Jones
Steward	David Strange	Dennis Henschke	Phil Smith
Invocation	Romaine Dawson	Sonia Schepetiuk	Sue Bardy
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant	TBA		
Information	<b>Keith Shaw – Paul Harris</b>		

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	21-Jan-23	28-Jan-23	04-Feb-23
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	PANCAKE SAT.
<b>TEAM LEADER</b>	Bill Winslow	John Dubberley	Rod Carey
<b>FRONT COUNTER</b>			
<b>Counter Sales 1</b>	Arthur Manser	Pam Vaughton	Romaine Dawson
<b>Counter Sales 2 ( 3 )</b>	Carmel O'Reilly (Bill Winslow)	Rhonda Heilbronn Alanna	Chris Dawson (Rod Carey)
<b>GENERAL HELP</b>	Bill Winslow	John Dubberley	Rod Carey
<b>CAFÉ</b>			
<b>BBQ</b>	Paul Holton	Peter Shaw	David Strange
<b>Coffee</b>	Adrian Esterman Angela Williams	Lisa Shaw	Jen Carey
<b>GOODS IN</b>	Bill Winslow	John Dubberley	Rod Carey
<b>SMALL HOUSEHOLD</b>			
<b>EMERGENCIES</b>	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Bested John Gallehawk Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Bested John Gallehawk Sue Bardy	Phil Smith Wendy Gaborit John Bested John Gallehawk Sue Bardy
<b>PICK UP CREW 1</b>	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
<b>PICK UP CREW 2</b>	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco