

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 7th March 2023 at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Jane Sloan – Peace Scholar**

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
	4/3/23	St Peters Billabong	Guided nature walk	
3261	7/3/23	Kensington Hotel	Jane Sloan	Peace Scholar
	8/3/23	Adelaide Pavilion Veale Gardens	Women's Day Breakfast	7:00 to 9:30 am
	10/3/23	Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval	Rotary Foundation cocktail event	Past World President of Rotary International Ian Riseley
	11/3/23	Charles Campbell College	Environment Forum	
	12/3/23		Environment Program tour	

Report of Meeting 3260 held on Tuesday 28th February at the Rotary Shed

President Pam Vaughton welcomed all, with a special welcome to the guest speakers who had brought their electric cars.

Also welcomed were PDG Jeff Neale from the Rotary Club of Campbelltown and Susie and Stephen Llewelyn from the Rotary Club of Epping NSW.

A number of Rotarian Partners, Volunteers and Friends of Rotary were also present.

A special guest was Katherine Dumas, the medical student who will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of St Peters.

President's Report



Pam said she and Romaine and Chris Dawson had attended the Awards Presentation at the Service Clubs Association of SA.

Pam drew attention to the new banner with an environmental focus and also the Peace Pole which has been erected near the Rotary shed to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in SA.



Program – Electric Cars



Gordon Miller and Jew are the owners of a white Tesla electric car. They had to order the vehicle online several months before delivery. There is a lower than normal interest rate available on a purchase loan but registration and insurance costs are similar to a petrol car.

They said their vehicle was very quiet, does not pollute the atmosphere and has very low running costs. They have solar panels on their house which can be used to charge the car's battery. Slow charging takes 8 hours and fast charging takes about 30 minutes.

They haven't had any issues like finding charging places, it's just a matter of organizing where to have a break and get a recharge. The range before recharging is around 600 km.

The acceleration rate can be increased by purchasing new software.

The battery is guaranteed to last 10 years and a replacement battery would cost \$22,000. Research is being carried out regarding recycling of batteries.

Currently there is only one service centre for Tesla cars in SA but there is less servicing required and the servicing personnel don't get their clothes dirty!





Stuart Eades and Yoeuk own a blue Tesla electric car and Stuart commenced by giving lots of reasons why not to buy an electric car. He quickly followed by saying that most of those reasons are not valid. He said electric cars are cheaper to run, quieter, more efficient, faster and more reliable.

Electric vehicle sales are increasing in many countries and eventually will outsell 'ICE' (Internal Combustion Engine) vehicles. An alternative to a solely electric vehicle is a 'plug in hybrid' which has a small petrol engine and the battery can be charged externally as well. There is a lot of information available on websites such as YouTube.

Their car's range is about 350 km and they have driven it from Adelaide to Melbourne without any problems, recharging a couple of times on the way. Tesla fast chargers are spaced every 200 km on all major highways in Australia. Stuart and Yoeuk also have solar panels on their house.

There were a lot of questions from those present and much one to one discussion afterwards about the merits or otherwise of owning an electric car. High initial cost and limited range seemed to be the most common issues being talked about.

The guest speakers had to compete with the loud screeching from a group of corellas.

President Pam thanked the guest speakers for their presentations. Everyone then enjoyed pizzas and an icecream.

Members Minutes

Wendy Gaborit - Environment Weekend - Three events to be held over the weekend 10th to 12th March.

It's important to book in to the events

Friday 10th March from 5 pm to 7:30 pm - The **Rotary Foundation cocktail event**. Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval

[Rotary Foundation Cocktail Event booking](#)

Saturday 11th March from 2 pm to 5:00 pm - The **Environment Forum**. Charles Campbell College. Campbell Rd, Paradise. Open to all members and the Public

[Environment Forum booking](#)

Sunday 12th March - **Environment Program tour** from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Biodiversity in the billabong - Guided nature walk

There will be a guided nature walk at St. Peters Billabong, where people are able learn about the local wildlife and the efforts being made to protect and restore the area.

Details:

Date: Saturday 4th March, 2023.

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Location: St. Peters Billabong, river park carpark, just near the T-junction between River St. and Tenth Ave.

Medical Scholarship

Vocational/Youth Director Romaine Dawson is pictured with our new scholarship holder Katherine Dumas. Katherine is a fifth year Adelaide Uni Medical student whose home is in WA and who has extensive experience in a vast number of rural and remote communities mentoring sporting activities across WA and now running the Yalata Indigenous Kidney Health Festival and attending John Flynn in Kapunda.



Rotary Foundation Raffle

PDG Jeff Neale donated a prize for a raffle with tickets at \$5 each with proceeds going to the Rotary Foundation. Arthur Manser is organising ticket sales.

Phil Smith Rotary Fellowship – Hillbilly Hoot

On Monday evening 20 Rotarians, partners & guests attended the Hillbilly Hoot which is held each Monday outside the youth centre at Linde Reserve, Stepney. The Hoot has been going for more than 25 years & provides an opportunity for amateur musicians & vocalists to have their performances broadcast on community radio station, 3D Radio. Originally the Hoot featured mainly country music but these days you get a variety of music genres including folk, pop, rock & always plenty of country.



Prior to the start of the Hoot we had a meal at the Avenues Café. The food was good as was the service. When we get together we can be a rowdy lot but this just means that we are all enjoying the occasion.



Following the meal we headed over the road to set up our chairs ready for the show. They had a good crowd attending & our group had come well prepared with rugs, hats & coats as it can get a little cold.



At 8 pm the show started with the compere of the show, piano player Spurs. We had some great performances from regulars, Rusty Gates, Singing Nettle, Hank the Burly Balladeer, The New Zeekers with Zeek & Katie Kitchen & many others.

Spurs acknowledged that there were a group of St Peters Rotarians attending the event. He also informed the audience that in 1977 he was a Rotary Exchange Student & it was one of his greatest experiences.

Speaking to some of our crew after the show there were lots of positive comments on the Hoot. I suspect that we might have a few more Rotarians & partners who will become regulars at the Hoot – at least while the weather is warm enough. Amazingly the Hoot continues all year around with diehards attending in the depths of winter.



Hilda Leonard Mabai – School of St Judes, Tanzania

Dear Arthur and all at the Rotary Club of St Peters,

We hope you're doing well.

We are just months away from the 2023 Form 6 graduation from The School of St Jude and finalizing their academic scholarship. The Form 6 Graduation will happen on Saturday, 20th May 2023, at our Smith campus at Usa River, outside Arusha. Our Form 6 students are busy preparing for their final exams- a challenge Hilda has embraced because of your generosity and dedication toward her education.

Although this is a busy time for our Form 6, they spared a moment so we could capture a few final shots of them in their St Jude's uniform to share with you. Attached is a photo and Letter of Hilda to you.

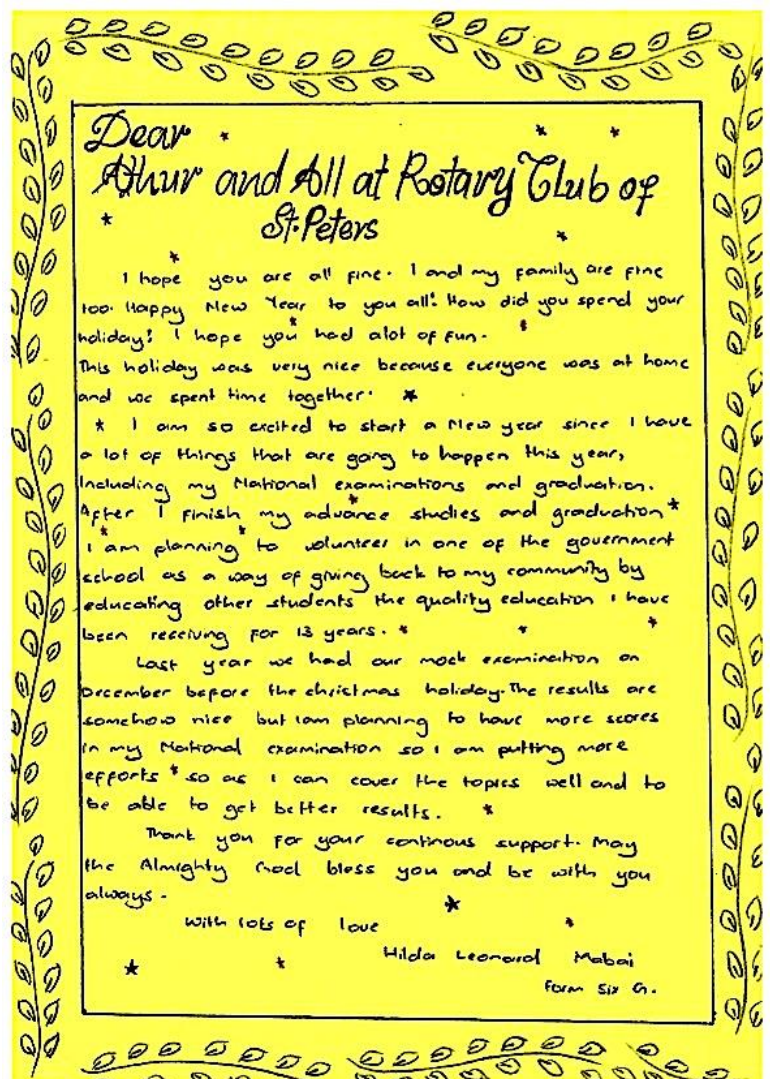
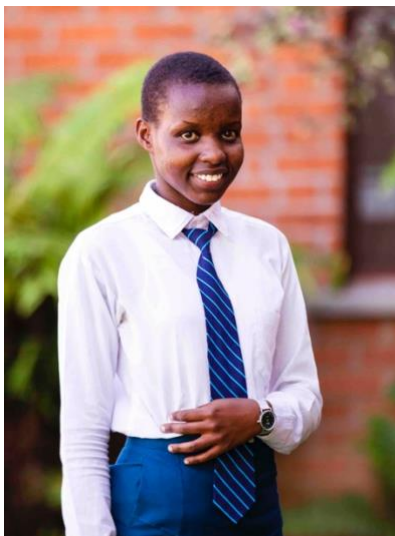
Suppose you'd like to wish Hilda congratulations or order a Graduation Pack to mark the occasion, you are welcome to do so or email the letter via this email address before Monday, 15th May, and we will pass on your congratulations and best wishes. Here is our [Website](#) and we will ensure Hilda receives the pack by graduation day.

If you are joining us for the graduation event, you are very welcome, and we look forward to welcoming you to St Jude's in May.

Best wishes,
Grace

Grace Mahenge
Sponsor Relations

The School of St Jude
PO Box 11875, Arusha, Tanzania



Apologies

Mary- Anne Hannay, Bill Winslow, Jim Owler.

Meetings Roster

Day	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar
Date	3261	3262	3263
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Jane Sloan Peace Scholar	Brigitte Treloar	Victoria McFarlane Local Councillor
Chairperson	Wendy Gaborit	Romaine Dawson	Brian Kretschmer
Vote of Thanks	Arthur Manser	Sue Bardy	Jim Owler
Special	Ian Riseley visit 10-13th		Board Meeting
Reception	Phil Smith	Chris Dawson	Bill Winslow
Cashier 1	Sonia Schepetiuk	Bruce Ballantyne	Pauline Yates
Cashier 2	Brian Kretschmer	David Birkedale	Marlene Balacco
Steward	Bill Winslow	David Heilbronn	Ann McIntosh
Invocation	Phil Smith	Chris Dawson	Bill Winslow
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Keith Shaw	Jim Owler	Peter Hewitt

Shed Roster

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 8.30 am and CLOSE DOORS AT 12.00 noon

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	04-Mar-23	11-Mar-23	18-Mar-23
		ADELAIDE CUP	
	PANCAKE SAT.	LONG WEEKEND	
TEAM LEADER	Peter Hewitt	Alberto Curiel	John Reynolds
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Rod Carey	Chris Dawson	Julie Reynolds
Counter Sales 2 (3)	Margaret Hewitt Joan Shaw	Romaine Dawson (Alberto Curiel)	Joan Shaw Rachel Elliot
GENERAL HELP	Peter Hewitt	Alberto Curiel	John Reynolds
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Strange	Peter Shaw	David Elliott
Coffee	Jen Carey	Lisa Shaw	Jen Carey
GOODS IN	Peter Hewitt	Alberto Curiel	John Reynolds
SMALL HOUSEHOLD			
EMERGENCIES	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
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco