

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 21st March 2023 at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Victoria McFarlane

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3263	21/3/23	Kensington Hotel	Victoria McFarlane Local Councillor	Board Meeting
3264	28/3/23	Glenunga Croquet Club	Come and Try Croquet	
	19/3/23	Grange Jetty	Women on the Run Walk	Zahra Foundation
	2/4/23	St Michaels College Henley Beach	District Assembly	
	8/5/23	Osmond Tce Function Centre	Area 8 Meeting	No St Peters meeting on Tuesday 9 th May

Report of Meeting 3262 held on Tuesday 14th March at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant **Mary-Anne Hannay** called on **Chris Dawson** to give the invocation and toasts.

President Pam Vaughton welcomed all, with a special welcome to the guest speaker Brigette Treloar and visiting Rotarian Julie Johnson from the Rotary Club of Adelaide. Julie is the District 9510 Public Image Chair.

President's Report

This has been a busy exciting week.

Several folk associated with the Club attended the Rotary International Women's Day Breakfast held at Veale Gardens last Wednesday 8th March.

Guest Speaker was Dr Melanie Bagg who is the CEO of the National Youth Service Forum.





Melanie spoke of the benefits for any young person attending NYSF. She emphasized the importance of Science subjects, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, but also that the world of work is different from aspects of pure Science.

Melanie also pointed out issues to do with bias – against women and other groups from our diverse society.

Rotary encourages inclusion –
Rotary Makes a Difference.

- The District Assembly will be held on Sunday 2nd April at St Michaels College, Henley Beach.

All Rotarians are invited to attend and this is a great opportunity to be better informed about all aspects of Rotary from Club level through to District and Rotary International



- The Group 8 Meeting will be held on Monday 8th May at the Osmond Tce Function Centre.

Please note - No Rotary Club of St Peters meeting that week.

Dear members of clubs within Area 8

I would like to invite you, as members within our area, to our first Area meeting for numerous years, at the Osmond Terrace Function Centre on Monday 8 May 2023 at 6.30 for 7pm.

The Area 8 Dinner is an opportunity for club members from surrounding clubs to come together to enjoy some fellowship, good food, and a great speaker- Hamilton Calder, the Chief Executive of VolunteeringSA. Hamilton will speak about the changing nature of volunteering, a topic that should be relevant to many in our Area.

The cost is \$38.50 which will include 3 courses along with a raffle ticket for your chance to win numerous prizes donated by our clubs.

Please purchase your tickets via this link - <https://events.humanitix.com/area-8-dinner>

If there are special dietary requirements, please advise as soon as possible by emailing stephanymartinrcc@gmail.com

I personally look forward to seeing you all there for a wonderful night of fellowship.

*Stephany Martin
Area Governor (Area 8) Rotary Club of Campbelltown*

- **Environmental Weekend with guest speaker Rotary World Past President Ian Riseley.**

Rotary Foundation cocktail event on Friday evening 10th March

This was held in the SACA Committee room at Adelaide Oval where we had a birds-eye view of workers replacing large areas of turf ready for the AFL season.



The Guest Speaker was Past Rotary International President Ian Riseley, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Rotary Foundation.

Ian and Juliet were able to meet with DG Paul Thomas and Kathryn and Rotarians and partners during a very pleasant evening organised by RCStP Secretary Wendy Gaborit.

PDG our Foundation Chair Arthur Manser was MC.

DG Paul Thomas welcomed all and summarised his experience as a Rotarian and outlined some of the ways Rotarians have made a difference to people's lives.

DGN Marie Louise Lees spoke about how the Rotary Foundation is 'Rotary's Charity'. Projects that have been supported by the Foundation include Polio Plus, Children's Education, Providing Safe Water and Disaster Relief. She said Clubs and Districts can use the resources of the Foundation for special projects. Marie Louise also said that there are facilities to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund by providing for it in one's will.



Ian Riseley commenced by relating an amusing anecdote about how he was ironing his shirt in the hotel room and set off a smoke detector. The firemen who arrived commended Ian for ironing his own shirt!

Ian said a USA based organisation that evaluates charities had appraised the Rotary Foundation as being 100% with a 4 star rating for the last decade. The overheads of the Foundation are comparatively low, mostly due to the amount of voluntary work undertaken by Rotarians. We should be telling our local communities about this.

Ian reminded everyone that the work of the Foundation is concentrated on the 7 areas of focus – disease protection and treatment, maternal and child health, water sanitation and hygiene, peace building and conflict prevention, community economic development, basic education and literacy and more recently The Environment.

Environment Forum. Charles Campbell College.



On Saturday 11th March the RCStP Environment Committee and Don Will, chair of CATE (Calperum And The Environment) hosted a forum 'Protecting the Environment'. Our Club was well represented with ten attendees.

Environmental Projects from across the District were presented including 'Jack's Farm'. Several other Clubs showed their work including the projects from Calperum Station near Renmark, saving Mallee emu wrens, bushfire restoration, growing trees for life and reducing the use of plastic straws in Glenelg.



Ian Riseley addressed the gathering and commenced by saying that everyone present at the forum was there because they care about the environment. He stated that Rotary founder Paul Harris planted trees in Chicago.

Past Rotary International President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes more than 30 years ago, creating a Preserve Planet Earth program and committee to examine ways that clubs and members could plan and carry out environmental initiatives.

More recently Rotary's newest area of focus is the environment, which will enable Rotarians and Rotary Clubs to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Our president Pam thanked Ian for his remarks and presented him with a framed picture of the trees at Jack's Farm.



Environment Program tour

On Sunday 12th March, PRIP Ian Riseley and Juliet, DG Paul Thomas and several Rotarians visited two regional projects.

Seaford

The first was at the Rotary Club of Seaford. Their project in conjunction with a local winery is building microbat boxes. These small bats eat insects, allowing the vine growers to avoid spraying insecticides.



The session was very informative in an idyllic setting amongst the vines at Tatachilla.

Goolwa

Our second stop was glorious Goolwa.

The Rotary Club there has been extremely busy with tree planting. PRIP President Ian Riseley planted another to add to their 100+ collection.

Notice the sweet little dog Lily who added to the charm of this delightful visit. Many thanks to Di and the RC of Goolwa for a delicious lunch.



These two field visits highlighted just some of the wonderful Environmental projects being run by Rotary in District 9510.

Our Club has another five to our credit this year thanks to the work of Chris and Romaine Dawson and the Environment Committee.

Thanks are due to all from the Rotary Club of St Peters who worked to make this weekend a resounding success, especially Pam Vaughton and her sister Marie Broad, Wendy Gaborit, Brian Kretschmer and Arthur Manser.

Report of Meeting 3262 continued

Guest Speaker

Romaine Dawson introduced Brigette Treloar. Brigette has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of St Peters whilst doing her internship at Port Augusta as part of her medical degree.



She said how grateful she is for the sponsorship and being in Port Augusta has enabled her to gain experience in rural general practice, including the Flying Doctor Service and meeting the medical needs of indigenous communities. She was excited to experience and assist with the birth of baby.

She did have time to engage with the local community by playing netball.

Brigette has yet to decide which avenue of medicine she will take up, maybe anesthetics, but is keen to promote the need for more health services in rural areas.



Sue Bardy thanked Brigette for her presentation.

Members Minutes

Brian Kretschmer - Zahra Foundation Women on the Run Walk on Sunday 19th March 8 am for 9 am start to 11 am. It is from Grange to Henley Beach Jetties return along the beach or sidewalk and is 4 km. We also had the CEO of the organisation present to our club some weeks later last year.

There will be a Barby and coffee available and is a very worthy event to be associated with.

Please let Brian know if you will also attend.

Cost is \$30 individual or \$120 for a team of six.

[Zahra Foundation Event link](#)



Chris Dawson – ‘Come and Try Croquet’ - Fellowship meeting and meal at 5:30 pm on Tuesday 28th March at the Glenunga Croquet Club — Players \$25 & Spectators \$15. Please advise Chris if attending.

Arthur Manser - 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 sold more tickets on the weekend and PDG Jeff Neale donated 2 more prizes and with a couple of generous donations, \$700 was raised.

Dennis Henschke has found a regular outlet for artworks donated to the shed.

Fines session

Sergeant Mary-Anne Hannay soon realised that the Sergeant needs to show some boldness in order to extract money to put towards Club operating expenses.

JANE SLOANE'S PRESENTATION

In response to requests for a copy of the script of Jane Sloane's presentation to the RCSP on 7.3.2023, she has agreed to it being provided to those interested.

Contact Dennis Henschke on 0474759521 or dennis.henschke@internode.on.net for a copy to be emailed.

Apologies

Adrian Esterman. Wayne Holton, Phil Smith.

Meetings Roster

Date	21-Mar	28-Mar	4-Apr
Meeting Number	3263	3264	3265
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	Glenunga Croquet Club	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Victoria McFarlane Local Councillor	Come and Try Croquet	TBA
Chairperson	Brian Kretschmer	Chris Dawson	
Vote of Thanks	Jim Owler		
Special	Board Meeting		Paul Harris' Birthday
Reception	Bill Winslow		Mary-Anne Hannay
Cashier 1	Phil Smith	Romaine Dawson	Arthur Manser
Cashier 2	Greg Rogers		Carmel O'Reilly
Steward	Dave Strange		Phil Smith
Invocation	Bill Winslow		Mary-Anne Hannay
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Keith Payne
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Ann McIntosh		Bill Winslow
Information			

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	18-Mar-23	25-Mar-23
		ST PETERS FAIR
		PLEASE SEE FAIR DAY ROSTER
TEAM LEADER	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer
FRONT COUNTER		
Counter Sales 1	Julie Reynolds	Trenna Kretschmer
Counter Sales 2 (3)	Joan Shaw Rachel Elliot	Rhonda Heilbronn Alanna
GENERAL HELP	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer
CAFÉ		
BBQ	David Elliott	Wendy Gaborit
Coffee	Jen Carey	Adrian Esterman
GOODS IN	John Reynolds	Brian Kretschmer
SMALL HOUSEHOLD		
EMERGENCIES	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
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco