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 20th June at the Kensington Hotel Program – Club Assembly and Board Meeting

Future Events

Meeting #	Date	Venue	Speaker/Program	Information
3275	20/6/23	Kensington Hotel	Club Assembly	Joint Board Meeting
3276	25/6/23	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Club Changeover	Sunday Luncheon
	27/6/23		No Club meeting	
3277	4/7/23	Kensington Hotel	Jim Owler	The Year Ahead

Report of Meeting 3274 held on Tuesday 13th June

Sergeant Bill Winslow called the meeting to order and Keith Shaw gave the Invocation and toast.

President Pam Vaughton welcomed all. Visiting Rotarians were Kuol Baak from the RC of Adelaide Central and Susie and Stephen Llewelyn from the RC of Epping, NSW.

Also present were Rhonda Heilbronn, Lucy Smith and Betty Owler.

Guest Speaker – Behind The Badge

Arthur Manser introduced President Elect Jim Owler.

I was born in Westerton a village near Glasgow, in 1942. This was in the middle of WW2 and at that time Glasgow being on the River Clyde which was the biggest shipbuilding place in the world and made Glasgow a major target of the Luftwaffe. In 1953 my parents sold their house in Westerton and bought a place in the west end of Glasgow.

In my youth my passion was for mountain climbing and Scotland was ideal for this. Almost every weekend my new mates and I would go to the various mountainous areas in the western highland of Scotland.





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There was one weekend in September 1962 that we did not go away for the weekend instead we went to a dance in Glasgow. At that dance I met this bonny lassie.



I think the reason this girl accepted a date with me after the dance was my luxury mode of transport. This vehicle was an ex GPO Morris 8 van probably manufactured between 1945 -1950. The van had no heater, brakes were very questionable, the steering was pretty average and most of the time it had a different tyre of varying quality on each wheel. It had a 6 volt electrical system so you can imagine the headlights were not too flash.

The vehicle would often carry 4 people with full climbing and camping gear to the highlands of Scotland almost every weekend, summer and winter. It was a pretty good asset to have in those days.

After I met Betty at the dance, as she was more of a town girl, I thought I would introduce her to mountaineering. The first weekend I took her away to a mountain range at a place called Arrochar, a small town at the northern tip of Loch Long about 80 kms from Glasgow.



On these weekends away we had a huge amount of fun. There was one night after having a few pints of beer in the Kingshouse Hotel we all decided we would do a midnight climb up the Buchaill Etive Mor Mountain with the aim to see the sunrise. All went to plan and we reached the summit however as happens in Scotland occasionally the weather changes and the mountain was completely shrouded in mist and as it became light in the morning we could see absolutely nothing. We always took these things in our stride and simply came back down the mountain in the rain, packed up our campsite, and departed for home as we all had work to go to on Monday morning.

Betty and I were on a date in Glasgow where we went to the cinema. It was a very cold and wet November night in Glasgow as we queued up to get into the movie theatre. At that time there was generally two movies, a main feature film and a lesser one. In the break between the films they screened a short "Look at Life" film which was about Australia and we think was Bondi Beach.

In the short movie there was people cavorting on the beach in the sunshine and I turned to Betty and said "That's looks pretty good doesn't it. She nodded her head in agreement. I then said "Do you fancy going there". And again she nodded a bit more vigorously. I then said "I suppose we would have to get married if we went to Australia". This time Betty nodded very vigorously. So the farm gate was well and truly slammed shut and there was no way out of that statement.



The inevitable happened and we were married. By this time we had applied to emigrate to Australia and we could not get a sailing date until we had passed our marriage certificate into the Australian Embassy in London. How times have changed! We departed Southampton on a Greek ship called the Australis.

We arrived in Fremantle where we disembarked the ship and were met by my brother and his wife who had come to Perth a few years earlier. The night we arrived a number of other Scottish friends arrived and we had a little "Welcome to Australia" celebration where Betty and I were promptly told of the "Do's and Don'ts' of living in Australia. It was however a very memorable night.

After a few days Betty and I both found work and our life down under started. Coming from Scotland and arriving in WA in November was a bit of a change as every morning I got up the sun was shining however for the first few weeks I could not resist taking one of my numerous coats which I had brought with me to work. If my memory serves me right I don't think it rained until the following April so my coats were passed on to the Salvo's.



We had a wonderful time in Perth and had many very simple holidays with friends on Rottnest Island. In the early 70's we built our first house and our first son, Lindsay was born in St John of God Hospital in Subiaco.

Being an outdoor kind of person and there not being any mountains in WA I acquired a sailing yacht and joined The South Perth Sailing Club where we had lots of activities and races on the Swan River. We also did numerous overnight trips to Rottnest and anchored in the numerous sheltered reef areas. I also bought a training sailing dinghy for the kids and they learned the fundamentals of sailing.





In 1982 work transferred me from our lovely beach suburb of Perth to of all places Whyalla where I project managed the electrical installation at the Santos Port Bonython Liquids terminal. We lived in Whyalla for 2 years. Following Whyalla we moved to Adelaide.

In about 1991 I was asked to project manage the electrical installation of the Melbourne Convention Centre and adjoining hotel.

I then moved back to Adelaide where I managed a large electrical company until I bid for a large project in Irian Jaya, which is now called West Java in Indonesia. I rented a house and Betty gave up her job at the Adelaide Bank and joined me.

After a while I contemplated retiring and in preparation for that, the call of the outdoors came back to me and I had a lovely 22 foot caravan built and bought a Toyota 4W drive vehicle to tow it with. Being free of the shackles of work Betty and I did some wonderful trips including up through the Kimberleys and down the WA coast then back across the Nullarbor to Adelaide. We also spent time with the family who were all back in Adelaide by this time and all in all this was a very happy time.





We have now sold our house and bought into a retirement village and have now entered the "Final Chapter" of our life's journey.

Looking back, I am of the opinion that the Australian Government got very good value for the ten pounds they took from both of us to emigrate back in 1965. I have been in full employment all my life and paid my taxes.

We have produced two fine sons who in turn have wives and we have six grandchildren so by Betty and I coming to Australia we now have a total of 12 people in our family. I think this is pretty good value for the Government.

In life you have times of joy and times of sorrow. You have successes and failures however there is one overriding factor of my life; there is no one else I would have liked to have done this journey with than my wife Betty.

John Gallehawk thanked Jim for his presentation.





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Members Minutes

Pam Vaughton - Environmental Award – Linde Community Garden

Our Club distributed five Community Awards during the past twelve months. This was a very popular project advertised through the local Council publication "Look East".

One award went to the Linde Community Garden. New garden edging was needed.



This has all been installed. As the first picture shows, the old timber edging is deteriorating.

Several garden beds are now sporting the new product....made from environmentally friendly recycled plastic.

The replacement edging is very sturdy and practical.



Thanks to our member John Dubberley for the update. John is an enthusiastic worker in the Linde Community Garden.



Chris Dawson - Sailing ship One and All

On Saturday 10th June, Romaine and Chris travelled to Port Adelaide to welcome back Elijah (EJ) Hill who had been sponsored by the Youth Committee to sail on the sailing ship One and All from Melbourne to Adelaide.

Elijah is a student at Le Fevre High School and very much enjoyed the trip and the companionship. When reporting on the journey, he mentioned that one day he vomited 11 times in the very rough weather. In the talent show, he excelled by quickly eating 4 bananas in record time.

It was a great pleasure to sponsor a quiet, needy student on this voyage and to see him blossom.

We also enjoyed meeting his Mum and his school counsellor, both at departure and arrival.

The photos show the arrival up the Port River, the youngsters up the rigging, and EJ with Mum, youngest brother and Youth Director Romaine.





Brian Kretschmer - Young Friends of Rotary Barbeque at our Shed.

I hope you remember that I have mentioned before - that late in my term as Assistant Governor I heard that the Rotary Club of Unley had started up Young Friends of Rotary. This was an attempt to keep in touch with sponsored RYLA students and more importantly mentor them in both growth as well as if they wished to give back to the community via projects.

President Pam and I met with their Youth Director, Rhonda Hoare, who was enthusiastic to have another club involved. We had an initial Barbeque at our shed late last year and a group was set up on the day via Facebook. The group has expended to well over 20 or so.

About a year ago the group raised some funds through Movie Tickets and sent school material to somewhere in the Middle East. They now are interested in raising funds for Shelter Box



We held another Barbeque event at our shed on Sunday 4th June in conjunction with the RC of Unley, where Rotarian Peter Jarvis attended to discuss Shelter Box with the group. Peter is a Rep for the Shelter Box in our District.

He had the Young Friends of Rotary help set up a Shelter Box and they found out about all that comes with it as well as how they are distributed over a lunch.

I also thank several of our members who helped on the day. Arthur, Bill, and President Pam and a special thank you to Mary-Anne and Angela who did a lot of the cleaning up after the lunch.

The Young Friends of Rotary set up a small committee after lunch to discuss another Movie Event to raise funds for Shelter Box.

In the new Rotary Year, we hope to expand this group to more clubs in our district.







Rotary Club of St Peters – Fellowship event

An upcoming fellowship event for the Club will be a theatre night to be held on Saturday 1st July 2023. The show is "An Ideal Husband" – see Synopsis below.

For those who would like a meal before we have booked a table at the Saracens Head Hotel, 82 Carrington St Adelaide SA. It's a short distance from the theatre. We have booked for 5.30 pm to allow plenty of time for the meal.

If you are interested in attending please advise Phil Smith (Ph 0413 788 731 or Email <u>triang9561@aussiebb.com.au</u>) of the number of tickets you require & if you would like to go to the hotel for the meal.

An Ideal Husband

An Ideal Husband delighted and continues to delight audiences with its mixture of scandal and humour, melodrama and satire.

Written by: Oscar Wilde

Directed by: Matthew Chapman

The Cast:

Stuart Pearce, Anita Pipprell, Maxwell Whigham, Angela Short, Rhoda Sylvester, Lindsay Dunn, Megan Dansie, Rose Harvey, Genevieve Venning, Brad Taylor, Berny Abberdan, Lindy Le Cornu

Where: Arts Theatre, Angas St, Adelaide

When: Sat 1 Jul at 7:30pm

Tickets: Adult: \$20 (Group Booking)

Synopsis:

When a stranger crashes the party of the upwardly mobile Sir Robert Chiltern and his wife Gertrude and threatens to expose the long-buried secret to his success, the Chilterns enter a world of blackmail, hypocrisy and corruption and both have to face up to their own ideals and prejudices about each other along the way. Meanwhile, among the fat cats, dowdies and dandies of London society, the Chilterns' friend Arthur Goring is begrudgingly searching for a wife, and with his sights set on Robert's sister Mabel, the stage is set for Oscar Wilde's most serious and glittering comedy of manners.







To St Peters Rotary Club

In September 2022, AllKids continued the provision of dental treatment to over 500 children on our "Kids to School" program utilizing a local dentist who recently opened shop across the road from AllKids main centre.



Whilst I am happy with the quality of care now being provided to the children, the numbers of children treated is well below our target of at least one visit for each of the 500+ children on our **"Kids to School"** program.

From Sept 2022, 175 children received one or more of the following treatments.

Cleaning	142
Polishing	4
Silver Diamine Fluoride treatment	146
Fillings	142
Extractions	69
Root Canal Treatment	







AllKids General Manager Sophal and I are in discussions with the contracted dentist to raise the numbers of children treated each month and it looks like we'll soon increase the number of treatment days from 2 to 4 each month.

In the meantime, we continue to encourage our children to brush their teeth upon arrival at each of our four centres.

On behalf of the children, their families and the staff at AllKids, I'd like to say thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards,

Paul Otto AllKids Country Director





Apologies

Dennis Henschke, Wayne Holton, Brian Kretschmer, Peter Hewitt.

Meeting Roster

Date	20-Jun	Sunday 25-Jun	4-Jul
Meeting Number	3275	3276	3277
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Club Assembly	Changeover	Jim Owler
Chairperson	Wendy Gaborit	PV & JO	
Vote of Thanks			
Special	Board Meeting Joint Board	MC Carmel O'Reilly	The Year Ahead
Reception	Chris Dawson		
Cashier 1	Mary-Anne Hannay		
Cashier 2	David Strange		
Steward	John Gallehawk		
Invocation	Chris Dawson		
Bulletin	Keith Payne	Keith Payne	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Bill Winslow		



Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	17-Jun-23	24-Jun-23
		St Peters Change Over Dinner
		Tomorrow
TEAM LEADER	Bill Winslow	Adrian Esterman
		(Arthur Manser)
FRONT COUNTER		
Counter Sales 1	Rachel Elliott	Arthur Manser
Counter Sales 2	David Elliott	Carmel O'Reilly
GENERAL HELP	Bill Winslow	Adrian Esterman
CAFÉ		
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Tony Camporeale
Coffee	Lisa Shaw	Angela Williams
GOODS IN and		
Counter Sales 3	Bill Winslow	Adrian Esterman
as needed		
SMALL		
HOUSEHOLD		
	Phil Smith	Phil Smith
	Wendy Gaborit	Wendy Gaborit
EMERGENCIES	John Bested	John Bested
	John Gallehawk	John Gallehawk
	Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco

