

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 Sunday 11th July at the Kensington Hotel
Program – Rikki Cooke CEO, Founder Treasure Boxes Inc.

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3278	11/7/23	Kensington Hotel	Rikki Cooke	Treasure Boxes Inc. Partners Night
3279	18/7/23	Kensington Hotel	Peter Read	Toy Boys
3280	25/7/23	Kensington Hotel	Vivienne Goodenough	Heart of the Nation

Report of Meeting 3277 held on Tuesday 4th July at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Phil Smith called the meeting to order and **Wendy Gaborit** gave the Invocation and toast.

President Jim Owler welcomed all and was welcomed by the Club with a special gift to the sound of bagpipes!



President's Rotary Meeting Speech 4th July 2023.

Good evening everyone, this being my first meeting as President of the Rotary Club of St Peters I sincerely hope that I can meet all of your expectations and I hope all of our club members can meet my expectations.

Visitors.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our guests this evening. We have four visiting guests from the Rotary Club of Campbelltown. Please give a warm welcome to:

Area Governor Elizabeth Gagliardi

David Fenton

John Russo & Margaret Beare.

Tim Beasley – A colleague of Kaul Baak

It also gives me great pleasure to welcome my eldest son Lindsay who will be making a short address to the club about a young person in Zambia who requires some assistance. I hope the Rotary Club is able to help this young person.

I now have some club announcements to make.

Announcements.

- The Administration committee is to be renamed the Club Service Committee effective immediately.
- I would like to clarify what the Club Service committee does. This committee meets on a Tuesday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am usually in a committee member's home. The main function of this committee is to plan the club meeting that night. Without this planning the meetings would be disjointed and disorganised.
- Other items discussed are:
 1. Arranging the rosters for the meetings such as, Stewards Reception, cashiers, chairpersons, vote of thanks and sergeant etc.
 2. Future guest speakers and programme of future meeting including guest speakers etc.
 3. Leave of absence.
 4. Organise transport for older members.
 5. Any other issues associated with the regular meetings.
- I wish to make it clear that this committee does not replicate the board meeting but does work that ensures the orderly conduct of our meetings.
- I would like to thank Keith Payne for doing such a sterling job on producing the bulletin over the last few years, so please a round of applause for Keith.
- I announce that as of now the new bulletin editor is Pam Vaughton. Please therefore submit all articles for publishing in the bulletin by email to Pam with a copy to Wendy Gaborit. Please have this in by noon on Wednesday if you require the article published in the forthcoming bulletin.
- If you are an apology for a meeting please email Pam and Wendy. If you wish your apology published in the bulletin please submit it to Pam (CC Wendy)
- I would like to issue a reminder about your responsibilities regarding meeting duties. Please read the bulletin in advance of the meeting and ensure that you turn up at the meeting in ample time to fulfil your obligations. We have had numerous occasions that members who are rostered for a meeting duty do not turn up or come too late which sends things into a bit of disarray.

Change Over Reflections.

I hope everyone enjoyed our Change -Over luncheon at the Mount Osmond Golf Club last Sunday week. We had a very good turnout with 65 guests registered and paid. It is a beautiful venue and the food was delicious

- There were some excellent speeches by Keith Payne (Toast to Rotary International and PDG Keith Shaw's response to the toast to RI).
- The Paul Harris awards to David Heilbronn, Brian Kretchmer & Carmel O'Reilly added a great dimension to the afternoon.
- We also had the induction of Kuol Baak who we welcome to the Rotary Club of St Peters.
- An Honorary membership was also presented to Wayne Holton and we all wish Wayne the very best and thank him for all the wonderful work he has done for Rotary over the years.

- There are many people who were involved with the planning of the event and I would like to thank all those who helped out. I would like to have a special thank you to Carmen O'Reilly for doing such a sterling job as MC.

After all of that I certainly hope that I can meet all of your expectations as President of your club over the coming year.

The Year Ahead.

I would first of all to say that I look forward to working with you all to ensure that the Rotary Club of St Peters has another successful year. In order to achieve that will take a bit of effort from each and every member of the club and the non- member volunteers who give up their time each week to help out

- I would now like to go through each of the committees and outline what I would like to see occurring this year. Firstly each director requires doing a bit of planning for the year, and hold regular committee meetings. Whilst these meetings do not need to be long they require to set out an agenda for the meeting distribute this agenda to all the committee members including myself and the club secretary. This agenda needs to be sent out in adequate time to give each committee member time to consider the items before the meeting occurs. Minutes of the meeting should also be published and distributed. In the committees that have a budget to disperse funds these meetings require to log expenditure to date and expenditure still to expend. This will ensure that each committee is allotting its budget in a timely and considered manner and we are not left with the situation of having to disperse funds at the last minute, which invariably are not wisely spent.

Now some of my recommendations for each committee.

International Committee. (Chair John Dubberely)

- All Kids Dental Clinic. I have a pamphlet to give John Dubberely about this wonderful initiative.
- All Kids School.
- Birthing Kits
- Assist the tennis coach in Zambia.

Community Committee. (Chair Bill Winslow assisted by Chris Dawson)

- Helping Women (or men) in crisis. Broken marriages deserted and or abused women etc. This should firstly be in our district then more widely in Adelaide and country areas.
- Assisting organisations that provide meals for kids before going to school.
- Operation Flinders.

Vocational & Youth Committee. (Chair Brian Kretchmer)

- Innovative excellence awards.
- Arranging young people to visit the shed.
- Operation Flinders could well come into this category and this may be an opportunity for a combined effort across both the Community & Youth committees.

Fund Raising Committee. (Chair Phil Smith)

- The shed is undoubtedly the engine room of the club. Without the revenue from the shed we would have to revert to sausage sizzles and raffles to raise a few dollars. Having said that the shed requires a lot of help from members and non- member volunteers. This does not only mean working on a Saturday morning roster every 6 weeks or so, it takes a lot of work to achieve the kinds of revenue we have achieved in the past. Every member of the club must give serious thought to the amount of help they have undertaken and if in your heart of heart you think it is not too much then rectify the situation and speak to the Fund Raising Director to see how you can help moving forward.
- The shelter at the front of the shed is going to be a big project over the next six months and when completed will add another dimension to our shed operations.
- With the recent very heavy winter rains the shed roof is urgently in need of repair and or renewal. This will require to be addressed before next winter.

Membership & Public Image Committee. (Keith Payne)

- As outlined at the change- over getting younger members to join the club is increasingly difficult although also as outlined there is a group of men between the ages of 30 to 55 who are lonely and have no or little friends. The Membership committee needs to explore this in detail and connect with organisations that help these men with a view to them joining the club. This could well be a life changing opportunity for these men. I look forward to receiving feedback on how this progresses.
- This committee requires to actively recruit corporate members into the club. Undoubtedly these people who are running a business are very busy and may not be able to attend many meetings however they be able to assist the club in other ways such as sponsorship etc.

Environmental Committee. (Chris Dawson)

- I would like to see this committee run the very successful environmental awards again this year.
- The wonderful work undertaken at Jacks Farm has been a great success and as a suggestion after the new shelter is constructed at the front of the shed this committee in conjunction with the NSPP council should look at enhancing the surrounding area with some new planting.

Other Positions.

Now that I have outlined my recommendations of goals for the committees of the club, the other positions in the club are as follows.

Board Minutes: Carmen O'Reilly

Public Officer: Bruce Ballantine.

Insurance officer: Milton Jones.

Rotary Foundation: Arthur Manser & Wendy Gaborit.

Programme: Arthur Manser & Keith Shaw.

Sergeant: Arthur Manser, Phil Smith, Mary Ann Hannay, Greg Rogers, Keith Shaw, Bill Winslow & Peter Hewitt.

Historian: Dennis Henschke.

Well Being, Apologies & Hotel Liaison: Keith Shaw.

Bulletin: Pamela Vaughton.

Website: Keith Payne & Wendy Gaborit.

The Year Ahead Closing Remarks.

I thank you all for having the patience to listen to me once again, although this is a good instruction on my requirement of you all speaking with a beautiful Scottish accent by the end of my term as President. I look forward to working with you all during the forthcoming year and lets all work together to make this year a great success for the Rotary Club of St Peter's.

Jim Owler

Scottish emojis (Ed)



Members Minutes

Next Meeting Partners Night Treasure Boxes – (Pic from Facebook with recent donation)

Arthur Manser

Treasure Boxes is a South Australian based not-for-profit children's charity. Since opening in 2015 Treasure Boxes has grown into a thriving organisation, providing vital essentials to newborns, babies and children living in disadvantage within our community.

Through gifting essential children's goods to families at risk of poverty, homelessness, and domestic violence, we alleviate severe hardship, financial burden, reduce the risk of poverty and homelessness, ease trauma and provide hope to those most vulnerable.

We are an environmentally conscious organisation that actively promotes sustainability ensuring valuable, high-quality resources don't go to waste.



Treasure Boxes FY2022 Impact Stats

- Treasure Boxes supports over 160 agencies in SA.
- Supported over 2466 babies, children, and teens
- Supported over 1333 families
- Distributed over 15000 treasure boxes and other items
- Provided families with over \$2.57M in value
- 270 volunteers

Treasure Boxes programs

- **Crisis Response** – Our aid is provided directly into the hands of those who need it quickly, providing immediate relief in times of crisis and trauma. Bush fire relief, Ukrainian new-arrival kids etc.
- **Regional program** – extending our reach across regional SA – Pt. Pirie, Pt. Augusta. Whyalla. Ceduna. Pt Lincoln. Berri. Renmark. Proudly sponsored by Adelaide Crows, BHP. Transport by Smith Haulage.
- **Boots for Boxes program** – Giving the gift of inclusion in sport to disadvantaged children. Proudly supported by the Adelaide Crows.
- **Safe Start program** – Providing a new start for women & children fleeing domestic violence. Proudly sponsored by the Hospital Research Foundation.

Calling All Barbie Fans

Be first in your group to see the Movie and support The Young Friends of Rotary Regal Theatre Saturday 22 July 2p.m.

The Young Friends of Rotary (YFR) are a group of young people, many of whom have been sponsored by a Rotary Club or participated in a Rotary event such as the Youth Music Awards.

They work together for a project or cause of their choice and engage in or contribute to other Rotary activities when available. Their aim is to give back to the community and in the process develop their leadership and work ready skills under the mentorship of experienced Rotarians.

Since Inception the group have raised over \$5000 for food packages for Afghan families.

They are currently organizing activities to buy Shelter Boxes.

**ShelterBox**
Disaster relief

**Rotary**

Young Friends of Rotary Presents

BARBIE



Come along to the Regal Theatre on the 22nd of July for an afternoon of fun and charity!

Doors open at 2pm with an afternoon bakesale (including wine!)

At 2:30 will be a ShelterBox demonstration and exhibit

From 3:00 will be the movie!

Tickets available for \$20-35 at the door or from the link below!



ShelterBox Australia provides emergency shelter and aid to families affected by natural disaster and conflict.

<https://events.humanitix.com/barbie-movie>

Members Minutes cont...

Pam Vaughton

Last week I was privileged to visit the **RC of Peterborough**. Club members were most welcoming. Our Club made a \$2000 donation towards a garage for their Young Folk Driver Practice program. I am pleased to report their Garage is nearing completion. Volunteers give time to young folk who benefit from driving practice in order to gain their driving licenseespecially on dirt roads. This project is in partnership with the Youth and Community Centre and local council.

Jack's Farm

The RC of Peterborough will join us for work and/or social activities at Jack's Farm in November including a tag-along-tour east of Terowie led by Allan Grove-Jones, a member of the **RC of Peterborough**. Please see Pam for details.

Rotary Club of St Peters Blokes' Kitchen



When men retire, often a significant life-purpose disappears. The good news is that retirement, or life changes, can afford older men more time to focus on new things, and we look for options to satisfy our needs and interests.

St Peters Rotary Club has one option which could interest you - a Blokes' Kitchen.

The Blokes' Kitchen will provide a fun, safe, supportive, and instructive environment where older men can learn cooking skills while making new mates.

Imagine sitting down at a two-course meal you have planned and cooked as you engage with mates solving the world's problems.

Sessions will start in August and be held monthly on the third Wednesday from 10am-1pm at the Payneham Community Centre, 374 Payneham Rd, Payneham (corner of Portrush and Payneham Rds).

We will be holding an information session, with a cuppa and nibbles, at the Payneham Community Centre in the near future.

Register your interest by contacting Chris (0432920964 or chris.dawson1@gmx.com) or Bill (0419039376 or bwins@internode.on.net)

FELLOWSHIP THEATRE NIGHT – 1st JULY – “AN IDEAL HUSBAND”

Last Saturday night 21 Rotarians, partners & friends attended the Arts Theatre in Angus Street to see the play “An Ideal Husband”.

Before the play we headed to the Saracens Head Hotel for an enjoyable pub meal. It was a great way to start the evening with everyone sharing great fellowship at a leisurely pace. As the hotel was not that crowded conversation was easy even for those hard of hearing.

Theatre Review: An Ideal Husband

Oscar Wilde’s witty drawing room comedy is as relevant today as when it was first performed in 1895. True, manners may have changed and few of society’s norms, but people and their relationships still create fascinating problems. Wilde examines the rarity of a politician who is ethical and honest and the effect of blackmail on a man who tries to be a paragon of virtue. Like the premise, the wit and humour are timeless.



Under the direction of Matthew Chapman this cast handles Wilde’s witty dialogue well and creates characters that fit well in this high society background. Stuart Pearce is Sir Robert Chiltern, the man with the dark secret, an act which he would love to forget. Pearce is entirely believable and makes Sir Robert a sympathetic man. His highly principled wife, Lady Gertrude, is played with sincerity by Anita Pipprell with great conviction. Angela Short does very well as the femme fatale Mabel Cheveley, brash and conniving whilst being persuasive.

As Lord Arthur Goring, Sir Robert’s friend and confidant, Maxwell Whigham attempts to assist in the problem and succeeds in making things worse while battling with his overbearing Father the Earl of Caversham (Lindsay Dunn) and courting Mabel Chiltern, Robert’s sister (Rhoda Sylvester). Megan Dansie plays the verbose and irritating Lady Markby delightfully with all the wit intact.

The lovely ladies who begin the play out front, Mrs Marchmont and Lady Basildon are played beautifully by Rose Harvey and Genevieve Venning and the servants are brought to life by Berny Abberdan (as Phipps) and Lindy Le Cornu (as both the butler and valet). The versatile Brad Martin played two roles Vicomte de Nanjac and Mr Trafford (one with an interesting French accent). All blended well into the society they created.

The set for this production deserves a mention as it was representative of the era and gave the illusion of grand houses, with different wall panels and furniture for every scene. Whilst I applaud the attention to detail, the long wait between scenes is excessive. Despite this it was a fine production true to Wilde’s wit and sarcasm, well done.

Reviewed by Fran Edwards

All in all it was a great St Peters Rotary Club fellowship night enjoyed by all those who attended.

Phil Smith
Fellowship Chair



To Members of the Rotary Club of St Peters (from Fellowship)

Wondering if other Member of Rotary St Peters would like to join the clothing ladies and their partners when they attend the Rotary Club of Tailem Bend's Annual Music Hall. (This event is their major fundraising event for the year)

It has been an annual event for the past 40 years, but unfortunately, due to the age of performers etc this year will be the last.

We intend going Saturday 12 August. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Cabaret style seating. BYO nibbles etc, drinks are bought at the bar. We will be having dinner at 6pm at the Tailem Bend Hotel prior to the performance.

St Peters Rotarians and partners may like to stay over, in which case I suggest booking a room asap at either The Riverbend Motel in Tailem Bend or Ridges at Motorsport Park. (The Bridgeport Hotel in M/Bridge is already fully booked that weekend as there is a major event at the track.) Accommodation is up to Rotarians to organise.

Jenny is happy to organise tickets and tables:

Adults \$25, Aged Pensioners \$20 (tickets only-does not include dinner) and additional numbers for dinner at the Pub.

Anyone staying over is welcome to join Rod and Jenny at Long Flat for 10am brunch (Jenny will need to know numbers for catering purposes.)

Sorry for the time pressure but a response is needed to David H by Thu 6 July for tickets.

David Heilbronn

Members Minutes cont....

Margaret Beare – RC of Campbelltown – Art Show

Margaret kindly thanked our Club for its Annual \$500 donation of support for the Art Show. We were pleased to receive a Certificate of Appreciation.



Phil Smith – Shed Report

Phil reported on pleasing sales.

Special thanks to Angela Williams for her “Café” work.

Wendy Gaborit

Save the Date Thursday 24 August Founders Day Luncheon

RC of Adelaide celebrating 100 years – details next week.



This project will fund two Aboriginal PhD scholars over three and a half years to undertake research to establish a capability development program that supports the upskilling of an Aboriginal healthcare workforce in chronic disease prevention.

The successful candidates will work within Aboriginal communities to develop culturally appropriate model to improve health outcomes.

This project is a partnership between Rotary Adelaide, Rotary District 9510, Australian Rotary Health, School of Public Health at The Adelaide University and the Wardliparinggi Aboriginal Health Equity Team at SAMHRI.

Apologies

Please note Brian is in the USA and Canada until 2 August. To make contact please SMS.

Dave Strange, Brian Kretschmer, Keith Payne, Keith Shaw, Paul Holton, Carmel O'Reilly

Meeting Roster

Date	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul
Meeting Number	3278	3279	3280
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
	Partners Night		
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Rikki Cooke CEO, Founder Treasure Boxes Inc.	Peter Read Toy Boys	Vivienne Goodenough Heart of the Nation
Chairperson	Chris Dawson	David Birkedale	Bill Winslow
Vote of Thanks	Arthur Manser	Paul Holton	Dennis Henschke
Special		Board Meeting	
Reception	Sue Bardy	Milton Jones	Sonia Schepetiuk
Cashier 1	Romaine Dawson	Dave Strange	Peter Hewitt
Cashier 2	Angela Williams	Carmel O'Reilly	Pauline Yates
Steward	David Heilbronn	Rod Carey	Marlene Balacco
Invocation	Sue Bardy	Milton Jones	Sonia Schepetiuk
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Greg Rogers	Mary-Anne Hannay	Keith Shaw
Information			

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	08-Jul-23	15-Jul-23	22-Jul-23	29-Jul-23
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
TEAM LEADER	Carmel O'Reilly	Bill Winslow	John Reynolds	Greg Rogers
FRONT COUNTER Sales 1	Carmel O'Reilly	Pam Vaughton	Julie Reynolds	Helen Moyes
Counter Sales 2	John Gallehawk	Rhonda Heilbronn	Joan Shaw	Rachel Elliott
		Allanah	(Barbie Birkedale)	
GENERAL HELP	Arthur Manser	Bill Winslow	John Reynolds	Greg Rogers
CAFÉ/BBQ	Peter Shaw	Alberto Curiel	Wendy Gaborit	David Elliott
Coffee	Lisa Shaw	Barb Joy - Midday - Angela Williams	Mary-Anne Hannay	Adrian Esterman
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Arthur Manser	Bill Winslow	John Reynolds	Greg Rogers
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy	Sue Bardy	Phil Smith or Sue Bardy
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco