

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 14th November at the San Giorgio La Molara Community Centre
Program – Design and Creativity Awards**

Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3296	14/11/23	San Giorgio La Molara Community Centre Payneham South	Design and Creativity Awards	Presentations to students
3297	21/11/23	Kensington Hotel Partners Night	Catherine Owler “ Taking Control of Your Estate: How to make sure your Executor does not hate you.”	Celebrating Keith Shaw’s 90 yrs
3298	28/11/23	Kensington Hotel	Yumiko Gibbons	Former Youth Exchange student Board Meeting

Report of Meeting 3295 held on Tuesday 7th November at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Brian Kretschmer called the meeting to order and **John Dubberly** gave the Invocation and toast.

President Jim Owler welcomed all, especially PDG Jeff Neale and Jenny. He also welcomed guest speakers Sasha Ritson and Jeremy Traeger and three of their colleagues.

President’s Announcements:

The Club Christmas Party will be on Saturday 9 December. \$50 pp. Online registration are at -

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLZWW>



President Jim said construction of the shelter at the shed is progressing well. It should be useable by 17th November and an official opening is planned for 9th December.

Member for Sturt James Stevens MP, who secured half the funding from the Commonwealth Government, will be invited.

Guest Speakers

Romaine Dawson introduced guest speaker Sasha Ritson who passionately explained what Lion Hearts Learning is doing for children undergoing cancer treatment.

She started the group in 2017 when her niece was diagnosed with cancer.



Lion Hearts Learning is a South Australian registered children's charity that provides a free playgroup and pre-school service to children impacted by cancer. Children undergoing oncology have severely compromised immune systems and need to be kept isolated. Lion Hearts Learning ensures the environment is clean and hygienic.

Lion Hearts Learning provides social, emotional and educational type learning. The aim is to ensure children have the opportunity to gain independence and make decisions on their own, to build confidence and self-esteem, to make friends of their own, and to learn to be ready for schooling.

During Covid-19 the group communicated via Zoom and this turned out to be an advantage because it gave the children new skills.

The group has set up a house in Aberfoyle Park for respite use by the children and their families. When asked about the name, Sasha explained that children undergoing treatment for cancer have 'Lion hearts'.

Sasha introduced Jeremy Traeger who was one of a group who cycled from Adelaide to Melbourne via the Great Ocean Road to raise funds for Lion Hearts Learning.

Dennis Henschke thanked Sasha and Jeremy for their presentations, and Romaine Dawson handed Sasha a cheque from the club. The group doesn't receive Government funding.

The Lion Hearts Learning contact phone number is 0411323733.





Honorary Membership

President Jim presented Jenny Neale with an Honorary Membership of the Rotary Club of St Peters.

The Rotary Club of St Peters has been a sponsor of the AllKids program – bringing education, nutrition and dental hygiene to children in the Reim Commune Cambodia.

July 2021 the RC St Peters partnered with AllKids, Jenny, (partner of PDG Jeff Neale) and Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) to raise funds to build an Early learning Centre at Prek Trabaek bringing education, health and nutrition to children in extremely poor circumstances, who would otherwise be without access to education.

Jenny Neale as Patron of the project took the message to 87 Rotary Clubs across SA, Alice Springs, Broken Hill and Sunraysia and to delegates attending the district 9510 Barossa Conference. The goal was to raise \$23K to build the centre on land donated by a Cambodian resident.

By June December 2022 Jenny had eclipsed all expectations with Clubs and individual Rotarians contributing \$48,000 to the project.

John George spoke about the progress of the project.



*If you want to make a difference - Sponsor a child's education; Sponsor a Teacher, Social Worker or the Dental program.
Click on the AllKids link here -*

<https://www.allkids.org.au/>

Members Minutes

Shed Report – Phil Smith

- Shed trading was down a bit due to the Christmas pageant but still satisfactory.

Design and Creativity Awards – Tuesday 14 November – Brian Kretschmer

- Attendance List circulating – San Giorgio Community Centre
These presentations have grown even more interesting over the past few years as technology and pathways have broadened as evidenced by the wonderful student projects on display.
- Do come along, enjoy a meal together and support our local students.

Those attending needed to book via this link –

<https://www.trybooking.com/CMUXA>

Service Clubs of SA Presentations- Sunday 29 October - Brian Kretschmer

- Wendy and Brian attended and are pleased to report our Club won \$400 for the 2022 Music Awards Project.



Salvation Army Appeal- Wendy Gaborit

Every year, Hon Steven Marshall MP, Member for Dunstan collects donations of non-perishable foods, gifts and toys on behalf of the Norwood Salvo's for their Christmas Appeal.

- The Club has been asked to donate canned and non-perishable food items to their appeal
- Members may also wish to volunteer time to distribute leaflets

Wendy said people can bring non-perishable items to the club meeting on 21st November.



HON STEVEN MARSHALL MP
MEMBER FOR DUNSTAN

I INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH ME THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS OF NON PERISHABLE FOODS AND TOYS/GIFTS TO MY OFFICE AT
UNIT 2, 90-94, THE PARADE NORWOOD
DURING OFFICE HOURS
BY 14 DECEMBER 2023

"LEAVE NO ONE IN NEED"



Walk Against Domestic Violence Saturday 25 November

- The Club has ordered some shirts for members to wear.
- An attendance list is circulating so we can register as a group.

Since 2018, Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands have been uniting to build awareness and education programmes to help our community identify, reduce and stop physical Domestic Violence and non-physical Coercive Control offending.

Now it is South Australia's turn to shine. We would like YOU to participate in a peaceful and non-confrontational **Walk for Respect** along King William Street, Adelaide, on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women - Saturday 25 November 2023.

The walk from Victoria Square to the Pioneer Women's Memorial Garden opposite the Festival Theatre is quite short. But our hope is for the TV and Media cameras to support the campaign.



Message to the Rotary community on the Middle East conflict – from the Rotary International Website

As events in the Middle East continue to unfold, and we hear from Rotary members around the world, it is important to clarify and underscore that Rotary is non-political, non-religious, and exclusively focused on providing humanitarian support and bringing people together. We build peace in the world, working together to share our compassion and help end human suffering.

We are saddened by the continuing loss of lives and destruction and express our deep concern surrounding the escalating violence across the Middle East, and the worsening humanitarian situation in Gaza and the region.

Peacebuilding is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission and an area of focus. At our core, Rotary is a common ground for people to come together – across nationalities and religions, cultures, and histories – to connect around our shared belief in a better tomorrow. That connection is what humanizes us in times of conflict and builds a foundation for lasting peace. Rotary remains committed to working with our members, partners, and communities to find long-term, sustainable solutions that support peace and development in the Middle East and everywhere.

We believe clubs and districts around the world can help. In that spirit, there are specific steps you can take to help those affected by the violence in these difficult times.

There are Rotary and Rotaract clubs throughout the Middle East. We urge Rotary members who want to help to connect directly with the districts and these clubs in the region to determine the most relevant avenues of support.

Additionally, we encourage members to take action through the following Rotary programs:

Using district grants (from districts in the region and elsewhere) to carry out projects that support displaced persons and provide medical and other needed humanitarian assistance.

Developing meaningful, longer-term projects with international partners that align with Rotary's areas of focus and are eligible to receive funding as global grants.

Members can make long-term investments in peacebuilding through Rotary by:

- Contributing District Designated Funds or district cash to support Rotary's Peace Centres, which invest in peacebuilders around the world, or the peacebuilding and conflict prevention area of focus that supports programs like our Positive Peace Activator Program.
- Joining Rotary peace programs that advance global understanding and peacebuilding, including Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Friendship Exchanges, Intercountry Committees, and Rotary Fellowships.

Together, let's be the inspiration to create hope in the world.

Rotary International
27-Oct-2023



Apologies

Pauline Yates, Pam Vaughton.

Meeting Roster

Date	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov
Meeting Number	3296	3297	3298
Meeting	San Giorgio Centre	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Design & Creativity Awards	Taking Control of Your Estate: How to make sure your Executor does not hate you	Yumiko Gibbons Former Youth Exchange student
Chairperson	Brian Kretschmer	Kuol Baak	Keith Shaw
Vote of Thanks	MC Arthur Manser	Phil Smith	Milton Jones
Special	18th Norwood Christmas Pageant	Board Meeting	Partners Night
Reception		Mary-Anne Hannay	Bill Winslow
Cashier 1		Peter Hewitt	Sonia Schepetiuk
Cashier 2		Paul Holton	Keith Payne
Steward		Carmel O'Reilly	Angela Williams
Invocation		Mary-Anne Hannay	Bill Winslow
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant		Greg Rogers	Mary-Anne Hannay
Well being Support	TBA	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay
Information			

Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	11-Nov-23	18-Nov-23	25-Nov-23
	REMEMBRANCE DAY	NPSP CHRISTMAS PAGEANT	
TEAM LEADER	Kuol Baak (Signs) David Heilbronn (Signs only)	Jim Owler (Signs)	John Gallehawk (Signs)
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Romaine/Chris Dawson	Rhonda Heilbronn	Joan Shaw / Barbie Birkedale
Counter Sales 2	Helen Moyes	Betty Owler Alannah	Julie Reynolds
GENERAL HELP	Kuol Baak	Jim Owler	John Gallehawk John Bested
CAFÉ			
BBQ	Peter Shaw	Paul Holton	Alberto Curiel
COFFEE	Lisa Shaw	Wendy Gaborit	Angela Williams
STUDENT ASSISTANT	Emily Shaw		Amber
GOODS IN Counter When Needed	Kuol Baak	Jim Owler	John Gallehawk John Bested
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit	Phil Smith or Wendy Gaborit
PICK UP CREW 1	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates	Pauline Yates
PICK UP CREW 2	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco	Marlene Balacco