

# 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 will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Kensington Hotel  
Program – Rhonda Hoare – Young Friends of Rotary and Membership**

## Future Events

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Speaker/Program</u>	<u>Information</u>
3323	18/6/24	Kensington Hotel	Rhonda Hoare	RC Unley
3324	25/6/24	Kensington Hotel	Jim Owler	The Year in Review
3325	30/6/24	Mt Osmond Golf Club	Changeover	<a href="#">Click here to book attendance</a>

## Report of Meeting 3322 held on Tuesday 11th June at the Kensington Hotel

Sergeant Greg Rogers called the meeting to order and **Mary - Anne Hannay** gave the Invocation and toast.



**President Jim Owler** welcomed all.

### President's Announcements

A lunch for volunteers will be held at the Shed on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30 for 12:00 pm.

Next Tuesday there will be a Joint Board meeting following the Rotary meeting.

Thanks to David Heilbronn for organising the Moonlight & Magnolias social night.

Possible future social event – ‘Chicago the Musical’ at the Festival Theatre – August 2024.

## Club Assembly

### Rotary Club of St Peters Presidents Report Club Assembly 11th June 2024

- General.

As my year as President of the Rotary Club of St Peters draws to a close I can say the experience has been mostly very rewarding and as a relatively new Rotarian at the start of my Presidential year I can say I have ended the year with a much greater knowledge of Rotary. Some of the challenges we have moving forward are as follows:

- Blokes Kitchen.

Romaine Dawson has run the Blokes Kitchen very successfully over the past 12 months however in order that it continues the Community Committee will require to come up with some solutions on how this programme is going to be managed in the future.

- Membership & Public Image.

By comparison to some other club's in our district the St Peters club has still got a reasonably healthy membership. However it must be recognised that some of our members, including myself are getting into or are already in the upper age bracket. It is therefore imperative that all club members should constantly be on the lookout for potential new members.

- Fund Raising.

The shed on Linde Reserve is a standout and as I have said on numerous occasions

“The Engine Room” of the club. It does of course take an enormous amount of work, approximately 144 volunteer hours each week. These hours comprise of Rotarians, partners of Rotarians and outside volunteers. To thank all these hard working people the President is putting on a Volunteers Lunch at the shed on Friday 14th June 2024

- International Committee.

I was very pleased and wish to thank my fellow Rotarians for supporting our International President's urgent appeal for the Brazil Flood Disaster and as a result an amount of A\$5,000 has been donated this month

- Vocational & Youth Committee.

During the last few weeks a very successful Music Awards was held and the audience enjoyed some very fine music being performed by some very talented young musicians in our community. The rather disappointing aspect of the evening was the rather poor turnout of club members. I think this award night should continue.

- Treasurer.

After looking after the club's funds for many years our treasurer, John Reynolds, is hanging up his fountain pen and passing the baton of this very important role to Pauline Yates who will take over at the start of the new Rotary year. I do not think the club can thank John Reynolds enough for the wonderful and diligent way in which he has carried out his duties over many years.

- Summary.

In the closing days of my Presidency I would like to thank all the wonderful people that I have interacted with and all the new friendships I have made during the past 12 months. Our club is made up of a group of excellent people from different backgrounds and provides us with a wealth of knowledge and experience moving forward.

*Jim Owler*

*President (2023 – 2024)*

*Rotary Club of St Peters*



President Elect Wendy Gaborit

Club Goals. 2024-25

1. Service participation 100% of members	38
2. Social Activities Number of events	4
3. Rotary Action Group Participation.      Number of Members /groups	2
4. Leadership Development Participation Number attending RLI	4
5. District Conference Attendance Number attending	15
6. Use of Rotary Promotional Materials Flyers Business cards.	0
7. Rotary fellowship Participation      Number members/fellowships	4
8. District Training Participation PETS/Assembly	4
9. Annual Funds Contributions \$100US per member    total	\$5,967
10. Service Projects initiated by Club	3
11. Polio Plus Contributions Minimum of \$500	\$500
12. Bequest Society Members who have left a bequest to the AF in their will	1
13. Club Membership Number of Members at 1 July	38
14. New members Sponsorship Members who sponsor a new member.	2
15. Media Stories about Club Projects News articles	1
16. RYLA Participation Number of awardees sponsored	1
17. Strategic Plan Reviewed -    September 2024	
18. On Line Presence No Goal set but we need to	0

These are the minimum goals as reported to Rotary International, but I am open to exceeding all.

**Opportunities:**

1. Champion and implement a “Companion Club” a new membership initiative. Aimed to engage a cohort of “younger” members, with a focus on engagement through projects. The Companion Club is one of the new membership initiatives being promulgated by the Regionalisation Membership Team.
2. International – All Kids Dental Program.
3. Birthing Kit Workshop – public engagement.

**Group 3 projects:**

1. Adopt a waterway – work with Council Planning /Infrastructure group to develop a project, sustain a waterway – The Torrens – Linear Walking trail, St Peters Billabong.
2. District Grant – Kitchen equipment – Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden  
The kitchen is now operational but is sadly lacking in basic equipment.
  - Chefs Knives – currently using the “chefs”.
  - Telfal Saucepans/ Frypans. Suitable for an induction cook top.
  - Telfal Stewpot.

## Club Assembly

## Changeover

**President Elect Wendy** reminded members that the Changeover will be held at the Mt Osmond Golf Club on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Bookings can be made online by following this link – [Click here to book attendance](#)

Wendy is willing to help anyone who can't book online.



**John George** spoke about the AllKids project in Cambodia as being a 'big' project for the Club and District.

John said another Garden party is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> November as a fundraiser.

The AllKids project drew on funds from Rotary International as a RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) project.

John said that we should replicate that concept by expanding the Schools Kitchen project to encompass more schools in South Australia.

## COMMUNITY ACTION FOR FRESH WATER

Rotary and Rotaract members are working with their local communities and partners to protect, restore, and sustain freshwater resources in alignment with the environment area of focus.

[Community Action for Fresh Water](#) is the flagship initiative of the Rotary-UNEP Strategic Partnership. See how Rotary is working toward achieving the UN Sustainable Development goals.





## Members Minutes

Fundraising Chair Phil Smith presented the following report –



### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - REPORT CLUB ASSEMBLY - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The Fundraising Committee has met monthly & last met on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 following the Club meeting.

1. **St Peters Fair** — It was reported that the two shifts for the fair worked well. The catering supplies organised had worked well. The committee believes this event as well as our weekly shed shop operations are a vital connection with our local community.
2. **Shed Report - Cardboard, bottles, weekly shop setup & clean up etc.**— Most areas are up to date. An additional bin will be required for the glass bottles to enable a coordinated run of both bottles & cardboard to the Newton recycling station. Recent scrap metal have cleared our collected bailing steel & also our electrical cables etc.
3. **Shed/Fundraising operations** – All areas are working well at present. Attendance at each of our weekly working bees is strong. President Jim has organised a luncheon for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the shed as a thankyou to our volunteers. 26 volunteers will be in attendance.
4. **Food handling certificates** –20 Rotarians & Volunteers have now completed the Food Handling Certificate course. A register is being maintained & a folder containing a copy of all certificates is being kept in the BBQ area. Members & volunteers have been encouraged to complete the course as it will be a requirement for all food handling volunteers by the end of 2024.
5. **Ebay, Gumtree & Facebook Marketplace report** –Ebay, Gumtree & Facebook Marketplace sales have been good for the month of May. Proceeds have been deposited in the Club’s Fundraising Account. Lists of items on sale, sold & a banking report are provided monthly at the committee meeting.
6. **Advertising.** It has been suggested that the Club should be undertaking advertising of our shed shop operations on the social media platform, Instagram. The committee agreed that this was an excellent suggestion & the Board has resolved to refer this to the Public Image Committee.
7. **Shed & BBQ Takings & Banking** – The takings from the shed shop & BBQ have been steady for the month of May.
8. **Shed Safety** – The committee recommended to the Board that 2 Shed Safety Officers within the Fundraising Committee be appointed in lieu of a separate Safety Committee. They would comprise the Fundraising Chair, Phil Smith & our Insurance Officer, Milton Jones. This recommendation has been accepted by the Board. Weekly & monthly safety check sheets have been updated & are being completed when required.
9. **Battery in the Shed Lifter.** The battery in the shed lifter was not recharging properly & needed to be replaced. President Jim was able to secure a new battery for the lifter at no charge to the Club. Also, the new battery charger has been purchased.
10. **Policy on Sharp Knives** - In view of recent events all sharp knives on sale at the shed have been removed from the general sales area & placed under the front counter. The committee will review the policy on sharp knives held for sale.

Phil Smith,  
Chair,  
Fundraising Committee

**President Jim** made special mention of the work that **John Reynolds** has done for the last 14 years as Treasurer of the Rotary Club of St Peters.

John has worked quietly in the background, keeping records of the extensive financial transactions that are made and then reporting on the financial health of the Club to members and the Board.

He likes to see the cash raised by fines, because this goes to the 'General Fund' used to run the Club and which is kept separate from the fundraising from the public.

Thankyou John.



### **Shed Volunteers Needed**

Jenny Carey, who does a vital job in organising the Saturday Shop rosters, has agreed to continue in this role for the next Rotary year.

Jenny has advised that we have lost 7 volunteers from our Saturday shed roster & has appealed for Rotarians not volunteering at present to consider coming on the roster.

### **President Elect**

The Club needs a member to volunteer to be President Elect and to become the Club President in year 2025-26.

This can be a rewarding experience and the President always receives good support, especially from the Club Service (formerly the Admin) Committee.

### **From Chris Dawson**

Some of you will remember that about 4 years ago we hosted an Italian girl, Virginia Martini, for 3 months, and that she visited our Club on several occasions. Now her brother, Gabriele, aged 22, is looking to come to Australia on a work visa in August 2024.

The intention is for him to work initially for 88 days on a farm or in a winery (a visa requirement) and then follow this playing soccer in Victoria (he has played professional soccer in Italy).

If possible, we would like to find him a suitable workplace for the initial 88 days. Apparently, his previous work experience has been as a lifeguard for the past 3 seasons. It is also possible that his 25 year-old girlfriend will be joining him and also searching for similar work.

Please contact Chris Dawson with any suggestions or pointers. Grazie mille.



## Apologies

Pam Vaughton, Keith Shaw, Brian Krtetschmer, Bill Winslow, Sonia Schepetiuk.

## Meeting Roster

Date	18-Jun	25-Jun	30-Jun
Meeting Number	3323	3324	3325
Meeting	Kensington Hotel	Kensington Hotel	Mt Osmond Golf Club
			Sunday
Venue Topic / Guest Speaker	Rhonda Hoare	The Year in Review Future plans	Changeover
Chairperson	Peter Hewitt	Jim Owler Wendy Gaborit	
Vote of Thanks	David Heilbronn		
Special	Board Meeting		
Reception	Romaine Dawson	Paul Holton	
Cashier 1	Chris Dawson	Kuol Baak	
Cashier 2			
Steward	Phil Smith	David Birkedale	
Invocation	Romaine Dawson	Paul Holton	
Bulletin	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton	Pam Vaughton
Information Spot			
Sergeant	Ann McIntosh	Mary-Anne Hannay	
Well being Support	Mary-Anne Hannay	Mary-Anne Hannay	
Information	Board Meeting	Mary-Anne Hannay	

## Shed Roster

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

DAY	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
DATE	15-Jun-24	22-Jun-24	29-Jun-24
TEAM LEADER	Wendy Gaborit	Jim Owler	Brian Kretschmer
FRONT COUNTER			
Counter Sales 1	Marg Hewitt	Romaine/Chris Dawson	Greg Rogers
Counter Sales 2	Rachel Elliott	Mary-Anne Hannay	Trenna Kretschmer
GENERAL HELP	Bill Winslow	Jim Owler	Brian Kretschmer
CAFÉ			
BBQ	David Elliott	David Heilbronn	Peter Shaw
COFFEE	Wendy Gaborit	Angela Williams	Lisa Shaw
ASSISTANT			
GOODS IN CounterWhen Needed	Bill Winslow	Jim Owler	Brian Kretschmer
SMALL HOUSEHOLD	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)	Keith Shaw	Keith Shaw Angela Williams (Assist on Café As needed)
EMERGENCIES	Phil Smith	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