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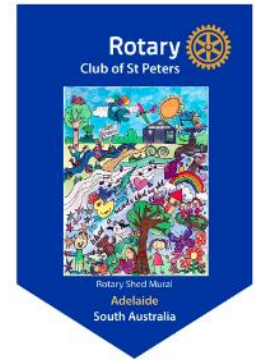
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Club Bulletin for the eMeeting 3132 held on Tuesday 19th May 2020
Next Zoom meeting on 26th May – Music Awards video

Seventh Rotary Club of St Peters meeting held via Video Conferencing

Host - Past President and AG *Brian Kretschmer* was the host of the Zoom meeting. Chairman, *PP Arthur Mansur* called on *Chris Dawson* to give the Invocation and Loyal Toast.

President *John George* welcomed all. He made special mention of guests DGE David Jones, Pam Menadue (President of the Rotary Club of Port Pirie) and Paul Holton.

Guest Speaker – DGE David Jones related his experiences whilst attending the Rotary International Assembly for incoming District Governors held at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, California, USA in January 2020.



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Rotary's annual training meeting gives incoming District Governors the chance to share ideas for strengthening clubs and improving communities with Rotary leaders from around the world.

David will of course be the first District Governor for the new combined District 9510 and he showed a series of slides describing topics discussed at the Assembly.

HOLGER'S KEY MESSAGES

Actively work to create new, innovative club models. Expand our reach by creating a satellite club and by forming a community-based Rotaract Club

Every club should host one strategic meeting each year and ask:

- What should our club look like in 5 years time?
- What steps should we take to help achieve that vision?
- What value do we bring to members?

Select new members carefully. Make sure that they are a good fit with your club and that your club meets their expectations. Engage them and take care of them. There is no wrong age to become a Rotarian.

Continue your club's efforts to end polio by donating to End Polio Now and by hosting a World Polio Day Event in October. We must fulfil the promise that we made to the children of this world.

Rotary Opens Opportunities



RI STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Increase our impact.	Expand our reach.
Enhance participant engagement.	Increase our ability to adapt.

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ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. The time is right to move toward realising Rotary's vision statement brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

**TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO CREATE LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES**

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David also gave notice of two upcoming Rotary events that will be held via Zoom.

- 1 The District Assembly from 6th to the 20th June.
- 2 The 'virtual' District Changeover on the 5th July.

He also encouraged Rotarians to attend the District 9510 Conference to be held at Bendigo, Victoria from the 16th to 18th April 2021.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY		
Saturday 6th June – 20th June		
Sat 6 June	Club Secretary Club Treasurer Communications.	David Fenton Stephen Noble Bruce Richardson Robin LeGallez
Sun 7 June	The Rotary Foundation International Service.	Marie-Louise Lees Jack Kelso
Sat 13 June	Membership Public Image Governance	Fiona Siedermann Rajal Nagpal Phil Westover John Rox Nigel Woolmer
Sun 14 June	Youth Service	Damian Leach
Sat 20 June	Partnerships Community Service Partnerships Local Government Alumni	Les Dennis Aaron Skobie Warren Hobbs

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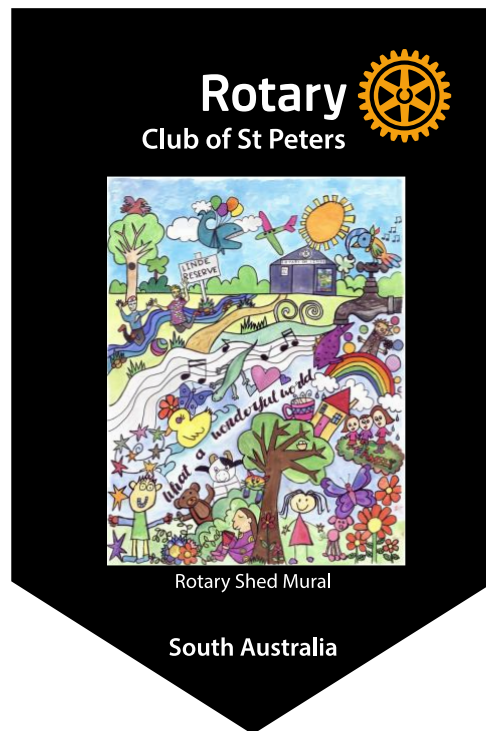
Phil Smith thanked David for his presentation.



President's Announcements –

- Welcome to all for our seventh Zoom Club Meeting
- Social Connection - Thanks for your phone calls. In the coming week please call the eighth person below you on the list
- Music Night- Partners Night 26th May – Save the Date
- Corporate Membership ByLaws have been updated Addendum 1 –
- Board Meeting Outcomes -
 - Shed Opening – No date set
 - Purchase and setup of 2 EFTPOS handsets

SAVE THE DATE
ROTARY CLUB OF ST PETERS
TREASURED MEMORIES OF
PAST MUSIC AWARDS



TO BE HELD ON ZOOM
TUESDAY 26 MAY
AT 7.30 P.M.

PLEASE EMAIL BRIAN FOR YOUR INVITATION ON

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Secretary's Report – Pam Vaughton

I was delighted to receive two social connection calls in two days. Thank you to those callers. It made my day. We are up to the eighth person on the list below you....



We had 32 folk attend our Zoom meeting on Tuesday. I thought it was a cracker. Lovely to meet Pam Menadue, President of Port Pirie RC. Pam is a colleague of my sister Marie who also worked as a Community Librarian.

I do hope you can all make Music Night next week. It is a Partners Night. The video from previous years will run for about 20 mins all up. Special thanks to Keith Payne for the filming and editing. I am looking forward to the evening.



Guest – Pam Menadue said the Rotary Club of Port Pirie have also commenced holding Zoom meetings.

Members minutes – *Brian Kretschmer* raised the subject of logging in to a Zoom session and discussion followed, with the consensus being that individual devices require different methods.

Sergeant's session – Special pens were described by people who related some interesting stories. Paul and Wayne Holton displayed their nurseries sign.



Partner's birthday – Janet Gallehawk (John) on 24th May.

Wedding anniversaries – Phil and Lucy Smith on 20th May.

Rotary Theme for May – Youth Service

Editor's note – For future publications I will be grateful to receive relevant emailed contributions from anyone on our bulletin mailing list. **More articles please, not just jokes and cartoons.**

Keith Payne – Please email articles to -

gkpaynerotary@gmail.com

A bit of perspective from Dr. Sanjay Mishra.

It's a mess out there now. Hard to discern between what's a real threat and what is just simple panic and hysteria. For a small amount of perspective at this moment, imagine you were born in 1900. On your 14th birthday, World War I starts and ends on your 18th birthday. 22 million people perish in that war. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until your 20th birthday. 50 million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million. On your 29th birthday, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, the World GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy.

When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren't even over the hill yet. And don't try to catch your breath. On your 41st birthday, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75 million people perish in the war. At 50, the Korean War starts. 5 million perish. At 55 the Vietnam War begins and doesn't end for 20 years. 4 million people perish in that conflict. On your 62nd birthday you have the Cuban Missile Crisis, a tipping point in the Cold War. Life on our planet, as we know it, should have ended. Great leaders prevented that from happening. When you turn 75, the Vietnam War finally ends.

Think of everyone on the planet born in 1900. How do you survive all of that? When you were a kid in 1985 and didn't think your 85 year old grandparent understood how hard school was. And how mean that kid in your class was. Yet they survived through everything listed above. Perspective is an amazing art. Refined as time goes on, and enlightening like you wouldn't believe.

Let's try and keep things in perspective. Let's be smart, help each other out.

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