

Weekly Bulletin 20200526



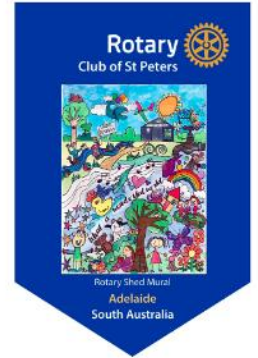
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Club Bulletin for the eMeeting 3133 held on Tuesday 26th May 2020
Next Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd June –
PDG Bob Cooper – Rotary SA Drought Relief Project

Eighth Rotary Club of St Peters meeting held via Video Conferencing

Host - Past President and AG *Brian Kretschmer* was the host of the Zoom meeting. *David Heilbronn* gave the Invocation and Loyal Toast.

President *John George* welcomed all. Guests at the meeting were DG Nominee Jeff Neale, AG of Group 8 in D9520 Kate Davies, Gabriel Csizmadia, Paul Holton and Rotary partners Rhonda Heilbronn and Geraldine Payne.

Birthday –

It was Geraldine Payne's birthday so the traditional 'Happy birthday' song was rendered by participants.



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A Special Welcome to one of our past Music Awards Students, Gabriel Csizmadia – Gabriel is a student and musician from Marryatville High School who performed for us in the 2018 Music Awards night – We will have the pleasure of seeing him perform in our video ... But first here he is to tell us of his musical journey...



Gabriel said he is interested in sound engineering and lighting and hopes to pursue training and ultimately employment opportunities in those fields. He plays the cello and double bass and sings in the choir.

Arthur Manser, who was the MC at the Music Awards thanked Gabriel for his talk and wished him well for the future.



A 20 minute video of the 2017 and 2018 Music awards nights was shown. Producer *Keith Payne* explained that only a brief snippet of each performer was possible in that timeframe and the quality of the video reflected the use of just one camera and operator. Maybe for future performances, students interested in recording the night could be recruited. A copy of the video is available for download from –

<https://vimeo.com/gkpayne/download/419184197/6190bbad9f>

President's Announcements –

- Welcome to all for our eighth Zoom Club Meeting
- Social Connection - Thanks for your phone calls. In the coming week please call the ninth person below you on the list
- Shed Opening – We are looking forward to this but - No date set
- Purchase and setup of 2 EFTPOS handsets
- Joint Board Meeting online Tuesday June 16 at 11.30am

Members minutes – President elect *Bill Winslow* -

After much consideration and discussion it has been decided that the changeover meeting scheduled for 30th June will be held at a distance via Zoom rather than a sit-down gathering of the club members, partners, associates and friends. We considered leaving the decision on this until a bit later but with due consideration of the risks, which seem to be diminishing for now.

However, one can never predict what the future will hold when confronted by an infectious disease such as the one circulating the world presently.

We are loathe to schedule a dinner venue as it would be unfair to our members as well as the venue should it be necessary to cancel.



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President John George has kindly offered the club one of the Board rooms at MGA Whittles for a gathering of no more than 10 persons to meet on the night at which the official changeover functions will be broadcast. In attendance will be the incoming Board members but no partners as their presence would exceed the number of individuals allowed at present.

Furthermore, there is a suggestion that the club conducts a meeting at a later date when we can meet for a ‘belated’ changeover function in a venue that would suit the occasion.

Partner’s birthdays –

Katherine Dimitriadis (George) on 25th May

Geraldine Payne (Keith) on 26th May

Apologies – John Reynolds, Chris and Romaine Dawson, Keith Shaw, Angela Williams.

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

From Chris Dawson -

Two science-based challenges

Paper tearing

What you need

Strips of paper (2-3 cm wide) cut from recycled copy paper. Some strips should be cut in one direction, some in the other direction.

Take a strip, and hold it vertically with one hand at each of the top corners

Without moving your hold on the paper, demonstrate how you can tear it neatly from end to end, leaving almost straight edges.

Now ask your opponent to try – they will find great difficulty.

Strips cut from the paper in one direction will tear neatly, those cut in the other direction will not. Make sure your strip is cut in the correct way – but not your opponent's!

When cheaper paper is made, the paper pulp is only rolled in one direction, so the fibres all run in the same direction. Torn in that direction, you can achieve a straight tear, but not the other way. Careful though - expensive paper is rolled in both directions.

Bathroom tissue can work quite well, so can a sheet of newsprint. Unfortunately, the direction of print quickly gives this trick away.

Centre the ball

What you need

A table tennis ball or similar
Glass of water – almost full
A small glass of water (hidden away)



Almost fill a glass with water then challenge your opponent to float the ball on the water so it stays right in the centre.

Pour more water into the glass until it mounds up, then put the ball in.

If wanted, deeper scientific explanations are available from Chris

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Also from the Dawsons –

This has got to be one of the cleverest E-mails I've received in a while.
Someone out there must be "deadly" at Scrabble.

(Wait till you see the last one)!

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| PRESBYTERIAN: When you rearrange the letters: BEST IN PRAYER | ANIMOSITY: When you rearrange the letters: IS NO AMITY |
| ASTRONOMER: When you rearrange the letters: MOON STARER | ELECTION RESULTS: When you rearrange the letters: LIES - LET'S RECOUNT |
| DESPERATION: When you rearrange the letters: A ROPE ENDS IT | SNOOZE ALARMS: When you rearrange the letters: ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S |
| THE EYES: When you rearrange the letters: THEY SEE | A DECIMAL POINT: When you rearrange the letters: I'M A DOT IN PLACE |
| GEORGE BUSH: When you rearrange the letters: HE BUGS GORE | THE EARTHQUAKES: When you rearrange the letters: THAT QUEER SHAKE |
| THE MORSE CODE: When you rearrange the letters: HERE COME DOTS | ELEVEN PLUS TWO: When you rearrange the letters: TWELVE PLUS ONE |
| DORMITORY: When you rearrange the letters: DIRTY ROOM | AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE: |
| SLOT MACHINES: When you rearrange the letters: CASH LOST IN ME | MOTHER-IN-LAW: When you rearrange the letters: WOMAN HITLER |