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.

Coming Events

Tuesday 14th July - Next Club meeting 3140 at the Maylands Hotel, 67 Phillis St, Maylands SA 6:00 pm for a 6:15 start. Catering officer Keith Shaw is assuming that all members will be attending <u>unless they advise him otherwise</u> before Monday night.

Tuesday 21st July - Club meeting 3141 at the Maylands Hotel at 6:00 pm for a 6:15 start.

Tuesday 28th July – DG's visit at the San Giorgio Community Centre - a combined meeting with the Norwood and Kent Town clubs.

Report of Meeting 3139 held on 7th July via Zoom.

Following introductions by Chairman Arthur Manser and the Invocation and Loyal Toast presented by Milton Jones, Bill Winslow opened his first meeting as the 2020-21 President of the Rotary Club of St Peters. He welcomed guest Paul Holton.



He remarked on the 'Wonderful Changeover' evening – and thanked everyone for making it a success.

He said it was good to meet face to face again and thanked Trenna Kretschmer for arranging the flowers and George Dimitriadis for his help with the President's regalia.

He also commented on the 'Great new look Bulletin' - thanks to Keith Payne.

Club Roles announcement – Almoner etc Committees to be announced next week
Hay Run at Yunta on Saturday 11 July



DG Visit – Save the Date 28 July – San Giorgio Centre - \$25 Soup and Chicken -Partners' Night – Combined meeting with Norwood and Kent Town... Boards will meet at 5 pm - All welcome.

- Sad news... resignation of Chris Paassens due to work commitments
- Next Board Meeting Please note Date Change 21 July (to be confirmed).

Reports

Community Service Director David Birkedale indicated that the application to the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters for a community grant for the headphones for dementia patients project has been successful – more details later. <u>David needs another committee member.</u>

Vocational/Youth Director Romaine Dawson said a bookmark has been produced to distribute from the shed.

Fundraising Chair David Heilbronn is also looking for <u>one more member for his committee</u>. The Covid-19 plan for the Shed seems to be working well. The Friday crew is now at full strength, but more Rotarians are needed for the Saturday roster. The scrap metal bins system is working well but they need to be packed correctly.

Catering Officer Keith Shaw said the next two meetings will be held at the Maylands Hotel. The menu will be à la carte. Again – attendance apologies to Keith.



Arthur Manser reminded members it was World Chocolate Day and set some quiz questions about chocolate, produced some, but was quite mean spirited and wouldn't share any of it via Zoom! There was some debate about the old Cadbury's catchphrase, so the following comes from the internet –

'Every block contains a glass and a half of full cream milk'

'It's a slogan that was introduced 91 years ago, and it's become as iconic to the chocolate empire as the company's signature purple. But while many chocoholics took it for granted that this claim was true – indeed, many have probably sworn by it as a way to get their daily dairy fix – the slogan was dropped from bars in European markets in 2010 when EU regulators ordered all weights and measurements on food packaging to use the metric system. It would seem a glass and a half was a little too vague for their liking.

Moreover, the "glass and a half" claim was originally used for their half-pound block (227gm) and as the company had sold 200gm blocks since at least 1990, the measurements were slightly misleading.

The packaging now reads: "The equivalent of 426ml of fresh liquid milk in every 227g of milk chocolate." Catchy, right?'

Birthdays - Bill Winslow 4th July, Keith Payne 5th July and John Gallehawk 11th July. **Partner Birthday** - Julie Reynolds (John) 7th July.

New Sergeant, Phil Smith, found lots of fines that will need to be paid at the next face to face meeting and there were more baby photos shown.

Apologies – John Reynolds.

President Bill closed the meeting with the words of the new theme -'Rotary Opens Opportunities'

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Oxygen Saving Young Lives - Solar Panel Project - Lungi Hospital, Sierra Leone.

Rotary Clubs of St Peters, Norwood and Freetown (Sierra Leone)



In September of 2018 we had a guest speaker address our club, Ms Emily Young. Emily is a paediatric care nurse who has worked both in Australia and overseas in developing countries both as a nurse and a trainer to local nursing staff. Emily spoke to us of the plight of infant children in one particular hospital in Lungi, Sierra Leone. These children require oxygen which comes from electrically powered oxygen generating equipment.

The issue in Sierra Leone is that the electricity supply is by no means reliable. The hospital has a generator but when they can afford the fuel for it the fuel is often stolen.



Emily and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK) devised a plan to ensure an electrical supply for these Oxygen generators using a Solar Panel and Battery set up. They provided quotes for the system fully installed and we thought hey what a great project.

The rest, after many emails and a bit of organisation, is history. We can now proudly say that the system is installed, it works and is helping to save children's lives.

We received a letter from Rotarian Alpha of the Rotary Club of Freetown in Sierra Leone. This club did all the ground-work on site and supervised the system install. His letter reads as follows,



Dear David,

I am pleased to inform that the system was fully installed about a week ago and is now in operation. One of our medical members was at the hospital last weekend. He is satisfied with the system and also helped to administer oxygen to some of the children. He is going back this weekend to prepare an independent report. The contractor is to submit a report early this week. Mr Ganda, a member of the hospital admin, is very pleased about the project and is sending a positive response from staff and patients. We are considering replicating this project to other hospitals. The project is a life saver. We'll forward all the reports soon, It is a great pleasure partnering with you.

God Bless, Rotarian Alpha. Rotary Club of Freetown.

District Changeover – 5th July

This historic occasion saw the induction of David Jones as the inaugural District Governor of the combined District 9510.

The meeting was held in the Paradise Motors showroom and it was also broadcast to more than 100 people via Zoom.





Chairman was Paul Thomas (DGN9510 for year 2022-23) and Jeff Neale (DGE9510 2021-22) gave the toast to Rotary International and a video was then shown with a message from World President Holger Knaack as a response.

Annual reports were given by outgoing Governors, Jane Owens (D9500) and Tim Klar (D9520).

Liz Gardiner handed over the Rotaract Representative position to Gregory White.





DGE9510 2021-22 Jeff Neale (Paradise Motors) handed the keys of the DG's car to David Jones.

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