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Rotary Regency Park



The Rotary Club of Regency Park

Club Number 17650 – District 9510 – Chartered 1980 – ABN 50 754 712 409 (Incorporated in South Australia)

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2021/2022 President: *Angela Ellis* Secretary: *Jack Pappin* Treasurer & Public Officer: *Russell Green*

Usually meets weekly at The Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

Tuesday 5:45 pm for 6:15 pm start

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

BULLETIN – 27th of March 2022 #2090

Theme for March - Water and Sanitation

Role	29 th March Meeting #2090	5 th April Meeting #2091	12 th April Meeting #2092	20 th April Meeting #2093
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	-
Welcome	-	Rhonda Pamment	Paul Crockett	-
Speaker	Vocational Visit 	Connie Bonaros 		
Subject	Botanical Gardens Friends Gate 5:30pm	Share the Dignity	Board Meeting	Area 12 Dinner Adelaide Pavilion
Speaker Host	John Goodridge	Angela Ellis	-	-
Raffle	-	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	-



Birthday this week – Russell Green



Please Remember it is Recycling this week

Notes from Meeting #2089 – 22nd of March

This week we had apologies from Angela, **Jack K**, **Mark** & **John O** and we were pleased to be joined by our Guest Host, former President **Mike Semmler**.

The meeting commenced with a moving Toast made by **Jeff**, to the Rotarians of Ukraine. He gave a brief history of Rotary in Ukraine which began in 1929 and by 2014 had 46 clubs with 850 members in 2014. It was also good to have a WhatsApp from **Ron** & **Jack P** who at the time of the meeting, were at Birdsville as part of their reconnaissance trip for Corolla Capers 2022.

Members were reminded of the Catering event at Largs Bay on Friday, the Vocational Visit to the **Botanic Gardens** next week which starts at **5:30pm** at the **Friend's Gate on Plane Tree Drive**.

Jeff showed some images of the hard work on the hut at **Calperum** that he, Russell, Peter Sowden (Walkerville) and Barrie Trevarrow (Prospect) had carried out last week and **Brian** reported that District 9510 had approved financial support towards the purchase of a second branded Marquee.

Mike Semmler then gave a lively introduction to **Guest Speaker, Matt Williams**, having been his counsellor when Matt was an exchange student to Dusseldorf, Germany, sponsored by our club in 1991. He commented that the Rotary Club of Regency Park is recorded in Hansard having been included in Matt's maiden speech to the Federal House of Assembly in 2013.

Matt then gave a summary of his life, referring to his German heritage and Lutheran secondary education. His tertiary studies resulted in qualifications in Law, Economics and Politics at Adelaide and Flinders Universities. Having had a wide range of experience in business and overseas he was the Federal member for Hindmarsh between 2013 and 2016 and gained considerable experience in a wide range of areas but especially in overseas trade and international business. He now is an Associate partner of the company, SEC Newgate, which facilitates international business within Australia and in particular SA. Matt would not describe himself as a 'lobbyist' but his political experience and connections remain valuable assets in his business.

In early 2021 he accepted the role of SA's Honorary Consul for Germany. The role is voluntary and requires him to represent Germany at various functions and especially when the Ambassador to Australia is 'in town'. The influence of descendants of German settlers is still very strong in many areas of SA and Matt mentioned a number of key projects in Adelaide that German companies are involved in including building off-shore patrol vessels and an optical lens company at Tonsley. He also spoke of the more recent rise in Germany's positive influence in Europe and that they and France are becoming more important with Britain leaving the EU. Its response to the Syrian refugee crisis, Greek economic difficulties and now support for Ukraine were mentioned. He stated that the trade relationship between Germany and Australia is growing in the wake of both the current European conflict and the waning of China's trade opportunities.



Dates for Our Calendars

1 st to 3 rd April	District 9510 Conference
7 th April (Thursday)	Bell St, Pennington BBQ trailer
9 th April (Saturday)	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
20th April (Wednesday)	Area 12 Group Meeting (see below)
23 rd & 24 th April (Saturday & Sunday)	Semaphore Carousel 11am to 5pm
8 th May (Sunday)	Mother's Day Classic BBQ trailer
4 th & 5 th June (Saturday & Sunday)	Semaphore Carousel noon to 4pm
13 th June (Holiday Monday)	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
28th June (Tuesday)	Our President's Changeover Dinner
16 th to 24 th July (Saturday to Sunday – 9 days)	Corolla Capers 2022 – Back to Birdsville

Come Along and Join the Friday Morning 'Walking & Talking' Group

It usually starts outside the Barton Terrace entrance of the Caledonian Hotel at 7:45 am. BUT....

For weekly information please contact Russell Green at rusgreen@bigpond.net.au.



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District 9510 - Area 12

Area 12 Group Meeting on the 20th April at the Adelaide Pavilion, South Tce

Check In from 6:30pm to be **Seated** by 7pm, **Concludes** at around 9:30pm.

\$55 per person - includes a two course meal and a \$5 contribution to the Rotary Foundation and a lucky door prize ticket. Drinks will be available to purchase on the night from Adelaide Pavilion's Bar.

- **Main Course:** Lamb Shanks
served with a red sauce, rosemary, thyme, mirepoix, dry sherry, pommes puree.
- **Dessert:** Sweet Dreams
Choux pastry puffs with crème pâtissière custard, served with spiral of chocolate sauce.

**If the choice of food is an issue, please put in a dietary requirement.
i.e. I don't eat lamb, can I please have Vegetarian, Chicken or Beef instead.**

We'd love to see members from all Clubs at this informal Dinner gathering, with partners and guests most welcome. Maybe an opportunity to introduce a potential NEW member to Rotary.

<http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Rotary-Area-12-Clubs-Dinner-20-April-2022>

The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do



1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

Photos from our 'Friends of the Dunes' BBQ at Largs Bay



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