

The Rotary Club of Regency Park

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Chartered on October 28, 1980

We usually meet weekly on the traditional Country of the Kurna people at
The Caledonian Hotel, 215 O’Connell Street, North Adelaide.

Tuesday 6:00 pm for 6:15 pm start

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

BULLETIN – 28th of November 2023 #2172

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 5 th December Meeting #2173	Tues 12 th December Meeting #2174	Sun 17 th December Meeting #2175	Tues 9 th January Meeting #2176
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	Jack Pappin	Angela Ellis	Angela Ellis	Les Dennis
Speaker	Peter Nicholls “Australia’s Peoples Gardener”	Hadi Jafari PP Rotaract	Santa	Ron Rogers
Subject	Making the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life	Why Nations Fail	Christmas Show Caledonian Hotel Time 12 noon Invites being sent out	Loud Shirt Night
Speaker Host	Steve Brown	Jeff Cluse	Santa	Vic
Raffle	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr



Birthdays - November

Lumaava Elise Brown 9th December, Jane Opio 15th December,

Notes from Meeting #2172 – 28th of November.

This week our club meeting with President Vic Isbester in charge.

Special Rotary visitor – Sivakumar Gunturv – President, Rotary Club of Vizag Couples Home Town is in India – Visakhapatnam. Club members are made up of couples.



His club is deeply into Aravind – Smart Vision Glasses for the blind to help them see, read etc

Guest Speaker.

Margie Steffens OAM, B.Sc. Dent (Hons) ADDH, FICD – Rotarian – Adelaide Light.



Margie Steffens



Vic, Angela and Margie Steffens

Subject - **Oral Health Advocacy for Vulnerable and Marginalised Communities.**

Margie in her role in the Dental Hospital arranged the toothbrushes and toothpaste for our health packs for the Northern Territory.

Margie is active in the Dental Hygienist Association and actively involved the national age care alliance and special needs people for 30 years and is a tutor at the Adelaide Dental School.

Margie is now part retired and is looking to reinvent her life (so she says).

Margie has had a great life, born in a small country town and travelled to many places. She worked for an airline company, pharmaceutical company, Cosmological Company. She worked in the AHS (Cheese Grater Building) in the Special Needs area – level 12 – 30 years.

Her project – the need to provide health care for those people who slip and still are slipping through the cracks. Dentistry is one of those health programs that misses out that helps those that need it most. With a small government grant, Margie’s team set up a Dental Room with a Dental chair and light in “Common Ground” area to provide dental service to the Homeless and others. From there another room in the same building and with the help of Rotary to fit it out. Dental students assist with the service.

Certificate of Appreciation.

The club has asked Mark Streich to present this certificate to Coles at Welland for their support in the club raising food donations from their customers for the Foundry.



Mark S & Vic



Certificate of Appreciation.

Nepal – Earthquake – PE Brian Wheatley reports.

You will have seen in a recent Bulletin that The Board responded to the recent earthquake in Nepal with a donation of \$1000 towards INF's assistance towards relief and recovery. I have extracted the following from an update from the current CEO of INF Australia who has just returned from Nepal.

I'm writing today to thank you for your generous donation towards the INF relief efforts following the earthquake in Western Nepal in November 2023.

As you know, major earthquakes have devastating effects on families and communities.

In the Jajarkot region there were:

- 157 fatalities - 256 injuries - 937 completely damaged houses
- 29,654 partially damaged houses

Thousands found themselves homeless, either because their house collapsed or they were told by authorities not to go back to their homes. Meanwhile the cold weather has intensified, and many people have lost their livelihoods.

Christmas Hampers.

The club was invited to pick up Christmas Hampers from Life Adelaide – Pooraka and deliver then to Western Adelaide Domestic Violence Service in the Western District. This was the place we carried out some upgrade to garden and a vertical was and some other items 18 months ago.



The team – Angela taking photo, Drew outside



Drew guiding the team – Jeff & Mark C.

Club Business

Vic Isbester – Club President.

Christmas Dinner – To be held at the Caledonian Hotel – date Sunday 17th December 2023 – Time noon.

Ron Rogers – Chair Membership.

Invite friend and family to a club meeting.

Club Promotion Plant 4 Bowden – will now be in February 2024.

Corola Capers Calendar for 2024 are now available – see Ron.

Angela Ellis – IPP AG.

Ripples Lauch – see attached PDF – Friday 8th at Stockade off Bridge Rd – 9.30 to noon.

We are making pancakes?? Kack P/Brian to collect trailer and gazebo from Les.

Dates for Our Calendars – new addition in green

6th December (Wednesday)	BBQ – AngliCare Housing Christmas event
8th December (Friday)	Ripples Launch – PAE – see attached PDF
10th December (Sunday)	Bike Toy Run – 8.00am to 11am
14th December (Thursday)	Bunnings BBQ
17th December (Sunday)	Regency Park Christmas Show.
9th January (Tuesday)	First Night Back

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.

Come for a walk, stay for a coffee and chat.



The Four-Way Test
of the things we think, say or do



Is it the **truth**?
Is it **fair** to all concerned?
Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

JOKE OF THE WEEK.

Thanks Mark for the Jokes you sent

