

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 – 12th of March 2024 #2185

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 19 th March Meeting #2186	Tues 26 th March Meeting #2187	Tues 2 nd April Meeting #2188	Tues 9 th April Meeting #2189
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	Angela Ellis	Rhonda Pamment	Rhonda Pamment	Ron Rogers
Speaker	PE Brian Wheatley	PDG Marie Dorington	Jack Pappin	Member spot Russell Green
Subject	Conference report	Interplast	Spain	Board meeting
Speaker Host	Vic Isbester	Angela Ellis	Mark Carter	
Raffle	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr



Birthdays – March

Jack Kelso 3rd, Sue Nagy 3rd, Mark Carter – 4th, Helen Davey-Starr 5th, Vic Isbester 23rd, Russell Green 31th (80th), Margret Forster 23rd.

Notes from Meeting #2185 – 12th of March.

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

Subject – **Members spot.**

With this week being a Board Meeting we had two club members providing a brief report.

First was Jack Kelso who spoke about his working life in the SA Police.



Jack Kelso introduced himself as John Kelso (better know to those who love him as Jack).

Jack was a Detective in the SA Police Force for 42 year and was based at Port Adelaide as the manager of the CIB. Jack told about a case he worked on many years ago. One day he received a phone call from Police at Pt Augusta, reporting they have found a body 30 miles outside Pt Augusta, 400 yards off the road. A man was walking in the area (remember – 30 miles and 400 yards off the road) and he had seen a depression on the ground. The man started to dig and found a body?? The body was found wrapped in a carpet with magots. When Jack questioned the man who found the body, the man claimed he was looking for marijuana plants buried in the ground??

The man advised that he was employed by the National Crime Authority and if he found a crop he could keep ¼ of it??

What caused the man's death was crushed bones in the throat by a group of so-called friends. The magot scientist (Lady) advised that he had only been dead about 2 weeks as if he was wrapped in the carpet immediately as suggested how did the flies have time to lay the magots??

A man in Shepperton (Vic) was arrested and transported back to Adelaide by Police plane. He was found guilty.

Great presentation Jack.

Jack nominated Russell Green for the next Members Spot.

Second was Brian Wheatley who spoke on his recent zoom meeting on regionalization.



Brian was not at last weeks club meeting as he was attending a zoom meeting on Regionalisation.

Rotary International has provided \$1.8million into this project – Regionalisation trial which will go on for 2 years.

This regionalisation project is to see if a different model of Rotary can be developed to reduce cost, improve membership and public awareness. Many service type organisations are losing members and clubs are closing. One way is to encourage more interaction between clubs and projects. Individual clubs to maintain their identity but be more aware of what they can do.

Regency Park is part of Group 1 which include Adelaide, Adelaide Central, Adelaide Light, Adelaide Parks, Kent Town, Lightsview, Regency Park, Mawson Lakes, Port Adelaide, Prospect, Walkerville, West Torrens plus 3 Rotaract Clubs – Adelaide City, Adelaide Uni and Thebarton Senior college.

Next stage is to elect a group leader (Similar to the current Area Governor). One vote per club.

Also, there will be “Specialist” in each area – ie Membership or Environmentalist etc.

Thank you, Brian, for the very informative update.

Club Business

President Vic,
Area 12 Dinner

Area 12 Dinner is on May 14th, 2024 – further details to be provided via Ron, Angela and Mark S.
Regency Park is organizing.

Mansion on Pultney

On Wednesday 13th March, Mark S, Mark C and Jeff C met at Mansion on Pultney to receive numerous items which the Hotels were replacing. These items were donated by the Hotel owner John and were delivered to Ridley Grove community gardens to them to use, donated to locals who are struggling in hard times or sell, and funds used to purchase food for struggling local families.

Great project – more items could be available later in the year.



Mark S with his friend from the Hotel and Mark C



Loading Mark C car and trailer



Mark S car



Back of Jeff's car.

Russell Green.

Russell starts his month-long bike ride – 500k. We wish you well, young Russell.



District 9810 (Victoria) is again running it's Mad March Cycle Challenge to raise funds for Australian Rotary Health.

I've thrown in my hat and will make an attempt to ride 500km during the month of March.

All my rides will be random, on various days of the week and on no particular routes.

For that, I would like your sponsorship and my goal is to raise a minimum of \$1000 for ARH.

I started from Pellegrini Cafe on Friday March 1st at 8:30am.

To donate please use the following link:

<https://madmarchcyclechallenge.raisely.com/russell>

Let's all support Russell Green in his mammoth bike ride.

Jeff Cluse.

Social weekend at Caplerum (Renmark)

UPDATED May 9th (Th) to 11th (Sat).

The cost – the food cost will be shared and there will be a cost from Calperum.

We have 10 attending – time now for you to advise Jeff.

There is still room – contact Jeff if you are interested.

What you need to bring is – Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Breakfast and warm clothes for the night outside in front of the open fire, liquid refreshments.

We will be doing some site sightseeing of areas that were flooded, camping areas etc.

Ron will conduct a sing song at the open external fire.

Junction Community Centre



Completed artwork – RC Regency Park acknowledgement is on the bottom right-hand corner.

Dates for Our Calendars – new addition in green

30th March (Saturday) - Easter	Bunnings BBQ – AM Vic, Rhonda, Jeff PM Mark C, Angela, Les – more assistance required
5th April (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ
3rd April (Wednesday) – 11.am set up	Ripples Launch –Stockade Botanical Park Northfield – Tea/Coffee/Water – Brian, Jack K, Ron, Les
18th April (Thursday)	SCASA – AGM – 7pm Hope Café 243 The Parade
20th April (Saturday)	Bunnings BBQ
9th May (Thursday) till Sat 11th	Social Weekend - Calperum
10th May (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ
12th May (Sunday)	Mother’s Day BBQ Classic (TBA)
14th May (Tuesday)	Area 12 Dinner (normal meeting will be transferred)
8th June (Saturday)	Bunnings BBQ
28th June (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ

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.

Question 1:

If you knew a woman who was pregnant,
Who had 8 kids already,
Three who were deaf,
Two who were blind,
One mentally retarded,
And she had syphilis,
Would you recommend that she have an abortion?

Read the next question before looking at the response for this one.

Question 2:

It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts..
Here are the facts about the three candidates.

Candidate A:

Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists.
He's had two mistresses.
He also chain smokes
And drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B:

He was kicked out of office twice,
Sleeps until noon,
Used opium in college
And drinks a quart of whiskey every evening.

Candidate C:

He is a decorated war hero,
He's a vegetarian,
Doesn't smoke,
Drinks an occasional beer
And never committed adultery.

Which of these candidates would be our choice?

Decide first .. No peeking, and then scroll down for the response.

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Candidate B is Winston Churchill.

Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.

And, by the way, on your answer to the abortion question:

If you said YES, you just killed Beethoven.

Pretty interesting isn't it?

Makes a person think before judging someone.

Remember:

Amateurs ... Built the ark.

Professionals ... Built the Titanic

Photos from Ron Rogers



Friday morning walk



Team in action at Plant 4 - Bowden