

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 – 19th of March 2024 #2186

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 26 th March Meeting #2187	Tues 2 nd April Meeting #2188	Tues 9 th April Meeting #2189	Tues 16 th April Meeting #2189
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	Rhonda Pamment	Rhonda Pamment	Ron Rogers	Jack Pappin
Speaker	PDG Marie Dorington	Jack Pappin	Member spot Russell Green	Brian Wheatley
Subject	Interplast	Spain	Board meeting	Egypt
Speaker Host	Angela Ellis	Mark Carter		Les Dennis
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 #2186 – 19th of March.

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

Subject – **Rotary District 9510 – Conference Report.**



Three club members attended the annual Rotary District 9510 District Conference in Loxton as weekend.

Jack Pappin, Brian Wheatley (and his wife Heather) and Angela Ellis.

Jack led the presentation with Brian and Angela providing add ins.

The first presenter was Maurice O’Connell who subject was “The current reality of Ukraine and Rotary’s role.

Maurice OConnell

“The current reality of Ukraine and Rotary’s role”


Maurice OConnell is an Adelaide resident with a background in finance and banking.

Earlier in his career as an Army officer in the UK, now retired, he was so moved by what he saw on television of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, he first went to Ukraine in 2022.

As a self-funded volunteer, he began working with a local Ukrainian NGO in Odesa – providing welfare assistance to Internally Displaced People, remote communities, and related humanitarian projects.

Maurice inspired the initiation of Project New Dawn in District 9510. He will relate how his military background influenced both why he went to Odesa and his role whilst there.

He will describe life in a city and community on the front line.



The 3 club members reported the Conference was an extremely interesting event.

Next year conference will be 11-13 April 2025 and held at Morphettville Racecourse.

Subject – **NOWRUZ – THEBARTON SENIOR COLLEGE ROTARACTORS.**

Rotary Club of Regency Park was invited on Friday 22nd March at 10.30am to support the Rotaractors program – NOWRUZ.

Four club members attended to view the different cultures dances – club members Ron Rogers, Mark Carter, Les Dennis and Jeff Cluse. The club assisted with \$500 support funding.



Columba Dances



Afghanistan young men



Lebanese young men
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Hadi with R.P. Rotarians, plus young Afghan senior female & school principal Eva Kannis-Torry kneeling.

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.

Russell Green.

Russell starts his month-long bike ride – 500k. We wish you well, young Russell. Russell has achieved his goal (as we knew he would) of riding 500km and raised \$1,000 (actually exceeding \$1,250) – he will continue to ride and collect further donations. Well, done super 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.

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
30th April (Easter Saturday)	Carousel – Shift 1 – 11.00am to 2.30pm Shift 2 – 2.30pm to 6pm Shift 3 – 6.00pm to 9pm
31st April (Easter Sunday)	Carousel – Shift 1 – 11.00am to 2.30pm Shift 2 – 2.30pm to 6pm
1st April (Easter Monday)	Carousel – Shift 1 – 11.00am to 2pm Shift 2 – 2.00pm to 5pm
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.

A group of women from Perth, Australia were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. The women were asked, "How many of you love your husband?"

All the women raised their hands. Then they were asked, "When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?"

Some women answered today, a few yesterday, and some couldn't remember.

The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband - "I love you, Sweetheart."

Next the women were instructed to exchange phones with one another and read aloud the text message they received in response to their message.

Below are 11 hilarious replies. If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love. Who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. Who the hell is this?
2. Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?
3. Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?
4. What now? Did you wreck the car again?
5. I don't understand what you mean.
6. What the hell did you do now?
7. Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need.
8. Am I dreaming?
9. If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.
10. I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.
11. Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?