

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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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 – 26th of March 2024 #2187

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 2 nd April Meeting #2188	Tues 9 th April Meeting #2189	Tues 16 th April Meeting #2190	Tues 23 th April Meeting #2191
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	Rhonda Pamment	Ron Rogers	Jack Pappin	Jack Kelso
Speaker	Jack Pappin	Member spot Russell Green	Brian Wheatley	Arch Boonen OAM
Subject	Spain	Board meeting	Egypt	What ticks my box
Speaker Host	Mark Carter		Les Dennis	Brian Wheatley OAM
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 #2187 – 26th of March.

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

Subject – **PDG Marie Dorrington - Interplast.**



PDG and member of Prospect Club, Marie Dorrington, spoke passionately and informatively about INTERPLAST.

This Australian and New Zealand Rotary supported organisation began in 1983 in what was then District 980. It works with the support of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons in providing plastic and reconstructive surgery in the Asia Pacific Region.

Marie has been on the Board of Interplast for 9 years and, in 2017, had personal experience with a team working in Tonga. She found this a life changing experience. Teams of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists, and allied health professionals have visited hospitals in 17 developing nations across the Asia Pacific region where such care is either absent or minimal. More than 27,000 surgical procedures and 8,500 training engagements have occurred so far. A large part of the work relates to cleft lip and palate as well as scarring from burns. Ironically, the Covid Pandemic provided an opportunity to expand on-line training to clinicians in more than 30 countries with more than 90,800 hours of medical education as well as mentoring.

A highlight has been the support of a Bhutanese surgeon to complete his training in Adelaide and he will now be the first Plastic and reconstructive surgeon in that country. He has become a member of Prospect Rotary Club and plans to remain so, remotely, for the time being.

Marie emphasised that providing the ongoing services required continuing financial support from Rotary clubs as well private individuals which is Tax Deductible.

Brief and picture by PE Brian Wheatley – thanks Brian.

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 (Birthday Boy).

Russell starts his month-long bike ride – 500k at the beginning of March. 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.

Russell's update 26-3-2024

Well, done super Russell. Russell Green reported that he had raised \$1,342 for Australian Rotary Health by way of his 700Km accumulative bike rides for the Mad March Cycle Challenge. A great effort for a man about to turn 80!

He also reported that planning was underway with RC of Eastwood for the October 'Hat Day' walk.



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.

Other information from Brian Wheatley, as Jeff was absent on family get together.

Jack Kelso reported that Head of Major Crime in SA, Detective Superintendent Des Bray APM had agreed to be guest speaker for the Area 12 Dinner on May 14. Jack Pappin was finalising the invitation flyer.

Jack Pappin reported that a very successful 'recce' for the 2024 Corolla Capers had been completed.

Brian W gave notice that the CEO of International Nepal Fellowship (Australia) will be our guest speaker on April 30 and will be able to report on the progress of our District Grant project.

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
30th March (Easter Saturday)	Carousel – Shift 1 – 11.00am to 2.30pm Shift 2 – 2.30pm to 6pm Shift 3 – 6.00pm to 9pm
31st March (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
3rd April (Wednesday) – 11.am set up	Ripples Launch –Stockade Botanical Park Northfield – Tea/Coffee/Water – Brian, Jack K, Ron, Les
5th April (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ
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.

Rotary



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

Corporate sponsor

***The club thanks Bakers Delight at Findon Shopping Centre – 303
Grange Rd, Findon for their support for our BBQ's.***

JOKE OF THE WEEK.

On the first day, he sadly packed his belongings into boxes, crates and suitcases.

On the second day, he had the movers come and collect his things.

On the third day, he sat down for the last time at their beautiful dining-room table, by candle-light; he put on some soft background music, and feasted on a pound of shrimp, a jar of caviar, and a bottle of spring-water.

When he'd finished, he went into each and every room and deposited a few half-eaten shrimp dipped in caviar into the hollow centre of the curtain rods.

He then cleaned up the kitchen and left.

On the fourth day, the wife came back with her new boyfriend, and at first all was bliss.

Then, slowly, the house began to smell.

They tried everything; cleaning, mopping, and airing-out the place. Vents were checked for dead rodents, and carpets were steam cleaned.

Air fresheners were hung everywhere. Exterminators were brought in to set off gas canisters, during which time the two had to move out for a few days, and in the end they even paid to replace the expensive wool carpet.

Nothing worked! People stopped coming over to visit.

Repairmen refused to work in the house. The maid quit.

Finally, they couldn't take the stench any longer, and decided they had to move, but a month later - even though they'd cut their price in half - they couldn't find a buyer for such a stinky house.

Word got out, and eventually even the local realtors refused to return their calls.

Finally, unable to wait any longer for a purchaser, they had to borrow a huge sum of money from the bank to purchase a new place.

Then the ex-called the woman and asked how things were going. She told him the saga of the rotting house.

He listened politely and said he missed his old home terribly and would be willing to reduce his divorce settlement in exchange for having the house.

Knowing he could have no idea how bad the smell really was, she agreed on a price only 1/10 th of what the house had been worth... but only if he would sign the papers that very day.

He agreed, and within two hours her lawyers delivered the completed paperwork. A week later the woman and her boyfriend stood smiling as they watched the moving company pack everything to take to their new home

and to spite the ex-husband, they even took the curtain rods!