

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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2023/2024 President: *Vic Isbester* Secretary: *Jack Pappin* Treasurer & Public Officer: *Russell Green*

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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 – 21st of May 2024 #2195

Theme for 2023/24 – Create Hope in the World

Role	Tues 28 th May Meeting #2196	Tues 4 th June Meeting #2197	Tues 11 th June Meeting #2198	Tues 18 th June Meeting #2199
Furniture	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green	Russell Green
Welcome	Russell Green	Jack Pappin	Mark Streich	John Goodridge
Speaker	Vic Isbester	Brian Wheatley	Vic Isbester	Vic Isbester
Subject	Board Meeting	Egypt	Club Forum	Board Meeting
Speaker Host		Les Dennis		
Raffle	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr	Dale Davey-Starr



Birthdays – May

Angelina Mongelli 13 May, Margret Kelso 25 May, Brian Wheatley 31 May,

Notes from Meeting #2195 – 21st of May.

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

Quote from Paul Harris and his book Honouring Our Past – Words and Wisdom.

It should do all of us good once in a while to see ourselves as others see us; and if by chance, our egotism experiences a shock, even that, in the long run, may be preferable to a complacent overestimate of ourselves and standing.

The National Rotarian, March 1912

Subject – **Membership Forum.**

The club reviewed its membership goals for the current year.

Several current members gave a brief overview of why they joined Rotary and particularly the club. **President Vic**, Joined Rotary Club of Regency Park 12th June 1999, when the club met at Sunnybrae restaurant, club move after a change of restaurant managers and met in various venues including Cheltenham racecourse, eventually meeting at Caledonian Hotel. Vic has been President 5 times. Vic has enjoyed his time to date in Rotary with the friendship and growing his experience in being able to speak in front of a large audience. Spent 14 years as a District Insurance officer.

Ron Rogers (Membership Chair) reported that the club suggested at the beginning of the year to increase the club to 20 members. We are currently 18. Ron explained Rotary worldwide – Number of countries with Rotary club, number of clubs in the world and number of clubs in our district D9510 – 83 plus 4 Rotaract Clubs. The club punches above its own weight with 18 members we provide 1200 service hours this year and we will distribute in excess of \$40,000 – what a super club.

Mark Carter reported that we associate well as a group, and we work well. BBQ, Domestic Violence projects, removing playground for donating overseas with Mt Barker club, Peace pole, Corolla Capers, Christmas hampers to DV Group, association with other clubs like Prospect and Walkerville. Fund raising for a small club we do extremely well – Bunnings BBQ, Corolla Capers. Support from Bakers Delight assists us extremely well. Our Friday mornings walk is a great group activities and other clubs now join us and there is a possibility when we are no longer in Rotary, we will look forward to meeting members on the walk or at other times to catch up. With new members like Tony (Mongolia) and Steve Brown, we can gain new members. With club member aging, we are sharing the load more which is a great thing and maybe need to be done on a greater level.

Brian Wheatley (Foundation Chair) reported that the Rotary Foundation has been operating about a hundred years is rated as a 4-star charity. The Foundations spend millions of dollars annual on various projects around the world. If you are interested in what the Foundations does, go to the Australian Rotary Foundation to see what is raised and what the funds are used for. Funds raised in Australia is redistributed back to the clubs after 3 years and clubs can register to receive some of those funds. A Global grant and be sort with a partnership from a club overseas for a project overseas or within Australia. We have been successful in a number of grants – hearing devises for students at Largs Bay and Challa Gardens school, Solar Panels for hospital in Napal. We have spent over \$50,000 on grants over a number of years.

Angela Ellis (IPP, AG) reported “Why I joined Rotary” – her parents are Greek and met here in Australia and had Angela and her two brothers and grew up in Coober Pedy which was a town of approximately 5,000 people which include approximately 3,000 Greeks. The community was a very community minded people. Her parents were very involved in the community. Mark Basham, a friend of Angelas family and a ex member of Regency Park invited Angela to come to a meeting, she enjoyed the meeting and the fellowship and decided she would join. She enjoyed working on projects and working with others. With the loss of her father when she was 21 from a mining accident and having to tell her mother and brothers of her fathers passing, she had to convince herself that she needs to move on with

life and situation like this happens to every body but are you going to be a victim or are you going to make this world a better place for everybody and helping everybody in the time of their burden. Through the Rotary Club of Regency Park, she has been able to put thing in action. Angela is proud to be associated with the members of Regency Park, working on BBQ and projects has been a lot of fun. It's the club members and the projects we do that make this club the great club it is.

Club Business

President Vic,

We welcome a number of guests tonight –
 from Thebarton Senior College Rotaract – Hadi Jafari, Bavaa Mustafa & Ashraf Bayani.
 Friend of the club – Anne Marie Hubycz



Bunnings BBQ am team hard at work.

Dates for Our Calendars – new addition in green

8th June (Saturday)	Bunnings BBQ – AM Vic, Russell, Ashleigh PM Mark C, Jeff – need 1 more
13th June (Thursday)	Kilburn Community Centre – Volunteer BBQ Ron, Jeff, Tony
22nd June Saturday	Carousel – 11-2pm John O - 2 to 5pm ??
23rd June Sunday	Carousel – 11-2pm ?? - 2 to 5pm ??
28th June (Friday)	Bunnings BBQ – am Vic, Mark S, Russell Pm Jack P, Jeff

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

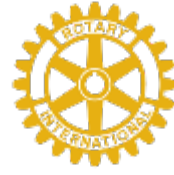
It usually starts outside the Barton Terrace entrance of the Caledonian Hotel at 7:45 am. BUT....
 For weekly information please contact Russell Green at rusgreen@bigpond.net.au.

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



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

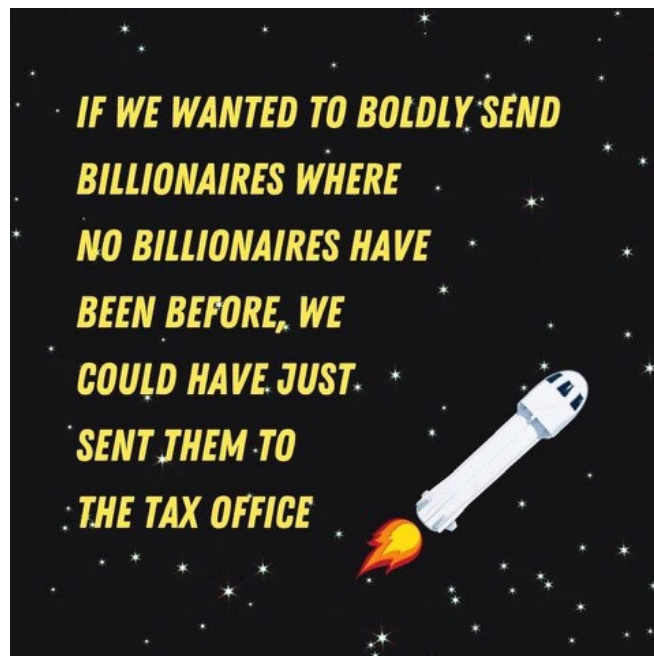
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Is it the **truth**? Is it **fair** to all concerned?
Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**? Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?
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*The club thanks Bakers Delight at Findon Shopping Centre – 303
Grange Rd, Findon for their support for our BBQ's.*

JOKE OF THE WEEK.



**I said I was good at
making decisions. I didn't
say the decisions I made
were good.**