The Rotary Club of Regency Park

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Theme for 2024/25: The Magic of Rotary

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Regency Park Rotary Club members meet for a weekly dinner at The Caledonian Hotel on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people

(215 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide)

Tuesdays 6:00 pm for a 6:15 pm start

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

October is Rotary International's Economic & Community Development Month. Rotary Clubs all over the world help communities and people in other countries with projects that aim to provide sustainable ongoing development and help, not just immediate charity.

	Tues 29th October Meeting #2218	Tues 5th Nov Meeting #2219	Tues 12th Nov Meeting #2220	Tues 17th Nov Meeting #2221
Welcome	Steve Brown		Ron Rogers	
Speaker	Shirley Sorokin	Da Vinci's Cafe 7.30am		TBA
Subject	Adelaide Museum – Vertebrates	Melbourne Cup Breakfast	Board Meeting/AGM	
Speaker Host	Angela Ellis			
Raffle	TBA		TBA	

Note that next week's meeting will be at 7.30am at Da Vinci's café, 10 O'Connell St North Adelaide. Cup Sweeps will be on sale.

Last week John Goodridge gave an overview of his trip to Europe in June. Needing to use up some excess leave and wanting to visit his daughter and friends, he started in London, before flying to Porto in Portugal for the Primavera Festival and finally two spending weeks in Tuscany in Italy.



Last Friday's Morning Walk started and ended at one of our Corolla Caper's sponsors, Muratti Cakes on Prospect Road.



Thanks also for all the helpers at the BBQ at Parks Community Centre on Friday and the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday



World Polio Day (24 October) was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus vaccine developed by Albert Sabin led to establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. Since then, GPEI has reduced polio worldwide by 99 percent

Rotary's commitment to eliminating Polio started in 1979 (45 years ago), which saw the launch of Rotary first health initiative with the PolioPlus campaign in the Philippines, vaccinating 6 million children. Building on the success of this campaign, Rotary International expanded the effort with global partnerships being created in 1988 with World Health Organisation, UNICEF and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The aim, eliminating polio through vaccination and surveillance.

1994 (30 years ago), a significant milestone was achieved – America was declared polio free, followed by Western Pacific, and Europe in 2022. However, there were challenges in Afghanistan and Pakistan where political instability, misinformation and conflict impeded the vaccine program.

The last polio epidemic in Australia was in 1961-1962. Australia was officially declared polio-free in 2000.

Rotary worked with partners to overcome challenges and in 2024, wild poliovirus cases had decreased by 99.9% and polio now confined to a handful of regions. With a shared vision, one can, make a positive outcome in eradicating a human disease. Smallpox was eradicated in 1980.

End Polio Now

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24th of October was International End Polio Now Day. As a club we have supported this campaign annually with a club donation to the Foundation and it is highly likely that we will continue this Rotary Year. In addition, Ron Rogers will be proposing that we buy some Campaign merchandise to be displayed at club catering events i.e. two aprons and matching caps.

HOW MIGHT WE ACT THIS YEAR TO SPREAD THE STORY?

Diary Dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	TIME
Sunday 17 November 6.30am – 11am	SWAP Meet Full team plus any friends required to make a successful morning	Vic, Jeff, Mark C, Jack P, Ron, Rhonda Catering Gate Marshals	4 Required
Saturday 23 November 8am to 11.30am	Norwood Christmas Pageant	Crowd Safety Marshals Vic, Jack K, Jeff, John G Hadi, Russell, 1 more required	We get paid for number turning up – family and friends > 16 years
Saturday 30 November	Bunnings	8.30 to 12.15 – Jack K, Mark S, Vic. 1 Required	12 to Pack up. Mark C 3 required
Sunday 01 December Serving from 10am?	Port Adelaide Christmas Parade Catering (TBD)	Vic, John G, Ron, Jack P Need at least 5 at any one time	Details to be finalised
Saturday 07 Dec	Carousel TBC possibly 3/ day		
Sunday 08 Dec	Carousel TBC possibly 3/ day		
Monday 9 December	Bunnings	8.30 to 12.15	12 to pack up
Saturday 21 December	Bunnings	8.30 to 12.15 Vic, Jack K	12 to pack-up
Wednesday 1 January NYD	Bunnings	8.30 to 12.15 Vic, Jack K	12 to Pack-up
Sat 18 January	Carousel 3 Shifts		
Sunday 19 Jan	Carousel 3 shifts		

Our club thanks Bakers Delight @ Findon for their ongoing support with our fundraising BBQ's.



our newest member Hadi spotted helping at Saturday's Prospect Bunnings BBQ

SWAP MEET



TafeSA Regency Campus Car Park,
137 Days Road, Regency Park

Sunday Morning
17th November 2024

Gates open for Traders at 7 am

Gates open for Buyers at 8 am

Traders' entry fee is $20 per site (about 8m x 5m)

Public / Buyers' entry fee is $5 per person

Children under 14 Free

Note – No smoking, food, drinks, fires or dogs are permitted

FOOD & DRINK catering will be supplied by the Rotary Club of Regency Park

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