The Rotary Club of Regency Park

BULLETIN #2222 – 26th November 2024

Theme for 2024/25: The Magic of Rotary

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Officers 2024/25: President: ***Brian Wheatley*** **Secretary:** ***Jack Pappin***

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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

November is **Rotary Foundation Month**

	Tues 26th Nov Meeting #2222	**Tues 3rd Dec Meeting #2223**	**Tues 10th Dec Meeting #2224**	**Tues 17th Dec Meeting #2225**
Welcome	Mark Carter	Mark Streich	Les Dennis	
Speaker	Hadi Jafari	Brad Eiffe		
Subject	My Life and Times	Dubai Life	**Board Meeting**	**Christmas Dinner in the park**
Speaker Host	Russell Green	Des Eiffe		
Raffle	Dale	Dale / Angela	Dale / Angela	

Our ***2024 Christmas Break Celebration*** is planned for Tuesday 17th December in lieu of our regular meeting. This will be the final meeting for 2024. The event will be held at *Regency Park Reserve* on Days Road.

Last week: we had a fun Saturday morning, helping marshal the Norwood Pageant







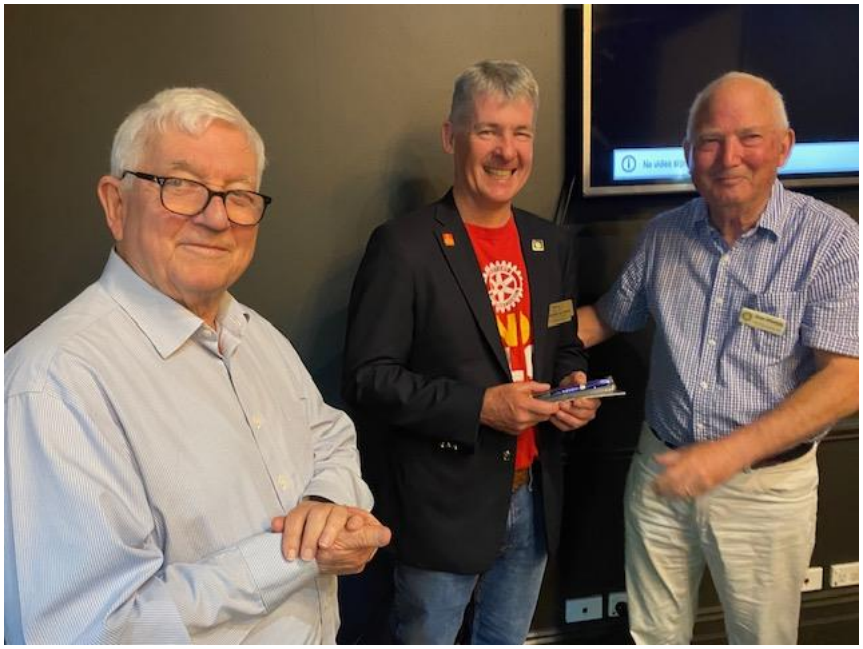








The Guest speaker at last week's meeting was **Andrew De Garis**, member of West Lakes RC and District 9510 advocate for the **End Polio Campaign.**



He showed an informative video regarding the role of the Polio Vaccine and that **Rotary International** began this campaign in 1979.

Since then, it has become a widely recognised programme in cooperation with the **World Health Organisation**. Others have come on board with the ***Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*** giving 2 to 1 for every USD raised by **Rotary**.

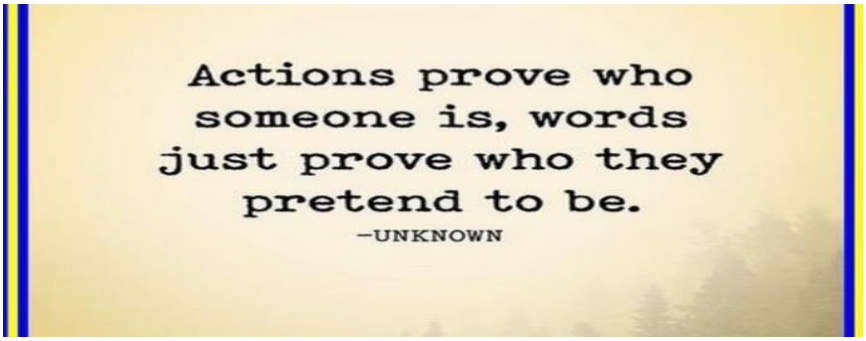
Other governments also provide support e.g. Saudi Arabia recently gave 750,000 USD. Smallpox is the only human viral disease to have been eradicated but the nature of transmission, global travel and human interaction has contributed to the difficulty in eradicating Polio. He also explained the spread of Vaccine Derived Polio relating to suboptimal dosing programmes and the Post Polio Syndrome.

The only two ceasefires in the current Gaza conflict have been to allow vaccination. Injectable vaccines would have greater efficacy, but the oral vaccine allows for much wider, rapid and easier distribution using unskilled providers. The global Rotary network has had a major role in distribution.

Historical areas of resistance to vaccination have been Afghanistan and Pakistan but the Taliban have now agreed to facilitate the programme. Once the last case is recorded it is estimated that the programme will need to continue for another 3-5 years. The risk is 'fatigue' from Club donations which tend to be annual lump sums around May. He advocated a ' Club Goal' being made in My Rotary and that clubs consider giving more regularly during the year.



Long time supporter of the club, Phillip Williams, attended the meeting and presented a cheque for $550 raised from the sale of a leather couch. He and the family were very supportive of the money contributing to the club project to refurbish a children's play area at Western Adelaide Domestic Violence Refuge.



Coming up: Port Adelaide Christmas Parade Sunday 1st Dec:

The Parade kicks off at 10am and will travel along Commercial Road in Port Adelaide, featuring floats, marching bands, community groups and a very special guest!

There's also a free street party and concert from 11am until 3pm, with Santa's Cave, live entertainment, roving performers, arts, craft, amusements and rides, plus plenty of food and drink. It kicks off right after the parade on Commercial Road near the Lighthouse.



<u>Rotary Club of Regency Park: Catering from 11am to 3pm:</u>
Full details to be advised at this week's meeting.
Parking restrictions will apply on Sunday (carpooling?).
Council will provide 3 x 6mtr marquee.
Catering Trailer – Vic to drop off on Saturday afternoon after Bunnings
Cooler Van hire?
2 teams –Jack P and Vic are team leaders
Bring a chair if you wish.

28th November

Youth Options Fundraising Movie Night

Piccadilly Cinemas



Tickets $22.00

(Pre bookings and seat selection) with part proceeds to Youth Options

$5 Raffle ticket

To win a monster Gift basket worth over $70

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Diary Dates:

DATE, Time	EVENT	Rosters	Details
Saturday 30th November	**Bunnings BBQ** 4 per shift	8.30 to 12.15 – Mark S, Vic, Russell, David G. 11-2 Pam	12 to Pack up. Jeff, Brian, Les, Heather**?** **1 More so as Heather can be free**
Sunday 1st December	**Port Adelaide Christmas Parade** Catering	Vic, John G, Ron, Jack P, Mark C, Hadi, Jeff, Dave, Brian (from 11.30)	See further details in bulletin
Saturday 7th December	**Carousel** 2 Shifts 1 person per shift	11-2 2-5	All shifts available
Sunday 8th December	**Carousel** 2 Shifts 1 person per shift	11-2 2-5	All shifts available
Monday 9th December	**Bunnings BBQ** 4 per shift	8.30 to 12.15 Mark S, Vic, Russell, Rhonda	12 to pack up Mark C, Jack P, Jeff
Tuesday 17th December	**End of Year picnic from 6pm**	All welcome for a family picnic at **Parks Community Oval**	
Wednesday 18th Dec	**Electrolux 79-99 Pym Street, Dudley Park**	9.30am - 1pm Les, Jeff 4 More required	**Cooking steak sandwich lunch for 400** served by **Elux** at 12.00
Saturday 21 December	**Bunnings BBQ** 4 per shift	8.30 to 12.15 Vic, Jack K 2 more needed	12 to pack-up Mark C, David G 2 more needed
Sat 26th Dec (boxing day)	**Bunnings BBQ**	Les, Mark C, Jeff, Vic, Jack K Prospect - Doug?	**LIAISE WITH PROSPECT ROTARY TO SHARE**
Wednesday 1st January NYD	**Bunnings BBQ** 4 per shift	8.30 to 12.15 Vic, Jack K 2 more	12 to Pack-up Mark C, Jack P 2 more
Sat 18 January	**Carousel** 3 Shifts 1 per shift	11-2.30 2.30 -6 6-9.30	All shifts available
Sunday 19 Jan	**Carousel** 3 Shifts 1 per shift	11-2.30 2.30 -6 6-9.30	All shifts available

Our club extends its gratitude to Bakers Delight at Findon.
for their ongoing support with our fundraising BBQ's.



THE FINAL MEETING FOR 2024

OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF REGENCY PARK

WILL BE HELD

AT

REGENCY PARK RESERVE

DAYS ROAD

REGENCY PARK

(JUST SOUTH OF REGENCY TAVERN)

FROM 6.OO P.M

CHICKEN/ SALAD AND CHEESECAKE MEAL

$20 PER HEAD (EFTPOS available)

CHILDREN UNDER '15', FREE

BYO DRINKS/GLASSES/ CHAIR/PICNIC RUG

PLATES AND CUTLERY SUPPLIED

RSVP by December 13, 2024

(Please include any food allergy)

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