The Rotary Club of Regency Park

BULLETIN #2223 – 3rd December 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

Rotary in December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

	Tues 3rd Dec Meeting #2223	Tues 10th Dec Meeting #2224	Tues 17th Dec Meeting #2225	Tues 7th Jan 2025 Meeting #2226
Welcome	Mark Streich	Les Dennis		Vic Isbester
Speaker	President Brian			
Subject	**Jordan + Community G1**	**Board Meeting**	**Christmas Dinner in the park**	**Return from break**
Speaker Host	N/A		President Brian	"Loud shirt night"
Raffle	Dale / Angela	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. Returning Tuesday 7th January

Last week: we had two young inspiring speakers, **Hadi Jafari** who spoke about his journey from Afghanistan to Australia and **Harvey Spencer** who told of his journey to the **International Powerlifting Federation** competition in Malta.



Hadi presented a slide show comparing the free and easy lifestyle in Afghanistan before the Taliban occupation. The rights and freedoms of women in particular have been curtailed. He told a moving story of the closed airport and fleeing by bus to Iran on a short term visa. Eventually, he and his family were granted status to come to Australia. Learning English while studying at Thebarton Senior College has been a challenge, but one that he has overcome. We are so happy that he has chosen to help us in our Rotary Club and welcome him and his family.




AFGHANISTAN

Next up, teenage powerlifter Harvey gave us another moving story of reaching his goals. As a baby, Hervey was diagnosed with Autism. Despite having speech coaches, he found it difficult to make friends at school. However, all that changed when he discovered powerlifting. The focus and the supportive community allowed him to break national powerlifting records. In August he competed at the *World Junior and Sub-Juniors Powerlifting Championships* in Malta. Through PP Vic, we were very honoured to have help sponsor his journey.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than $4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With your help, we can make lives better in our community and around the world

Some of our current Regency Park International Service Projects

	STATUS	$ COMMITTED
NEPAL GREEN PASTURE HOSPITAL	**District Foundation Grant Approved**	**$6300**
UGANDA HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT	**Submission To be considered by board**	**-**
SAMOA PROJECT	**Yet to be developed**	**-**
DISASTER AID ABROAD	**Donation forwarded**	**$500**
NEPAL FLOOD RECOVERY	**Donation forwarded**	**$500**
VISION OF ISLANDS	**Donation forwarded**	**$500**
NEW HOPE CAMBODIA	**Donation forwarded CC2024**	**$6000**





Last weekend, Mark and Jeff delivered Christmas hampers to the Western Adelaide Domestic Violence Service – on top of Saturday's Bunnings BBQ



Sunday's Port Parade BBQ













PROSPECT CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MARKET

10am - 2pm Saturday 7 December 2024

INSIDE Eliza Hall & Irish Harp Rooms, 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect

Come along for free information about having a sustainable Christmas !

Check out our stalls with sustainable gift ideas!







JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTRE
2A May Tce., Ottoway, SA 5013.
www.junctioncommunity.org.au
https://www.facebook.com/thejunctioncc
ph: 8341-1334

"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

join us for our end-of-year

Masquerade Party

****dress code**: formal wear
plus masquerade mask

Friday Dec 6th from 6-10pm

**at the Junction Community Centre
(2A May Tce., Ottoway)**



****cost: $5/person PLUS bring a plate to share**



Bookings are ESSENTIAL - Tickets are limited and can only be booked by calling 0404-232-110.

This event is for women only.

No children please.

This project has been supported by SA Health.

Diary Dates:

DATE, Time	EVENT	Rosters	Details
Saturday 7th December	**Carousel** 2 Shifts 1 person per shift	11-2 2-5	Cancel?
Sunday 8th December	**Carousel** 2 Shifts 1 person per shift	11-2 2-5	Cancel?
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, Les
Tuesday 17th December	**End of Year picnic from 6pm**	All welcome for a family picnic at **Parks Community Oval**	See details in bulletin
Wednesday 18th Dec	**Electrolux 79-99 Pym Street, Dudley Park**	9.30am ~ 1pm (max) Les, Jeff, John G, Mark S, Mark C, Angela	**Cooking steak sandwich lunch for 400** served by **Elux** at 12.00
Friday 20th December	**"Away Walk" 7.45am**	St Bedes, Port Adelaide Breakfast Walk	All welcome
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. Les 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, Jeff 2 more
Tuesday 7th January	**Return to Rotary**	Loud Shirt Night	
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.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer their time to assist in any fundraising activities, please contact Les via return email. We will give you training, and all volunteers are covered by Rotary International PL Insurance.



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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