Rotary Regency Park | Unite for Good

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Regency Park Rotary Club members meet weekly at The Caledonian Hotel from 6pm

215 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide

We gather on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people

VISITORS are ALWAYS WELCOME

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Disease Prevention and Treatment is one of Rotary's Six Area of Focus.
Our signature project in this area is Polio Eradication.

	Tues 9th Dec Meeting #2274	Tues 16th Dec Meeting #2275	Tues 7th Jan 2026 Meeting #2276	Tues 14th Jan Meeting #2277
Welcome	Jack P		Mark C	Ron
Speaker	**Board Meeting**	**Christmas Event**	**Return to Rotary**	**Board Meeting**
Subject		**Family Picnic**	**"Loud Shirt Night"**	
Speaker Host	Pres Jeff		Les	Pres Jeff
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Rotary | END POLIO NOW

President: *Jeff Cluse*
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End Polio Now Status: Since 1988, we've seen a worldwide reduction in polio cases of 99.9%. Only two countries remain polio-endemic: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

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Diary Dates courtesy of Les Dennis:

DATE	EVENT	Details	Roster
Sun 14th Dec	**Bunnings**	AM-8 to 12.15. Vic, Jack K, Rhonda, Marzila,	PM-12 to 4.30: Mark C, Rachel, Craig, Angela? Pam 12.30 to 2.30
Wed 17th Dec	**Catering Uniting Care** St Clair Rec Centre – Woodville Rd	Lunch event for 200 people	Les will help set up, Mark C, Aminata, Vic, Jack K. **1 or 2 more?**
Wed 24th Dec (Christmas Eve)	**Bunnings**	AM Vic, Jack K, Rhonda, Leanne	PM: Jack P, Les, Pam 12.30 **1 or 2 more?**
Thurs 1/1/26	**Bunnings**	AM	PM:
Sat 31/1/26	**Bunnings**	AM	PM:
Sun 22/2/26	**Bunnings**	AM	PM:
Sun 29/3/26	**Bunnings**	AM	PM:
Sunday 05 April 26	**Touch-A-Truck** Regency Park Golf Club	Catering – selling?	Vic, Jack K, Les

Last week we presented Charter President Ernie Nagy with an honorary membership of the Rotary Club of Regency Park (pictured with wife Sue and PP Brian Wheatley)





Des Eiffe bought in some of the motorcycles that he made from scrap metal parts in his workshop.

In keeping with this month's Rotary theme of Disease Prevention and treatment Month, Brian also introduced us to **Professor Greg Crawford** who gave a fascinating talk of his career, which includes Palliative Care Treatment.



Palliative care is an interdisciplinary medical care-giving approach aimed at optimizing quality of life and mitigating or reducing suffering among people with serious, complex, and often terminal illnesses. Many definitions of palliative care exist. (Wikipedia).

Professor Crawford contributed several years as a GP in Kangaroo Island and told us how distance and lack of funds (particularly during the 1980's Financial Crisis) contributed to many cases of mental health issues.

Moving back to Adelaide, he studied palliative care and an educator and advisor to many boards. Palliative Care involves self-determination of the health outcomes that you would like, whether a stay at home, nursing care or assisted dying may be the best option.

Many people have a will, but many more don't and lack guidance on life choices, and advocates. It is important that people are involved in decisions long before they become critical.

