Rotary Regency Park | Unite for Good

BULLETIN #2276 – 6th January 2026

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

January is Vocational Service Month

	Tues 6th Jan 2026 Meeting #2276	Tues 13th Jan Meeting #2277	Tues 20th Jan Meeting #2278	Tues 27th Jan Meeting #2279
Welcome	Mark C	Ron	Mark S	Abdullah
Speaker	**Return to Rotary**	**Board Meeting**	**Hadi Jafari**	**Angela Ellis**
Subject	**"Loud Shirt Night"**		**"Best Diplomats" UK**	**Podiatry in action**
Speaker Host	Les	Pres Jeff	John G	Brian
Raffle	Piotr / Aminata	Piotr / Aminata	Piotr / Aminata	Piotr / Aminata



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Welcome back to Rotary. Thanks for all those that gave their time to support the multiple fundraising activities we attended in December and over the Christmas break. We hope that you feel refreshed and ready for a new year of service and fellowship. Remember that our first night back is "Loud shirt night."

Dress to impress!

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Upcoming diary dates courtesy of Les Dennis:

Regular Friday morning walks start at 7.45am from the Caledonian Hotel with cake and coffee afterwards at Pellegrini's Café.

DATE	EVENT	Roster Details	Roster Details
Sat 31 Jan	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM: Angela, Aminata 1 more	PM: Rachel, Craig, Aminata? 1 more
Sat 14 Feb	**Carousel**	11-2 vacant	2-5 vacant
Sun 15 Feb	**Carousel**	11-2 vacant	2-5 vacant
Sun 22 Feb	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM: Vic 3 more	PM: Rachel, Craig, Brian, Mark C
Fri 13 Mar	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM: Vic, Brian? Aminata 1 more	PM: Mark C, Brian?
Sat 28 Mar	**Carousel**	11-2 vacant	2-5 vacant
Sun 29 Mar	**Carousel**	11-2 vacant	2-5 vacant
Sat 28 Mar	**Touch-A-Truck**	Catering Details TBA	Vic, Aminata
Sun 29 Mar	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM: Vic	PM: Mark C

Welcome ABDULLAH ARIAL

At the membership induction meeting, President Jeff asked Abdullah:
"Why do you want to join Rotary?"

His reply: "To serve others, to be part of a community and to develop networks and friendships".



International Service Director, Ron Rogers first met Abdullah at a planning team at PP Brian's home for the *Nowruz Festival*, for which he had drafted a publicity poster. He presented as professional in his work. Ron's comment was, "I was impressed."

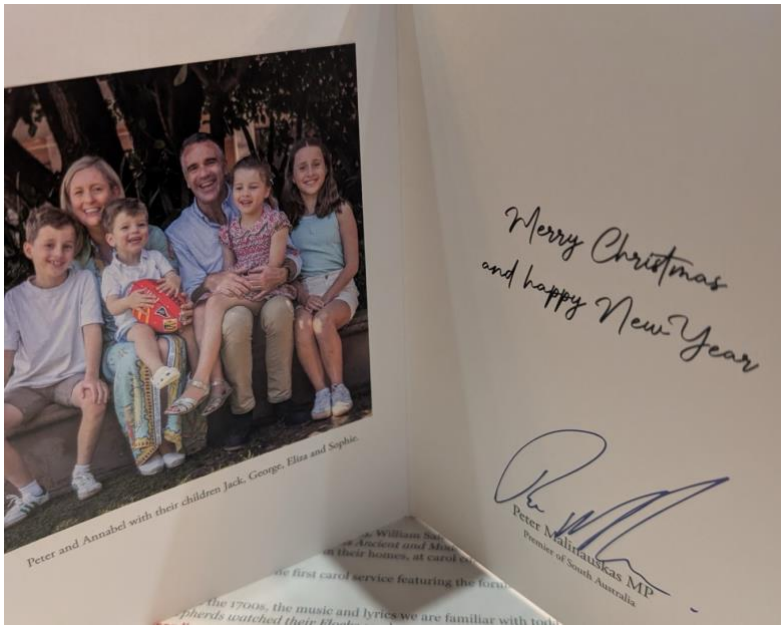
Weeks later, he joined Hadi and a group to meet with the principal of Thebarton Secondary College to seek support and liaison with the school for the Nowruz Festival. "Principal Eva was impressed." Impressed that two recent student graduates were returning as part of a service club initiative.

Abdullah is an international citizen. His parents escaped war-torn Afghanistan and travelled to Pakistan, where Abdullah was born. The family then moved to Iran and Abdullah completed his primary schooling there. They migrated to Adelaide in 2020, and he completed his secondary education at Thebarton College. Currently he's studying computer sciences at Mawson Campus of University of SA. Abdullah enjoys photography and has an interest in the sport of Parkour - our very own Superman. He hopes to pursue a career in computer and cyber technologies.

Ron is delighted to introduce to the club – Abdullah Arial

Snapshots from our Christmas Break-up meeting at the Caledonian Hotel, including a special greeting from the family of the State Premier, Peter Malinauskas. Loved the jokes, decorations and carol singing.



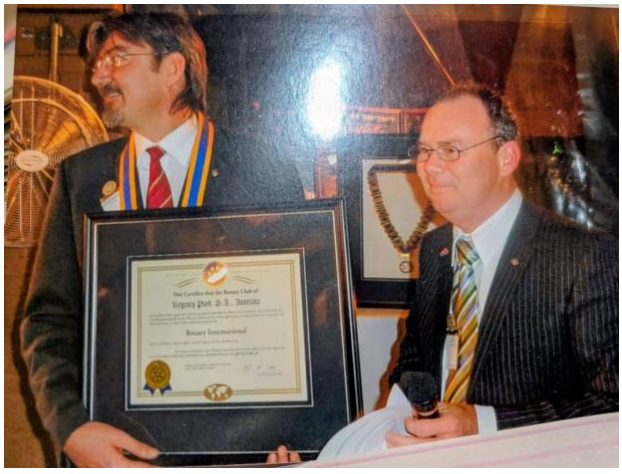


Alejandra (pictured below with her twin brother) is our club's participant on the **One and All** sailing ship departing Pt Lincoln in the new year. Her brother will be on the same voyage. This is the first time that the ship is sailing from Port Lincoln to Whyalla and not coming to Adelaide. After the trip, they will both join us on a Zoom meeting to discuss their experience.



On Tuesday we met for lunch at the Caledonian to welcome back our former member and Past President Durmus Tunc. He will be spending time between Melbourne and Turkey, s0 we expect to see him more often in the future.





OUT & ABOUT



WELCOMING WEEK ▼

Bringing together neighbours of all backgrounds to build strong connections and affirm the importance of building welcoming and inclusive communities right here in PAE.







WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK ▼

Encouraging connection, conversation and practical learning during Women's Health Week.



JACK WATKINS RESERVE OPENING ▶

Residents from Kilburn and beyond enjoying the newly reopened Jack Watkins Reserve.





