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

The Rotary theme for February: Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

	Tues 24th Feb Meeting #2283	Tues 3rd March Meeting #2284	Tues 10th March Meeting #2285	Tues 17th Mar Meeting #2286
Welcome		Vic	Angela	
Speaker	**"Away" Meeting**	**Hadi**		
Subject	**Rotary Group Dinner** **Rydges**	**"London Calling"**	**Board meeting**	**TBA**
Speaker Host	See notes	John G		
Raffle		Piotr	Piotr	

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President: *Jeff Cluse*
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Remember 23rd February – Rotary's anniversary

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Upcoming diary dates (thanks to Les Dennis):

Our regular Friday morning walks start at 7:45 am outside the Caledonian Hotel. We finish things off with delicious cake and coffee at Pellegrini's Café. Looking forward to seeing you there!

DATE	EVENT	Roster Details	Roster Details
Tues 24 Feb	**Group Dinner**	**See info below**	In lieu of regular meeting
Thurs 5th Mar	**Woodville School Expo 1.00-4.30pm**	Serving food only	Les, Mark C, Piotr, Vic, Jeff
Fri 13 Mar	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM: Vic, Brian? Les?	PM: Mark C, Jack P, Ron, Brian?, Les?
Tues 17 Mar	**St Patrick's Day**		
27-29 March	**Rotary Summit**	Horsham	Rotary Impact Summit
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, Mark C, Les, Piotr, Hadi
Sun 29 Mar	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM: Vic, Rhonda, Ashleigh?	PM: Mark C, Les, Jack P / Prospect RC
Easter Sat 4th April	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	AM Vic	PM
Fri 24 April	**Bunnings Prospect Sausage sizzle**	8 to 12.15-Vic, Rhonda, (Angela Back-up	12 to 5 Mark C, Jack P,
Tues 12 May	**Capers Briefing night**	Caledonian Hotel	
Sat 16 May	**Special Service Project TBC**		
Sun 17 May	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15-Vic (Angela Back up)	12 to 5
Fri 5 June	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15-Vic	12 to 5 Mark C
Sat 27 June	**Bunnings**	8 to 12.15 Vic, Angela.	12 to 5 Mark C

The 4-Way Test

of things we do and say:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Adelaide Rotary Group Dinner: "Building a Safer Future, together."
Rydge's Skyline Restaurant, South Terrace
Tuesday 24.02.26 (6.30pm-8.30pm)

We're thrilled to have two amazing guest speakers joining us for our group dinner! First, we'll be welcoming **Ms. Mary Leaker,** the incredible CEO of Embolden. And secondly, we're honoured to have the **Hon. Katrine Hildyard**, the Minister for Domestic, Family, and Sexual Violence, to talk about "Building a safer future, together."

To set the mood for an unforgettable evening, the **Adelaide City Choir,** led by the talented Rotarian **Jyoti Singh**, will be performing on the night. Their beautiful voices will fill the air and create a truly magical atmosphere.

To chair the evening, we'll have the esteemed **Greg Knagge**, the renowned advertising legend from Nation, as our master of ceremonies. Greg is not only a master of words but also a dedicated member of the Rotary Club of Adelaide and has been actively involved in the Regionalisation pilot.

To make this event even more special, we're inviting all our guests to bring a non-perishable item to support our 'Shop and Share' project. These wonderful items will be donated to a domestic violence service in April, making a real difference in the lives of those affected.

Book your $60 dinner tickets at Rotary Adelaide Community Group Dinner (RCA #5087)

We can't wait to share this brilliant evening with you all!



Click the image above to find out more about the Multi-District Impact Summit in Horsham

Corolla Capers

Just a heads up that the 2026 Corolla Capers event is coming up from August 1st to the 8th. We'll be exploring some awesome tracks in the Flinders Ranges, so get ready for an epic adventure! **Note: Briefing night is now 12th May at the Caledonian Hotel**.



Join us for our annual Super Tuesday commuter surveys:

Tuesday March 3rd from 7-9am

These 2-hour surveys are taking place at a location near you and across Australia - find your nearest site by clicking this link to register!

Counters will receive either a $70 donation or a 6-month Bicycle Network Membership for your support with the counts. This donation can be made to any local charity, club or organisation on your behalf.

PIONEER ADVENTURE DAY

Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village – Tailem Bend
Sunday 3rd May 2026

We're excited to announce the Pioneer Adventure Day! This is a special day for farmers who've had a difficult year - we're inviting farming families and other folks in their community (like supermarket workers, butchers, bakers, clothing shops, and hardware stores) to come together and have a fun-filled adventure off the farm. It's all about reconnecting, laughing, and remembering the simple joys of life. Some kids have been waiting for months to see their parents smile again, so this is a chance for us to bring a little bit of sunshine and happiness to their lives. We're seeking sponsors, entertainers and vendors to make this event a success. **www.RotaryPioneerAdventureDay.au**

Homes for Hope

Summary of last week's report from Mark Carter and Jack Pappin:

On 5th February, 11 volunteers from five Adelaide-area Rotary Clubs and friends returned from successfully completing the 'Homes for Hope' project in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

In partnership with New Hope Cambodia, an NGO where 100% of project donations go directly to the cause, we built the 52nd home in their ongoing housing program. This initiative, led by the Rotary Club of Regency Park and Committee Chair Mark Carter, provides a "leg up" to disadvantaged families. Our group worked alongside local builders

and the homeowner, Rath, to raise the framework, install cladding, and paint the structure.

Beyond the construction, we gained deep insight into the local culture and New Hope's vital health and education services. The project concluded with a moving handover ceremony and Buddhist blessing. This collaboration proved that bringing together a disparate group of Rotarians for a common interest effectively achieves Rotary's aims and promotes regionalisation.

We are incredibly grateful to the supporting clubs and New Hope Cambodia for this life-changing experience.



Jack and Mark presented a fascinating coverage of the trip. We're sure that this will lead to more trips in the future.

