Rotary Club of Regency Park | Create Lasting Impact

Meeting #2321 17th November 2026

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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

November is officially recognized as Rotary Foundation Month

	Tues 17th Nov Meeting #2321	Tues 24th Nov Meeting #2322	Tues 1st Dec Meeting #2323	Tues 8th Dec Meeting #2324
Welcome	Mark C		Russell	Mark S
Speaker	**Dave Tuzewski**	**"Away"**	**TBA**	**Board Meeting**
Subject	**"Life and Times"**	Meeting at RGCG		
Speaker Host	Brian	**AGM**		
Raffle	Piotr		Piotr	Piotr

***President**: Angela Ellis*
***Secretary**: Jack Pappin*
***Treasurer:** Brian Wheatley*
***Public Officer**: Russell Green*
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Upcoming diary dates (please contact Les to volunteer):

DATE	EVENT	Roster Details	Roster Details
Sat 21st Nov	**Norwood Xmas Pageant**	8 am to 11.30am	See notes below
Sun 22nd Nov	**RARE**	Working Bee & BBQ	See notes below
Sun 6th Dec	**PAE Christmas Parade**	Catering from 2pm?	TBA
Fri 11th Dec	**Bunnings**	AM: Vic 2 more	PM: Mark C, Jack, Craig
Sun 27th Dec	**Bunnings**	AM: Vic, Rhonda, 2 more	PM: team of 4 required

Monday 16 November Ridley Grove Community Garden - Planning Group
Interested persons welcome from 10AM at the Garden

Saturday 21 November Norwood Christmas Pageant - Safety Marshalls
Meet on Norwood Parade corner of Wood Street at the Oval by 8.30am. Sign the attendance sheet and collect your bag, badge etc. (note: allow time for parking). Bring your high viz vest if you have one, if not let Les know if you need one. Once the pageant has passed your section you can depart. There will be a free lunch for volunteers at the RSL in Woods Street (behind the oval) after the pageant has finished and packed up.

Sunday 22 November RARE Working Bee and DG's BBQ.
Working bee starts 9.30am and BBQ 11.45am – 1.45pm



Friday 27 November Campbelltown Rotary Second-Hand Shed, 2:00pm to 4pm
19 Benjamin St Newton
Afternoon tea included | $7 donation
Behind the scenes – to reserve a spot please text Linda on 0414 544 778

Sunday 6th December Port Adelaide Christmas Parade - catering team
Team Leader Logistics? Catering? Jeff

Tuesday 15 December - Christmas Break-up at the RGCG.

Last week we had a visit from **Anne Jacobs**, a travelling Rotarian from Germany, including a banner swap. After the meeting, she sent President Angela a very kind letter.



"Like a family reunion": My evening with the Rotary Club of Regency Park, 10 November 2026

Some Rotary evenings are simply special. My visit to the Rotary Club of Regency Park at the beautiful Caledonian Hotel felt less like a meeting and more like a family reunion. All the club's roughly 20 members were there, and the welcome was as warm as an Adelaide spring evening.

I am on a four-month journey around the world, from Turkey via Thailand, South Korea and Japan to Australia, reporting on Rotary clubs for the German-language Rotary Magazine. In Regency Park I saw what Rotary is all about: open doors, real friendship and hands-on service.

And the club delivers. Members have packed 80 backpacks with school supplies and toiletries for children in remote outback communities and knitted beanies for cold desert nights. Together with other clubs, they put together care bags for people entering mental-health rehab. They are building a partnership with the Ridley Grove Community Garden, and a district-wide project gives decommissioned council playgrounds a second life: the latest container carried fifteen refurbished playgrounds to Timor-Leste. In January, members travel to Cambodia to build a house. Russell has twice ridden 600 kilometers along the Murray to raise funds for the fight against slavery and for Australian Rotary Health.

The club meets weekly, with a guest every other week, and members even go walking together every Friday morning. "They gave me hope, and that's what made me join this club," says President Angela Ellis. I know exactly what she means.

There is a special link to Germany, too: Matthew Williams, now Honorary Consul of Germany in South Australia, once went to Germany as an exchange student sponsored by this very club.

Of course, we exchanged pennants and took a group photo. My heartfelt thanks go to President Angela Ellis and to Les Dennis, who organised the evening, and as well as to Katherine, whom I met in Osaka and who brought me to Adelaide.

Toys for Kids

We are seeking Christmas presents for children currently at WDV.
The photo are samples which Mark Carter has provided.
The range is:
Females – 1 x under 12mths, 1x 9 yo, 1 x10yo
Males – 1 x under 12 mths, 1 x 1yo, 1 x 3yo & 1 x 6yo
These need to be unwrapped – YES, UNWRAPPED.
The more we get the better Christmas they may have.
Present required by 24th November – latest.
Bring Tuesday night and hand to Jeff Cluse or Hadi.



Weekend activities:

Friday morning was a truncated walk in the rain followed by a wet Bunnings, with overall takings down. Treasurer Brian has suggested that as it is sometimes challenging to estimate exact costs for Bunnings, including items from stock and non-perishables as well as leftovers, that we use 1/3 of the takings as a guide. This reflects our average costs over the year.

Saturday morning was spent tidying and organising the shed at the Community Garden.




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celebrating our connection to the stars,
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