



## Club Bulletin

**5 and 19 April 2022**

**Meeting Numbers 1588 and 1589**

**AT MY AGE I HAVE TO BE REALLY SWITCHED ON,  
THAT IS IF I WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS ARE TO BE WORN AT CLUB MEETINGS**

### Future Meetings

On Tuesday **5 April** we will have as Guest Speaker, **Retired Detective Sergeant Terry Harding**, formerly of the South Australia Police who will be speaking to us on illicit drugs.

Members will remember Terry from when he spoke to us in October last year on the Lonsdale shootings of August 1996, which was drug related.

Terry is a former Detective Sergeant of SAPOL who spent 37 years in the force, 33 of those years as a detective. He moved from the Port Adelaide CIB to the then Drug Squad in the late 1980's and spent some time with the National Crime Authority policing large scale drug imports.

The whole picture of illicit drugs is large and complex, ranging from the use of marijuana to opiates (heroin etc) to the now widespread manufacture and use of synthetic drugs such as methamphetamine.



**Retired Detective Sergeant Terry Harding**

### Future Meetings

On Tuesday 19 April we will have a speaker from the Royal Flying Doctor Service, RFDS, who will speak to us on some of the magnificent work done by that organisation.

Members would be aware that part of the proceeds from our 2022 quiz night will be donated to the RFDS.

### Foodbank Assistance

Barb has sent a reminder that the next **Foodbank** packing morning will be on Monday 11 April from 8.30 to 12.00.

To make this task easier, 6 volunteers would be ideal so please give this your consideration.

Phone or text PP Bill on 0418 817 222 or to Barb on 0438 717 166 to help.

### Summary of Recent Activities

It is probably worthwhile pausing to reflect on the main activities that have taken place over recent weeks to see how busy we have been while the weather has been so good.

27 Feb. Fundraising BBQ, Colley and Wigley Reserves.

18 March Quiz Night.

25 March Variety Breakfast, Adelaide Parade Ground.

27 March Fellowship Lunch at Holiday Home, PDG  
Peter and Meredith Ochota.

1-3 April D9510 Conference, Barossa Valley.



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### Previous Meetings

At our meeting on **1 March**, we had as Guest Speaker **Brenton Kenny** from the Rotary club of Unley who was presenting on behalf of **ROMAC** and the work of ROMAC.

ROMAC is an acronym for **Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children** which was started in 1988 to provide specialist treatment for children from developing countries of the Southwest Pacific in the form of life saving and dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Initially a Rotarian and a group of Australian surgeons visited Fiji to ascertain the need for this type of service. Since then, ROMAC now involves all Rotary Districts in Australia and New Zealand and supports children from Fiji, East Timor, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands plus Papua New Guinea and Tonga.

Since its beginning, ROMAC has helped 537 children to lead better lives. There are 6 regions in which ROMAC works. We are the Southern Region which is District 9510 plus Northern Territory.

In total, some 50 cases are treated each year, but this has been severely restricted over the past two years because of COVID restrictions.

ROMAC has no paid staff, all work is done by volunteers. Surgery and hospital costs are free of charge and all other costs are met by ROMAC including those of the accompanying carer.



*President-elect Rajni with Brenton Kenny*

### Previous Meetings (cont'd)

Our meeting on **15 March** was **Club Assembly** followed by the March Board Meeting.

PP Bill advised that a Club Property inventory will be done after the rebuilding of our shed takes place.

We are waiting on Council for this to happen.

Phil has been working on many details of our signature project which will take place in October, The sub committee to run the project has been formed and duties are being allocated.

We have been advised that the RYLA program for April has been cancelled and we will offer to sponsor an attendee in September.

Our meetings will continue to be at the Inc, Café for the foreseeable future and no trials will be made at the Glenelg Community Centre. President Max expressed concern that many members are missing breakfast and it may become unviable for Inc. Café to open early just for us. Max to discuss this with café manager.

Some significant donations were made and approved by the Board:

\$1000 to The Rotary Foundation for relief in Ukraine.

\$1000 to Shelter Box.

\$550 to "End Polio Now".

\$250 as an additional donation to All Kids

\$3000 for Flood Relief via The Rotary Foundation.

District has advised of some surplus funds now available to clubs for approved projects. Or promotion materials. Rajni has made application for both categories.

PP Bill needs assistance in performing some of the physical tasks associated with his portfolio. PP Malcolm Axford to be approached with a view to taking over some of the property and community tasks.



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### Who is Jennifer Jones?

I am referring to Jennifer E Jones, incoming President of Rotary International who will take office on 1 June this year. She will be the first female President of Rotary International in its 115 year history. She has been a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roselands within the city of Windsor in Ontario, Canada since 1997.

Jennifer is President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc. of Windsor and will bring a wealth of media experience to her role as RI President.

Windsor is the southern most city in Canada, directly across the Detroit River from Detroit, Michigan in the USA and the bridge linking the two cities is the busiest link between the two countries.

Jennifer and her husband will move to Evanston for the duration of her office.



*Jenifer E. Jones, Incoming RI President, 2022-2023*

### Variety Club Muscle Car Event

Thanks to the efforts of **PP Bill**, we were able to provide breakfast for the contingent of "Muscle Cars" leaving on a Variety Rally on Friday 25 March leaving from the Adelaide Parade Ground. This was a significant fundraiser for our club.

As Rajni noted:

"Rotarians were up and about for a very early start to serve the Variety Muscle car run drivers for their breakfast pit stop .. our team of 13 Rotarians got cracking from 5 AM, dishing up bacon and egg rolls, fruit and coffee.

As you can see, it was a dawn service with a difference.. good fun and fellowship by all present.

The Muscle car event will run from 25 March until 1 April 2022 and will travel 1363km from Adelaide through Clare and to Port Augusta to finish in Glenelg, taking in racetracks at Mallala and The Bend in between and engaging with regional towns along the way."



### Useful Websites for Club and District Information

#### Club Calendar:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12649/events/calendar>

#### Club Page:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12649/>

#### District Page:

<https://www.rotary9510.org>





SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RI President  
Shekhar Mehta's  
2021-2022  
Theme,  
"Serve to Change  
Lives"

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### Club Leadership Team 2021-2022

President	Max Dalrymple
President Elect & Club Service Immediate	Rajni Lalsinghani
Past President	vacant
Secretary	PP Mark Thomas
Treasurer	Chris Morath
Community Projects	PP Bill Rawlins
Sergeant	PP Brenley Milsom
Fundraising	PP Frank White
Membership	Philip Holgate
Social	Kathy Holgate
The Rotary Foundation and Grants	PP Mark Thomas

### Club Meeting and Contact Details

#### CLUB MEETINGS

**FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH at 7.00am**

Inc Café

Minda Inc.

North Brighton

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#### THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIEND-  
SHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### Meeting Program

	Meeting 1588	Meeting 1589
<b>Date</b>	5 April	19 April
<b>Speaker /Activity</b>	Det, Sergeant Terry Harding	TBA
<b>Topic</b>	Illicit Drugs	Royal Flying Doctor Service
<b>Chair-man</b>	Malcolm Pattinson	
<b>Meet 'n Greet</b>		
<b>Back up</b>		

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