Rotary Club of Somerton Park

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

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3 and 17 May 2022 Meeting Numbers 1590 and 1591

NOW THAT I KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS, NOBODY ASKS ME THE QUESTIONS.

Future Meetings

At our meeting on **Tuesday 3 May** we will have as guest speaker our member Geoff Catt who wil speak on his life and times.
Geoff has kindly provided me with some notes about his life and career which I will hold until the next issue of the Bulletin and allow him to speak beforehand. Needless to say, his talk promises to be very interesting.

On **Tuesday 17 May**, we will hear from **Peter Bowley** from the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Peter spoke at a recent meeting but his presentation was disrupted by technical problems with the projector. Peter has been invited back to complete his talk and also to receive a donation to the RFDS from our club.

Club Signature Project

October is getting closer and with that comes the inaugural photograph exhibition and competition. President elect nominee **Phil** is woring hard in setting this up and will need the help of everybody to ensure success of the event.
Please give your support and help .

Welcome

A welcome is extended to visitor **John McCreath** who attended our meeting on 19 April. This was john's second visit and he is **PP Bill's guest.**

Foodbank Reminder

Members and friends who normally help with packing at Foodbank are reminded that the next rostered date is **Monday 9 May.** Please contact Barb on 0438 717 166 or Bill on 0418 807 222 if you need to cancel.

Vocational Visit

We have been invited by the **Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay** to join with them in a visit to the **Hindu Temple, 3A Dwyer Road , Oaklands Park** on **Monday 23 May at 6.30pm.**
There will be an inside tour of the Temple with a religious ceremony performed by the Temple Priest plus a talk on Hinduism followed by a three course freshly cooked vegetarian dinner.
The cost for the dinner will be $25.00 per person and the visit will end at around 8.00pm.
No alcohol or meat is allowed inside the Temple.
Social Director Kathy is taking bookings from members and has asked that you contact her if you are interested in attending by Wednesday 11 May on 0402065550 or at **kathy_ps@hotmail.com**

Breakfast Charges

As advised in **President Max's email** of 18 April, the standard charge for breakfast ay the Inc. Café will be $20 per person for a light breakfast including coffee.
The $20.00 charge also applies to members attending who choose not to have breakfast.
For members who choose to have a cooked breakfast the cost will be $20.00 plus an extra $5.00 for coffee.
These charges are meant to reflect the cost of opening the café for us an hour earlier than they would normally.
The club Board will discuss this at the next Board meeting.

President's Progress

President Max advises his knee surgery went well, he's back home and doing the physio needed to strengthen the knee and have him back walking ASAP.
Unfortunately he and his family have gone down with COVID which has left them all feeling debilitated but Max hopes to be back at Rotary later in May.

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At our meeting on **5 April**, we had as Guest Speaker **Terry Harding,** former Detective Sergeant of SA Police, speaking to us on **illicit drugs** and their distribution, use and policing in our society.
Terry outlined some of the most harmful drugs available and used, for example Cannabis (Marijuana), Heroin, Cocaine, and manufactured drugs such as Amphetamines (Ice), Ecstasy and similar "Designer Drugs".
Terry had served for 37 years in various police roles including as a detective in the CIB, the Drug Squad and the National Crime Authority.
Some of the more addictive drugs such as Heroin and Cocaine are produced by processing the raw material from the Coca leaves and opiates which largely come from South America and Afghanistan respectively.
Transport and distribution of these drugs follows a hierarchy which is huge on a worldwide scale .
A massive amount of money involved is largely beyond comprehension and there is great difficulty in tracing and identifying the full pyramid of distribution.
The general understanding is that the cost of these drugs often doubles at every link of the chain.
The seizure of a very large haul of cocaine offshore in SA waters recently and another washed ashore perhaps shows that the illicit drug business can withstand large losses too.
Many thanks to Geoff Catt for the notes and photo.

Detective Sergeant (retired) Terry Harding

Previous Meetings (cont'd)

Our meeting on **19 April** featured our member Dr Malcolm Pattinson as Guest Speaker speaking on his speciality of Cyber Security or more particularly, Human Aspects of Cyber Security (HACS).

Malcolm defined cyber security as the preservation of confidentiality, integrity and availability of internet based data. This in turn is a subset of information security.
Many factors are involved in mitigating the variety of risks involved, none more so than improving the behaviour of people involved.
Typically digital device user behaviour can be improved by developing and enforcing policies such as password creation and management, and separating personal and business email and social media use. The password development and subsequent confidentiality are major human aspects to initiating correct human behaviour towards cyber security.
Receipt of "Phishing" emails is commonplace for most people and most of these should be easily recognized but some are not so easily detected.
It is normally a case of "if in doubt, don't."
Chairman for the morning, Geoff Catt, thanked Malcolm on behalf of members.

Geoff Catt shown with Malcolm Pattinson

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District Conference 2022

Some photos from District 9510 Conference 2022 (Courtesy President elect Rajni)

Rotary in the Middle

There are a series of articles in the **April 2022** issue of ***Rotary Down Under*** under the heading "Rotary in the Middle" which highlights some of the activities of our District 9510 since it was formed from Districts 9500 and 9520 almost two years ago.
An item from PDG Kim Harvey from **RC Holdfast Bay** outlines their involvement with four local outreach programs providing funds, warm clothing and food hampers to individuals and families in the local community plus providing a hot meal once a month at Mary's Kitchen in Glenelg.
Feature articles also cover The District's involvement with the 337 000 hectare site of **Calperum** and Taylorville stations that stretches from Waikerie to Renmark.
The sailing experiences on board the sailing ship **"One and All"** are featured as well.
A celebration of a wide range of cultures features within the Adelaide University Rotaract Club which is the largest Rotaract Club in Australia and Zone 8. Because of its location, membership retention is always an issue as graduating members need to be replaced each year.

The continuing work of some clubs including **RC of Charles Sturt Grange**, one of the smallest, with their toy making skills and the **RC Waikerie** who won a $356 000 grant from the Murray Darling Basin Authority to repair, replace and generally refurbish it's 2km long Cliff Top Walk .

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

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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

Meeting Program

	Meeting 1590	Meeting 1591
Date	3 May	17 May
Speaker /Activity	Geoff Catt	Peter Bowley
Topic	My Life and Times	Royal Flying Doctor Service
Chair-	Malcolm Pattinson	PP Frank White
Meet 'n Greet		
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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?

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