Rotary Club of Somerton Park

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

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Meeting Numbers 1584 and 1585

THE ONE WHO DIES WITH THE MOST TOYS STILL DIES.

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

Future Meetings

Following the suggestion by PDG Peter that we consider the **Glenelg Community Centre on Colley Terrace** as a possible meeting venue, **President Max** met with the Community Club President Pam Hewitt on 20 January and discussed the possibility of us meeting there. They, and Holdfast Bay Council, are happy to have us there.

Max's **email of 20 January** tells it all, the outcome being that our meeting on **Tuesday 1 February** will be there commencing at 7.00am for 7.15am as usual.
On this day, breakfast will not be supplied but coffee and biscuits will be available. If members are in general agreement to meeting there on a long term basis, we can discuss this during Club Assembly that morning.
Parking can be awkward around the area but with 4 parking permits available for use across from the Centre, 3 hour parking available on Augusta Street and private paid parking available adjacent to the centre, we can work that out on Tuesday.

See you all at the Glenelg Community Centre on Tuesday 1 February commencing at 7.00am.



Future Meetings

Our following meeting on **15 February** will likely be at the Glenelg Community Centre (yet to be confirmed).
PP John Yard has booked the **Hon David Speirs MP,** State Member for Black, to be speaker for that meeting.
We have breakfast catering to be sorted out before this can be confirmed.

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Our first meeting for 2022 was on **Tuesday 18 January** at our shed in the **Brighton Oval** precinct.
We were delayed until the 18 January because of the unavailability of our meeting venue in the **Inc Café** and further through COVID restrictions.

Further information indicated that access to the Inc Café is likely to be restricted for some time to come and we will need to look for another meeting place very soon. Our shed is OK but is scheduled to be re-built soon so we cannot rely on it for the long term.

There were 13 members present at this meeting with apologies received from 5 members.

It has been decided that the **Quiz Night** planned for Friday 18 February has had to be **postponed** because the venue has a reduced legal capacity due to COVID restrictions.

Phil Holgate indicated that our signature project, a photographic Exhibition, is planned for October.

Our speaker for the morning was President elect nominee **Phil Holgate** who spoke under the title **"Never Assume—A Lesson in Life".**
Phil is a Chemical Engineer by profession and spent most of his working life in the vehicle tyre manufacturing business.

Many years ago he was with the American Corporation BF Goodrich specialising in rubber technology for tyre (tire) manufacturing and had been sent with his family to Sri Lanka to help set up a radial ply tyre factory. BF Goodrich was the first US maker of radial ply tires and is now part of the Michelin empire.
The distance travelled by locally made tyres in Sri Lanka before wear out, was low by any standard and Phil set out to improve the wear expectation of the new radial ply tyres from the new plant. ►

Previous Meeting (cont'd)

Obviously by doing this, tyre consumption would be reduced, potentially putting a large number of employees out of work
The assumption that better, longer lasting tyres were wanted was not politically correct if it meant lower levels of employment. Don't assume that the better product is the politically correct outcome.

A compromise solution was reached and Phil and BF Goodrich completed their contracts with the Sri Lankan government.



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Foodbank Volunteering

Barb has advised that the first volunteer work session for Foodbank for this year will be on Monday 14 February from 8.30am until approximately 12.00, maybe 12.30pm depending on how busy they are.
I think there are one or two more volunteers needed so if anyone can helpfor most of the morning, please let Barb (0438 717 166) or Bill (0418 807 222) know ASAP.
This year we will be doing the second Monday of each month from February to October and the second Tuesday for November and December.
Either Barb or Bill will remind everyone just before each scheduled visit.

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 1584	Meeting 1584
Date	1 February	15 February
Speaker /Activity	Club Assembly	Hon David Speirs MP
Topic		
Chair-	Max Dalrymple	PP John Yarf
Meet 'n Greet		
Back up		

Club Meeting and Contact Details

CLUB MEETINGS

FIRST and THIRD TUESDAY

OF EACH MONTH at 7.00am

Rotary Shed

Brighton Oval

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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