



Rotary Club of Port Pirie Inc

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# BULLETIN

20<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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Pampanga, Philippines  
District 3790

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Baguio, Philippines  
District 3790



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**



*Club meets every Thursday at the Port  
Pirie Golf Club  
5:45pm for 6:15pm start*

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## Rotary Club of Port Pirie for Meeting No 3090

Please notify apologies and guests by Wednesday lunchtime. This is the deadline so that Graham can advise the caterer.  
Contact Graham Nichols on 0429 292595 (If texting ensure you add your name)

<b>Date</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> July	27 <sup>th</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	
<b>Chairman</b>	K. Baak	G. Brock	S. Mezzino	<a href="#">Link for Chairman Duties</a>
<b>Door Duties</b>	J. Holymann R. Hosking	L. Porter P. Johns	W. Johns A. Johnson	<a href="#">Door Duties</a>
<b>Fellowship</b>	M. Valente B. Ward	T. Werfel B. Akker	L. Allen M. Arnold	<b>Fellowship Officers:</b> The first person take the mic around and ask the first question. The second person rostered should sit with the guest speaker. <a href="#">Full Spec comming here.</a>
<b>Prize Donor</b>	D. Lunsmann	S. Lynch	G. Mayfield	
<b>Sergeant</b>	P. Johns	D. Coad	R. Tolson	<a href="#">Guide for Sergeants</a>
<b>Equipment &amp; Competition</b>	A. Johnson L. Joyce	C. Keane S. Lynch	D. Lunsmann G. Mayfield	<b>Equipment Officers</b> please be in attendance by 5.45pm. Officer listed first to run the competition. <a href="#">See the Club WIKI for what to do</a>
<b>Program</b>	G. Mayfield		Club Assembly	<b>Please advise PP Greg Mayfield if you know of possible guest speakers</b>
<b>Committee Meetings</b>	YMV @ Pams Comm. @ Grahams Club @ Sebastians		Board Meeting	For courtesy and catering, could members not attending Committee meetings please advise the host in advance?

## FOOTBALL GATE ROSTER

Saturday	23/07/2016	Lions V Central	8:00AM	Sebastian Mezzino	Peter Richens
			12:00PM	Brian Kretschmer	Dennis Coad
Sunday	24/07/2016	Port v West	8:00AM	Rob Tolson	Peter Stanley
			12:00PM	Kuol Baak	Bill Akker

### Joke of the Week

**An unemployed guy got a new job at the zoo. They offered him to dress up in a gorilla's skin and pretend to be a gorilla so people will keep coming to the zoo.**

**On his first day on the job, the guy puts on the skin and goes into the cage. The people all cheer to see him. He starts really putting on a show, jumping around, beating his chest and roaring.**

**During one acrobatic attempt, though, he loses his balance and crashes through some safety netting, landing square in the middle of the lion cage! As he lies there stunned, the lion roars. He's terrified and starts screaming, "Help, Help!"**

**The lion races over to him, places his paws on his chest and hisses, "Shut up or we'll both lose our jobs!"**

# Notes from Meetings

## Directors

Please send your  
committee minutes to  
[bulletin@rotarypirie.org.au](mailto:bulletin@rotarypirie.org.au)

### From the Rotary International President

Important news about RI President-elect Sam F. Owori

Dear fellow Rotarians,  
It is with the heaviest of hearts that I share the sad news that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam F. Owori, died last night as a result of post-operative complications from a planned surgery.

In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family, and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.

Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community, and the world. We will provide more details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available.

From the perspective of Rotary leadership, we will share information on the impact and the path forward as a result of Sam's passing. In addition, we are establishing a memorial fund in Sam's honor and will provide further details soon.

With enormous sadness,  
Ian Riseley  
President, 2017-18  
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## Guest Speaker William (Bill) Othams

Officially retired on the 30<sup>th</sup> June,  
Born in Adelaide father was a bank manager and shifted to the country very young and moved around country SA.

At the end of schooling, to keep from starting work went to University (procrastination, put off making a decision as to what to do for the rest of his life) Got into law, better than being a teacher or a banker. Hadn't applied for any jobs when he finished (thought he had failed several final year subjects) when he went to find out his results saw a notice for a role as an Article Clerk. He went straight round to organise an appointment (dressed in thongs & shorts) quickly got dragged into an interview and got the job. Despite being considered a hippy due to living in a share house with 8 others. (apparently the house became Mandies Massage Parlour, with his old room converted into the waiting room)

After 3 years moved back to the country, he got a position in Port Augusta for a year before getting approached to come to Pirie. Worked for John Byrne for 5 years until one day he came up and informed Bill that he was retiring in 3 weeks and offered him the practice. He accepted, inertia prevailed and he stayed here ever since. One of his more memorable triumphs involved a client that came to court inebriated, curled up on the bench and went to sleep.

"The satisfaction I got out of law and reason I turned up to work every day had little to do whether my client won or lost its about helping people cope with the problems they experience as they live their lives and sometimes persuade them to look at those problems in a way that helps them get on with their lives and deal better with the inevitable further problems they will face. They sometimes make me laugh and sometimes get upset at or by them but I never stopped getting satisfaction being able help them deal with their problems."



*Bill Othams pictured with Brian Condon  
after the meeting*

He played football for Wandearah and to say he got involved in the rowing club would be massive understatement. Rowing for many years with a number of memorable characters. As the club numbers diminished and on many occasions not getting enough members to crew the boat, he decided to learn the single sculls. His first race he finished third in the women's race after his race but he persisted and the club has revived with several members returning along with many new ones.

Now he is retired he plans to spend more time on his other passion, History. For several years he has been helping a bloke in Tasmania doing a book on the ship Coromandel (the first ship to bring settlers to South Australia and both their great great grandfathers were on it) and the people on board.

## Exchange Student Sigrun – Farewell - 29<sup>th</sup> June

Sigrun thanked the club for allowing her to spend the year here, especially her host families. She had many amazing experiences and her English improved with practice, but she was still confused by a lot of Australian colloquialisms, xxxxxxxx was her favourite.

Debbie and Stephen introduced her to a lot of new things like aussie rules (go the crows) and vegemite (love this and will definitely take some home).

Craig and Annette took her on the Pichie Richi train, this was her first time on a train ever. Christmas and New Year she was really home sick and it was very different, 40°C instead of snow and celebrated on the wrong day (Christmas is celebrated on the 24<sup>th</sup> in the Faroe Islands) but with wonderful host family support it was a very good.

Next host family it took ages to unpack, then pack again for trips to Perth and Port Lincoln. Judy & Scott then took myself and 4 other exchange students to Goolwa, it was a really good trip. Then it was off to the next host family Phillip & Denise, within 3 days they were off to district conference in Geelong, followed by the Rock and Reef Trip (xx weeks) the best part of the trip was the Bus (13hrs /day creating friendships that will last a lifetime). She saw amazing places and had a great time.

When she got back Barb took her 2 other exchange students to the Errappa Camp, it really opened her eyes and made her want to work more with kids and people with disadvantages. She had some fantastic experiences during the year but the best part has been the friendships she has created, especially with Riley Hunt. She thanked everyone for the wonderful opportunity she has had, “it has truly been the best year of her life.”



*Sigrun With her host families*



*A good rollup for Sigrun's farewell speech*

# Rotary Commitments etc

This will be updated By Graham as needed

## 13 th August **MARKETS**

8am--12pm

Graham	Mario
Greg	

Thursday August 24th

## **Erection of Maque @ Cyrrystal Brook Motor Cycle Club &transport BBQ trailer**

Meet @ 9.30 at the Shed

Graham	Neville
Philp J	Dennis
Garry C	

Monday 28th August

## **Pull down Maque @ Crystal Brook Motor Cycle Club & Pixkup BBQ trailer**

**Suggested 10am leave PP**

Neville	Graham
	Dennis
Philip J	

## 10 th September **BLESSING OF THE FLEET LUNCH**

11am---1pm Boat Ramp

Graham	Mark A

## 8 th October **MARKETS**

8am--12pm

Graham	James

## 8 th October **Stage UP**

1pm

Phoenix Park oppisite RSL

## 8 th October **Stage Down???**

Graham	Philip