



Rotary Club of Port Pirie Inc



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BULLETIN

21st February 2019

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Sebastian Mezzino

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Sister Club with

Rotary Club of Dau,
Pampanga, Philippines
District 3790

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Baguio, Philippines
District 3790



BE THE INSPIRATION

Club meets every Thursday at the
Virtus Soccer Club
5:45pm for 6:15pm start

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Rotary Club of Port Pirie for Meeting No 3169

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)

Date	21 st February Park St.	28 th February Park St.	7 th March Park St.	
Chairman	C.Rimmer	J. Rowe	P. Menadue	Link for Chairman Duties
Door Duties	G. Mayfield	I. Meissner	B. Mudge	Door Duties
Fellowship	D. Coad O. Crocker	R. Crouch N. Fermer	R. Freak R. Hosking	fellowship Officers: The first person take the mic around and ask the first question. The second person rostered should sit with the guest speaker. Full Spec coming here.
Prize Donor	J. Rowe	R. Tolson	M. Turner	
Sergeant				Guide for Sergeants
Equipment & Competition	B. Mudge G. Nichols	A. Paterson L. Porter	P. Richens C. Rimmer	Equipment Officers please be in attendance by 5.45pm. Officer listed first to run the competition. See the Club WIKI for what to do
Program	Rosie Weldon Birthing Kits in PNG	Alison Nichols	Club Assembly	
Committee Meetings	BOARD MEETING			For courtesy and catering, could members not attending Committee meetings please advise the host in advance?
Exchange Student Dinner	O. Crocker	R. Crouch	N. Ferme	Currently Hosted @ Peter & Dianne Arnolds

Meeting 21st February – PARTNERS WELCOME

Rosie Weldon will be our guest speaker on Birthing Kits that are supplied to PNG. This is an excerpt from the bkfa.org.au web site. We hope you can attend the meeting.

Around 300,000 women and 3 million newborns die each year from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. Most of these deaths occur in developing countries. To help address this, we provide an opportunity for Australian volunteers to fundraiser for and engage in the assembly of Birthing Kits.

We partner with local organisations and health service providers that work in low-resource and emergency settings to improve maternal and newborn health outcomes. We donate Birthing Kits to approved organisations for distribution to pregnant women and maternal healthcare providers to help enable a safe and cleaner birthing environment.

Notes from Meetings

NOTES

How are we going to be the Inspiration

Rotarian Dieter informed members that the Marquee had been dismantled at Nystar, has been washed and will be erected at the Tiller Sale Yard on 15th February and dismantled on the 16th.

President Sebastian would like it known that this process has been undertaken with the minimum of members support and seems to be left to the same few committed members each time and we all know who they are. It can be a little embarrassing when we have a prospective new member attending our meetings and members are asked to help in some way with very little support shown, are we setting the right example.

Are We Being The Inspiration ?

General consensus from members was that the new Club Assembly format has been well received and the Board will discuss this at the next Board Meeting

February 2019 Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

ATTENDANCE

Members : 37
Attendance : 23
Apologies : 13
Silent : 3
Percentage 62.16%

LAST WEEK

Our Guest Speaker was Terry McGinnes who is the manager of the New Sports Precinct, which incorporates the swimming pool complex, the Memorial Oval and the swimming pool at Crystal Brook. The company he works for is Belgravia Leisure and Terry gave us an insight into the history of the company and their commitment to the future of leisure activities in Port Pirie. After the meeting he took is for a guided tour of both complexes at the Sports Precinct with members most impressed with what has been achieved (**with a lazy \$25 Million**) and the expectations of what can be attracted here in the future because of the outstanding facilities available.



President was very happy with the number of partners that attended and because Rosie Weldon will be speaking on The Birthing Kits Project this week, he again invited partners to come along and listen to this very interesting topic

Rotarians Mark Turner, Peter Stanley and Past President Allan Paterson joined President Sebastian at Helping Hand on Wednesday to view the progress of the building of the Wisteria Arbour and were very impressed.

President Elect Pam notified members of a fundraiser for the Port Pirie Community Kindergarten to be held at the BHAS Bowls Club on Wednesday the 27th February. This will be a Night Owls Bowls night and it is a good opportunity for this Rotary Club to promote ourselves. Hopefully with the amount of bowlers in the club we should be able to supply a couple of teams. The cost is only \$6.00per player.

Rotarian Peter Arnold informed members of Exchange Student Lukaas change of host family and he is now staying with Peter and Dianne Arnold.

President Elect Pam also informed us of the upcoming International Women's Day Luncheon for Soroptimist International Port Pirie. This will take place on March 8th at The Port Football Club with a 12.00 sit down. Please contact Pam for further details and tickets at a cost of \$16.00.

President Sebastian would again like to remind Rotarians of the Launch of The Game Changer Programme this Friday at the new Sports Precinct. He was disappointed with the response so far, with only three members showing interest, as this Club has committed to support The Outside The Locker Room Programme which is part of The Game Changer. This is a free event and he feels that surely we can be more proactive when the opportunity presents itself to promote This Rotary Club.