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Port Pirie



Port Pirie

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District 3790

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District 3790



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Club Service - Rtn Pam Menadue

Community Service - Rtn Dieter Lunsmann

Rotary Foundation - PDG John Rowe

International Service- Rtn Peter Arnold

Vocational / Youth / Membership – Rtn Roger Crouch

The Club normally meets every Thursday at the Virtus Soccer Club 9 Parks Street Port Pirie
5:45pm for 6:15pm start

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A promotional poster for Rotary International Youth Service Month. The background is a black and white photograph of a group of young people, with a young woman in the foreground wearing glasses and smiling. A large yellow Rotary International gear logo is overlaid on the right side. The text 'MAY IS' is written vertically in large blue letters on the left. The main title 'YOUTH SERVICE MONTH' is in large yellow and white letters. A quote is at the bottom: "We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99. The Rotary logo and 'YOUTH SERVICES' are at the bottom left, and the website 'www.rotary.org' is at the bottom right.

MAY IS

**YOUTH
SERVICE
MONTH**

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Rotary  **YOUTH** SERVICES

www.rotary.org

May - New Generation

Youth Service Month, Rotary clubs of the world give special emphasis to the many Rotary-sponsored programs which serve children and young people.

- Sponsor New Interact / Rotaract Club
- Organise Drawing / Painting / Elocution competition in schools
- Awareness campaign about problems & need for survival of Future Generations

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Meeting 3177



Geoff Kirby and Dannielle Camporeale

Geoff Kirby spoke on his visit to Antarctica 46 year ago.

Geoff completed National Service as a cook.

He was based in Antarctica for 14 months as a cook and was based at Mawson. This base is very picturesque.

He did his training at Falls Creek and learnt to build igloos and erect tents. He was sent to a bakery to learn how to bake bread but used the bases recipe as it was better.

He travelled to Antarctica in a small ship that had been modified to suit the icy conditions.

The sea was very rough for the entire voyage and it took three weeks to arrive. There were 73 personnel and there were 8 persons to a hut. The base had two week food supply and they found creative ways to make food last. There was no sun during the winter and the average wind speed was 80 to 140 km/hour. The dogs had to be trained before they could be used.

Blizzards can last for a week. The body acclimatises to the cold. Safety wasn't really a factor

At the end of 1973 Geoff went to help closed down the summer camp and travelled back to Mawson on the tractor train.

The 21st of June was the shortest day and there were big celebrations.

There is no disease on Antarctica.

The ocean could freeze overnight.

It would be challenging to complete if you were married.

No women on the base.

Communications were very limited.

The toilet system - N01 in a bucket

-No2 in a drum in a hut and burn the deposits

The voyage back to Melbourne 2 weeks due to clear waters.

When he arrived back in Australia he noted the heat and the noise.

The difference between 1970 and current are the technologies- snow mobiles, quad bikes, trucks.

There is now one building instead of tents

They used to shower once a week but now they have running water and flushing toilets.

There are now women on the base.

The outside temperatures in winter were -20 to -35

Summer -10 to -20

Lowest temperature was -45

President's Notice Board

Firstly thanks to all the Rotarians that helped during the past week, on Saturday we had at the Dragon Boat Races, Graham, Philip, Barry, Mark Turner and Barbara. On Sunday at the Markets we had Graham, Mark Arnold, Dieter and Philip.

And on Tuesday at Pt Germein, cooking a Bar B Q for The Foster Kids Easter Party, we had Graham, Greg Hudson, Mark Turner and Barry Mudge. Approximately \$700 was raised over the weekend . So well done everone.

On Friday Peter Stanley, Graham and myself went to Helping Hand to inspect the finishing touches to our Wisteria Arbour and had some photos taken to add to our District Grant Application. We were all very happy with the finished project and now look at providing a plaque for the official hand over.

Congratulations to Rotarians Stephen Lynch, Dennis Coad, Allan Paterson and Warren Johns who successfully represented our Club against The Rotary Club of Peterborough at the annual Bowls grudge match in Peterborough. By all reports it was a very exciting match coming down to the last end with our team down by 4 shots and ended up winning by 1.

Welcome back Rotarians Neville and Ingrid from their road trip to NSW. Thanks to Roger for organising the Yacht Club and helping Graham setting up for our meeting.

Also thanks to Rotarians who have offered to help on the Driver Reviver Van over the weekend.

Police Checks Documents

Members are asked to check expiry dates of clearances and renew as appropriate. Copies to be kept by Child Protection Officer (Barb) and Secretary. Please give a copy to the secretary.

Rotary Information



ROTARY DISTRICT 9500
YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
AUSTRALIA



THIRD MONTH REPORT – APRIL (end)

Name: *Fergus Tod*

Sponsor Club: *Rotary club of Port Pirie*

District: *D9500*

Host Club: *Rotary Huomenklubi*

Host District: *D1430*

CURRENT HOST FAMILY

Name: *Eloranta*

Host brothers and sisters (names, genders, ages) : *Aino (female) 20, Emma (female) In Australia on exchange 17*

ROTARY

Rotary clubs (particularly in Europe) often have older members. How are you managing to bridge the age and language gap and communicate your interest in participating in Rotary events? : *I get along really well with all of my oldies and see them weekly. We have a language lesson every week and I often see them on the bus to school or home.*

Do you have any scheduled Rotary events (briefings, district camps, trip, Host Club events etc.)? : *There is a district conference soon and Euro Tour also is not far off.*

SCHOOL

By just talking to people and learning a bit about them I am able to break the ice to make friends. I am getting more friends still in Finland, school is the best way for me to do it.

How are you participating and helping out in classes (particularly in English class)? : *I sometimes help explain concepts but with people learning British and American English sometimes they don't quite understand. It is hard trying not use slang and I am starting to talk like Pom.*

Have you been able to participate in any sports or fitness activities? : *yes, I am playing tennis at the moment and also both of my families so far have chin-up bars that I enjoy to use.*

I don't dislike many foods here, Finns have a good sense of taste. It was interesting trying mammi and salmiakki for the first time but I can still eat them just not in large amounts. I do suggest trying them though ☺.

General

The weather is now changing and the days are getting longer the sun rises around 5:00 am and sets at about 11:00 pm. The lake has now mostly melted thanks to this and I went rowing with Jari (my host father) today. Chunks of ice are still floating around though.



Rotarians at work sorting out knitting and a general tidy up at our complex on the airport grounds

Rotating Dinner Menu

Saturday 1st June at the Travelway 6:30 pm

Entrée

Fried Camembert

Or

Chicken Thai Green Curry served with Jasmine Rice

Or

Beef Stroganoff with Buttered Macaroni

Main

Eye Fillet Steak

(Choice of Mushroom, Dianne, Pepper or Béarnaise Sauce)

Or

Grilled Pork Chop

(Choice of Apple Sauce or Plum Chutney)

Or

Baked Coriander Salmon

Or

Cajun Lamb with Jasmine Rice & Steve's Apricot Chutney

Served with your Choice of Vegetables or Salad

\$40 per person

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The
Rotary
Foundation



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Your Charity of Choice

The Rotary Foundation is our own Charity.

This should be a key focus for our club's fundraising activities to aim for a contribution target each year.

We can use the Rotary Foundation to **our benefit** through District Grants. As a contributor to the Foundation, your Club can double the amount of funds available for a local or international project.

District Grants are available each year and applications will be accepted after the District Assembly and close late August.

In order to be eligible to apply for a District Grant, your club must have at least one member who has attended the District Grants Seminar being held at the District Assembly on Saturday 4 May 2019

Prepare now for your club's qualification. Attendance is free. Register on this link:
<https://e.mybookingmanager.com/DAA>

For further information and application form please [click on this link](#):



D9500 Learning & Development 2019-20



For All Rotarians and Rotaractors
From DGE Jane Owens & the L & D Team



As we celebrate the 2018-19 Rotary Year, we also begin preparation for 2019-20 with more

Learning & Development Opportunities in May...

All Rotarians and Rotaractors are very warmly invited to join Club Presidents Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers, all Club Directors as well as District Leaders at

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY Adelaide May 4 10am-5pm Registration: <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/DAA>

At the District Assembly, there will be Interactive discussion and workshops on:

- Ideas for Club Leaders
- The Rotary Foundation, OUR Charity
- Important Information about Protection of Children & Vulnerable People
- Update on Insurance & Risk Assessment
- DISTRICT GRANTS SEMINAR (for Club eligibility to apply for a District Grant, one person from the Club must attend this Seminar)
- Learn about, and vote on, the DISTRICT BUDGET!
- Choice of 3 of 10 Interactive Breakout Sessions (How to Use RI Learning Center, Rotary Club Central and Club Runner, Learning from Rotaract and Rotaractors, Leading Change and MORE)

A combination of Leading Rotary Now & District Assembly will be offered in Alice Springs & Whyalla:

Leading Rotary Now & District Assembly Alice Springs May 18 9am-5pm Registration: <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/LDAS>

Leading Rotary Now & District Assembly Whyalla May 25 11am-4pm
May 26 9am-noon Registration: <https://e.mybookingmanager.com/LDW>

Join us to help Rotary Connect the World!

REGISTER NOW!

General Information

Please advise PP Greg Mayfield if you know of possible guest speakers.

Rotary Club of Port Pirie for Meeting Roster

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)

Meeting No	3178	3179	3180
Date	2/5/19	9/5/19	16/5/19
Venue	Virtus Park Street	Virtus Park Street	Virtus Park Street
Chairman	P Menadue	D Coad	R Crouch
Door Duties	M Turner	M Arnold	K Baak
Fellowship		B Mudge G Nichols	A Paterson L Porter
Prize Donor	G Brock	B Camporeale	D Camporeale
Sergeant		P Johns	C Keane
Equipment & Competition	B Camporeale D Camporeale	D Coad R Crouch	N Ferme R Freak
Program	Club Assembly	Roger Nottage: John Pirie Secondary School	Bishop Greg O'Kelly: Catholic Church
Exchange Student Dinner		D Lunsmann	Currently Hosted @ Peter & Dianne Arnolds

Information and Links for Meeting Duties

[Chairman's Duties](#)

[Door Duties](#)

[Fellowship Officers](#): The first person to take the microphone around and ask the first question. The second person rostered should sit with the guest speaker.

[Sergeants Guide](#)

[Equipment Officer](#) : Please be in attendance by 5.45pm. Officer listed first to run the competition

Events Planning

Please advise the editor of dates for events, other than the normal meeting to allow coordination of events.

Event e.g.	Date	Venue	Information
Trots Night	Friday 3rd May	Port Pirie Trotting Track	Details to follow
Rotary Club Picnic	Sunday 19th May	Woodward Park	12:00 Noon
Rotating Dinner	Saturday 1st June	Travelway.	
Entertainment Quiz	Saturday 15th June	Yacht Club	
Vocational training to improve rain fed agricultural productivity in Morocco	Monday Sept 9th, 2019 to Friday Oct 4th		<p>Week 1 Orientation, Waite, GRDC, Breeders (Adelaide) (Weekend- Tourist visits, Rotary Club of Adelaide)</p> <p>Week2 SA Mid North, Hart Field Day, Loxton, Mildura, Vic Mallee (Weekend Adelaide)</p> <p>Week 3 Upper North and YP including Paskeville Field Days (Hosted by Rotary Club of Port Pirie)</p> <p>Week 4 Adelaide to pursue individual training requirements</p>
Rotary District Conference	3-5 April 2020	Whyalla	

Future Meeting Speakers - Subject to Change.

May 30th - Allan Haddow - Sailing around Australia
 August 22 - Neville Thomson: Harness Racing

