



Rotary Club of Port Pirie Inc



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BULLETIN

7th February 2019

PRESIDENT

Sebastian Mezzino

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President Elect - Rtn Pam Menadue

Secretary - PP Stephen Lynch

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Club Service - Rtn Pam Menadue

Community Service - Rtn Dieter Lunsmann

Rotary Foundation - PDG John Rowe

International Service- Rtn Peter Arnold

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International President – Barry Rassin

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Sister Club with

Rotary Club of Dau,
Pampanga, Philippines
District 3790

Rotary Club of Baguio
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 3167

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	7th February Park St.	14 th February Park St.	21 st February Park St.	
Chairman	P Menadue	L Porter	P. Richens	Link for Chairman Duties
Door Duties	L Joyce C Keane	D. Lunsmann	G. Mayfield	Door Duties
Fellowship	K Baak G Brock	B Camporeale D Camporeale	D. Coad O. Crocker	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	P Richens	C. Rimmer	J. Rowe	
Sergeant	N Ferme			Guide for Sergeants
Equipment & Competition	D. Lunsmann G Mayfield	I. Meissner P. Menadue	B. Mudge G. Nichols	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	Club Assembly	PARTNERS NIGHT Visit to New Sporting Complex	Rosie Weldon Birthing Kits in PNG	
Committee Meetings	Board			For courtesy and catering, could members not attending Committee meetings please advise the host in advance?
Exchange Student Dinner	D Camporeale	D. Coad	O. Crocker	

Meeting 21st February

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. We also provide funding for collaborative and sustainable community development projects, supported by research and advocacy, for improved maternal and newborn outcomes.

Notes from Meetings

SPOTS

Rtn. Dieter

Rotarian Dieter thanked the Rotarians who helped with the tent erection at the beach on Australia Day and had members ready to erect the Marque at Nystar on Friday

This weeks meeting is Club Assembly

Normally this bulletin would include minutes from the various committees. It's important because.....

- Everyone gets to know what is happening in the Club. For some members, it's the only way of keeping informed on club activities.
- Lets you be fore-warned about what will happen at the Club assembly night. You might want to ask a question of the committee chair, or bring something up during General Business.
- It is also a great reference when wanting to lookup old information like past exchange student names.

So, Please do your bit... send minutes of meetings to

: bulletin@rotarypirie.org.au

and if you are doing a club activity, a picture or two would be helpful as well.

ATTENDANCE

Members : 40
Attendance : 22
Apologies : 9
Silent : 8
Percentage 57.89

LAST WEEK

President Sebastian congratulated Past President Greg on his OAM.

Rotarian Mark Arnold informed members of the upcoming AFL match where we will be offered \$1000 to man the gates. He also confirmed that we will still be supplying gatekeepers for the SGL this season.

President reminded Rotarians that Rotarian Craig Rimmer is the Go To Man for donations to the Centurion Club

Our **guest speaker** was Mark Anderson from Rotary International in Parramatta, who gave us an interesting insight into the workings of the Rotary Foundation and the various ways Rotary Clubs can apply for either District or Global grants.

Mark had a meeting with Past President Brian Condon in Adelaide prior to coming to Port Pirie and was most impressed with Brian's recollection of his childhood days and his association with the Polio virus.

THIS WEEK – at Park Street

This weeks meeting will have a new format for the Club Assembly, as discussed by the President last week, so please come along and support your committee chair.

A Rotary Club of Port Pirie Cap has been found in Whyalla outside Mcleods Motor Company. Please contact President if you've lost it.

At the conclusion of the meeting President reminded Rotarians to be decisive at their committee meetings this week. Right or wrong make a decision because the road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

NEXT WEEK

The 14th February will be a partners night as we will have the opportunity to visit the new sporting complex after this meeting.

It is also Valentines Day so a good excuse to take the partners out for dinner