



*Rotary Adelaide Central has already kicked off our new Rotary year with a stack of rewarding activities. Enjoy the updates below.*

***Thank You for your part in our success***

Every one of us makes a difference. From our dedicated team who welcome us to each meeting and help set-up the room; to the members who do record keeping; those running projects and those who have been the runners of projects for decades, our Club wouldn't have the rich history it does today without you.

Whether a member, a friend of Rotary, a sponsor, supporter or one of our project recipients, I think I speak for all Rotarians in saying "we are here to make a difference, to improve the lives of others ... and have a bit of fun and fellowship along the way" - Thank you ... President Bill.



People outside of our Club and Network only know what we are doing if we Share the info. Please think outside the square about how you can let other people know about us ... your friends, you family, your neighbours, your business contacts and colleagues, your media contacts! Simply talk to others about the things you see below ... and if you use social media like Facebook and Meetup, we'd love you to follow our Club and on-share our posts to your own personal and business pages to get the word out. Thanks!



**Railway Terrace, MILE END**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**  
**Sunday 23 October**

**Help Needed**  
**Preparing : Cooking : Serving**



**Flexible Roster**  
**choose a shift that suits you**

Our Bunnings Mile End BBQ fundraiser on **Sunday 24 July** was a great success. We almost sold all of our entire 60kg of Sausages (apart from those we ate ourselves!) and **raised a terrific \$1,800** for our Club. Fun was had by all and the team ran like clockwork!

This was only DAY 2 of the national price rise to \$3.50 per snag, but we don't think one person complained the entire day. After 15 years at \$2.50, we got the impression customers were actually waiting for the increase!

Bunnings were so impressed with our efforts and success, within 2 days, we had an offer to go again on **Sunday 23 October**, so we've locked it in with thanks. **We'd love to see** you for a couple of hours on the day - **please get in touch with Bill on 0410 523 106** to offer some time on the Roster between 8am and 5pm to suit yourself.

Many thanks to all of our July volunteers, including project 'captain' President Bill Marles; Treasurers Robert Gunn and Eileen Fagioli; Kym Green (in particular for letting us stink out 5EB1's fridges with the onion & sausages); Glenda Sherwin-Lane; Arthur Wait (a master of preparation!); Charlie Belperio; Claus Weber (BBQ 5 star chef) and in particular to our dedicated Friends of Rotary : Michelle Tink, Jaimie Smallacombe (master of the BBQ), Michael Spano; Xiufang Pei (who had a ball taking orders); Lyndon and Sonia. A special welcome to Chinatown Adelaide President Tianbo Zhang who's family also popped in to put dad's skills serving to the test!



# Share The Care



Supporting South Australians  
doing it tough!



## Volunteers Needed Please morning - Sat 6 Aug

Share the Care continues to build beautifully, with the hope that our Supermarket Collection Days will lock in regularly as either monthly or fortnightly collections.

We're on again at IGA Supermarket - 33 Gilbert Street, Adelaide.

**On Saturday Morning this weekend**, Charlie really needs extra helpers to share the load with himself and David Prince. If you can assist, please call Charlie urgently on 0408 881 234 or email

[ShareTheCare@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:ShareTheCare@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au)

It's an easy and enjoyable day, simply talking to customers entering the supermarket, asking them if they could add an extra product or two to their regular shop, and then leave those products with us on the way out the store.

### JULY 2nd & 3rd Collection Success

Groceries collected over this weekend were highly successful!

In total, **about \$2,300 worth of non-perishables** were collected including about \$1,300 in value of products at the IGA on Saturday; Plus around \$600 worth of items brought by our customers attending the ELIVIS movie! AND around \$400 in cash on top from Corporate and personal donations (which Charlie then converted to groceries).

By the morning of Monday 4th July, all of these products were on the shelves at Anglicare being accessed by families in dire need. A wonderful and rewarding result. The Anglicare team are so very grateful for our Club's dedication to our Share the Care project.

Thank you also to all of our regular contributors from our membership who bring along donated products to each of our meetings!



**Rotary**   
Adelaide Central

**Order Form**  
2022 Christmas  
Cakes and Puddings

 **\$9** 4 single serve Baked Puddings

 **\$17** 800gm Rum & Brandy Fruit Cake

 **\$19** 1kg Steamed Pudding

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We're going again ... Orders are Open now for our 2022 Christmas Cakes and Puddings. We're partnering again with the Rotary Club of Seaford to help them sell a pallet of delicious Rotary Christmas products, while at the same time supporting the fundraising efforts of our Rotary Foundation.

This year, there are 4 convenient choices available:-

- 1) a 1kg traditional Steamed Pudding, presented in Cloth  
- ready to heat and serve for **only \$19 each**
- 2) an 800gm Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake in a box  
- ready to slice and serve for **only \$17 each**
- 3) an 800gm Rum and Brandy Fruit Cake in a decorative collectors tin  
- ready to slice and serve for **only \$19 each**
- 4) packs of 4 single serve (100gm), Baked Puddings  
- ready to warm and serve for **only \$9 for a pack of 4**

### > [Online Order Form](#)

<https://e.mybookingmanager.com/Rotary-2022-Xmas-Cakes-Puddings>

**SHARE THE CARE** project ... this year, we have also earmarked some additional stock for our Club to donate to Anglicare's Christmas appeal, allowing them to add some extra cheer to the hampers they prepare for the families around Adelaide they support.



### Project Progress & Vocational Visit Excursion!

We are starting to investigate this project idea. Since Cr Franz Knoll joined us at our Changeover dinner, he has assisted with lining up an appointment with Council's Manager of Infrastructure and Assets. Our hope within the next few weeks being for our talented artist Seb Humphreys and President Bill to have a creative chat with Council about locating a Flowbar Play Equipment piece somewhere around Adelaide.

**Read More about Flowbars on our Club Website:-**

<https://RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au/projects/flowbars>

### Invitation!

Seb has also invited our Club to visit his workshop located in the picturesque Adelaide Hills at Ashton in the coming warmer months. Whether on one of our regular Thursdays, or a relaxed weekend lunchtime visit, we're interested to hear if you'd like a private tour of his creative lair in the hills and see one of his current masterpieces coming to life. Following the visit, we could have lunch at one of the many local pubs or restaurants.

Please send President Bill an email or SMS just to flag your interest in this fun and educational day (precise details to be negotiated later).

[President@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:President@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au) or 0410 523 106

# 2 Movie Days / Year



Charity  
Screening

Rotary  
Adelaide Central 

2.45pm : Sun 3 July '22

The Capri Theatre  
141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood

Event Info :  
[www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](http://www.RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au)

\$13 Kids • \$19 Adults  
<https://e.mybookingmanager.com/Rotary-ELVIS-Sun-3-July-2022-Capri-Theatre>

Be one of the 1st  
in Adelaide to see  
this amazing movie!



Our Screening of ELVIS at the Capri Theatre at Goodwood **raised a wonderful \$2,600** for our Club in July, enabling us to fully fund our 2023 Books for Babies literacy project and other support for the Women's and Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) and Special Care Bay Unit (SCBU). Surplus funds will go toward our sponsorship of 2 students to RYPEN in September, as we try to build a partnership with Scouts SA.

**We're hoping to now hold 2 Movie Days each year. One at the Capri (south) and one at The Regal (East). And we need your help ...**

If you hear of an upcoming Blockbuster Movie scheduled to come to town, let us know well in advance please so that we can try and lock it in with a cinema and get advance promotions out to our mailing lists.

## Club Finance Update

A special thanks to two of our Club members. First to 2023/24 **President Elect Eileen Fagioli** who at changeover had served as Club Treasurer for 9 years and to **Robert Gunn** who has kindly offered to take on this role. Robert and Eileen are currently working together on our finances, as Robert picks up all the intricacies of the job. Eileen will gradually step away over coming months, giving her a little more quiet time in the run-up to her year as President to learn and plan for her year ahead.

Our Club kicks off this new year in a healthy financial position. Between our Community Service and Club Admin Accounts, at 31 July we had around **\$20,000 in funds** to ensure our Club remains strong, and is able to cover our future pre-commitments to various Service Projects ... some of which are highlighted in this Bulletin.

For the record, we continue to bank with **Bendigo Bank**, with the following Board Members authorised to represent our Club:-

- President Bill Marles
- Treasurer Robert Gunn
- President Elect Eileen Fagioli
- Club Admin Director Kym Green

Another recent introduction to our Club is a new payment system we're able to use called **DIVI PAY**. This **Mastercard** is a Debit Card that Robert / Eileen can top-up to enable authorised Club members to use this Club Card to purchase supplies. Such as Bill buying sausages for BBQs. Or Charlie purchasing groceries to support our **Share the Care** project. When our members purchase, they simply photograph the receipt, which immediately goes into our Club Accounts electronically. A simple, fast and highly accountable system for our Club, easy also for our Auditors to trace.

If anyone has questions about our finances, contact Robert on 0402 245 101 or [Treasurer@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:Treasurer@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au)

# everyone has a STORY

We are so very fortunate to have David Griggs introduce us to so many inspiring speakers who he meets through his Coaching business "The Speakers Studio".

Chance Ndume's visit in July was no different and a key message he focussed on was that Everyone Has A Story.

This has reminded us of the so often hidden stories and talents within our own membership. And we would love to hear more of them over the coming year. Can you please volunteer to tell YOUR story one day.

Not only a spot at one of our meetings, but Bill would love to add some info for each member on our website. Let the world know a bit more about the diversity of people in our Club, and allow each of us to also learn a bit more about one another.

Now, not wishing to put anyone on the spot ... but did you know the smiling face of Ellis Mathews who welcomes us each fortnight ... travels down from Virginia to our meetings. Having probably just come from his massive farm holding out of Kapunda where he and his wife's team have many crops and grains under their care. Plus I'm told he has some fascinating stories to tell about Opals in Mintabie! Sorry Ellis ... putting you on the spot for a STORY one day!!

Contact David Griggs via [Speakers@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:Speakers@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au) to discuss a day or give him a call on 0413 053 971. Plus Bill would love to chat to you on the phone about a story for our website - give him a call on 0410 523 106.

Following our special Civic Welcome by the Right Hon Lord Mayor of Adelaide Sandy Verschoor in May, we are also very humbled by this lovely recognition by The Honourable Jing Lee - MLC who recently formally acknowledged our Club in Parliament!! WOW

Jing Lee also very kindly shared her Parliamentary speech through her Facebook feed for quite literally thousands of her followers to see. Thank you Jing.

***It was a great honour to celebrate the achievements of Rotary Club of Adelaide Central and here is the speech I delivered in the South Australian Parliament to acknowledge the Club's "Service Above Self". Heartfelt congratulations!***



**Parliamentary Speech – Legislative Council  
Matter of Interest Speech  
15 June 2022  
ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE CENTRAL**

The Hon. J.S. LEE (15:49): It is a great honour to rise today to congratulate the Rotary Club of Adelaide Central.

As the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council and as the Shadow Minister for Communities, I had the honour and pleasure of representing the leader of the Liberal Party, the Hon. David Speers, on 1 June 2022 at the civic reception at the Adelaide Town Hall. I want to thank Lord Mayor Sandy Verschoor, Councillor Jesse Khara and the City of Adelaide team for hosting the reception to celebrate the formation of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Central.

The reception marked the celebration of a combined 100 years of "Service Above Self" to communities by the Rotary Clubs of Adelaide West and Adelaide South, which amalgamated in 2020 to form a new force for the future.

It was a wonderful opportunity for me to catch up with so many community leaders and great friends from the Rotary Club of Adelaide Central, including the inaugural President, Qrenda Sherwin-Lene; Youth Services Director, Cathy Chong AM; Membership and Marketing Director, Bill Marles; and Guest Speaker Coordinator, David Grigg, among the many dedicated board members and distinguished guests.

Please allow me to speak briefly about the history of Rotary. In 1905, founder, Paul Percy Harris, with his business colleagues, established Rotary with the initial goal of creating a club of professionals and businessmen for friendship and fellowship. Soon, Paul Harris realised that Rotary needed a greater purpose. When Paul Harris was selected as the third president of the Chicago Rotary Club in 1907, the club initiated its first public service project, which was the construction of public toilets in Chicago. This step transformed Rotary into the world's first service club.

In July 1910, Paul Harris married a wonderful Scotswoman named Jean Thomson. She supported the organisation but was never allowed to join because she was a woman. However, they became a formidable team. Jean travelled the world with Paul Harris in support of Rotary. She helped to make women an important part of Rotary, eventually leading to all Rotary clubs admitting women as full members.

Over the period of 117 years, Rotary International has grown to over 46,000 member clubs worldwide, spreading over 200 countries and territories, with a global network membership of 1.4 million individuals, neighbours, friends, leaders and problem solvers known very proudly as Rotarians, who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe and in our local communities.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Rotarians are people of action and are using their passion, energy and skills to do something important and to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, hardworking Rotarians around the world have worked on projects that make a difference and improve lives for over 110 years.

It is a great honour to have the opportunity to place my special thanks on the public record and acknowledge the Rotary Club of Adelaide Central as they celebrate a combined 100 years in the amalgamation of the Rotary Clubs of Adelaide West and Adelaide South.

It is indeed fabulous to see that the members of both Rotary clubs have decided to come together to share and enrich their knowledge and experience to run a range of worthy projects to continue the great work of Rotarians by supporting a range of local and overseas projects.

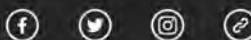
Over the years, Rotary Club of Adelaide Central has donated significant amounts of time, money, products and expertise to a wide range of causes identified by their members, including \$300,000 worth of cash and products to worthy local and overseas projects. The Rotary Club of Adelaide Central has donated food and products from the Adelaide Central Market traders to support four Adelaide homeless charities, worth over \$150,000 over the last 11 years.

The club has successfully organised many fundraising activities as well; the list goes on and on.

My congratulations go to the amazing team and members of the Rotary Club of Adelaide Central. I wish them all the very best as they embark on a bright new future by building on 100 years of foundation.



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Parliamentary Speech, Rotary Club of Adelaide Central  
The Honourable Jing Lee, MLC, Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council



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We meet every 2nd Thursday at The Terrace Hotel, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide ... all guests are welcome.

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