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**2019-20 Issue 42A Meetings Suspended  
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**The news journal of the *Barossa Valley Rotary Club***

## Club Information

Meetings Suspended due to Coronavirus.

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**The Four-Way Test  
of the things we Think, Say or Do.**

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER** friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**Invocation:**

Oh lord and giver of all good, we praise thee for our daily food.

May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve thee all our days.

**No Meetings due to COVID-19 restrictions,  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADVISE MARIE ROTHE OF  
APOLOGIES (MEMBERS) AND ATTENDANCES  
(FRIENDS/PARTNERS) EACH WEEK (Mob: 0411 524 156)**

### **Presidents Message**

Last Monday we had a District 9500 Zoom meeting, mainly to keep the clubs and District Board informed about what the clubs are doing during the COVID-19 period.

Most clubs are using Zoom to keep members informed. Kidman Park holds club meetings on Zoom and inducted a new member at their last meeting. Several clubs include a guest speaker at their virtual meetings. David Egan said people can join in with the Adelaide Club Zoom meetings and provided a link. Details are on the Rotary Club of Adelaide web site.

A question about security on Zoom was asked and Graham Fussen said the problem was people "crashing" into meetings by putting random codes into the Zoom link and hoping to get in, thereby getting access to people in the meeting. The security on Zoom has been increased by the use of passwords built into the link so that any gate crashers have to get the meeting code and the password to get in. Our meetings are password protected. An extra method is to use a "waiting room" so that anyone wanting to join a meeting must be admitted by the meeting host. The IT experts consider the current Zoom software to be safe.

Several suggestions were made about maintaining income to the clubs operating fund. Some clubs get their members to donate some of the equivalents of what they would have spent at a club meeting to the club account, and do it once a month. If you count up the Sergeant Bear coins, the sergeant's fines and the meal levy, most people would contribute \$5 to \$7 a week at meetings making 30 a month. Donating 15 a month to the Club account would make sure we have funds to keep the club operating. When the Board discussed this, Treasurer John said we did not need to do it yet, but maybe if the Social Distancing continues we may have to find some way of keeping the club finances at a safe level.

News from the District Conference Committee, they are going to have a Virtual Conference this year so that we can get the

essential business done. I am not sure of exactly what they will be doing, I can't imagine we would be having a three-day Zoom meeting with 700 participants, but the details will be made available soon.

DG Jane said that at the last District Board meeting Lisa Dallow logged in from her hospital bed. She still has a long way to go, but everybody was pleased to see and hear her and wished her a speedy recovery. Good news indeed. ( Lisa was injured and her husband Gavin and daughter were killed in the White Island Volcano eruption in NZ)

This Social Distancing and Isolation is getting a bit boring, the only outings we get is to go to the shops. I am beginning to understand why the dogs get so excited when a car goes past. President Keith0418856569

Jim Miller. (Information from Peter Thomas) Jim Miller is in room 7 at the Tanunda Hospital. Visitors are welcome with the following restrictions; max of two persons at a time, visiting hours 12noon – 1 pm and 7 pm – 8 pm, call hospital before visiting (85632398) and enquire if it is ok to visit Jim, and of course, go through the COVID 19 requirements at the front entrance before going into hospital.

I visited today, Jim looks pretty good, didn't stay long as he was having lunch, and I think he enjoyed seeing someone.

I think Bryce will visit Jim tomorrow.

## **Bang Zoom!**

**Last night saw Rotarians come together for a Zoom chat. It was attended by 16 Rotarians and partners and was a lot of fun. President Keith had a quiz ready and all got involved.**

**Zoom is incredibly easy to use, all the instructions are in the email sent out with the link but really, it's just a few clicks. President Keith is on hand to assist those who have any difficulty.**

**It would be great to see a few more faces next time so please consider getting involved. Wine and cheeseboards, due to COVID-19 must be BYO!**



## **A Blast from the Past!**

**Thank you to Rotarian Marie Rothe who sent in these pictures found during an Isolation Clean Up!**

"Hi Roxane, I am presently going through boxes of photos, which we have accumulated over many years. I came across these. The dress up ones, I think, were taken at the District Conference our Rotary Club organised at Swan Hill under Peter Thomas, who, I think, was DG at the time. And one of a Rotary Meeting about the same time in our old venue at the Motel in Murray St – can't think of its name.

Cheers,  
Marie"



Craig and Janine Rogasch



Grant and Jo Schuyler



Rick and Sharron Kessner



President Peter Thomas

**From Peter Thomas; Update on Jimmy Miller**

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31 March 2020

Dear Mr Tunnicliff

I would like to thank the ROTARY CLUB OF BAROSSA VALLEY for your generous donation of \$4,000.00 to the Kangaroo Island Mayoral Relief and Recovery Bushfire Fund.

Your support helps those who have been devastated by the 2019/2020 catastrophic bushfires experienced on Kangaroo Island to access immediate relief and support them in their long journey to recovery.

We are determined to rebuild a stronger economy and an extremely resolute island community moving forward.

Thank you once again for your kindness, generosity and support during this difficult time.

Please be aware your gift is tax deductible and this letter acts as your receipt for your donation to the Kangaroo Island Mayoral Relief and Recovery Bushfire Fund and your gift has been deposited with Bank SA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael Pengilly'.

Michael Pengilly  
Mayor  
Kangaroo Island Council





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# Thank You

KANGAROO ISLAND SINCERELY THANKS  
ROTARY CLUB OF BAROSSA VALLEY

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FOR DONATING  
\$4,000

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Which is helping our community  
to recover and rebuild with dignity.



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Michael Pengilly, Mayor

on behalf of the Kangaroo Island Mayoral Relief & Recovery  
Bushfire Fund.

DATE

2/3/20




## Attendance Report

Total Club Members Attending  
Total Friends Attending  
Partners Attending  
Visiting Rotarians  
Guests Attending  
Apologies/Leave of absence

## Coronavirus Bulletin Board

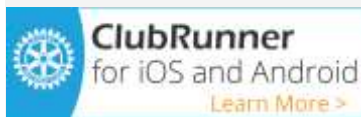
The Club meetings provided lots of Fellowship, allowing everybody to catch up with what everybody else had been doing. In an attempt to keep some of that fellowship going, I ask members to submit information, anecdotes, gossip or jokes so that we can use the Bulletin to keep in touch with each other.

**Nothing submitted - come on guys!**

Duty Roster		
	<b>Non-meeting No.43</b> Venue: Meetings cancelled	<b>Non-meeting No.44</b> Venue: Meetings cancelled
<b>Invocation</b>		
<b>Loyal Toast</b>		
<b>Sergeant</b>		
<b>Rotary Info.</b>		
<b>Chairperson</b>		
<b>Speaker</b>		
<b>Subject</b>		

<b>Bulletin</b>	Roxane Canning	Roxane Canning
<b>Setting Up</b>		
<b>Cashiers</b>	Marie Rothe Bev Stephenson	Marie Rothe Bev Stephenson
<b>Clothing Bins</b> Angaston Nuriootpa Tanunda	<b>30 April - 14 May</b> Collection Cancelled	<b>30 April - 14 May</b> Collection Cancelled

"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself." Rumi



This email was sent to Marie-Louise Lees by Roxane Canning  
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