

# Rotary

## Club of Adelaide Central



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### Welcome to our new Rotary Year!



We appear to have a busy, varied and exciting year ahead of us.

We have had quite a break over this Christmas and New Year festive season. I hope it has given you an opportunity to recharge the batteries ready for action.

**PLEASE NOTE** - We have a new meeting venue!  
Make sure you read Page 2 for the details!

Thank you for all the members and friends that have helped out at events and on projects over the last few weeks.

I hope you find this Bulletin informative to let you know what's happening and how you can get involved during the year ahead.  
regards - **President Bill Marles**



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## We Say Goodbye ... to The Terrace Hotel - our meeting venue of many years

We sadly have to move on from our long term meeting venue due to rising costs.

Partly due to COVID, **The Terrace** no longer has a regular kitchen team rostered on Thursdays for their hotel guests. Therefore to cater for our Club they need to bring in a team just for us.

A quote received from the hotel for 2023 would require us to increase our price to members attending meetings by a whopping 73%.

However, we do *sincerely thank* The Terrace Hotel team who have cared for us for so long, including storing all our goods and chattles, plus offered us numerous raffle prizes over the years!



So we've been on the hunt for a new permanent venue for our fortnightly meetings, that offers us privacy, but also the Audio Visual options so often required for the high quality guest speakers who visit us.

A few options are being investigated, including The Arkaba (Fullarton); Mismatch Brewing (Whitmore Square) and others.

**But for now, we thank Kym Green for his kind offer to host us at 5EBI!**

Contact Kym Green on 0411 755 833  
• [RSVP@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:RSVP@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au)  
to find out more, or offer ideas.

## ... and HELLO to our new venue! **5EBI** radio station - 10 Byron Place, Adelaide - 1pm to 2pm

### First Meeting for 2023 Thursday 9 February



This will be a fellowship day. We will talk about the year ahead and the many projects and activities on the table. Come along and celebrate our new meeting venue and thank the 5EBI family for welcoming Rotary.

**2 Hour free parking in Gouger Street!**



**lunch**  
**\$29**  
(price drop!)

We will have a tasty lunch with cash bar facilities offering Beer, Wine & Softies.

Contact Kym on 0411 755 833 • [RSVP@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:RSVP@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au)  
**ONLINE BOOKINGS : <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Rotary-Meeting-Thurs-9-Feb-2023>**

## Club Project International

A new project for our Club in 2023 is to help a fledgling hospital in **Tumbu, Sierra Leone, West Africa**. Tumbu is a remote town 1.5 hours south of Sierra Leone's major port of Freetown.

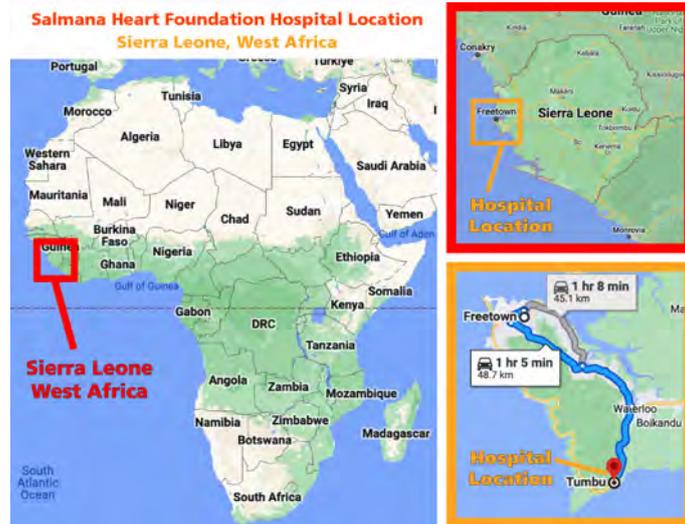
Friend of Rotary Adelaide Central (soon to be member) **Ibrahim Barrie** has asked our Club to support his endeavours to source medical equipment, such as hospital beds, to allow this new hospital to open in early to mid 2023.

We started by talking to our Rotary **Donations in Kind** team, to see how much equipment we need is already in their massive Edinburgh warehouse. And the answer was **"plenty"**! Certainly enough to fill a 40 foot shipping container, including play equipment for the kids!

Now comes the hard part! Sourcing a container and shipping it safely and economically to West Africa.

Current investigations indicate the need to raise approx. \$60,000 to enable us to purchase a good quality container and transport it all the way to Tumbu (Tombo).

## Rotary Medical Equipment Project to the Salmana Heart Foundation Hospital Sierra Leone, West Africa



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The detail to make this happen is quite extraordinary, right down to considering piracy active in the oceans off the coast of Africa; and ensuring when the container arrives in Freetown, that it is welcomed by our local partner **Rotary Club of Freetown Sunrise**, who will care for it being offloaded from the ship, and loaded to a truck to transport it the final 1.5 hours to Tumbu.

Contact Glenda on 0410 523 106 • [International@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:International@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au) to find out more, get involved or offer contacts / ideas toward the project.

## Club Project Local

Our *Share the Care* project kicks off 2023 strongly, with a number of non-perishable groceries donated over the Christmas period.

If you are able to add one extra product to your own weekly shop, that will continue to make a BIG difference.

Please also share the story with your

- Family • Friends •
- Colleagues •

and encourage them to drop grocery items (or cash) to you to pass on to the Club.

We now have a dedicated **Share the Care** fundraising bank account with monies quarantined just for shopping for this project!

Charlie is in negotiation with two **FOODLAND** families, with the view of recommencing our Supermarket collection days in February. Volunteers will be asked to put their hand up again soon to attend these locations.

### BAPTIST CARE TOWELS APPEAL

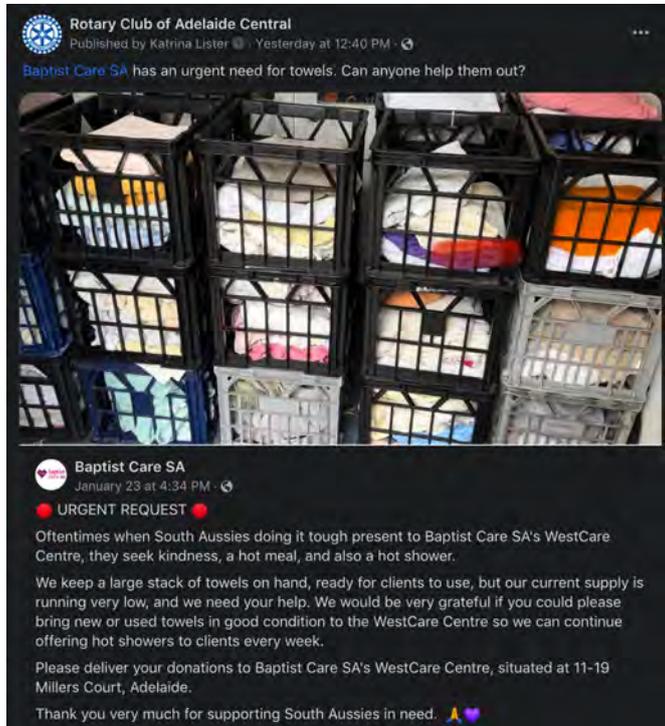
Please see the Facebook post to the right for info.

An urgent need to source towels now.

# Share The Care



Supporting South Australians  
doing it tough!



Description	Qty
Seller: BIG W	
 Brilliant Basics Bath Towel - Mint Order ID: 464240760	35
 Brilliant Basics Bath Towel - Blue Order ID: 464240780	35
 Brilliant Basics Bath Towel - Red Order ID: 464240800	35

*On behalf of the Club, Katrina Lister has just ordered 105 Towels (\$2.75 each) for about \$300 total from Big W, funded through our Community Service Account. If you are able to add to this, we can grow the Club's contribution to Baptist Care's appeal*

Contact Katrina (towels) on 0405 023 977 • or Charlie (groceries) on 0408 881 234 to pledge towels • or to volunteer for the Share the Care supermarket collection roster

## Diary Date

Sunday 19 Feb 2023



Railway Terrace, MILE END



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday  
19 Feb 2023

8am to 4pm



**Stop By  
Say Hi  
Buy a Snag**

### Help Needed

Preparing  
Cooking : Serving

### Flexible Roster

choose a shift that suits you  
Morning or Afternoon

We are on again at Bunnings Mile End.

Helpers needed to fill these main roster time slots please.

- 8am set-up to 11am
- 11am to 2pm
- 2pm to 4.30pm pack-up

Set-up; Food Prep;  
Cooking; Orders;  
Serving and Pack-up.

Great fellowship.

Contact Bill on 0410 523 106 • [President@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:President@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au) to offer help.

## Diary Date

Thurs 23 Feb 2023

## Books for Babies Annual Club Project

Glenda and her team will be presenting new borns at the Women's & Children's Hospital their first book '*Ten Little Fingers, Ten Little Toes*' to commemorate Rotary International's birthday and its commitment to improved literacy worldwide.

A lovely relationship with the hospital and a true feel good project meeting all of these mums and dads on their happiest of days!

A working bee to stick Rotary stickers in the books will be held soon.



Contact Glenda on 0410 523 106 • [International@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au](mailto:International@RotaryAdelaideCentral.org.au) to offer assistance.

# Movie Fundraiser Days

## Diary Date

Sunday 14 May 2023

### Book Club 2

*The Next Chapter*

Screening : 3pm

The Regency Theatre  
Kensington Park



A great **Mothers Day** present idea! \$19 per ticket.

Buy Tickets : <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Book-Club-2-14-May-2023>

## Diary Date

Sunday 16 July 2023

### Mission Impossible

*Dead Reckoning - Pt 1*

Screening : 3pm

The Regency Theatre  
Kensington Park



A great **Keep Dad Happy** idea! \$19 per ticket.

Buy Tickets : <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/Mission-Impossible-16-July-2023>



Do you recognise the rabbit in this photo? Yes, it's our very own Yvonne Merendi, who is also Coordinator of our Corporate Partner **Grote Business Precinct** as they launched on Monday 23 January their new **selfie art installation** in the Moonta Street entrance (Grote Street end) of Chinatown.

Locals and visitors in our city are encouraged to take a **Lunar Year of the Water Rabbit selfie** and share their photos through Social Media with their friends around the world. A fun and clever marketing initiative by Grote Precinct.

## *Did You Know ...*

### *the role Rotary played in the formation of the United Nations and since?*

Rotary and the United Nations have a shared history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues around the world.

The **32nd President** of the **United States of America** **Franklin D Roosevelt** was a member of the **Rotary Club of Albany, New York**. After being struck down by what they believe was polio, FDR was very active in raising funds to find a vaccine.

During WWII, Rotary disseminated information throughout the world to their members, educating them on proposals and the need for the formation of the United Nations.

Rotary International was one of 42 organizations invited to act as delegates and consultants leading to the United Nations Charter.

Thanks to Rotary, delegates and consultants across the world were well informed and ready to contribute.

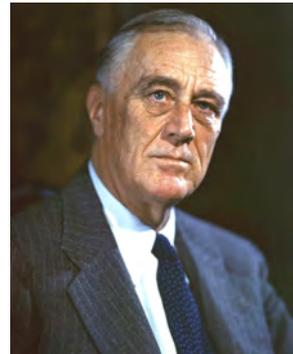
**Still Today**, Rotary holds the highest consultative status offered to a non-Governmental organization by the UN's Economic and Social Council, which oversees many specialized UN agencies.

The Rotary Representative Network maintains and furthers its relationship with several UN bodies, programs, commissions, and agencies. This network consists of Rotary International representatives to the United Nations and other organizations.

**Rotary Day** at the UN each year celebrates the organizations' shared vision for peace and highlights the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the United Nations lead around the world.

**What a privilege to be a Member of Rotary!**

<https://www.rotary.org/en/un-day>





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President Bill was delighted to receive a call last week from a member of [Royal Adelaide Hospital](#) Renal Unit Clinical Trials team asking if Rotary could put some surplus medical supplies to good use. He, of course, said "absolutely".

The donation of a Medication Pump, boxes of lines; and some cartons of blood test vials is now with Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE, formerly Donations In Kind or DIK) – a major equipment repurposing project.

Bill (right) is pictured making the hand over to [RARE Central-DIK](#) volunteer, Rotarian David Cockshell.



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**Donating  
medical  
equipment  
to  
Donations  
In Kind  
South Aust  
December 22.**

**Thanks  
to the  
Royal Adelaide  
Hospital  
& SA Health**



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Rotary Adelaide Central and the [Rotaract Club of Adelaide Peace](#) teamed up to assist MotorsportSA during the VALO Adelaide 500. Our members had a great time marshalling nearly 1,500 Classic Holdens into Rymill Park on Saturday and Sunday mornings.



**Rotary**  
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**Partnering with  
the Motorsport  
Board of SA  
to park cars  
at the VALO 500  
Motor Race  
as a fundraiser  
for our Club  
and the  
Rotaract Club of  
Adelaide Peace**



## Rotary Club of Adelaide Central

Published by Katrina Lister · November 28, 2022 ·

Adelaide Central President Bill Marles and Hon. Rotarian Kat Lister had the pleasure of making a festive grocery run to Anglicare this morning.

In the vehicle was an assortment of Rotary Christmas cakes and puddings valued at nearly \$800, which were funded by a generous donation from Club member Rot. Mark Waterman and the Club itself. Kat added to the festive cheer with a box of groceries that included a dozen jars of award winning Coromandel Marmalade, each capped with a cheery Christmas bonnet.



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Our Club currently has 1,656 Followers and 1,458 Likes, including people in our community from all around Adelaide; plus Rotarians from other Clubs, not just locally, but from all around the world.

Our following is ever growing and we would love you to be one of them also if not already.

We frequently post updates from within our own Club and some fascinating stories from within the Rotary World ... locally and abroad.

Please do follow us and share our activity with your friends. This is a quick, easy and FREE way for us to spread the word about the activity in and around our Club.

Be Inspired

Thank You

# Club Fundraiser Days

Sat 7 Jan 2023  
Sat 21 Jan 2023



Summer  
Festival

Music, Movies &  
Kids' Activities

Our Club was delighted to be invited by the City of West Torrens to assist them with catering to around 1,000 people per night in their Memorial Gardens at Hilton as they hosted their Summer Festival Movies in the Park.

We partnered with the **Rotary Club of Regency Park** who supplied their BBQ Trailer, Equipment, Expertise and Passion ... while our Club handled bringing together all the food supplies and consumables.

**Thank you Rotary Adelaide Central Team Members & Friends ..**

President Bill Marles; Eileen Fagioli; Kym Green (& 5EBI); Xiu Pei; Arthur Wait; Michelle Tink; Jaimie Smallacombe; Drago Juraja

**Thank you Rotary Regency Park Team Members ..**

President Angela Ellis; AG Jeff Cluse; Les Dennis; Russell Green; Jack Pappin; Pam Roberts

**BURGERS**  
CHICKEN OR BEEF

CAN BE SERVED WITH  
SALAD, CHEESE, ONION  
& SAUCE

**\$9.00**



**SAUSAGE  
SANDWICH**  
ONION & SAUCE OPTIONS

**\$3.50**



# Bit of FUN!

To celebrate the year of the rabbit, the 2023 Chinatown Adelaide Lunar New Year Street Party will be held on Saturday 28th January (TOMORROW!), from 12 noon to 9pm!

Hop like a rabbit to Gouger and Moonta Streets and check out the massive range of street food stalls & trucks lined up!

The Chinatown Adelaide team guarantee you will smell the delicious food as soon as you park your car or get off the bus!

Then our famous dragon dance and lion dance teams circulating Chinatown and Market District will lead you to the Street Party (from 7.30pm).

The central stage next to the Chinatown arch will host 60+ live performances day and night, showcasing the very best of Asian culture with music, singing, dancing and martial arts.

It is a family-friendly event and free entry. Can't wait to see you there!

**Tianbo Zhang - President**



南澳洲阿德里德中國城協會  
Chinatown Adelaide South Australia Inc.





## Club Project Local

We continue to progress with our investigations into designing and building a FLOWBARS play equipment.

President Bill Marles and artist Seb Humphreys have narrowed down a preferred site, in Parklands Park 25 - Gladys Elphic Park - located next to the big new Skate Park launched recently by the City of Adelaide, on West Terrace, between the new Royal Adelaide Hospital and Adelaide High School.

Initial discussions have been held with the City of Adelaide with the hope of having a face-to-face meeting with their Parklands activation team in February to talk through the intricacies of the project.

A grant submission to the Federal Community Grants Hub has been submitted requesting \$174,695 to not only build the Flowbars; but also run a Launch Event; Marketing Campaign and then also video training days for organisations and schools within the disability sector.

We're also delighted to have had numerous bouyant conversations with South Australian Minister for Autism Hon Emily Bourke MLC's team, with plans to do a site inspection of the existing Flowbars at Elizabeth South Primary School soon. The Minister has also kindly supplied us with a personal letter of support.

If our plans continue positively, our hope is to commence design in June / July this year.

*Artist Seb Humphreys*

