



Club eNews

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Wednesday 9th August 2023

Next meeting: Thursday 10th August

Venue: Radio 5EBI, 10 Byron Pl, Adelaide

Time: 12.30pm for 1pm start

Teamwork is Dreamwork!

What a productive day we had at RARE DIK Edinburgh loading medical equipment and supplies into a shipping container on Saturday! We were underway at 9:30am and had 80% of the donated goods loaded by 3:30pm. Everything from medical beds, cots and dental chairs to ECG & ultrasound machines, monitors, bedding, feeding equipment and surgical supplies.

I am immensely grateful to the Club members, their families and friends, Adelaide Peace Rotaractors, Rotary Mount Barker, MeetUp volunteers and the RARE DIK team who turned out to help. There were 24 of us onsite at various times of the day.

You'll find more photos inside this newsletter and on the Rotary Adelaide Central Facebook page.

The final packing session will take place on Saturday 12th August and your assistance would be very welcome.

Cheers, President Eileen Fagioli.



Some of the team who worked so well together loading the shipping container that will soon be bound for the Salamana Foundation Hospital in Tombo (Tumbu), Sierra Leone. More photos pages 2 & 3.

FOUNDERS DAY LUNCHEON

to celebrate 100 years since their historical
first meeting in Adelaide
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th 2023
12pm for 12.30pm until 2.30pm

GUEST SPEAKERS & ENTERTAINMENT

IAN MCLACHLAN ROOM • ADELAIDE OVAL



This important date on the Rotary Australia calendar, 24th August, coincides with one of our regular meeting dates. President Eileen and the Board hope that members will support the occasion by booking to make up an Rotary Adelaide Central table (or two) at this celebratory luncheon. Bookings can be confirmed by making payment directly to our Club account; include your name as reference.
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DG Visit – note the date!

District Governor Craig Dowling will attend the Rotary Adelaide Central meeting at Radio 5EBI on Thursday 7th September.

We'd love a strong showing from Club members on the day.

Quiz Time

Multicultural, community radio station 5EBI and the ever-generous Kym Green, have been great supporters of our Club for many years.

We now have an opportunity to repay the many favours – including providing, at no charge, a venue for our meetings – by supporting their fundraising quiz event.

Full details can be found on page 5 of this newsletter. Please let Kym or President Eileen know if you're available to join the Rotary Adelaide Central table.



Sincere thanks to everyone who helped last Saturday!

From Rotary Adelaide Central: President Eileen Fagioli and her son, David; Ibrahim Barrie who brought Michael, Gassim and 2 other friends with him; Cathy and Richard Chong; Bill Marles and Michelle Tink (who did an awesome job on the barbeque); Glenda Sherwin-Lane; Arthur Wait and Tianbo Zhang.

From RARE DIK David Cockshell and Fred Sayner (Fred was awesome on the forklift)

From the Rotaract Club of Adelaide Peace Cat Barr, Nadine Wynne and Deval Shah

From the Rotary Club of Mount Barker Peter Baur and a colleague

From MeetUp volunteers Alice, Anna and Bettina

**Tax deductible donations can still be made to help cover the freight costs of this project at:
donations.rawcs.com.au/67-2022-23**



Update: Birikut Water Project

The Birikut Project is now complete and we urgently need to send a final report to Rotary via RAWCS.

The efforts of our Partner Club, Rotary Addis Ababa, to make a grant application for a new project are being delayed while we finalise this Global Grant. That's something that cannot be done while there are residual funds in the project's account.

As the funds must be used for a similar project, i.e. a water project, we are liaising with Valerie Browning of the Afar Pastoral Development Association and who oversaw the Birikut project, to use the funds to add value to the project.

We will keep you posted on progress but importantly, please **do not contribute any further funds** to the Birikut Water Project.



This is one of three wells set up to provide clean water in Ethiopia's Afar region through the Birikut Water Project.

Guest Speaker 4 August: Chance Ndume

A first time visitor to Rotary Adelaide Central, for members of the former Rotary Adelaide West it was a very welcome 'return appearance'.

Having fled war-torn Congo at the age of nine, Chance Ndume spent five years trying to get out of Africa and finally made it to Adelaide where his vision of a bright future was dimmed by finding himself homeless.

Lonely but determined, Chance found essential amenities through his school days to mask his homelessness and avoid prejudicial attitudes, found work, support from Social Services and continued working through university.

Chance is now CEO of his own mental health and disability care business, *Everyone Has A Story To Tell* (EHASTT) and he has published a book on mentoring, solidifying his true passion for helping others.

A wonderful piece of news was that Chance has reunited with his family in Tanzania – he is one of 12 siblings – and is helping them receive an education.

Chance has been invited to run a workshop at an NDIS conference in Bali in September. David Griggs, through his Speakers Studio, is offering his support to enable Chance to hone his skills ready for this opportunity.

I encourage you to check out the EHASTT website ehasttmentoring.com for a full appreciation of Chance's achievements.

Submitted by Glenda Sherwin-Lane

Mission Possible

Our movie day at the Regal Theatre on Sunday 16th July was well attended and a profitable fundraiser.

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning 1 really lived up to the hype and had the audience on the edge of their seats with amazing stunts and action scenes.

Quite a number of those who attended brought bags of groceries in support of our *Share The Care* project, which was much appreciated by the recipient charities.

The raffle was also popular, particularly as the first prize was a High Tea Cruise for four people on Adelaide's iconic Popeye. Congratulations to Mark Waterman's wife, Jeanette, for snaring that special prize.

Other generous sponsors of the day included Belperio Connell Lawyers, 90 Mile Wines, Radio 5EBI 103.1 fm, Eileen Fagioli and Kat Lister.

We're now researching upcoming movies to select another fundraising winner.

THE POPEYE

QUIZ TIME



SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023

Noon — 4:00pm

AUDITORIUM

10 BYRON PLACE, ADELAIDE.

QUIZ MASTER EWART SHAW

Test your general knowledge

Great prizes

COST \$20 per person

Tables of 8 for \$150.00

BBQ lunch will be available for \$15.00 a head

Bar facilities available

Snack plates available for \$7.00

