



PRESIDENT KEN CARTER

2021/2022



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MEETING NUMBER 2102 Thursday 28th October 2021
Venue: The Grosvenor Hotel

The Chair for this meeting was Jeanette Rich.

President Ken Carter

- Welcomed members, Rotarian Bob Oliver and Joan Oliver.
- Congratulated Barry Pryor on the anniversary of his 41-year membership of Rotary. Barry joined Rotary in 1980.
- Thanked Market Director, Mary-anne Woodman for submitting feedback to the Alexandrina Council regarding the proposed Goolwa Wharf Precinct. President Ken identified more than 50 organisations that have been assisted with funds raised by RCEB.



Induction – Bob Oliver

- President Ken was pleased to welcome Bob and Joan Oliver to the meeting. On this occasion, Bob Oliver was inducted into membership of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay.
- Bob joined the Rotary Club of Adelaide West in 1968 and was president in 1973/74.
- He joined the Rotary Club of Mt Gambier Lakes in 2003 and was president in 2015/16.
- Members extended a warm welcome to Bob and Joan and we look forward to their involvement in the Club.

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The Board Meeting will be held at Connect Victor, Tuesday 16th November at 4pm.

Director's reports:

Club Service: Sue Dixon

Sue requested that members advise Jeanette Rich of their availability to work at the Goolwa Market on the 26th December, 2021 - ASAP.

Community Service: Peter Manuel

Peter advised members that he is following up some project applications made to the Victor Harbor Council.

International Service: David Virgin

David informed members that the Thursday Craft activities and sales will be continuing in support of New Life Africa. Raffle tickets are being distributed with 2 prizes; a quilt and a goodies basket.

Youth Service: Colin Francis

Colin conveyed the appreciation of Ben Jucius for the Club donation to the STEAM event.

Colin provided information regarding the STEAM expo that will be held at the VH Primary School from 4.30 to 6.00 on 3rd November, 2021.

The expo theme is four of the United Nations Sustainability Goals.

This year's guest speaker is the architect of the new STEAM facility.

Colin Francis, Barry Pryor and Jeanette Rich will attend the expo.

Rotary Matters:

Bruce Brocklebank – Mike Kelly

Mike Kelly has visited Bruce Brocklebank. Members were delighted to see a photo of them together and, in particular, Bruce looking really well. Bruce, Best wishes from all.



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New/Old Trailer

Des Schirmer advised that the painting of the small trailer is now completed and signage will be added shortly.



Meeting 4th November – LUNCH meeting

- Meeting 4th November, 2021 will be a LUNCH meeting:
 - Grosvenor Hotel 12 noon for 12.30pm (order from the menu)
 - Jim Mavromatis will talk about Guitars for Veterans and play some music.

Meeting 18th November – VH Regional Art Gallery

- The VH Regional Art Gallery was a recipient of this year's Community Grants.
- Arrangements for this meeting are as follows:
 - Meet at 5pm at the Regional Art Gallery, 7 Railway Terrace, VH.
 - Wendy Jennings and Yvonne McGlonne will show us around and talk about the Gallery.
 - We will then move to the Grosvenor Hotel for a meal and our usual Rotary business.

Causeway – Open Day

A reminder - President Ken suggested that the Club may wish to be involved in the Open Day celebrations for the Victor Harbor Causeway. Please forward suggestions to Community Service Director, Peter Manuel for liaison with the Victor Harbor Council.



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Guest Speaker – David Virgin – Nakuru – New Life Africa - Kenya

David and family have been involved in Nakuru since 2005 when David and Janice's daughter, Shari taught in the school. There have been many trips to Kenya since then.

New Life Africa grew from small beginnings out of the work of Susanne and Leif Madsen who lived in Kenya for 25 years. They are now back in Denmark; continuing to support New Life Africa.

David first visited Africa in 1980. An overview of the culture and tribal groups in countries in Africa described the complexities involved in mores, differences and similarities of the people. In Kenya there has been a focus on English – this can be seen as a path for the future.

David; when visiting Kenya has a number of local names: Papa Shari (father of his 1st born), Doudi (Swahili), Mzugu and Bwana Mkubwa (BIG BOSS).



Life impacts include:

Tribal people moving to the cities for work, large slum areas, mothers who are the bread winner and looking after 7 to 10 children on their own with \$40-\$60 per month rent – even in the slum areas. Grandparents are often looking after orphaned children as a result of AIDS. To attend a school in Kenya a family must buy a uniform for their child. There is a whole community of people who live in squalid conditions at the local dump.

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The present situation:

There are nearly 1,000 students at the school.

65 students in the girls' home; 80 boys in the boys' home.

The support of the RC of Encounter Bay, the Craft Group and the Friends of Rotary has made a huge contribution to the lives of the students and community at Nakuru. The school enrolls 1 or 2 children from a family because helping 1 or 2 with an education then assists the whole family.

The provision by the Club of material for uniforms means that all students have a uniform that they are proud to wear. The dressmaker who initially made the uniforms is still working at the school.

A women's crisis centre has been established where literacy education, classes in dressmaking, making bags, hygiene and life skills are taught. Value adding creates self-sufficiency and pride.

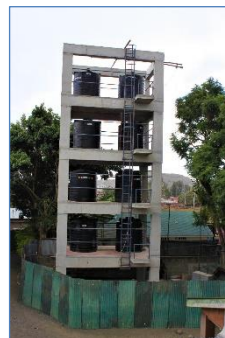
Students receive 2 healthy meals per day. And an education that sets them up for further education and a positive future.

Buildings to house girls and boys have been erected – local stone is a feature.

A toilet block with flushing water and water tanks have been installed. The funding for the water tanks included a district matching grant.

The RC of Nakuru is providing sanitary products for girls – very important to maintain school attendance and continuity of learning.

The Covid-19 crisis has resulted in families being provided with food parcels to help them survive during very difficult times.



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The Future:

Covid-19 has impacted on David's ability to visit. However, this hasn't in any way dampened his determination to continue the work.

There is much still to do; 80% of the population of 50 million is under 35 years.

The girls' accommodation is in need of an upgrade and the installation of hot water. The drinking water has very high levels of fluoride and a reverse osmosis process will need to be installed. This should give the school healthy drinking water and the ability to sell water to the outside community.

David thanked the RC of Encounter Bay and Friends of Rotary for their amazing support and contributions that make such a difference for the people of Nakuru.



Attendance: **Meeting 2102 28th October**
Members In attendance 21
Apologies 3
LOA 1
Attendance 84%

200 Club: Number 48 David Virgin

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MARKETS: Please contact Jeanette Rich for Market Roster duties.

PORT ELLIOT MARKET – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

DATE	SHIFTS	TIME	ROSTER	COVID MARSHALLS
6/11/2021	First	7.00am - 11.00am	Peter Manuel Colin Francis	Marg Meade 9am to 12
	Second	10.30am-2.00pm	Barry Pryor Ken Buckley	
20/11/2021	First	7.00am-11.00am	Allan Mullins Madeleine Jenkins	Annette Loiterton 9 - 12
	Second	10.30am -2.00pm	Des Schirmer Bob Hall	
4/12/2021	First	7.00am-11.00am	Peter Manuel Colin Francis	Marg Meade 9am to 12
	Second	10.30am-2.00pm	Barry Pryor Ken Buckley	
18/12/2021	First	7.00am-11.00am	Allan Mullins Madeleine Jenkins	TBA – Jeanette or Bob Hall
	Second	10.30am-2.00pm	Des Schirmer Bob Hall	

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GOOLWA MARKET – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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7/11/2021	First	6.00am-11.00am	David Virgin T Jeanette Rich	9.00am-12md	Deirdre Hughes
	Second	10.30am-3.0pm	Sue Dixon T Peter Dixon	12.00-3.00pm	Alan Kluske (Packup)
21/11/2021	First	6.00am-11.00am	Alan Mullins T Barrey Niven	9.00am-12md	Deidre Hughes
	Second	10.30am-3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Ken Carter	12.00-3.00pm	Jenny Whitnall
5/12/2021	First	6.00am-11.00am	David Virgin T Jeanette Rich	9.00am-12md	Bob Oliver (new)
	Second	10.30am-3.00pm	Sue Dixon T Peter Dixon	12.00-3.00pm	Alan Kluske (Packup)
19/12/2021	First	6.00am-11.00pm	Alan Mullins T Barrey Niven	9.00am-12md	Deidre Hughes
	Second	10.30am-3.00pm	Brenton Abbott T Ken Carter	12.00-3.00pm	Jenny Whitnall
26/12/2021		Please advise Availability to		9.00am-12md	
		Jeanette Rich ASAP		12.00-3.00pm	

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PROGRAM - Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

Partners and guests very welcome

For catering and/or attendance purposes, if you will be an apology or are bringing guests you must advise **Fleurieu Crash Repairs 8552-4833** no later than **1600 hrs the day before (Wednesday)**. Remember also, when food is available, to advise of any dietary requirements.

Date	4 Nov 2021	11 Nov 2021	18 Nov 2021	25 Nov 2021
Meeting No:	2103	2104	2105	2106
Guest Speaker	Jim Mavromatis	Members Des Schirmer Barry Pryor	Wendy Jennings	Arrangements TBA
Topic	Guitars for Veterans	Members' Memories	VH Regional Art Gallery	BREAKFAST
Chair	Phil Beckett	Bob Oliver	David Kemp	NA
Location	LUNCH MTG 12 for 12.30 Grosvenor Hotel Order from the menu	Grosvenor Hotel Order from the menu	SEE NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS Grosvenor Hotel Order from the menu	Kent Reserve