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MEETINGS

Attendees at meetings are encouraged to be fully Covid Vaccinated
Meetings commence at 6:30 pm,
place meal orders before 6:20pm

RSVP

Click on the button or Ctrl+Click on the link below to notify your attendance at Club Meetings, and if you are eating.

<https://www.mitchamrotarysa.org.au/program-and-events>

CLOSE OFF TIME NOW 9:00PM MONDAY

6 May 2026

AT THE ED COMMITTEES

Reception and Raffle *Nikki Pearsall*

13 May 2026

COFFEE MORNING 10:00 AM

Skala Artisan Bakers
380 Fullarton Road
Fullarton

15 May 2026
(FRIDAY)

Meal Preparation 4:00 to 7:00 PM
Salvos Unley
Contact Dave Elliott

20 May 2026
Guest Speaker:
Topic

AT THE ED Raj Vasan Treasure Boxes

Reception and Raffle *Dennis Reynolds*

27 May 2026

SOCIAL DINNER 6:00PM
Dolci Café
Mitcham Shopping Centre
Torrens Park

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Tonight we were pleased to have quite a few guests join our meeting. Our newest member, Diana Flores was accompanied by her husband, Melvin Humberto Ramirez Rodriguez and son, Adrian Daniel Ramirez Flores. Supported by her mentor, Helen Gooley and Membership Director Sue Thompson, it was a pleasure to induct Diana and welcome her to the Rotary Club of Mitcham, to serve on the membership committee.



There were also quite a few guests including Sue Smithson, who joined us to hear about updates to the Shelterbox program. Members from other Rotary clubs included Marie Rothe and Judy Barton from Unley; Simon and Tammy Kent, Sally Turner, Rob Rushton-Smith, Wei Guo and Euan Miller from Norwood; Rob and Linda Fick, Andrew and Vicki Gay and Neetan Neetan from Edwardstown and Helen Gater from Flagstaff Hill. It was a pleasure to meet and welcome them all and their feedback around the positive meeting experience was well received.

Peter Jarvis generously gave up his time to travel from Berri to give us all an update. Certainly, a most worthwhile project for which we have had long-standing support.

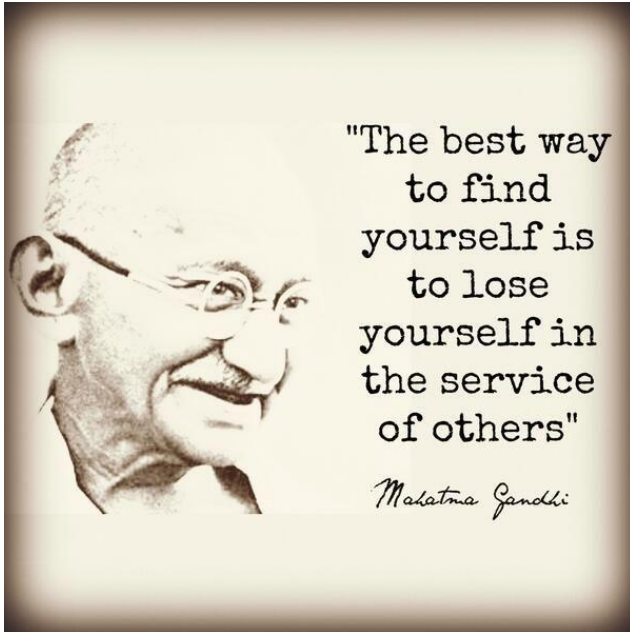
As I said at the meeting, I felt like two arms were missing! Secretary Andrew being away, and Sandy Burns being unwell left some big shoes to fill but thanks to Tom Whitworth for the set-up, Helen Gooley for her secretarial duties for the general meeting and the board meeting, and also to Helen Charles and Juliana Paul for managing the desk and greeting our guests. Great work from Alex too in playing the Anthem at the start of the meeting and the powerpoint and the presentation management.

Time is flying by as we get closer to the end of this Rotary year but we are achieving goals and



successfully fundraising to support our programs and for that I thank each and every member for their service.

My thought for the week echoes the sentiment.



Prostate Forum 2026

John Sheehan shares his Prostate Cancer journey from A to Zoladex.

Guest Speakers:

- Oncologist: Dr Craig Gedye
- Urologist: Dr Simon Harley
- State Manager for Boston Health: **Matt Leach**
- Russell Briggs - General Manager, Nursing Programs PCFA
- Prostate Researcher: Dr Kevin O'Shaughnessy
- Physiotherapist: Henry McGregor

When: Wednesday 13th May 2026

Where: Colonel Light Gardens RSL Club
4 Prince George Parade • COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS

Coffee, Tea, Biscuits & Cake / All Welcome

1 in 6 MEN will be diagnosed with prostate cancer.
EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES.

REGISTER NOW:
<https://bit.ly/ProstateForum>

Knowledge Empowers

**SAVE THE DATE:
THEATRE NIGHT FRIDAY 17 JULY**

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

By George S Kaufman and Moss Hart
Directed by Sue Wylie

Step into a whirlwind of wit, eccentricity, and delightful mayhem as this sparkling comedy storms the stage.

When a dinner invitation turns into a chaotic house arrest, expect outrageous guests, scandalous secrets, and one unforgettable evening of theatrical brilliance.

Starring the incomparable **Peter Goers** as the irascible, razor-tongued **Sheridan Whiteside!**

Arts Theatre
53 Angas Street, Adelaide
Bookings: adelaiderep.com
Phone: 8212 5777

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The Man Who Came to Dinner is a timeless farce set in small-town Ohio during the festive season.

When famed radio personality Sheridan Whiteside slips on ice outside the Stanley residence, he's forced to convalesce in their home-unleashing a barrage of outrageous demands, celebrity visitors, and comic chaos.

Wheelchairs, penguins, and Hollywood gossip collide in this riotous romp through small-town America - where no one is safe from Whiteside's biting charm.