Wasn’t it great to finally be back to some sort of normality, and to attend our first regular dinner meeting since the pandemic required us to stop meeting in-person? The meeting was held on Wednesday 22nd July and we had a lovely night, with plenty of members and guests attending. Governor-Elect Roy Seccafien and his brother Michael were our guest speakers and they spoke about their family involvement with market gardening in the Marion area and it was so interesting. Roy’s wife Glenda attended, as did his sister Leonie and also Roy and Glenda’s son Ian. Michael brought along some old market garden implements to show us and a 1949 map of the area.

We inducted Mary Sitters to our club and it is a delight to have Mary on board. We had a prospective new member attend and Judy Cook signed her New Member form and has also joined as a member, and will be inducted at our next meeting on the 12th August.

Most of us were very happy with the menu offered as it was more extensive than usual, but we did feel very cold in the room. Val enquired the following day about that and has been advised that although the staff had adjusted the setting up more than once, it turned out that the whole unit had not been switched on, so hopefully it will be much warmer at our next meeting on Wednesday, 12th August.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Please let Secretary Marilyn know if you will be an apology, as this helps us and the staff to set up the room.

WHAT IS KIWANIS?
KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANISATION OF VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS to end October

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**Possible events:**

- To be confirmed—Sunday 18th October—2 Feet and a Heartbeat HeartKids Day—cook a barbecue lunch for HeartKids and their families returning from the walk.
- To be confirmed—Sunday 8th November—City to Bay Fun Run—pouring Powerade at Glenelg end.

**All other events to be confirmed as we become aware of them and what restrictions there are at any given time.**
At the meeting on 22nd July, Mary Sitters was inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Glenelg.

Photo at left (by Peter Symons) is of Immediate Past Kiwanis Australia District Governor and (more importantly) Mary’s husband, Robert (Bob) Sitters, Mary Sitters in the middle of the photo after having been inducted by President Val Symons, at right of photo.

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Also on 22nd July, our guest speakers were Michael and Roy Seccafien. At right: son Ian Seccafien has the 1949 photo of the area where his family had the market gardens, and in particular it shows Seccafien Street.

Michael assisted his brother Roy with the presentation and showed us some of the implements used back in those days.

Photo at right: Michael Seccafien on the left of photo and Roy Seccafien on the right of photo after being presented with their Certificates of Appreciation and a nice bottle of red each, by club board member David Cook (centre).
At our August Board meeting, the Board plus Owen discussed Bunnings barbecues at length. We have been offered a booking for Sunday 9th August and things have changed quite a bit from when we used to be cooking them prior to Covid-19 days. As you know, we have been transferred to the Adelaide Airport Bunnings store for future sausage sizzles. Other requirements are all to do with social distancing and sterilising the area, needing to do a food handling course, wearing certain aprons, gloves and so forth, spraying and sterilising the areas every hour, on the hour, keeping customers lined up 1.5 metres apart and coming through one group and a time, taking both card and cash payments, serving the sausages, onions and sauce in a certain way, which even means we put the sauce on the sausage, not allowing the customer to touch the sauce bottles. And so forth!! This has been quite a learning curve for us.

Owen Vick and Peter Symons went out and bought new eskies that we can use for the meat and another for the onions (buy the way, the eskies were bought at Bunnings from the voucher they gave us after having to cancel our April booking, so no cost to us and we have $300 left)—there are even certain requirements re storing and how the ice is put around the food. We now have to interleaf the bread and serviettes prior to coming on site, so that is being done the day before, and sausages must be cut before coming on site as well, another job for the Saturday at the Symons’ house.

Marilyn and Val went out and bought a Square Reader which is a device which takes contactless payments. We made the decision at the Board meeting that it was necessary and then we bought a new tablet which the Square Reader would be bluetoothed with. Our thinking is that we do need to get used to the idea that many times people will want to use their cards now. Although Bunnings have said we can use their wi-fi, we have realised that often when we cook and sell sausages etc, we won’t have a wi-fi nearby that we can use, so we needed to buy a phone or tablet with 4G so that we don’t have to rely on that all the time. This of course costs more. The cost of the Tablet that we bought (a 10.1 inch Samsung) was $475 and the actual Square Reader and Dock were $98. There is no contract or monthly fee with the Square Reader but they will take 1.9% from each purchase. So it’s been a necessary thing that we have needed to buy for the club, but should see us through for a very long time.
This is a Regular Dinner meeting night for our club, but a combined meeting with numbers from other clubs limited. It is hoped that most of our own club members will be able to attend, and we’ll also see our Past President Roy Seccafien being handed the “gong” as Governor of Kiwanis Australia District for 2020-21. Please let Marilyn know if you can come as we need definite numbers. A limit will be placed on final numbers too, so make sure you let her know as soon as you can. See below for details and RSVP date. Please advise if you have special dietary requirements.

You are invited to the

KLAYTON'S

KONVENTION EVENING

Wednesday 9th September
at
The Junction Hotel
470 Anzac Highway
Camden Park South Australia
6.30 for 7.00 pm start

Witness the handover of the Governor's Gong to Governor-Designate Roy Seccafien

Awards
Kiwanis fellowship
Raffles

Cost $30.00 pp (2 course meal)
RSVP by Tuesday 25th August
glenelg@kiwanis.org.au (Marilyn)
Following on from the sad news that our club’s Charter President, Dean Maddaford passed away on 7th May 2020, the suggestion was made that our club make an “In Memorium” contribution in his name to the Kiwanis Australia District Charitable Foundation.

At the Board meeting in early August this was approved and our secretary, Marilyn, will complete the required paperwork and arrange the donation and we will then await receiving the Certificate. This will be passed to a member of Dean’s family in honour of us remembering our Charter President.

We also placed a Notice in the Advertiser from our Club.

VALE.
Many of you would have heard about a group known as Treasure Boxes and they’ve been in the news lately as being one of the groups who have been unable to acquire a government grant to help them in these very difficult times.

The idea of assistance to them was brought to our August board meeting by President-Elect Alan Blakebrough and Alan, President Val and Immediate Past President Peter went to speak with Rikki Cooke their CEO on Wednesday 5th August. They have a warehouse in Edwardstown and it holds loads and loads of goods for children that they box up and give to those whose parent/carer has lost their home, relationship, are just plain in dire straights and so forth. Those people need to make an application either through their GP or other sources to be looked at for assistance.

Most (but not all) of the goods that they receive are second-hand, but in very good condition, and they also have some people who volunteer their time to fix up some of the goods which could do with sprucing up, before it is offered back out to the clients.

They have a large group of volunteers who attend the premises to box up goods ready for donating. We would like to help them and have decided to donate $2,000 which it is intended will go towards 57 boxes of clothing to go out to children—most of whom have had to leave their homes due to their parent being in a domestic violence situation, or broken relationship. Many have had to leave suddenly with nothing taken to set up again.

Apart from that we will be talking to club members at our next meeting about what they might be able to do to assist. Some of you might be interested in helping in their warehouse—even twice a month for a few hours, or monthly, or whatever suits.

They also urgently need donations of new underwear and socks for children, as these are items that you just can’t use second-hand. Would any of you be able to purchase some jocks, socks, nappies (disposable) in the near future, and even ongoing, for donating to them? And ask your friends to do the same?

Apart from that, they don’t really need books, and they are quite good at the moment for children’s clothes, but they desperately need kitchen crockery, utensils, goods, bedding (really good second hand or new), cots, and we’ll add to the list as we learn more. Second hand must be clean and good condition. We are hoping to forge a good partnership with them to help these children (through their parent or caregiver) in various ways, so stay tuned. Thank you.
What a lovely thank you received from Ella, one of the children we sponsor through The Smith Family—it had been Ella’s birthday and Christine Teagle sent her a personalised card and voucher. Thanks Christine for looking after Tyler and Ella through The Smith Family. Ella is in high school now.

Thankyou all so much for the birthday wishes and gift card. It has been pretty relaxed down here, I’ve just been catching up on my reading and of course watching netflix. I haven’t really been out of the house because of COVID-19 but I do head back to school next week. Although I have been home I haven’t fallen behind in my schooling.

In fact I got my first ever A in maths so I am extremely proud of myself, maths isn’t really my strong suit.

Anyways, I hope all is well down your end and that you are safe happy and healthy.

Sincerely, Ella :)


We are not sure about the Bay to Birdwood 40th Anniversary — their website states that the date remains set for Sunday 27th September, but we are wondering whether, if it does go ahead, it may or may not include breakfast? Again, we are keeping in touch with the organisers and will let you know as soon as we can what the outcome is. The event is open to all decades of cars this year, it being their 40th anniversary, so could be really big. The number of vehicles is limited to 1,750. However, this is what it says on their facebook page (dated 6th August 2020) -

“The Bay to Birdwood – one of the world’s great historic motoring events is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. To deliver the event under current circumstances and with the health and safety of all our entrants, participants, spectators and event teams as our top priority, we’ve developed and submitted a comprehensive COVIDSafe Management Plan to SA Health and if approved, the Bay to Birdwood will take place as planned on Sunday 27 September. There will be some necessary changes but we’re planning some exciting new ways for everyone to enjoy this great event while remaining COVIDSafe”.

So that is the latest information and we await further news. Maybe please keep the date free. Thanks all.

The date for the City to Bay Fun Run for us to pour Powerade is now expected to be Sunday, 8th November 2020—as you know these dates are only set in as much as we have to hope that South Australia remains COVID-19 freish. When closer to the date, we will send out emails with information and ask for volunteers. As you know we need a fairly big team for this one. It will be interesting to see how many runners and walkers register this year and what restrictions are in place.

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At our August Board meeting— as mentioned we made the decision to donate $2,000 to Treasure Boxes—see story page 7.

We noted that we have received $150 from the sale of Entertainment memberships—thanks to those who have purchased through our club.

Our bank account is getting much lower, but we feel that if there isn’t a better time to make donations to people doing it tough at the moment, then when will it be.

Colin Nisbet has mentioned the possibility of our club providing a barbecue at the Lions Shed at Camden Park, as it is open on Wednesday mornings til noon, and alternate Saturdays as well. He will look further into it and report back to us. Thanks Colin.

As mentioned previously, our club has an I Plan, and the final donation to make as per the plan has now been made—and it has been $600.00 to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund. All clubs are asked to make a donation if possible to this Fund which has awarded more than US$115,000 in grants to help Kiwanis clubs meet the urgent needs of children and families affected by the pandemic.

Sadly, KCF has stopped taking COVID-19 grant applications as there are no funds remaining. We were asked if we could help.

The request has come from Betty D’Amore, KCF Australia District Chair.
Please let Secretary Marilyn know if your details change i.e. address, phone number or email address. Also let her know if you don’t want this sort of detail included in the Membership Directory which gets sent out to club members every few months. Thank you.

August Birthdays

August -
13 Tony Heath
18 Tim Looker
20 Aileen Cheney
22 Peter Teagle
27 Angela Heath
29 Peter Dermody

Wishing you all a very happy birthday

Have we missed your birthday or have it incorrectly on record? Sometimes we have been given the US way of showing dates and got things back to front, so let us know if we have done that!

Please follow us on facebook - Kiwanis Club of Glenelg and Kiwanis Australia District

What is Kiwanis?
Kiwanis is a Global Organisation of Volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time
www.kiwanisglenelg.org.au
Just heard the King of Spain has been quarantined on his private jet. That means the reign in Spain stays mainly on the plane.

Aliens probably ride past Earth and lock their doors....

Karens Great Grandmother

You can’t make me wear a vest

What happened?

I forgot my mask...

“Will I be OK Doc?”

“I doubt it, Mercury is in Uranus right now”

“I don’t do that Astrology stuff”

“Me neither, my thermometer just broke!”

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