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**Geoffrey (Geoff) Tate   Vale Geoff 22/02/2025**

Geoff joined the Rotary Club of Adelaide to enjoy fellowship and assist others.

He quickly became active in club affairs and projects, becoming the club's sixty-first president in 1983/84.

Geoff received an inaugural Rotary International President’s Citation, highlighting his busy and fulfilling Rotary year, including the club’s 60th anniversary celebration. The Rotary theme during his presidency was "Share Rotary – Serve People".

Geoff sponsored the Probus Club of Adelaide and joined the Probus Club of Burnside after retiring.

Each Remembrance Day on 11th November, Geoff recited the Ode of Remembrance for the club.

Geoff has been a Club member for 49 years, regularly attending lunches and actively participating in Burnside Group activities.

Despite his age, he volunteered for Trailblazer and Trailblazer by the Sea, managing the drinks tent at Henley Beach into his nineties. Recent events ensured Geoff had wheelchair access.

He became an honorary member in 2020 and celebrated his 101st birthday in April 2024. His wife Coral, who joined group gatherings, passed away in January 2022 aged 96.

Geoff was also a member of tennis and lawn bowls clubs, the RSL at Unley, and Freemasons Victoria (72 years). His daughter Kathy is married to club member Gary McDougall, and a son Peter.