



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC.

District 9500 - Charter granted 23 Nov 1966
PO Box 233, Elizabeth SA 5112

RI President: John F Germ: District Governor: John Pohl
AG Group 4: Rick Henke: President: Jim Buckoke

BULLETIN

MEETING 2531 – MONDAY 3 JULY 2017

Report from meeting held on Sunday 25 June 2017

Meeting 2530 was held at the Grand Central Function Room, Elizabeth. The Elizabeth Rotary Club Change-over dinner was opened by the M.C. Mr Rohan Watts.

Rohan called the meeting to order and carried out the usual housekeeping duties.

The M.C, then called on PP David Adamson to give the Invocation.

Rotarian Lesley Trevilyan gave the toast to the people of Australia.

The M.C. then requested all to stand for the National Anthem.

P Jim then opened the meeting 2530 and welcomed members and friends.



PDAG Elizabeth Adamson gave the Toast to Rotary International

DG John Pohl responded on behalf of Rotary International

Rotarian Gay Smallwood-Smith gave the Toast to Partners.



President Jim Buckoke then gave his Annual Report. He gave a rundown of the year he had been president and thanked members for their efforts especially Secretary, Raelene Trickett, who had always been on hand to help him through the year. He then presented Raelene with a beautiful spray of flowers in appreciation of her efforts.

Raelene Trickett & P Jim Buckoke



President Jim and President Elect Alan announced four Paul Harris Fellows awards. First to be called up was Viv Valladares.



PHF Recipient Rohan Watts

PHF Recipient Jackie Webb

PHF Recipient Mayor Glenn Docherty



Following the main meal was the induction of the Incoming president, President Alan Murphy and his acceptance speech.

Induction of incoming President, Alan Murphy.

Presentations to out-going President, thank you for a job well done.

A thank you to Jim's partner, Marianne.



Distinguished guests, Members and friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Elizabeth Rotary Club for selecting me to be the clubs President in the coming Rotary Year of 2017/2018. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of this club for the work and involvement they have contributed in the last 12 months; in particular I would like to express my appreciation to the

board and the committees for the diligent approach to their duties. It is your hard work which has made this club so appreciated in the community.

On behalf of the Elizabeth Rotary Club I would like to thank outgoing president Jim Buckoke for the work and effort he has contributed over the last two years in steering this club through some difficult times and diminishing membership to achieve excellent results in providing aid and assistance to the Playford community and internationally through the VTT team which visited Vanuatu.

I would also like to thank Marianne for being your in-home support because we all know how demanding being president can be on your family time and without your support and understanding it would be nigh on impossible for Jim to carry out all of the commitments associated with this position.

I have given the approaching year considerable thought and have come to the conclusion that for the club to continue in its successful relationship with the community and to maintain interest and growth within the club we need to do some things differently, this is not to say that we have been doing things badly or wrong, it just means it is time to try something new to encourage enthusiasm and engagement.

I would also like to see the club invest in relationships with the local community; we already have a great relationship with Playford Council, Saint Patricks Technical College and the Elizabeth South School, I would like to see the club explore and develop relationships with other community groups. I would also encourage the club to actively seek and invite new members along to the club, history shows that when questioned 90% of members joined Rotary because they were asked.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our honorary members who have continued with the club for this new Rotary year, you are a valuable asset to our club and your membership is appreciated. Best wishes to Les and Hazel Brazier, who are retiring.

Notably I would like to offer our best wishes to Ian Murray who has decided to enjoy his retirement, I consider Ian a friend and we will miss you around the club, I personally miss you as a worthwhile adversary at the Bunnings BBQ's.

In conclusion I would like to say how deeply honoured I am to be given this opportunity to lead this wonderful club forward for the next twelve months and I give you my word that I will do all in my power to repay the faith you have all shown in me, by providing sound and balanced leadership and work with our team to further the ideals of Rotary and this club. Thank You.

There followed a presentation of the Ron Watts Award to Raelene Trickett. Well deserved. Concluding the afternoon we were entertained by The Three Little Sisters with musical arrangements from the Andrews Sisters

P Alan Murphy and Rtn Delwyn Watts presenting Raelene Trickett with the annual Ron Watts Award for club contribution. Congratulations Raelene.



DUTIES	3 JULY 2531	10 JULY 2532	17 JULY 2533	24 JULY 2534
Chairperson	St Patricks	Alan Murphy	David Adamson	Viv Valladares
Cashier	Technical College	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors		Shirley Halls	Jackie Webb	Jim Buckoke
Regalia	6:30 start	None	Anthony James	Anthony James
Sergeant	Dinner	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	Marc Forster Visit to Cambodia	Committee Meetings?	??	Board Meeting?

N.B. If unable to attend please arrange a replacement for duties. Thank you.

DIARY DATES:

2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
MONDAY	3 July	St Patricks	Technical College	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	25 July	BBQ	Bunnings	8:00 to 6:00 pm



Who is celebrating in July?

BIRTHDAYS: -

Jim Buckoke 15th Les Brazier 20th Andrew Halls 23rd
Gay Smallwood-Smith 30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Pat & Ray Cole 24th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:

Reg Driver 1st Lesley Trevilyan 20th
David and Elizabeth Adamson 22nd Raelene Trickett 24th

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth
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<http://www.elizabeth.rotaryaust.org/>
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**Meet at the Grenville Community Hub, Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
6:15 p.m. for 6:45 p.m. start**

**If not attending please send apology to Delwyn Watts – Club Secretary
Mobile – 0412 814 394 or Email – dwatts46@optusnet.com.au
to assist with catering for meal numbers**



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