



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

Rotary International President: Ian HS Riseley
District Governor 9500: Peter Schaefer
AG Group 4: Rick Henke
President Elizabeth Rotary: Alan Murphy

BULLETIN

MEETING 2536 - MONDAY 7 AUGUST 2017

Report from meeting held on Monday 31 July 2017 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his initial opening of the meeting as the 2017/2018 President, welcomed members – Anthony James, Jim Buckoke, Delwyn Watts, Viv Valladares, Lesley Trevilyan, Shirley Halls, Eryn Halls, Jackie Webb, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Margaret Green, and Sharka Byrne, and guests Robin Trevilyan from the Rotary Club of Playford, and Rosemary Stehbens from the Australian Kabuki Syndrome Association.

Apologies: Raelene Trickett and Gay Smallwood-Smith

Sergeant Lesley gave the toast to the Queen, the people of Australia, and the invocation.

Chairperson P Alan called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan indicated that our next Bunnings barbecue is on Tuesday 29th August. He'll sent around the roster. We also have the final Holden's barbecue coming up on Saturday 16th September from 3pm to 8:30pm. Please let Alan know if you are able to assist; we have been involved with this event for a number of years so it would be a shame if we were unable to do the last Harrah.

Could all members who need to submit a report for the annual report please do so as Raelene cannot put the report together until she has the information. It would be greatly appreciated if this could be done so the annual report can be presented to the DG Peter Schaefer during his visit on the 21st August.

P Alan has received confirmation from the Stretton Centre, Saint Patrick's Technical College, and the mayor of Playford for the District Governor's visit on the 21st of August. If you wish to attend the tour please let P Alan know; Please bear in mind there will be a board meeting in the Mayor's Board Room.

- ✚ Elizabeth informed members that the club nominated three students to attend the National Youth Science Forum. One student withdrew and the other two were successful. Playford's student was unsuccessful, so District NYSF chair, Mike Stevens, suggested that Playford would sponsor one of the students which Elizabeth agreed to. She has given our student's contact details to Lesley so that he can come and speak to us



After dinner Chairperson P Alan introduced our guest speaker Rosemary Stehbens from the Australian Kabuki Syndrome Association. She has been secretary of the Australian Kabuki Syndrome Association for the past eleven years. Before retiring in 2016 Rosemary worked as a registered midwife and nurse for thirty nine years.

The Australian Kabuki Syndrome Association is registered with Australian Charities Not for profit Commission, and is managed by volunteers, residing the breath of Australia, with the aim of bringing together persons with the rare genetic condition of Kabuki Syndrome and their family for social health,

networking, support through shared experiences, respite, friendship and above all to have some fun.

Kabuki syndrome is a rare genetic condition, occurring in approximately 1:32,000 live births. The condition displays typical facial features and a wide range of congenital abnormalities and problems. Two Japanese scientists identified and described condition in 1981. They called the condition Kabuki syndrome because the facial features of the individuals resembled the stage makeup used in Kabuki, a form of Japanese traditional theatre.

Jos Vergouwen, a Dutch parent of a child with the condition of Kabuki Syndrome, designed the logo which is now used throughout the world to represent Kabuki Syndrome. The character 'K' represents the word Kabuki and illustrates two outstretched arms symbolic of the invitation to network with one another.

In 2001 the first small group ever to meet in Australia, came together in Adelaide to share experiences and to support each other in the care of their child with the little known rare condition of Kabuki syndrome.

Another small get together in Adelaide in 2003 and third gathering in 2005 in Sydney, NSW followed. It was at the 2005 meeting that parents expressed their frustrated that there was very little information about the rare condition and not many medical, allied health personnel, school teachers or the general public knew of the condition. This made for parents always having to go to great lengths to explain their child's condition at all interviews. So a decision was made to form an Association to make an awareness of the rare condition and to have a point of contact for support.

In September 2006 the Association was officially formed holding the inaugural Annual General Meeting in Geelong, Victoria, preceding a National Family Day.

The Association meets annually, in a different State/Territory for a weekend. The children and young adults have organised healthy lifestyle activities while the parents, and some grandparents, attend an educational program on topics appropriate in the care and wellbeing for their child with the condition of Kabuki Syndrome and siblings.

The weekend commences with a lantern parade on the Friday night where the children, lost to the condition of Kabuki Syndrome and their family, are remembered and life celebrated. The Association raises funds to cover the cost of the accommodation, linen, catering and activities.

Sergeant Lesley awarded fines. The raffle was drawn by Rosemary Stehbens being won by Elizabeth.

President Alan then closed Meeting 2535 and thanked everyone for attending.



Sergeant Lesley



Rotarian Jackie

DUTIES	7 AUGUST	14 AUGUST	21 AUGUST	28 AUGUST
	2536	2537	2538	2539
Chairperson	Alan Murphy	Jim Buckoke	Alan Murphy	Elizabeth Adamson
Cashier	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors	Viv Valladares	David Adamson	Shirley Halls	Raelene Trickett
Regalia	None	Anthony James	Anthony James	Anthony James
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	Committee Meetings Rotarian Michael Bendyk – Membership Strategies	Michael Moore – Hoops 4 Life	District Governor Peter Schaefer’s Visit	Kerry Norris – Wings for Life

N.B. If you are unable to attend please arrange a replacement for your duties. Thankyou.

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
MONDAY	21 AUGUST	DG Visit	Grenville Hub	6:15pm for 6:45pm
WEDNESDAY	23 AUGUST	Northern Business Breakfast	Grand Central - Elizabeth	7:00am to 8:30am
TUESDAY	29 AUGUST	BBQ	Bunnings	8:00am to 6:00pm
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



Who is celebrating in August?

BIRTHDAYS: - Dean Trickett and Pandiyan Thevar 7th Margaret Green 17th
Delwyn Watts 19th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Elizabeth and David Adamson 7th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Alan Murphy 3rd Karina Jamieson 15th Viv Valladares 27th

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth
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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

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to assist with catering for meal numbers