



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

ROTARY:  
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DIFFERENCE

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

## BULLETIN

MEETING 2537 - MONDAY 14 AUGUST 2017

### Report from meeting held on Monday 7 August 2017 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Jim Buckoke, Delwyn Watts, Lesley Trevilyan, Shirley Halls, Jackie Webb, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Margaret Green, and Sharka Byrne, and guests Robin Trevilyan from the Rotary Club of Playford, DG Elect David Egan, and Michael Bendyk from the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks.

Apologies: Raelene Trickett, Gay Smallwood-Smith, and Viv Valladares

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 has sent around the roster and the response has been prompt; we could still use one or two people especially for the last shift. We also have the final Holden's barbecue coming up on Saturday 16th September from 3pm to 8:30pm. The roster is out so please let P Alan know as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> of August. If you wish to attend the tour please let P Alan or Delwyn know beforehand for catering purposes; please bear in mind there will be a board meeting in the Mayor's Board Room.

A barbecue is to be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at the Stretton Centre from 1pm to 4pm. We may get asked to cook at this event so please let P Alan know if you will be available if it eventuates.

- ✚ Elizabeth informed members about our student for the National Youth Science Forum, Farel Purwadi. He has loved science throughout school and has a huge interest in the scientific field; he gets A+ every year for science. Farel is looking forward to exploring his potential by getting a hands on feel with projects.

At school Farel has been involved in building robots. As part of this he has designed and 3D printed armour for the robots.

In the future Farel intends to study Environmental Science at Flinders University as his main science interest is in climate and weather.

After dinner Chairperson P Alan introduced our guest speaker Michael Bendyk from the Rotary Club of Adelaide Parks. Michael has worked in age care administration and has now retired.

*Decreasing membership is an issue around the western world. The census shows that in the future the fastest growing age bracket is people who are 55+ years of age and thus should be one of the big focuses for recruitment of new members.*

*This age group tends to have more time to help in the community compared to younger age groups. They grew up in a time when helping the community was a more central theme in people's lives and tend to have ethics that lend themselves to becoming Rotarians. Over 55's also have the highest number of hours spent volunteering compared to other age groups.*

*With increasing life expectancy and this age group being the one that has the largest expected population growth over the thirty to forty years they can't be ignored as potential members.*

Sergeant Lesley awarded fines. The raffle was drawn by DG Elect David Egan being won by Michael Bendyk.

President Alan then closed Meeting 2536 and thanked everyone for attending.



DG Elect David and Rotarians Shirley, PP Jim, and Jackie



P Alan thanking Rotarian Michael for speaking

DUTIES	14 AUGUST	21 AUGUST	28 AUGUST	4 SEPTEMBER
	<b>2537</b>	<b>2538</b>	<b>2539</b>	<b>2540</b>
Chairperson	Jim Buckoke	Alan Murphy	Intercity Group 4	Alan Murphy
Cashier	Anthony James	Anthony James	Meeting	Anthony James
Visitors	Viv Valladares	David Adamson	The Old Spot Hotel	Raelene Trickett
Regalia	Anthony James	Anthony James	Main North Road	None
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan	6:30pm for 7pm	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	<b>Tony Moore – Hoops 4 Life</b>	<b>District Governor Peter Schaefer's Visit</b>	<b>Jack Buckskin – Understanding Kaurna Lands</b>	<b>Committee Meetings</b>

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

<b>DIARY DATES:</b>				
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
MONDAY	28 AUGUST	Group 4 Intercity Meeting	The Old Spot Hotel	6:30pm for 7:00pm
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 7<sup>th</sup> Margaret Green 17<sup>th</sup>  
Delwyn Watts 19<sup>th</sup>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Elizabeth and David Adamson 7<sup>th</sup>

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** Alan Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup> Karina Jamieson 15<sup>th</sup> Viv Valladares 27<sup>th</sup>

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth  
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<http://www.elizabeth.rotaryvaust.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**

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**to assist with catering for meal numbers**