



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

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BULLETIN

MEETING 2543 - MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2017

Report from meeting held on Monday 18 September 2017 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Jim Buckoke, Lesley Trevilyan, Shirley Halls, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Margaret Green, Viv Valladares, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Raelene Trickett, Jackie Webb, Sharka Byrne, and guest PDG Doug Layng.

Apologies: Delwyn Watts

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

Chairperson Gay called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan informed members that our next Bunnings barbecue is on Tuesday 26 September. He has sent the roster around and has had only limited success; if we are unable to adequately staff this barbecue then P Alan will be forced to cancel it. Please bear in mind that this will of course mean less funds for the club to conduct or support projects.

On Saturday 16 September we attended the Holden's Finale Party. It was quite busy but we managed, and we received a number of comments on our professionalism. P Alan would like to thank all members who gave up their time to assist. The club received a donation of one thousand five hundred dollars for our efforts.

We have committed to participate in a breakfast parade for the Holden Dream Cruise; this will be a parade of Holden enthusiasts at the Elizabeth City Shopping Centre car parks on the 15 October. We are going to run a breakfast stall selling bacon and egg rolls. This is an opportunity to promote the club and do some fundraising. P Alan has had some good support but more help would be appreciated.

The show Annie is being held at the Shedley Theatre, we've made a tentative booking for ten people in K row (more leg room) on Friday 20 October. We are planning on doing something similar to last time (canapes in the park). Please let Delwyn know.

The tickets for the Trailer Raffle so if you are able to take a few books and sell them that would be appreciated. If you have a business it might be an opportunity to have a few books on the front counter. P Alan will send out an invitation soon to the pre Trailer Raffle get together. Please start thinking about your availability to help in the selling of tickets; perhaps it's time to start recruiting friends by selling the idea that it's a couple hours of light entertainment.

The Playford Pageant has been confirmed and will occur on 25 November 2017; if you're interested in participating please let P Alan know. We'll have two or three floats in the parade.

The Carols will be held 2 December so please mark that date in your diary as we'll need lots of help as there is a significant drawcard.

October is Mental Health Awareness Month so we should probably do something to recognise this important issue. P Alan has asked for someone to offer to organise some kind of event to mark this occasion. He has some information to give the volunteer some guidance.

- ✚ Margaret and Ruth Hunt went to visit Bessie. She send her wishes to all.
- ✚ Gay warned all members to check any traffic infringement notices they receive to ensure that it is their car and is on a road that they use. If the fine that she had received was on a road she uses she may have paid it and thought no more of it even though she's never received a traffic infringement in forty four years of driving.
- ✚ Viv informed that she and some of her staff had attended St Patrick's Technical College and taught the students going to Cambodia about oral hygiene. These students will teach the children in Cambodia what they have learned.
- ✚ Jackie informed members about the End Polio Now Fundraiser movie screening, "Murder on the Orient Express". If we get enough members we may be able to book a cinema in Elizabeth or Gawler. The screening to be on 8 November has been negotiated by the Rotary Foundation and 20th Century Fox so that cinemas give access to these fundraiser group bookings the day before the official film release to the public which is the 9th November. For more details please see the Rotary Horizons newsletter.



PDG Doug Layng

After dinner Chairperson Gay introduced our guest speaker, Past District Governor Doug Layng who spoke about a few recollections from the conference in Atlanta and about Mini - Projects.

There were multiple opening ceremonies so that all of the attendees could go. Each attendee was assigned to a particular session and their ID tag would let the staff know if you were in the wrong session. During this early session the End Polio program was discussed. One and a half billion US dollars is needed over the next three years to put an end to polio. Within thirty minutes of this being said \$1.2 billion had been donated. This is to do vaccinations in areas that still need to be done and maintain the herd immunity in others. Once we've had a Polio free year a three year countdown will begin. If after three years no new Polio cases are reported then Polio will have been eradicated.

The Mini – Projects session was about projects that are small enough they can be done during regular meetings for example. These projects have included making party bags with party supplies or organising dictionaries for school children.

New members can be quickly engaged in projects by getting them to work together on a mini-project; giving them a certain amount of funds to pool with other new members in such a venture. Keeping new and long term members engaged will help retain members and is also good for accumulation of service hours.

A new membership type that has been introduced by some clubs is that of a service member. These members attend at least one meeting per month and engage in 16.25 hours of service per month (as an example). This then makes them a sustaining member. One concept Doug talked about was pre-payment of meals, that is the meal cost is included in the annual dues, therefore the club has no problem if by chance they don't show up for a meeting.

Sergeant Lesley handed out fines. The raffle was drawn by PDG Doug and won by Anthony and Jackie.

President Alan then closed Meeting 2542 and thanked everyone for attending.

DUTIES	25 SEPTEMBER	2 OCTOBER	9 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER
	2543		2544	2545
Chairperson	Elizabeth Adamson	Labour Day	Alan Murphy	Raelene Trickett
Cashier	Anthony James	Public Holiday	Anthony James	Anthony James
Visitors	Jackie Webb	No Meeting	Viv Valladares	David Adamson
Regalia	Anthony James		None	Anthony James
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan		Lesley Trevilyan	Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	Kelly Norris – Walk with Wings		Ly Luan Le – Coming to Australia, Committee Meetings	Glynn Jones - Holdens

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

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
TUESDAY	26 SEPTEMBER	BBQ	Bunnings	8:00am to 6:00pm
WEDNESDAY	27 SEPTEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Centre	7:00am to 8:30am
SUNDAY	15 OCTOBER	Holden Dream Cruise	Elizabeth Shopping Centre car parks	
FRIDAY	20 OCTOBER	Annie	Shedley Theatre	8:00pm
MONDAY	30 OCTOBER	Museum Visit	Port Adelaide Aviation Museum	6:00pm
SATURDAY	25 NOVEMBER	Playford Pageant		
SATURDAY	2 DECEMBER	Playford Carols		
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



Who is celebrating in September?

BIRTHDAYS: - Marianne Forrest 13th Theo Nitz 14th Lorraine Murray 30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jill and Alan Murphy 14th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: None

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