



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

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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 2552 - MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2017

### Report from meeting held on Monday 27 November 2017 at St Patrick's technical College

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Delwyn Watts, Gay Smallwood-Smith, David Adamson, Viv Valladares, Elizabeth Adamson, Jackie Webb, Shirley Halls, Jim Buckoke, Theo Nitz, and guests Marc Forster and John Neate from St Patrick's Technical College, Nick Antoniades, teacher-manager for Roteract at Thebarton Senior College, Ninglen Schwebeth –RYLA Awardee from Thebarton Senior College.

Apologies: Sharka Byrne, Raelene Trickett, Margaret Green, Lesley Trevilyan and Peter Greig

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

Chairperson Elizabeth called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan reminded members that our next Bunnings barbecue is on 28 November. He asked for help on the morning shift and our guest Ninglen volunteered.

Playford Carols is on Saturday 2 December. Set up is from 1pm with the event commencing at 3:30pm. We have seven people from Playford International College to assist.

The Pud Market on Friday 8 December is confirmed. P Alan will send out a roster. Please help if you can.

Our AGM is to be held on 4 December. Please remember your nominations and don't forget to get their acknowledgement. We're looking for nominations for: President Elect Nominee, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other positions that are also open are: Special Events Coordinator and the committee chairs.

- ✚ Gay gave a huge thank you to Craig Smith for helping her at the Trailer Raffle again this past Sunday.

- ✚ David passed around the roster for the Trailer Raffle.

- ✚ Del asked members to let her know if anyone children are attending the Children's Christmas Party who are not yet on her list.

- ✚ Marc thanked the club for our support for the Cambodia trip. The scholarship funds with help from the school's fundraising will allow them to fund a scholarship again next year. This will allow them to take a student who otherwise could not afford to go. Marc then presented the club and Munno Para Dental Service with Community Service Appreciation certificates for helping with the trip to Cambodia.

- ✚ John Neate spoke about Marc leaving the College and that he'll be Rotary's contact person going forward. The link with our club is very important to the college and they want to maintain the relationship going forward.

Marc Forster, the Siem Reap project coordinator, did a presentation about the Year 11's recent trip to Cambodia. The students used their skills acquired at the college to participate in a range of projects to help the community. The students restored classrooms at the Helping Hands School. These classrooms can now be used for lessons again. Some other classrooms were on land leased but not owned by the school. In addition, St Patrick's donated building materials and funds to ensure further development of additional classrooms.

Clear pathways to and from the classrooms were established to enable safe and easy access to the classrooms for young students. These paths were created by moving over three tonnes of sand by bucket.

The students from St Patrick's provided dental hygiene lessons and to over one hundred students in a rural area. The students had been previously trained by Viv and one of her employees.

With help from our club school uniforms were purchased for every student at the Helping Hands School to promote education and a sense of community. The uniforms brought the students together.



Marc Forster with P Alan and Rotarian Viv



Ninglen Schwebeth

RYLA attendee Ninglen Schwebeth, sponsored by our club, spoke about her experiences of the six day program and her life. Ninglen has just finished Year 12 at Thebarton Senior College. She is a member of the Roteract Club of Global Peace at Thebarton Senior College.

Ninglen arrived in Australia in 2015 after leaving her native Myanmar where she had grown up in the Chin state. She loves volunteering and playing soccer as well as other sports.

Before attending RYLA Ninglen stayed within her comfort zone, had self-doubt and no network, after she'd been to the program she has become self-confident, has a network of contacts and friends and has become more outgoing. Ninglen now intends to study Finance and Accounting at the University of Adelaide.

President Alan thanked St Patrick's Technical College for hosting the meeting and then closed Meeting 2551 and thanked everyone for attending.



Helping Hand School Students receiving their new uniforms

DUTIES	4 DECEMBER	11 DECEMBER	18 DECEMBER	25 DECEMBER
	<b>2552</b>	<b>2553</b>	<b>2554</b>	
Chairperson	Alan Murphy	Children's	Members'	Christmas Day
Cashier	Anthony James	Christmas	Christmas	Public Holiday
Visitors	David Adamson	Party	Party	No meeting
Regalia	None			
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan			
Speaker	<b>AGM, Committees</b>			

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

<b>DIARY DATES:</b>				
<b>2017</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
MONDAY	4 DECEMBER	Annual General Meeting	Grenville Community Hub	6:45pm
TUESDAY	5 DECEMBER	Anglicare Community Event	Burgate Reserve	4:00pm to 8:00pm
FRIDAY	8 DECEMBER	Pud Market	Prince George Plaza	4:30pm to 8:30pm
MONDAY	11 DECEMBER	Children's Christmas Party	Del's Place	5:30pm for 6:00pm
WEDNESDAY	13 DECEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7:00am to 8:30am
MONDAY	18 DECEMBER	Member's Christmas Party		
SUNDAY	17 DECEMBER	Barbecue	Bunnings	8:00am to 6:00pm
TUESDAY	26 DECEMBER	Barbecue	Bunnings	8:00am to 6:00pm
MONDAY	29 JANUARY	Foodbank	Foodbank	TBC
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



## Who is celebrating in December?

**BIRTHDAYS:** -

Suganthi Devi 3<sup>rd</sup>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Brian and Elaine Alford 13<sup>th</sup> Raelene and Dean Trickett 17<sup>th</sup>

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** Theo Nitz 1<sup>st</sup> Paula Tose 4<sup>th</sup> Margaret Green 31<sup>st</sup>

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth  
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<http://www.elizabeth.rotaryaust.org/>

<http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofElizabeth?ref=hl>

**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**