



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

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DIFFERENCE

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President Elizabeth Rotary: Alan Murphy

BULLETIN

MEETING 2556 - MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 15 January 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

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, Margaret Green, and Sharka Byrne and guest Simon Lieu.

Apologies: Lesley Trevilyan, Peter Greig, and Raelene Trickett

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

Chairperson P Alan called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan reminded members that the next Bunnings barbecue is on Tuesday 16 January. He said that they had the roster worked out.
- ✚ Shirley passed around the roster for Australia Day and asked members to help on the day before and on the day.
- ✚ Margaret informed members that Bessie sends her best wishes to everyone.
- ✚ Theo passed around a February 1997 club profile and noted that as far as he knew only one person is still a Rotarian. He also passed around a 2008-09 directory of members with quite a few missing as well.
- ✚ Elizabeth met with Kim Potger from Gawler Rotary about holding RYDA at Mark Oliphant College in Term 1 this year. This is planned to be held in mid to late April. The students will be from Mark Oliphant College in Year 10 and some special students from Craigmore High School.

Before Christmas Elizabeth and Jackie delivered four hampers to four families in the Elizabeth area which were gratefully received. Elizabeth also delivered three hampers to Elizabeth South Primary School and three to the Northern Domestic Violence Service.

Elizabeth circulated newsletters from Hamlin Fistula Hospital.

- ✚ Gay was very happy to have worked on the Trailer Raffle this year. Her sixteen year old grandson, Sean, was with her on a couple of occasions. On one of these occasions the manager from Munno Para Foodland and his wife spoke to Gay as they are old friends. Both of them were extremely impressed at such a young person working on a Sunday for Rotary.

Phil, the Munno Para Foodland manager spent some time speaking to Sean about his life. The upshot of this was that Phil offered Sean a job at Munno Para Foodland. He had his interview last week and his induction this week. Next week he starts on Checkouts next week.

If Sean had not been working with Gay he wouldn't have had this opportunity. He asked Gay to thank the club.

David passed around information on the trailer raffle takings. Elizabeth and David also attended the Elizabeth South Primary School Year 7 graduation.



Simon Lieu

After dinner P Alan introduced our guest speaker, Simon Lieu to talk about his experiences with the US Advanced Space Academy which sponsored him. Simon attended Salisbury High School in Yr 12 after previously attending Playford International College in previous years. He achieved the highest score in Yr 12 with an ATAR of 99.95 and receiving dux of Salisbury High School. Furthermore Simon was awarded the highest award given by SACE. This prestigious award is only presented to twenty-seven students in the state.

Simon's career aspirations include becoming an aerospace engineer with the ultimate goal of becoming an astronaut. He hasn't always been interested in the space industry but during high school rockets, science and anything space related intrigued him.

The first exposure that Simon had to the space industry occurred in 2014 when he selected to meet Charles Bolden, NASA's former administrator. After hearing his talk about the potential of space exploration in the future, and the idea of colonising Mars got him engaged. Following on from this Simon joined the Australian Space School and the Australian Youth Aerospace Association.

After completing an advanced 3D printing Simon was selected for the Spirit of Science Scholarship through which he attended Christmas lectures on how to survive in space with the Royal Institute of Great Britain, in London.

Subsequently he attended the Australian National Space Camp and was selected to attend the Advanced Space Academy in the US.

The Space Academy began with a three day cultural study visit to South Korea where they collaborated with several institutes including Dankook University, Dongtan Global High School and Samsung. The collaboration opened Simon eyes to advancements in technology; especially artificial intelligence. He was able to have a conversation with a robot.

Simon summed up the Space Academy with one word, WOW. He remembers walking past the life sized Saturn V rocket on his way camp. He got to undertake underwater training and a Mars Landing simulation.

Besides the camp they toured leading companies such as Google and Android; as well as the NASA Ames Research Centre, the heart of NASA research and development. During the research centre visit Simon learned that the biggest problem at the moment is developing new toilets for space! One of the research centre's managers is now a contact that he can use for future internship.



Simon thanked the club presented the club with a hand engraved picture of the 123rd space shuttle launch and a lapel pin from Robert Stewart that has been into space with him on the space shuttle. Robert wanted the club to be given the lapel pin.

Sergeant Jim handed out fines before P Alan closed the meeting.



DUTIES	22 JANUARY 2556	29 JANUARY 2557	5 FEBRUARY 2558	12 FEBRUARY 2559
Chairperson	Viv Valladares	Foodbank Visit	Committees and	Raelene Trickett
Cashier	Anthony James	6pm	Board night	Anthony James
Visitors	Gay Smallwood-Smith	377a Cross Rd, Edwardstown	No Dinner	David Adamson
Regalia	Anthony James	Dinner afterwards	7pm start	Anthony James
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan	at		Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker	Paulo Maurogiannis - St John's first aid in schools, Board	The Hilton Hotel	Committees, Board	

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

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
FRIDAY	26 JANUARY	Australia Day Breakfast	Fremont Park	7am
MONDAY	29 JANUARY	Foodbank	Foodbank	6pm
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



Who is celebrating in January?

BIRTHDAYS: -

None

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Helen and Reg Driver 3rd Lorraine and Ian Murray 14th
Lesley and Robin Trevilyan 22nd

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Jackie Webb 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