



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
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President Elizabeth Rotary: Alan Murphy

BULLETIN

MEETING 2560 - MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 12 February 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Delwyn Watts, Raelene Trickett, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Jackie Webb, Shirley Halls, Lesley Trevilyan, Viv Valladares, Theo Nitz, Margaret Green, Jim Buckoke and Sharka Byrne and guests Robin Trevilyan from the Rotary Club of Playford, Matthew Goodwins, Director of Manufacturing Engineering and Facilities, GM Holden Ltd and Anthea Blenkiron, Safety & IH Management Systems and Soil & Groundwater assessment Project Manager, GM Holden Ltd.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith

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

Chairperson Raelene called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan reminded members about the Bunnings barbecue on Sunday 18 February and passed around the roster.

Cleanup Australia Day is on Sunday 4 March. We'll be at our usual spot, Judd Rd at 9am. P Alan has registered the site but at this stage it's not showing on the national site.

It's our turn to host the next Group 4 Intercity Meeting and we should probably do it in early April. Does anyone have any ideas about date, format, and speakers? P Alan would like it to be a bit different if possible.

- ✚ Viv informed members that she attended the first ROMAC meeting of the year on 8 February. Following on from the success of the "Wear Red for ROMAC" fundraiser there will be one this year around early June. Viv also mentioned that maybe a barbecue could be delegated for funds for ROMAC.

- ✚ Jackie handed around a letter from Anglicare thanking the club for our donations for the 2016-17 year.

On behalf of Anglicare South Australia's Elizabeth Mission I would like to thank you for your kind donations throughout 2016-17.

Your donations of toiletries were very much appreciated and your donations support us in assisting many more clients throughout the year than we'd otherwise be able to. We wish you and your family a Happy New Year.

Once again, thank you for your donation.

Liz Hueler, Site Administration Coordinator

✚ Elizabeth passed around a letter from Disaster Aid Australia thanking us for our donations.

Dear Friend of Disaster Aid,

We sincerely thank you for your generous donation helping us to assist those who have suffered loss as a result of the recent natural disasters and to those who do not have clean drinking water.

Your support will enable us to provide sustainable water to the most vulnerable families and give them hope and dignity to forge a healthy future.

Again, we thank you and look forward to your valued and continued support into the future.

Yours in Rotary service,

David Longworthy, MAICD Chairman



Matthew Goodwins

After dinner, Chairperson Raelene introduced our guest speakers for the evening; Matthew Goodwins, Director of Manufacturing Engineering and Facilities and Anthea Blenkiron, Safety & IH Management Systems and Soil & Groundwater assessment Project Manager, GM Holden Ltd.

Matthew has been in his current position for four years and has previously been Manufacturing Integration Manager. He has worked for Holden for over twenty-eight years.

Anthea has been working in her current position for three years. She has previously worked as the Industrial Engineering and Ergonomics Lead for six and a half years. She's been working for Holden for twenty years.

The Holden Transition Centre is located in the main administration building and is open to all current/former employees, their families and supply chain workers. All Holden manufacturing workers have access to a range of services including career coaching, up to \$3000 funding for training, support for writing resumes and job applications, Health and wellbeing programs, and Financial Advice.

So far 86% of employees who have already left Holden have successfully transitioned into new work, retirement or training. Employees have found work in a variety of industries.

Holden will continue to support the Northern Area. This support includes continued sponsorship of the Central District Football Club until at least 2021, cars for the Leukaemia Foundation patient transport program and a large mural at the Elizabeth City Shopping Centre. The last three limited edition Commodores were auctioned off to provide funds for The Smith Family to help education of disadvantaged children in the North.

The Elizabeth site has had small amounts of TCE and PCE in the ground water. Testing at the Holden site and nearby properties has shown that there is no unacceptable risk to Holden employees or residents. The groundwater is 18-20 metres below the surface under a hard clay layer. Industrial activities on nearby properties have resulted in co-mingled plumes of chlorinated solvents in ground water. The majority of the site is free of significant soil contamination. Dealing with this is expected to be completed by late March 2019.



Anthea Blenkiron

Sergeant Lesley handed out fines.

The raffle was drawn by Anthea and Matthew and won by Delwyn and Alan.

P Alan thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

DUTIES	26 FEBRUARY	5 MARCH	12 MARCH	19 MARCH
	2560	2561		
Chairperson	Gay Smallwood-Smith	Committees and	No meeting	
Cashier	Anthony James	Board night	Adelaide Cup Day	
Visitors	Viv Valladares	No Dinner		
Regalia	Anthony James	7pm start		
Sergeant	Lesley Trevilyan			
Speaker		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
WEDNESDAY	28 FEBRUARY	Northern Business Breakfast	Grand Central - Elizabeth	7am to 8:30am
SUNDAY	4 MARCH	Clean Up Australia Day	Judd Rd	9am
TBC	TBC	Fire Station Visit	Salisbury Fire Station	TBC



Who is celebrating in February?

BIRTHDAYS: - Judith Nitz 11th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony James 15th

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
Mobile – 0412 814 394 or Email – delwynwatts46@gmail.com
to assist with catering for meal numbers