



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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

BULLETIN

MEETING 2568 – MONDAY 7 MAY 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 23 April 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub and meeting held on Sunday April 29 2018 at the National Trust SA Treasury Tunnels.

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Delwyn Watts, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Lesley Trevilyan, Shirley Halls, Jim Buckoke and Sharka Byrne and guests Craig Smith, Paul Schmelzkopf and Bazz Warren from Canoe 4 Kids.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith, Jackie Webb, Raelene Trickett, Viv Valladares and Eryn Halls

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

Chairperson Elizabeth called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan informed members that we held a barbecue on Thursday April 19 for Anglicare at Burgate, he would like to thank the people who assisted in this. It was a great opportunity to put the club on display. For our efforts Anglicare will be making a donation. We had a display about Rotary and Alan observed a few people looking at the display.

We held the Group 4 dinner on the 9 April and this turned out to be quite a successful and enjoyable night. The upside was that everything we planned worked and it was a great opportunity to welcome Birgitta into the club as a member. The night was also successful in raising much needed funds for the Umoja Orphanage in Kenya. The funds for Umoja will be matched by an anonymous donor so our \$1000 will become \$2000!

P Alan has received an email from RYE chairman Ian Howlett, enquiring about our interest in sponsoring an exchange student in 2019. He also indicated that they're still looking for two more host families to host exchange students arriving in July.

Leading Rotary Now is a training program for club officers and members to learn more about Rotary. P Alan would encourage members to consider attending one of these sessions in May.

P Alan also asked if someone could help with organising RYDA at St Patrick's.

- ✚ Jim suggested the Earl of Leicester Hotel for the meal after the treasury tour.
- ✚ Theo suggested the Somerset Hotel on Bridge Road for the meal after the Treasure tour. He have members an overview of the menu.
- ✚ Delwyn reminded members that the last shows of Northern Lights production of Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang were coming up.



Bazz Warren

After dinner Chairperson Elizabeth introduced our guest speaker for the night, Bazz Warren from Canoe 4 Kids. Bazz grew up in Elizabeth West as the son of alcoholics. He took a jockey apprenticeship and worked as a jockey for two years. He had a fall off a horse and he said that both the best and the worst thing anyone has ever said to him was, "Get back on the horse".

Bazz has raced motorbikes at Mallala where he was unbeaten in the wet and has five trophies. A life changing accident with serious injuries led him to decide to give to the community by raising funds for the Cancer Council, the Winter Blanket Appeal, meals for homeless, and his own project, "Canoe 4 Kids – Solar Power Challenge" which allow him to contribute where children have especial needs.

The first Canoe 4 Kids run occurred after Bazz bought a canoe from a man who had canoed down the Amazon River. This run was from Mildura to Mannum. He stopped at a random beach about 156km past Loch 8 due to his arms getting tired and where he found a hard hat with his name on it which he took as a sign he was in the right place. He completed the last stretch from Loxton to Mannum with his cousin who joined him.

During December Bazz runs a separate fundraiser to give hampers to the homeless. He spent two hours n last year driving around the city feeding as many people as possible.

Sergeant Lesley handed out fines.

The raffle was drawn by Bazz and won by Craig.

P Alan thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting. Elizabeth will be acting President whilst P Alan is away.

On Sunday April 29 the club enjoyed a visit to the National Trust SA Treasury Tunnels in the city. Just 3 years after settlement in South Australia, 1839, the early part of the building was constructed. Our tour was led by Dr. Jill McKenzie, a historian with a wealth of knowledge of our early heritage - her information kept us fascinated and members really enjoyed their visit.



DUTIES	7 MAY 2568	14 MAY 2569	21 MAY	28 MAY 2570
Chairperson	Committees and	David Adamson		Raelene Trickett
Cashier	Board night	Anthony James	No Meeting	Anthony James
Visitors	7pm Start	Jackie Webb		Jim Buckoke
Regalia		Anthony James		Anthony James
Sergeant		Lesley Trevilyan		Lesley Trevilyan
Speaker		Author : Rosanne Hawke		Chris Hermann

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

DIARY DATES:				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
WEDNESDAY	23 MAY	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7am to 8:30am
SATURDAY	14 JULY	Presidential Changeover	TBA	TBA



Who is celebrating in May?

BIRTHDAYS: - Reg Driver 7th Alan Murphy 10th Lesley Trevilyan 14th
Raelene Trickett 16th Viv Valladares 19th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: None

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Meet at the Grenville Community Hub, Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
2nd and 4th Monday of the Month 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