



# 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 2576 – MONDAY 16 JULY 2018

### Report from meeting held on Monday 9 July 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Alan in his opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Lesley Trevilyan, David Adamson, Elizabeth Adamson, Margaret Green, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Jim Buckoke, Birgitta Gbeintor, and Shirley Halls, and guests Roger McCauley, Merrawyn McCauley, and Nicolle Macaitis from the Leprosy Mission Australia.

Apologies: Delwyn Watts, Viv Valladares, Eryn Halls and Sharka Byrne

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

Chairperson Jim called for spots.

- ✚ P Alan reminded members that our next barbecue is on 10 July at Bunnings Munno Para West. We also have a barbecue at Bunnings on 24 July.

The only event we have in our calendar at the moment is the Changeover which will take place on Monday 16 July at the Grenville Community Connections Hub.

The club is also looking to run a fundraising event at the end of July to help Birgitta to raise money for students in Liberia. Details are in last week's bulletin.

Elizabeth, Shirley, and P Alan attended the DG's Changeover at the Glenelg Golf Club. It was an enjoyable breakfast with the formalities conducted in accordance with these occasions. The message from the incoming DG David Egan was one of collaboration and acceptance of change. Membership featured strongly in his address.

P Alan is delighted to inform the club that he secured three quarters of the amount to sponsor Diane of two years so if anyone is interested in taking up the last quarter please let him know and he'll finalise the sponsorship through the club.

- ✚ Libby reminded members that the Changeover will be on Monday 16 July in the Grenville Community Connections Hub Dining Room. The start time will be 6:30pm for 7pm. Can members please supply raffle prizes to the value of \$10? The club will supply soft drinks, wine and beer for sale and after dinner mints. The cost will be \$25 per head. She asked people to indicate if they're attending.

Shirley, Alan and Libby attended the District Governor's Changeover on Sunday 8 July at the Glenelg Golf Club. Libby has some brochures for next year's conference from 29-31 March.

- ✚ Shirley informed the club about the Civic Events Committee meeting and will also inform the club about the outcome of a meeting in August. You can buy tickets for the People's Choice Community Lottery online at <https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/playford-christmas-pageant-ass>.
- ✚ Lesley reminded members that she needs to know by 23 July at latest if you are going on the Two Wells CFS Visit. She sent around a list for people to indicate whether they are going.

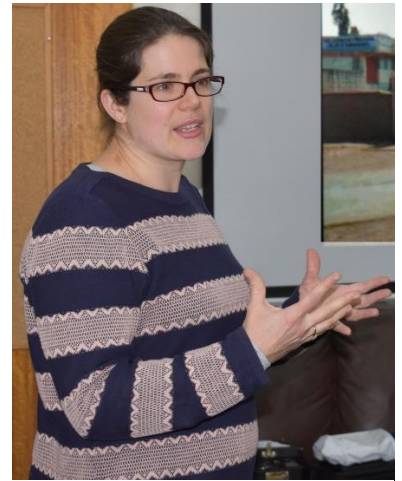
✚ Theo thanked Rotarians and their partners for their phone calls and cards and many of them also attending Judith's funeral in Port Pirie. She was well loved and had a good send off. She is now resting peacefully.



Roger McCauley

After dinner Chairperson Jim introduced our guest speakers for the night, Nicolle Macaitis and Roger McCauley from the Leprosy Mission Australia. Roger and Nicolle spoke about their operations in India. Nicolle's grandfather was a Rotarian and her grandparents worked in Papua New Guinea for Rotary.

*Nicolle went to India when she was 21 for 6 weeks working at the Kothara Leprosy Hospital. The doctors see 400-500 patients a day starting at 8am. They continue seeing patients until they've gotten through them all which can be as late as 8pm at night. The patients come from all over India.*



Nicolle Macaitis

*Leprosy lives in the nerves and is caused by the Mycobacterium leprae bacteria. The early signs of Leprosy is often pale or pink skin that may be insensitive to temperature or touch. This may be accompanied by numbness in the hands or feet.*

*There were 200,000 cases last year which equates to about 1 every 2 minutes or 700 a day. 100 per day are children. At any time there are 1.5 million people being treated for Leprosy. Over 95% of the world's population is immune to Leprosy.*

*The Leprosy Mission works to provide a cure and rehabilitation. They go into villages looking for cases of Leprosy. Surgery is provided to help physically such as being able to close their eyes and blink.*

*Vocational training is provided at training centres. After 2 months of training they receive a certificate.*

Sergeant Lesley handed out fines.

The raffle was drawn by Merrawyn and was won by P Alan.

P Alan closed the meeting and wished everyone a safe trip home.



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| DUTIES      | JULY 16      | JULY 23        | JULY 30   | 6 AUGUST       |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|             | 2576         | 2577           | 2578      | 2579           |
| Chairperson | Presidential | Committees and | Two Wells | Committees and |
| Cashier     | Changeover   | Board night    | CFS Visit | Board night    |
| Visitors    |              | 7pm Start      | 6pm       | 7pm Start      |
| Regalia     |              |                |           |                |
| Sergeant    |              |                |           | TBC            |
| Speaker     |              |                |           |                |

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

| DIARY DATES: |         |                             |                                  |                  |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 2017         | DATE    | EVENT                       | VENUE                            | TIME             |
| MONDAY       | 16 JULY | Presidential Changeover     | Grenville Centre                 | 6:30pm for 7pm   |
| TUESDAY      | 24 JULY | Bunnings Barbecue           | Munno Para West                  | 8:00am to 4:00pm |
| WEDNESDAY    | 25 JULY | Northern Business Breakfast | Parafield Gardens Community Club | 7am to 8:30am    |
| MONDAY       | 30 JULY | Two Wells CFS Station Visit | Two Wells CFS Station            | 6pm              |
| MONDAY       | 30 JULY | Two Wells Meal              | Two Wells Tavern                 | 7pm              |



## Who is celebrating in July?

**BIRTHDAYS:** - Jim Buckoke 15<sup>th</sup> Andrew Halls 21<sup>st</sup> Gay Smallwood-Smith 30<sup>th</sup>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** None

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** Reg Driver 1<sup>st</sup> Lesley Trevilyan 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Adamson 22<sup>nd</sup>  
David Adamson 22<sup>nd</sup> Raelene Trickett 24<sup>th</sup>

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

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**Meet at the Grenville Community Hub, Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**