



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin
District Governor 9500: David Egan
AG Group 4: Colin Willington
President Elizabeth Rotary: Elizabeth Adamson

BE THE INSPIRATION

BULLETIN

MEETING 2577 – MONDAY 23 JULY 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 16 July 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

The Rotary Club of Elizabeth Changeover dinner was opened by MC PP Jim Buckoke. PP Jim called the meeting to order and carried out the usual housekeeping duties.

M.C. PP Jim then called on PP David Adamson to give the invocation.

President Alan in his last opening of a meeting welcomed guests DG David Egan and his wife Chris, the Mayor of Playford Mr Glenn Docherty, Presidents Robin Trevilyan and Glenn Mitchell, club members – Anthony James, Lesley Trevilyan, David Adamson, Theo Nitz, Delwyn Watts, Elizabeth Adamson, Margaret Green, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Jim Buckoke, Birgitta Gbeintor, and Shirley Halls, and our guests.



Rotarian Shirley Halls

Apologies: Viv Valladares, P Cathy Perry, Rotary Club of Salisbury, Bessie Dickens, Bill Hall, John and Heather Fischer, Lyn Phillips, as well as the following members of the Adamson family, Jane, Kate, Benjamin, Emily and Monica.

Rotarian Shirley Halls gave the Toast to Rotary International.

DG David Egan responded to the Toast on behalf of Rotary International.



DG David Egan

Rotarian Anthony James gave the Toast to Partners

President Alan Murphy then gave his Annual Report. He gave a rundown of the year he had been president including many of the projects the club had been involved in, he indicated that the club had raised in excess of \$25000.00 and that donations during the year also exceeded \$25000.00 which demonstrated the club's community involvement during the Rotary year. Alan said the highlight of the year was the partnerships the club had formed with Saint Patricks Technical College, Playford International College, Playford Council and Northern Business Breakfast. Alan thanked all of the members for their efforts.

P Alan then presented Rotarian Shirley Halls and Rotarian Anthony James with Paul Harris Fellows Awards and incoming President Elizabeth Adamson with a Double Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow Award. Rotarian Delwyn Watts and P Alan presented the Ron Watts Award for club contribution to Rotarian Anthony James. Well Deserved.



P Elizabeth Adamson with Rotarians Shirley Halls and Anthony James



P Alan Murphy with Rotarians Delwyn Watts and Anthony James



Incoming President Elizabeth Adamson and outgoing President Alan Murphy

P Alan inducted the incoming president, President Elizabeth Adamson. P Elizabeth presented P Alan with his PP pin, the theme banner for his presidential year and the bulletins from the last year. She then gave her thankyou speech.

*DG David and Chris, AG Colin, Mayor Glenn, fellow Rotarians, guests, family and friends,
Firstly, I should like to thank Elizabeth Rotarians for entrusting the leadership of our Club to me for the coming year. I hope that I can live up to previous Presidents of the Club.*

As is inevitable in life, there will be changes in our Club structure this year, especially in the committees' area, with all committees meeting together, instead of dividing into two groups.

The Club voted to trial a new meeting programme about six months ago, having committee and Board meetings on the first Monday of the month and meetings on the second and fourth Mondays. The fifth Monday has been a visit or outing and several times, sharing a meal together. These outings have also been an opportunity for family members to join us. Following a further vote from Club members, I should like to continue this pattern.

As our Club meets on Monday nights, several meetings are lost due to Public Holidays. I should like, where possible to have a social get-together inviting family, prospective new members and friends. I should also like to continue to support the Group 4 outings and dinners. These will give members a chance to get to know members of the new Group 4 clubs in Tea Tree Gully and Golden Grove/Modbury.

In the local Playford Community, I should like to see the Club continue with its involvement with the Civics events in the area, the Australia Day breakfast and the Playford Carols. We have built up a rapport with Anglicare, cooking barbecues for local areas and donating items for personal hygiene for both males and females that have been greatly appreciated. I should like to continue to do this, possibly increasing this donation to include children.

Internationally, we are committed to support the Umoja Orphanage in Kenya for another two years. The Club is looking to sponsor a child in the near future. With member Birgitta, the Club is looking to support the Liberian Community who sponsor children in Liberia who are AIDS orphans.

In the Vocational area, we will continue to support the Northern Business Breakfasts, both by attending the breakfasts and serving on the committee. I should like to reintroduce the Pride of Workmanship Awards through local businesses, inviting the awardee and their employer to a meeting.

In the Youth area, I should like to continue with our involvement with both St. Patrick's Technical College through RYDA and Elizabeth South Primary School, sponsoring all Year 5 students to the Tea Tree Gully

Road and Cycle Safety Centre, and presenting Awards at the Year 7 Graduation. I should like to continue to investigate the possibility of sponsoring Year 7 students to attend a First Aid Course.

We will continue to support, RYPEN, RYLA, RYDA, the National Youth Science Forum and the Science Experience. The Club is looking to form an Interact Club in the local area and will be having a meeting in the near future to gather information about how to do this.

Major fundraising events will be our barbecues at Munno Para Bunnings instead of at Parafield and our Annual Trailer raffle at the Elizabeth Shopping Centre.

Membership, as with most clubs is unfortunately declining, so this will need to be an area of focus. We may need to reassess how we invite prospective members to a meeting. A thought that I have had is to meet at a local café and work from there.

Above all, I would like to see a united Club who support each other to work towards a common goal and have some fun in the process.

P Elizabeth then introduced the Board for 2018-2019.

Immediate Past President, PI, Membership and Marketing, Alan Murphy.

Secretary, Eryn Halls

Treasurer and Rotary Foundation, David Adamson

Club Administration, Delwyn Watts

Community, Shirley Halls

Vocational, Jim Buckoke

International, Vivienne Valladares (TBC)



Youth Services, Elizabeth Adamson



The 2018-2019 Board

From Left: PP Jim Buckoke, Shirley Halls, PP David Adamson, Eryn Halls, IPP Alan Murphy, Delwyn Watts, and President Elizabeth Adamson
Absent: Viv Valladares

A couple of reminder notices.

-  Shirley reminded members that they can buy tickets for the People's Choice Community Lottery to raise funds for the Playford Christmas Pageant 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.

DUTIES	JULY 23	JULY 30	6 AUGUST	13 AUGUST
	2577	2578	2579	2580
Chairperson	Committees and	Two Wells	Committees and	Alan Murphy
Cashier	Board night	CFS Visit	Board night	Anthony James
Visitors	7pm Start	6pm	7pm Start	David Adamson
Regalia				Anthony James
Sergeant			TBC	Lesley Trevilyan
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
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 15th Andrew Halls 21st Gay Smallwood-Smith 30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Reg Driver 1st Lesley Trevilyan 20th Elizabeth Adamson 22nd
David Adamson 22nd Raelene Trickett 24th

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

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

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 Eryn Halls – Club Secretary

Mobile – 0408 848 961 or Email – agapathera@gmail.com

to assist with catering for meal numbers