

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 2581 – MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018**

## Report from meeting held on Monday 27 August 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Theo Nitz, Delwyn Watts, Alan Murphy, Birgitta Gbeintor, and Shirley Halls and guests AG Colin Willington, Mayor Glenn Docherty, and Robin Trevilyan and the other members of the Rotary Club of Playford, Dr Lakshmi Prasad Dhakal and Puskar Poudyal. She then asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Apologies: Jim Buckoke, Eryn Halls, Sharka Byrne, Gay Smallwood-Smith and Viv Valladares

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

Chairperson Delwyn called for spots.

P Elizabeth asked members who are attending the Business Breakfast on Wednesday 27 September to let her know which block of time they would like to do the mock interviews. The blocks are 9:00 to 11:00 or 11:30 to 1:30.

The Club received an email from class C19 from Elizabeth South Primary School, thanking us for our support so that they were able to attend the Adelaide Youth Film Festival.

A letter has been received from Lee Odenwalder's office, advising that GrantsSA are open. Major grants are from \$20,001 to \$50,000 and medium grants from \$5001 to \$20,000 are available. I believe that we may be eligible to apply for a grant to update the car park etc at Uleybury School.

The guest speaker from the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the Deputy CEO, will be speaking at our meeting on 17 September instead of 24 September. Therefore, there will not be a meeting on 24 September.

The Dementia Forum will be hosting "The Creative Mind" event at the Grenville Community Connections Hub on Friday 14 September from 9:30am to 12:30pm. There will be activities, a presentation and information. Morning tea and a light lunch will be included. For further information or to register contact Leah 8256 0267.

P Elizabeth thanked Theo for his years of service as our public officer.

AG Colin Willington thanked the clubs for the opportunity to come to our combined meeting. Collaboration between clubs is what it's about and he doesn't want to see clubs disappear. AG Colin is looking forward to further collaboration between clubs making events bigger and better.

The next group 4 Intercity meeting will be hosted by the Salisbury City Roteract Club at the Salisbury Hotel on Wednesday 3 October. The DG and a PDG will be attending.

Puskar thanked the members who assisted in the Mini Clean Up Australia Day with Bhutanese community and their charity, The Punya Foundation and presented the club with a certificate. The Bhutanese community also presented Mayor Glenn Docherty with a certificate of appreciation for his efforts.

Alan reminded members that our next Bunnings barbecue will be held on Tuesday 11 September and we'll need the usual amount of help.

Alan also thanked the club for advancing the money for the sponsorship of Dianne and asked that those members who have kindly offered to support this initiative to make their payment arrangements with the club in their agreed upon form.

Delwyn and Alan attended the Skills Week Awards held at the Civic Centre last Friday as representatives of the club and Shirley was in attendance representing Playford Council. It was an excellent event and we were warmly welcomed.



After dinner Alan Murphy spoke about his trip along Route 66 in the US. The trip was over two weeks starting from Chicago and ending in Los Angeles. Route 66 is the original route that wagon trains took when travelling from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Alan and his wife Jill arrived in Chicago the day before the trip started and visited the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee which is about one hundred and eighty kilometres from Chicago.

Stops along the way included St Louis with its famous arch, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and Santa Fe where Alan spent his birthday. The end of the trip was on Santa Monica pier in Los Angeles.

In lieu of fines attendees were asked to make a donation to the Fighting for our Farmers appeal.

The raffle was drawn by Alan, Glenn and won by Sandra, Judith and Shirley.

The meeting was closed by P Elizabeth.

In Australia, **farmers are the lifeblood of our country and they are in crisis**. Record breaking heat and lack of rain means farmers are struggling to feed sheep and cattle, and keep crops alive. Families on the land are suffering and they need our help. Channel 9 and **Rotary Australia** have partnered with the National Farmers' Federation, launching an appeal to big business and everyday Australians, so we can provide some emergency relief.



100% of donations goes to the farmers and is tax deductible via Rotary and RAWCS. Every dollar counts.

The link for the donation page for the project is: <u>https://donations.rawcs.com.au/17-2018-19</u>

The RAWCS website home page also has the link: <u>http://rawcs.org.au/</u>

DUTIES	<b>3 SEPTEMBER</b>	10 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER
	2581	2582	2583	
Chairperson	Committees and	Alan Murphy	David Adamson	
Cashier	Board night	Anthony James	Anthony James	No Meeting
Visitors	7pm Start	Sharka Byrne	Gay Smallwood-	
			Smith	
Regalia		Anthony James	Anthony James	
Sergeant		Jim Buckoke	Jim Buckoke	
Speaker		Information on	Deputy CEO,	
		Interact with	<b>Royal Flying</b>	
		guest speakers	<b>Doctor Service</b>	

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

<b>DIARY DATES:</b>				
2017	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
TUESDAY	11 SEPTEMBER	Bunnings Barbecue	Munno Para West	8:00am to 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY	26 SEPTEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7:00am to 8:30am



## Who is celebrating in September?

**BIRTHDAYS:** -

Marianne Forrest 13th Theo Nitz 14th Lorraine Murray 30th

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Alan and Jill Murphy 14<sup>th</sup>

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** None

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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 <u>If not attending please send apology to Eryn Halls – Club Secretary</u> <u>Mobile – 0408 848 961 or Email – agaparthera@gmail.com</u>

to assist with catering for meal numbers