



# 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 2584 – WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2018

### Report from meeting held on Monday 17 September 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Eryn Halls, Sharka Byrne, Theo Nitz, Jim Buckoke, Alan Murphy, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Delwyn Watts and Shirley Halls and guests Tony Vaughan ASM, CEO of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and P Robin Trevilyan and other members from the Rotary Club of Playford.

Apologies: Viv Valladares

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

Chairperson Alan called for spots.

- ✚ P Elizabeth informed members that PP Alan, PP David, Delwyn, Shirley and P Elizabeth herself attended the Beacon Business breakfast at Playford International College last Wednesday. They then assisted with mock interviews with Year 11 students.

Please remember to fill out a payment request form with appropriate details and give to the treasurer.

The Group 4 Intercity Dinner will be on Wednesday 3 October at the Salisbury Hotel at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. The cost is \$20.00 for the meal plus \$10.00 to “Inspired by Diversity” project. Bookings are online at <http://group4intercityoct18.eventbrite.com.au>. There will also be an online booking fee. If anyone needs assistance to book, please see P Elizabeth.

- ✚ IPP Alan reminded members about the barbecue at Bunnings on Tuesday 25 September at Bunnings Munno Para West. He’ll send around a roster. Please let him know as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

If anyone is needing Trailer Raffle books to sell please see Delwyn.

- ✚ Shirley informed members that she needs an audio person to help with the Playford Christmas Pageant. If you know anyone who can help please contact Shirley.

The City of Playford Council will be providing Fremont Park with much needed disability access.

After dinner Chairperson PP David introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Tony Vaughan ASM, CEO of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) for South Australia and the Northern Territory.

*Tony was a paramedic before joining the Royal Flying Doctor Service. He became CEO in the last twelve months.*

*The RFDS was started in 1928 by the Reverend John Flynn with a leased aircraft from QANTAS. The initial flight to Cloncurry was on 15 May 1928. In the first year they helped 255 patients which is about a patient every one and a half days.*



Tony Vaughan ASM

*Today the RFDS has grown to include over three hundred thousand patient contacts per year (one contact every two minutes). And covers an area 7.15 million square kilometres. They operate about seventy aircraft out of twenty four aeromedical bases and have four remote health facilities. The RFDS has over one thousand employees and over five thousand volunteers.*

*In addition to primary evacuations which account for about thirty percent of operations the RFDS also handles remote GP clinics, and interstate and inter-hospital transfers. They have five staff in each of Alice Springs and Port Augusta working in the area of Aboriginal Health and Mental Health. Medical chests are also spread around rural properties with valuable medical supplies.*

*Whilst some funding does come from government they only pay "at cost". The RFDS covers the rest.*

The raffle was drawn by Tony and won by Chris Irish and IPP Alan Murphy.

P Elizabeth thanked Tony Vaughan ASM and our other guests for coming.

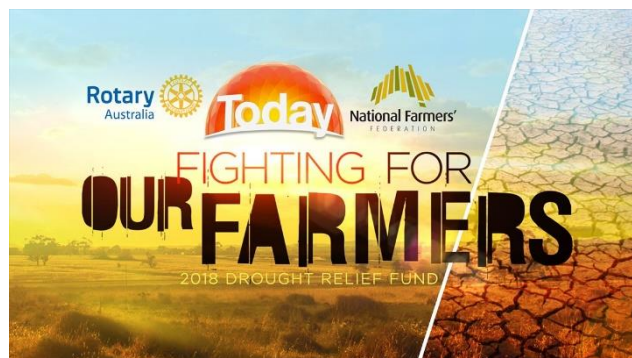
Our next meeting will be the Group 4 Intercity meeting on 3 October hosted by the Salisbury City Roteract Club

P Elizabeth closed the meeting.



Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Playford

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:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/17-2018-19>

The RAWCS website home page also has the link:

<http://rawcs.org.au/>

DUTIES	3 OCTOBER 2584	8 OCTOBER 2585	15 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER 2586
Chairperson	Group 4	Committees and	No Meeting	Delwyn Watts
Cashier	Intercity Meeting	Board night		Anthony James
Visitors	Salisbury Hotel	7pm Start		Alan Murphy
Regalia	6:30pm for			Anthony James
Sergeant	7:00pm start			Jim Buckoke
Speaker				<b>Brooke Coleman-Oates – Indigenous Scholar</b>

**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	25 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
WEDNESDAY	3 OCTOBER	Group 4 Intercity Meeting	Salisbury Hotel	6:30pm for 7:00pm
SUNDAY	4 NOVEMBER	Group 4 Social Event	TBA	TBA



## Who is celebrating in October?

**BIRTHDAYS:** -

Shirley Halls 12<sup>th</sup> Ian Murray 18<sup>th</sup> Mayor Glenn Docherty 20<sup>th</sup>  
Paula Tose 23<sup>rd</sup>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** None

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** None

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth**

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<http://www.elizabeth.rotaryaust.org/>

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

**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 Eryn Halls – Club Secretary**

**Mobile – 0408 848 961 or Email – [agapathera@gmail.com](mailto:agapathera@gmail.com)**

**to assist with catering for meal numbers**