



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 2590 – TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 12 November 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Eryn Halls, Birgitta Gbeintor, Sharka Byrne, Theo Nitz, Alan Murphy, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Delwyn Watts and Shirley Halls and guests DG David Egan, AG Group 4 Colin Willington, Rotarian George Hallmark, Anthony Marzullo, Business Manager, St Patrick's Technical College and John Neate, Year 12 Co-ordinator, St Patrick's Technical College.

Apologies: None

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

Chairperson P Elizabeth called for spots.

- ✚ P Elizabeth reminded members that next week's meeting will be a combined one with the Playford Club, at the Grenville Community Connections Hub, on Tuesday 20 November at 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. Please indicate if you will be attending as we need to let Playford know our numbers.

Our meeting on Monday 26 November will be at St. Patrick's Technical College, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The school will be catering. This will be an opportunity for us to learn about the trip to Cambodia that staff and students made during the past school holidays.

A community Feast is to be held at the Grenville Centre on Friday 7 December from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please bring a plate of food to share and drinks.

Thank you to Del for arranging for our visit to St. Patrick's and other activities on Monday 12 November. Due to unforeseen circumstances, they had to be cancelled.

Our AGM is to be held on Monday 3 December at 7:00 p.m. We need to elect a President Elect and a President Elect nominee as well as all executive positions. We also need to elect a Public Officer. Nomination forms will be available next week. Please consider being a part of the leadership team of our Club.

- ✚ AG Colin informed members that the next Group 4 Intercity Meeting will be in the first week of March 2019 being hosted by the Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes will incorporate a membership drive. They've asked us to invite people along and to let them know if we would like a delegate on the organising committee. Further details to come.
- ✚ Shirley informed members that we received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Rotary Indigenous Health Scholarship.
- ✚ IPP Alan informed members that we have a barbecue scheduled for 5 December. As we are unable to do this he has offered it to the Elizabeth Playford Lions Club. They'll let him know by 15 November if they are able to do it. If not IPP Alan will cancel it.

We also have a barbecue on 22 November for Anglicare for a couple of hours cooking and serving. We will need as much help as we can get to cook food.

IPP Alan has informed Anglicare that we may struggle to do a barbecue for them on 4 December. They are going to approach the Men's Shed to see if they are available. If they are able to provide some helpers we may be able to do it.

The Trailer Raffle is going quite well and most spots are being filled in advance IPP Alan is pleased to say. Keep up the good work. We have no objection if you are prepared to do a shift on your own or enlist a friend to help.

✚ Delwyn asked for numbers of those attending our meeting at St Patrick's on 26 November.

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

After dinner Chairperson P Elizabeth introduced our guest speaker for the evening, DG David Egan. DG David has been president of three clubs in his time as a Rotarian. He was president of the Rotary Club of Adelaide in 2015-2016. At the time the club's membership was mostly aging Anglo-Saxon men. They knew they had to change and change they did so that now their club membership is very diverse.

Declining membership is an important issue across the western world for Rotary. Some of RI president Barry Rassin's priorities are improving the membership experience, doubling the number of young leaders, finding the End Polio campaign, protecting the environment, and enhancing Rotary's public image.

A couple of the barriers that make change for Rotary more difficult are the cultural differences between generations and the annual leadership change with each new leadership team wanting to do things their way.

In District 9500 membership is down twenty-five percent in the last eight years with only twenty-four percent being female and only 1.7% being under the age of forty. The district has been responding to these need for change and helping clubs with this change.

The raffle was drawn by DG David and won by P Elizabeth and John Neate.

P Elizabeth thanked our guests for coming and reminded members that our next meeting is our joint meeting with the Playford Club on Tuesday 20 November at 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m.

P Elizabeth closed the meeting.

DUTIES	20 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER	3 DECEMBER	10 DECEMBER
	2590	2591	2592	
Dinner	Yes	St Patrick's	Yes	
Chairperson	Joint Meeting	Gay Smallwood-Smith	Delwyn Watts	TBA
Cashier	With the	Anthony James	Anthony James	
Visitors	Rotary Club	Delwyn Watts	Sharka Byrne	
Regalia	Of Playford	Anthony James	Anthony James	
Sergeant	6:30pm for 7pm	Alan Murphy	Alan Murphy	
Speaker		Cambodia Trip	AGM	

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

DIARY DATES:				
2018	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
TUESDAY	20 NOVEMBER	Rotary Club of Playford Joint Meeting	Grenville Hub	6:30pm for 7pm
THURSDAY	22 NOVEMBER	Anglicare Barbecue		
MONDAY	26 NOVEMBER	Meeting at St Patrick's Technical College	St Patrick's Technical College	
WEDNESDAY	28 NOVEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7:00am to 8:30am
MONDAY	3 DECEMBER	AGM	Grenville Hub	7:00pm
MONDAY	24 DECEMBER	Trailer Raffle Drawn	Oxenham Mall	10am



Who is celebrating in November?

BIRTHDAYS: - Dorothy Joel 3rd Robin Trevilyan 20th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Delwyn Watts 16th

CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth
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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 Eryn Halls – Club Secretary

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to assist with catering for meal numbers