



# 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 2591 – MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2018

### Report from meeting held on Tuesday 20 November 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

Meeting 2590 was our combined meeting with Rotary Club of Playford.

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Theo Nitz, Alan Murphy, and Delwyn Watts and guests AG Group 4 Colin Willington, Mark Graetz, and Sue Graetz from the Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith, Shirley Halls and Sharka Byrne

PE George of the Rotary Club of Playford said the four way test.

P Elizabeth called for spots.

- ✚ P Elizabeth thanked President Robin and the members of Playford Rotary for inviting us to their meeting tonight.

Next week's meeting is to be held at Saint Patrick's Technical College at 6.30 p.m. The school will be catering. Students will be talking about their trip to Cambodia earlier this year.

Delwyn, Alan and P Elizabeth attended the Saint Patrick's graduation at the Convention Centre last Friday evening, 16 November. It was an evening of celebration and recognition of the students.

- ✚ AG Colin reminded both clubs about the next Group 4 Intercity Meeting which will be on 3 March 2019 and hosted by the Rotary Club of Mawson Lakes. The meeting will be about Membership. If we would like someone on the organising committee we need to let Mawson Lakes Rotary know.

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



Sue Graetz

After dinner Chairperson PP John introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Sue Graetz, Chair of District 9500's Club Development and Future Planning Committee. She previously worked as a senior administrator in the Health sector in Angaston. Sue thanked both clubs and their respective presidents for her invitation to speak.

*In 2011 Sue wanted to do something for herself but felt she had no spare time and was put off by the time it would take to take piano lessons. Her brother suggested she join Rotary.*

*Initially she joined the Rotary Club of the Barossa Valley as a friend of Rotary as she only needed to attend one meeting per month. Sue found that she was enjoying Rotary*

so much that she attended every meeting. She later joined the club as a member and was the 2016-17 president.

Sue found there was more to learn about being president although they managed with fifty members and twenty-five friends of Rotary in the Barossa club.

In November 2017 DG David Egan asked her to join the Club Development and Future Planning Team. In January 2018 she was further asked to be the leader of the team. In the first few months of being in the role she helped organise a survey to ask the clubs how the district could help them better.

Out of the survey the main thinking came to be a need to retain members and a need for diverse membership including different ages and experiences with everyone's knowledge, expertise and experiences being respected. Rotaractors are keen to help and Rotary needs to promote its public image better.

Sue finished up by asking the clubs to think about what they would change in Quarter one, 2019?

Sergeant Lyn handed out fines.

Chairperson PP John thanked us for coming.

P Elizabeth closed the meeting.

P Robin closed Playford Rotary's meeting.

DUTIES	26 NOVEMBER	3 DECEMBER	10 DECEMBER	17 DECEMBER
	<b>2591</b>	<b>2592</b>	<b>2593</b>	<b>2594</b>
Dinner	St Patrick's	No	Yes	
Chairperson	Gay Smallwood-Smith	Annual	Delwyn Watts	Christmas Dinner
Cashier	Anthony James	General Meeting	Anthony James	TBC
Visitors	Delwyn Watts	Committee and Board Meeting	Sharka Byrne	
Regalia	Anthony James	7pm	Anthony James	
Sergeant	Alan Murphy		Alan Murphy	
Speaker	<b>Cambodia Trip</b>	<b>AGM</b>		

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

DIARY DATES:				
2018	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
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
SATURDAY	1 DECEMBER	Playford Community Carols	Fremont Park	
MONDAY	3 DECEMBER	AGM	Grenville Hub	7:00pm
MONDAY	17 DECEMBER	Christmas Dinner	TBC	TBC
MONDAY	24 DECEMBER	Trailer Raffle Drawn	Oxenham Mall	10am



## Who is celebrating in November?

**BIRTHDAYS:** - Dorothy Joel 3<sup>rd</sup> Robin Trevilyan 20<sup>th</sup>

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** None

**INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES:** Delwyn Watts 16<sup>th</sup>

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

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**to assist with catering for meal numbers**