

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

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BE THE INSPIRATION

BULLETIN

MEETING 2592 – MONDAY 3 DECEMBER 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 26 November 2018 at St Patrick's Technical College

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Theo Nitz, Sharka Byrne, Eryn Halls, Shirley Halls, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Alan Murphy, and Delwyn Watts and guests John Downing, John Neate, Year 12 Coordinator, St Patrick's Technical College, Branden Craig, teacher, St Patrick's Technical College, Jackson Bisset, a student at St Patrick's Technical College and his mother, Victoria Bisset.

P Elizabeth also thanked St Patrick's Technical College for hosting our meeting.

Apologies: None

Chairperson Gay called for spots.

P Elizabeth Next week's meeting will be at 7.00 p.m. at the Grenville Centre. This will be the Clubs AGM and will be followed by (hopefully) brief committee and board meetings to finalise our end of year projects. The positions that are required are; President elect, President elect nominee, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please consider becoming part of the leadership team.

We also need to appoint a vocational director due to Jim's leaving, a Sergeant-at-arms, even though Spud is doing an amazing job, and a Public Officer.

Meeting dates for 2019 need to be set. The club has been given the offer of the Lions Den for meetings if required. The Civic Centre opens on Monday 21 January (the third Monday of the month) which could be the combined meeting with Playford.

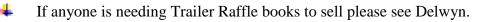
P Elizabeth would like to suggest that we hold our first meeting on Monday 14 January at the Lions Den. The Club would need to cater for a dinner meeting. E.g.: Barbecue with salads and something for sweets with our usual drinks. The other option is that we meet at the same venue at 7.00p.m. Could all directors please have their goal lists for the second half of the year for this meeting?

We also have some barbecues leafing up to Christmas. Please endeavour to help as there are only a few members helping.

The Year 5 students from Elizabeth South Primary School will be attending the Tea Tree Gully Road and Cycle Safety Centre on Thursday 06 December from 10.00 a.m. until 12 noon. Spud will be driving the bus and David will be one of the volunteers. I am awaiting information about the year 7 graduation.

4 IPP Alan reminded members about the Trailer raffle and passed the roster around. He also informed members that it is going well.

The Playford Christmas Carols are on Saturday 1 December. We'll be setting up from 1:30pm. The Carols start at 4:30pm.





Branden Craig

After dinner Chairperson Gay introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Branden Craig, a teacher from St Patrick's Technical College to speak about their recent trip to Cambodia from 24 September to 4 October. Branden and John Neate took ten students including Jackson Bisset.

During their time in Cambodia this year the group helped fix up four classrooms. These classrooms had their brickwork rendered, and their thatch roofs replaced with iron roofing. As the students were doing this work the local children would come up and want to help and the St Patrick's students would teach them what to do so they could help.

The water pipes that a previous group from St Patrick's installed a couple of years ago is still working and this year's group made use of for getting water. The pipeline is a great example of St Patrick's projects at the Self Help Community being sustainable.

Next year St Patrick's are intending to provide the local workers with wielding masks as they currently close their eyes whilst welding and they get it spot on every time.

Jackson Bisset was surprised by how happy the locals were and became very grateful for what he has after seeing how little many of the people had. He also found the language barrier tough. As time went by it got a bit easier as people got to know a few words in both English and Khmer.

Jackson is hoping to return to help the Self Help Community in a couple of years. He would also recommend the experience to other students.

The club made a donation towards St Patrick's Cambodia Trip next year.

P Elizabeth closed the meeting and thanked St Patrick's Technical College for hosting us.



Rotarians and Guests at the meeting

| DUTIES | 3 DECEMBER | 10 DECEMBER | 17 DECEMBER | 24 DECEMBER |
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| | 2592 | 2593 | 2594 | |
| Dinner | No | Yes | | No Meeting |
| Chairperson | Annual | Delwyn Watts | Christmas Dinner | |
| Cashier | General Meeting | Anthony James | TBC | |
| Visitors | Committee and | Sharka Byrne | | |
| | Board Meeting | | | |
| Regalia | 7pm | Anthony James | | |
| Sergeant | | Alan Murphy | | |
| Speaker | AGM | | | |

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

| DIARY DATES: | | | | |
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| 2018 | DATE | EVENT | VENUE | TIME |
| MONDAY | 3 DECEMBER | AGM | Grenville Hub | 7:00pm |
| MONDAY | 17 DECEMBER | Christmas Dinner | Playford Hotel | TBC |
| WEDNESDAY | 19 DECEMBER | Northern Business | Playford Bowling | 7am to 8:30am |
| | | Breakfast | Club | |
| MONDAY | 24 DECEMBER | Trailer Raffle | Oxenham Mall | 10am |
| | | Drawn | | |



Who is celebrating in December?

BIRTHDAYS: -

Suganthi Devi 3rd

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Brian and Elaine Alford 13th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Theo Nitz 1st Paula Tose 4th Eryn Halls 14th Margaret Green 31th

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