



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 2594 – MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2018

Report from meeting held on Monday 10 December 2018 at the Grenville Community Connections Hub

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Theo Nitz, Eryn Halls, Shirley Halls, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Alan Murphy, and Delwyn Watts and guests Danielle Watts, Cr Esperanza (Jane) Onuzans and Cr Katrina Stroet from Playford Council and Gay's grandson Sean.

Apologies: Sharka Byrne

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

Chairperson Delwyn called for spots.

- ✚ P Elizabeth attended the Year 7 graduation at Elizabeth South Primary School last Wednesday evening where she presented ten student awards. Unfortunately, the school had “slipped in” three extra awards. Two awardees were fortunately absent, but I was an award short. I took it upon myself to buy another voucher for the student who missed out. The school is to purchase the other two.

P Elizabeth left eight hampers at the school this morning and have two for the Grenville Centre.

She omitted to finalise the Toc H Christmas request last week. After discussion, it was decided to sponsor two children.

- ✚ Discussion was held about our meeting next week. After some discussion, it was decided to go to the Playford Tavern, 80 Peachey Rd, Davoren Park.

The first month with five Mondays next year, is 29 April. P Elizabeth would like to go on a visit and have a meal that night.

Can members please consider becoming either secretary or treasurer for the next Rotary year?

The combined meeting with the Playford club will be on Tuesday 22 January at the Civic Centre.

- ✚ IPP Alan reminded members that we have two weeks remaining for the trailer raffle. IPP Alan, Delwyn and Anthony have been filling in and thanked members for their ongoing support.



Danielle Watts

After dinner Chairperson Delwyn introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Danielle Watts, a former Rotary Exchange student who spent a year living in the Netherlands. Danielle wanted to go to a country where she didn't speak the language and had a list of possible countries including Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, and the Netherlands. Germany would only take students who already spoke German. She was eventually chosen to go to the Netherlands.

Danielle departed Australia in January 1991, where it was 40 degrees Celsius and went to a cold winter's day in Tiel, the Netherlands where it was minus two degrees. She also only remembered the Dutch for "orange juice" on arrival.

Tiel has a church that was built in 1430. The town is known for its orchards of apples, plums, pears and cherries.

The first host family that Danielle stayed with had a daughter on exchange in Australia and the son had broken his nose by tripping over his own feet. They also had a Great Dane which Danielle had to get used to as she had a fear of dogs.

It took Danielle four months to learn the language, whilst having a tutor and everyone around her also helping her to learn the language. Before she gained fluency in Dutch Danielle got the top mark in Biology with the lessons being taught in Dutch.

Danielle took all of the opportunities for experiences she was presented including flying in a light plane when a Rotarian needed a passenger.

The raffle was drawn by Danielle and won by Gay.

P Elizabeth closed the meeting.



Rotarians and guests with our chef Sandy and the hampers given to the Grenville Hub

DUTIES	17 DECEMBER	24 DECEMBER	14 JANUARY	22 JANUARY
	2594		2595	2596
Dinner		No Meeting	Yes	Yes
Chairperson	Christmas Dinner		David Adamson	Combined Meeting
Cashier	Playford Tavern		Anthony James	with
Visitors	80 Peachey Rd		Alan Murphy	Rotary Club of
Regalia	Davoren Park		Anthony James	Playford
Sergeant	6:30pm		Alan Murphy	
Speaker				

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	17 DECEMBER	Christmas Dinner	Playford Tavern	6:30pm
WEDNESDAY	19 DECEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Playford Bowling Club	7am to 8:30am
MONDAY	24 DECEMBER	Trailer Raffle Drawn	Oxenham Mall	10am
MONDAY	14 JANUARY	First Meeting of 2019	Lions Den (TBC)	
TUESDAY	22 JANUARY	Joint Meeting With Rotary Club of Playford	Civic Centre	6:30pm for 7pm



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

If not attending please send apology to Eryn Halls – Club Secretary

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to assist with catering for meal numbers