



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

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AG Group 4: Colin Willington
President Elizabeth Rotary: Elizabeth Adamson

BE THE INSPIRATION

BULLETIN

MEETING 2605 – MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019

Report from meeting held on Monday 8 April 2019 at the Playford Civic Centre

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson, Shirley Halls, Eryn Halls, Theo Nitz, Delwyn Watts, Gay Smallwood-Smith and Katrina Stroet and guests Danielle Watts, Beverly Reeves from the Bickford's Group, 1st Vice President Peter Korndorfer and other members of the Elizabeth Playford Lions Club and P Robin Trevilyan and the Rotary Club of Playford.

Apologies: Sharka Byrne

Chairperson P Elizabeth called for spots.

- ✚ P Elizabeth informed members that the next Group 4 Intercity Meeting will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove on Tuesday 10 September

The District Assembly will be on 4 May from 10am to 5pm at St Michael's College, Lasallian Education Centre, Lawrie St, Henley Beach.

A reminder that the Anglicare Services Expo will be held on 17 April from 11am to 2pm at Ridley Reserve, Elizabeth Grove. We will be providing the barbecue.

- ✚ Katrina has checked about guides and scouts who need shoes for the Australia Day Vigil.
- ✚ Eryn and Shirley have asked if our clubs (including the Lions) are interested in doing a Prince and Princess of the Playford Christmas Pageant. They would also like to know if we're interested in running a fete after the pageant.

During dinner P Elizabeth introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Beverly Reeves from the Bickford Group.

The Bickford's Group was started in 1839 by William Bickford who had migrated to South Australia on the SS Platina. He worked as a druggist at an apothecary he opened on Hindley St, Adelaide although he had originally planned on sheep farming.

William invested in a mine and repaid his loan for opening his business in just five years. He died young and his wife took over the business until their sons came of age.



Beverly Reeves

The business expanded rapidly and went into other ventures such as pharmacies and veterinarian surgeries although they now only trade in beverages. The company became commercial in 1874.

The Bickford's Group today has a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in its portfolio including the iconic brown lime cordial (which is green outside of South Australia), fruit juices, bottled water, soft drinks, rum, bourbon, cider and wine which they export to thirty-four countries throughout the world.

Wanda and Frank Gratton from the Lions spoke about the Lions Hearing Dogs. The dogs undergo socialisation training before being trained as a hearing dog.

During the socialisation phase of training the dogs are taken to new locations and situations to get them used to everyday situations. They will be taken multiple times if necessary until they are calm about it.

They undergo six months of training which costs between \$25k and \$30k per dog. The training time can be reduced when the background of the dog is known.

The raffle was drawn by Robin Trevilyan, Peter Korndorfer, and Lyn Gratton and won by Shirley Halls, David Adamson and Heather.

P Robin closed the meeting for the Rotary Club of Playford.

President Elizabeth closed the meeting.

DUTIES	29 APRIL	6 MAY	13 MAY	21 MAY
	2606	2607	2608	
Dinner	Yes	No	Yes	
Chairperson	Gay Smallwood-Smith	Committees and Board Meeting	Delwyn Watts	Combined Meeting
Cashier	Anthony James	At the Lions Den	Anthony James	With
Visitors	Katrina Stroet		David Adamson	
Regalia	Anthony James	Bring a plate of food to share	Anthony James	Rotary Club of Playford
Sergeant	TBC		TBC	
Speaker				

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

DIARY DATES:				
2019	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
TUESDAY	23 APRIL	Planetarium Visit	Uni of SA Mawson Lakes Campus	7pm to 8pm
WEDNESDAY	22 MAY	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7am to 8:30am



Who is celebrating in April?

BIRTHDAYS: - Elaine Alford 1st Elizabeth Adamson 2nd Ruth Hunt 2nd Mark Shaw 10th
Anthony James 11th Helen Driver 23rd Peter Smith 26th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: None

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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