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BE THE INSPIRATION

BULLETIN

PO Box 233, Elizabeth SA 5112

District 9500 - Charter granted 23 Nov 1966

MEETING 2608 – MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019

Report from meeting held on Monday 20 May 2019 at the Playford Civic Centre

Meeting 2607 was our joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Playford.

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, David Adamson and Delwyn Watts, and guests Jayne Shortt, Schools and Community Engagement Officer from the St Vincent de Paul Society and Sean Yates the president of the local Vinnies.

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

Gladys Lehmann from the Rotary Club of Playford said the four way test.

Chairperson John Fischer called for spots.

4 P Elizabeth informed members that we have received one application for the Science Experience.

The Rotary Club of Salisbury's changeover is on Sunday 23 June at 11:30am for 12pm at the Parafield Gardens Community Club at a cost of \$26 per person.

The Club has a barbecue at Bunnings on Sunday 30 June.

The next Northern Business Breakfast is on Wednesday 22 May at Parafield Gardens Community Club 7am to 8:30am.

The Group 4 Social event is on Sunday 26 May at Elizabeth Bowland at 12:30pm for a 1pm start.



After dinner Chairperson John introduced our guest speaker, Jayne Shortt. Jayne is the Schools and Community Engagement Officer for the St Vincent de Paul Society in South Australia. She has been working for the St Vincent de Paul Society for two and a half years. She previously worked as a teacher. Jayne introduced Sean Yates the president of the local Vinnie's group who had come to help with the presentation.

The St Vincent de Paul Society helped over one hundred and thirty seven thousand people in South Australia last year. They were helped by over three thousand volunteers and members who give up their time to help those in need.

Javne Shortt

Vinnies gave out about \$2.6 million in assistance to those in need last year in South Australia and over \$75,000 worth of clothing, furniture, and Manchester given to their companions. Approximately two thirds of that money is raised through the thirty six Vinnies shops.

Some of the things that people can get help with are food, clothing, assistance with bills and buying medicines when they're ill.

Fred's Van is a food service run by Vinnies that feeds the homeless and hungry across ten sites in South Australia. The sites are in the city, Christie's Beach, Salisbury, Elizabeth, Gawler, Kilburn, Semaphore, Port Pirie, Port Lincoln and Aldinga. Six hundred volunteers served over forty thousand meals in 2018 including three thousand in Elizabeth.

Chairperson John thanked Jayne Shortt and Sean Yates for coming.

President Elizabeth closed the meeting.



From left: Jayne Shortt, Sean Yates and John Fischer

DUTIES	3 JUNE	10 JUNE	17 JUNE	24 JUNE
	2608			2609
Dinner	No			Yes
Chairperson	Committees and	Queen's Birthday	No Meeting	Gay Smallwood-
	Board Meeting			Smith
Cashier	At the Lions Den	Public Holiday		Anthony James
Visitors		No meeting	TBC	Delwyn Watts
Regalia	Bring a plate of			Anthony James
	food to share			
Sergeant				
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
WEDNESDAY	26 JUNE	Northern Business	Playford Bowling	7am to 8:30am
		Breakfast	Club	
SUNDAY	30 JUNE	Bunnings	Munno Para West	
		Barbecue		



Who is celebrating in June?

BIRTHDAYS: - None

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Pandiyan and Suganthi Thevar 5th Linda and Chris Brown 27th Shirley and Andrew Halls 28th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Gay Smallwood-Smith 17th Brian Alford 28th

CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth PO Box 233 Elizabeth SA 5112 <u>http://www.elizabeth.rotaryaust.org/</u> <u>http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofElizabeth?ref=hl</u> 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 – elizabethrotary9500@gmail.com</u> <u>to assist with catering for meal numbers</u>