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THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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

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BULLETIN

MEETING 2611 – MONDAY 1 JULY 2019

Report from meeting held on Monday 24 June 2019 at the Playford Civic Centre

President Elizabeth in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Gay Smallwood-Smith, Shirley Halls, Eryn Halls, David Adamson and Delwyn Watts and guests Natasha Pouw-Bray, a teacher from Craigmore High School, Taiya Venning from the class of 2018, Craigmore High School and President Robin and the members of the Rotary Club of Playford.

Apologies: Katrina Stroet

President Robin opened the meeting for the Rotary Club of Playford.

Chairperson Delwyn called for spots.

✚ P Elizabeth informed members that both of our RYLA applicants have been accepted; Katrina Stroet and Gulima. We have received an invitation to the RYLA celebration dinner on Wednesday 10 July at 6.30 for 7.00 pm at the Maid of Auckland Hotel. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Bookings are on line.

✚ David reminded members about the next Northern Business Breakfast on Wednesday 26 June at 7am at the Playford Bowling Club. The speaker will be Jill Bottrall who will talk about the NBN Rollout and business opportunities created by the NBN. The cost will be \$25 per person.

We have a Bunnings barbecue on Sunday 30 June. Bunnings open at 9am. David will email the roster as a reminder.

✚ Eryn reminded members that the Changeover is on Monday 8 July at 6:00pm for 6:30pm start at the Elizabeth RSL and will be cocktail party. She also reminded members to bring sustainability themed raffle prizes.



From Left: Taiya Venning and Natasha Pouw-Bray

After dinner Chairperson Delwyn introduced our speakers for the night, Natasha Pouw-Bray, a teacher from Craigmore High School and Taiya Venning who finished school at Craigmore High School last year. They were part of a group of three teachers and fourteen students from Craigmore High and Playford International College that went to Cambodia last year for two weeks. This was Natasha's first trip to Asia.

Taiya has been to RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) and was a vice house captain in school.

Over the two weeks the group engaged in a range of activities including building toilets and wells and teaching English. The teachers and students also had challenges to overcome such as getting used to the conditions and learning the local ways of doing things.

The group needed some time to adjust to the food and they slept outside with netting over their mattresses. The weather and climate also took a bit of time to adjust to. The toilets at the first village were compost based; at the second village they got to use flushable toilets. Hygiene was an important consideration with bottled water and hand sanitizer used.

The work was challenging with the construction being done by hand giving Natasha a greater appreciation of the work her brother (a construction worker) does. Proceeds from soft drink sales in the villages were used to buy materials for construction.

The English School in one of the villages consisted of one block with two classrooms. The classrooms had ten desks and one blackboard and the students had two classes per day; one in the morning before their “normal” school and one in the afternoon after school. Craigmore High organised packs with mini whiteboards and markers for the school.

Taiya is now studying Counter-terrorism and Security via Online University.

The two schools are planning a return trip in 2020.

Natasha thanked our club for our assistance with their fundraising efforts.

The raffle was drawn by Natasha and Taiya and won by Sheila and P Elizabeth.

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

President Elizabeth closed the meeting and reminded members that our next meeting will be at the Elizabeth Playford Lions Den at 7pm with Eryn chairing the meeting.

DUTIES	1 JULY	8 JULY	16 JULY	22 JULY
	2611	2612	2613	
Dinner	No	Changeover	Yes	
Chairperson	Committees and Board Meeting	Club Changeover	Joint Meeting with the Rotary	No Meeting
Cashier	Lions Den 6:30pm	6pm for 6:30pm start	Club of Playford	
Visitors	For 7pm start	Elizabeth RSL		
Regalia	Bring a plate to share			
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
MONDAY	8 JULY	Club Changeover	Elizabeth RSL	6pm for 6:30pm start
WEDNESDAY	24 JULY	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7am to 8:30am



Who is celebrating in July?

BIRTHDAYS: - Jim Buckoke 15th Andrew Halls 21st Gay Smallwood-Smith 30th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: David Adamson 22nd Elizabeth Adamson 22nd Raelene Trickett 24th

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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