

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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



Rotary International President: Mark Daniel Maloney
District Governor 9500: Jane Owens
AG Group 4: Colin Willington
President Elizabeth Rotary: Eryn Halls

BULLETIN

MEETING 2620 – TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

Report from meeting held on Tuesday 10 September 2019 at the Tea Tree Gully Golf Club

Meeting 2617 was the Group 4 Intercity Meeting hosted by the Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove. Members present were P Eryn Halls, PE Anthony James, Delwyn Watts, PP David Adamson and PP Elizabeth Adamson.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith and Shirley Halls.

President Kevin Smith of the Rotary Club of Modbury Golden Grove opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. He also opened and closed the meetings of the Rotary Clubs of Mawson Lakes, Elizabeth, Playford, Tea tree Gully and Salisbury and the Salisbury City Roteract Club as had been agreed by the club presidents prior. He said the invocation.

DG Jane Owens spoke about the next District Conference in Whyalla from 3 – 5 April 2020. This will be the last District Conference before the districts 9500 and 9520 merge to become District 9510. She also reminded those present about the Rotary Leadership Institute Course taking place from 19 – 20 October at St Michael's College.



Reg Carruthers

After dinner P Kevin introduced our guest speaker for the night, Reg Carruthers, Director Aerospace / Space, Defence SA. Reg graduated from the RAAF Academy in 1981 and worked on the DC3 Orions before becoming Director of the Woomera Test Range. He left the Air Force with the rank of Group Captain. The focus of his role is to grow the aerospace industry in the state including supporting the growth of the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) hub, providing support to the P8 Poseidon, Triton and EW aircraft, and growing the Air Weapons Range capabilities.

Reg acknowledged that we meet on the traditional lands of the Kurna people.

The space industry is worth over \$330 billion dollars worldwide. Australia's share in that is less than one percent. Australia was previously involved in launching a satellite into space in 1967.

The current plans for Australia's Space Agency are more to do with data than launching rockets and is commercially driven. Our homes will very much be data driven with data travelling through space within five years.

A rocket launch complex is also being built at Port Lincoln to launch commercial rockets. Woomera won't be used as it is an ADF site.

President Kevin of the RC of Modbury Golden Grove closed the meeting.



DG Jane Owens, AG Colin and the Group 4 club presidents

DUTIES	17 SEPTEMBER	23 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	7 OCTOBER
	2620		2621	2622
Dinner*	Yes (Dinner)	No	No	No
Chairperson	Combined Meeting	No Meeting	Army Museum of South Australia Visit	Committees and Board Meeting
Cashier	With Rotary Club of Playford		Keswick Barracks	Lions Den 6:30pm
Visitors' Host	6:30pm for 7pm		Hosted by RC of Salisbury	For 7pm start
Regalia			Tour starts at 6:30pm	Bring a plate to share
Speaker			Dinner at Coopers Alehouse Gepps Cross.	

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

* Dinner indicates whether we are having dinner at the Grenville Hub (Playford Civic Centre)

DIARY DATES:				
2019	DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
WEDNESDAY	25 SEPTEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7am to 8:30am
SATURDAY - SUNDAY	19 – 20 OCTOBER	Rotary Leadership Institute Course	St Michael's College	
MONDAY	18 NOVEMBER	Guest Speaker: Cathy Booth – Umoja Orphanage	Playford Civic Centre	6:15pm for 6:45pm



Who is celebrating in September?

BIRTHDAYS: - Theo Nitz 14th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: None

**CONTACT DETAILS:- RC of Elizabeth
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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 President

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to assist with catering for meal numbers