

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ELIZABETH INC

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



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President Elizabeth Rotary: Eryn Halls

BULLETIN

MEETING 2627 – MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2019

Report from meeting held on Monday 18 November 2019 at the Playford Civic Centre

President Eryn in her opening of the meeting welcomed members – Anthony James, Shirley Halls, Elizabeth Adamson, David Adamson and Delwyn Watts, Liam Goodrich, Piotr Salamon and guests including Glenn Docherty, Mayor of Playford, Cathy Booth, Umoja Orphanage, Kathy Simmonds, Margaret Green, Danielle Watts, Kerrie Anne Watts, Rohan Watts, Heather and Willem Brilleman, Jill and PP Alan Murphy, Mark and Gill Smith, and John Neate, Anthony Mazullo and Michael Gauchi from St Patrick's Technical College.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith

Chairperson PP Elizabeth called for spots.

- ✚ PP Elizabeth and P Eryn attended St Patrick's Graduation Ceremony on Friday 15 November to present an award to a student.
- ✚ PP David passed around the Trailer Raffle roster.



PP Alan Murphy with PP Elizabeth

PP Elizabeth presented PP Alan Murphy with a plaque thanking for his service as President for year 2017-18.

P Eryn inducted Liam Goodrich as a new member of the club. His sponsor was Shirley Halls. His classification is Employment Services.



Liam Goodrich with P Eryn



From Left: Piotr Salamon, P Eryn Halls, PP Elizabeth Adamson and PP David Adamson

P Eryn inducted Piotr Salamon into the club. Piotr was previously a member of the Rotary Club of Salisbury and his sponsor was PP David Adamson. His classification is Education.

After dinner chairperson PP Elizabeth introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Cathy Booth, founder of Umoja Orphanage in Kenya. Cathy is a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. She is a full time teacher and mother to four adult children. She uses long service leave and unpaid leave to go to Kenya.

Umoja Orphanage is RAWCS (Rotary World Community Service) project, Number 51/2011-2. The word Umoja means Togetherness.

In 2010 Cathy went to Kenya for a Safari trip and saw the poverty that many children were in. She also saw that there weren't enough children's homes to look after them. She visited many homes and eventually decided to build her own.

The project was then started on 30 July 2011. Cathy purchased land in Kenya and also had to pay for the trees. She also had meeting with the local, elders.

Over the nine years of the project they have had over one hundred and thirty volunteers aged between 21 and 86 years old. Most of these volunteers have been Rotarians. They train the locals how to do the work.

The fundraising for the first children's home took five years. The home has five bedrooms and was built by local contractors. This home was opened by the Australian High Commissioner in Kenya. They are now starting to build a second children's home.

Sustainability is a key part of the project. They operate a Safari business and sell agricultural produce they grow. They also sell eggs and milk.

PP Elizabeth thanked Cathy for speaking to us and presented her with a Rotary pen.

Delwyn and P Eryn presented Cathy with a cheque for \$1000 for Umoja Orphanage.



From Left: Cathy Booth, Delwyn Watts and P Eryn Halls

Cathy thanked Kathy for the hand knitted dolls made for the children.

Sergeant PP Elizabeth handed out fines.

P Eryn closed the meeting.

DUTIES	25 NOVEMBER	2 DECEMBER	9 DECEMBER	16 DECEMBER
	2627	2628	2629	2630
Dinner*	Yes(Soup and Sandwiches)	No	Yes(Soup and Sandwiches)	No
Chairperson	David Adamson	Committees and Board Meeting	Delwyn Watts	Christmas Dinner
Cashier	Anthony James	Lions Den 6:30pm	Anthony James	The Elizabeth Tavern
Visitors' Host	Elizabeth Adamson	For 7pm start	Sharka Byrne	6:30pm for 7pm
Regalia	Anthony James	Bring a plate to share	Anthony James	
Speaker	AGM, Trevor Grant - Japan			

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
MONDAY	25 NOVEMBER	AGM	Playford Civic Centre	6:30pm for 7pm
WEDNESDAY	27 NOVEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Parafield Gardens Community Club	7am to 8:30am
SATURDAY	30 NOVEMBER	Playford Christmas Pageant		8:30am
MONDAY	16 DECEMBER	Christmas Dinner	The Elizabeth Tavern	6:30pm for 7pm



Who is celebrating in November?

BIRTHDAYS: - Dorothy Joel 3rd

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Delwyn Watts 16th

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