

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 2628 – MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2019

Report from meeting held on Monday 25 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, Delwyn Watts, Sharka Byrne, Liam Goodrich, Piotr Salamon and guests Trevor Juanita Grant from Bushido Travel.

Apologies: Gay Smallwood-Smith

Chairperson PP David called for spots.

- ✚ PP David informed members that students attended the Tee Tree Gully Road Safety Centre on Thursday 21 November. Most had been on bikes before although many did not know about road rules. They were following the road rules and wearing helmets correctly by the end of the session. They were well behaved and listened attentively.

PP David also passed around the Trailer Raffle roster.

After dinner chairperson PP David introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Trevor Grant from Bushido Travel. Bushido Travel takes small groups to Japan. Trevor was in the navy and air force for twenty three years

Trevor and Juanita's first involvement with Japan was when their youngest daughter was attending Craigmore High School. They agreed to host a Japanese short term exchange student for two weeks and they ended up hosting one of the teachers who spoke fluent English. Trevor had in fact been learning Japanese in preparation but made some mistakes with it that he is still reminded off. They have been hosting Japanese students since 1997.

On their first trip to Japan Trevor didn't want to go because he doesn't like sea food and the temperature overnight was -20 degrees Celsius. In less than a day they had decided that they would be going back. Japan reminded Trevor of England. Both Trevor and Juanita have been back over twenty times.

Japan is a country where old meets new. Tradition continues with respect and friendliness very important in the culture. Respect of others is so important that Japan has one of the lowest crimes rates in the world. When Japanese hand things to another person they do it with both hands.

A clear difference occurs in a park with a lot of people having a picnic. In Japan people take their rubbish with them when they leave and there are no bins in the park where as in the west people many people will leave their rubbish behind.

Many shopping centres are underground in Japan. When you walk into a shop you will always get welcomed and each floor of a department store has one type of product in line with everything has its place.

Bushido Travel was started to share their experiences about Japan and is their way of thanking Japan.

PP David thanked Trevor for speaking to us and presented him with a Rotary pen.

P Eryn closed the meeting with the AGM to follow.

DUTIES	2 DECEMBER	9 DECEMBER	16 DECEMBER	23 DECEMBER
	2628	2629	2630	
Dinner*	No	Yes(Soup and Sandwiches)	No	No Meeting
Chairperson	Committees and Board Meeting	Delwyn Watts	Christmas Dinner	
Cashier	Lions Den 6:30pm	Anthony James	The Elizabeth Tavern	
Visitors' Host	For 7pm start	Sharka Byrne	6:30pm for 7pm	
Regalia	Bring a plate to share	Anthony James		
Speaker				

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	16 DECEMBER	Christmas Dinner	The Elizabeth Tavern	6:30pm for 7pm
WEDNESDAY	18 DECEMBER	Northern Business Breakfast	Playford Bowling Club	7am to 8:30am
MONDAY	23 DECEMBER	Trailer Raffle Drawn	Oxenham Mall, Elizabeth Shopping Centre	4pm



Who is celebrating in December?

BIRTHDAYS: - None

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Raelene and Dean Trickett

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES: Theo Nitz 1st Paula Tose 4th Eryn Halls 14th

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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