

Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

Location:
Hotel Grand Chancellor,
29 Cameron Street,
Launceston, Tasmania

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Weekly Bulletin

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Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830

Guest Speaker this week: MYSTERY SPEAKER



President's Notes

Greetings fellow Rotarians,

Thank you Rotarian Harry Galea for a very interesting and informative evening of Rotarian behind the badge. It was one of those nights when we all learnt a little more about the world around us and a tiny piece of Rotarian Harry's heritage.

This weekend a small group of us headed down South to attend District Conference, the theme was "Aspire to Inspire" and the weekend certainly did that.

On Friday night Rotarian Les Baxter and Barbara joined me as we listened to the Choir of High Hopes, we certainly enjoyed their enthusiasm.

We then listened to Mike Brady who wrote the sing Up there Gazaly and One day in September and of course he had us all singing along. It was great to hear him talk about his life and what he has achieved which I must admit I did not know much about. Mike was also recently named Victorian Australian of the Year.

On the Saturday Secretary Krista Preece, Rotarian Les and Barbara Baxter, Rotarian Jacquilyne Kelder, Geoff and myself listened to Kathleen Wisbey talk about her experience a few years ago at the Nationally Youth Science Forum and the doors it has

opened for her.

Our next speakers were Don and Patricia Edgar and they spoke to us about "Reinventing Middle Age" this was a great session and hilarious. Sixty is the new fifty. Google them to find out more.

Our next session was a skit from the Rotary Youth Exchange and once again we were entertained with plenty of laughs. Our Bjork did a great job as she interviewed DG Tony Coleman. We then heard Kaye Green who is a former Youth Exchange. This was a truly amazing story, Kaye went to Japan in the 1972 as an exchange and could not speak a dot of Japanese. Kaye held the audience in awe. If you would like to read more about her once again google her. Kaye is also a wonderful artist who takes alot of her inspirations from living in Japan, she also has a website tigertrack.com.au.

Our next guest speaker was Paul Pritchard, now this guy is truly amazing and has lead an amazing and challenging life. Paul climbed the "Totem Pole" and had a terrible accident when a large rock hit him on the head. This left him with a brain injury, but it did not stop him from trying to climb "Totem Pole" again 16 years later, once again if you would like to know more google his name.

In the later part of afternoon we all went off on different adventures, Secretary Krista and Rotarian Jacquilyne visited Government House, while the rest of us sailed the Derwent on "The Windward Bound".

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Saturday evening we attended the Conference dinner known as "Dinner with the Stars", where we dined and danced the night away.

Sunday went far too quickly as we organised and said goodbye to Bjork and the other exchange students as they headed off around Australia for 3 weeks.

On closing I got to understand the meaning of "Aspire" to hope to achieve something, and to "Inspire" to make someone feel that they can do anything.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report.

Board members there is a Board meeting Thursday night, please come prepared with your reports.

Yours In Rotary

President Glenda Iles



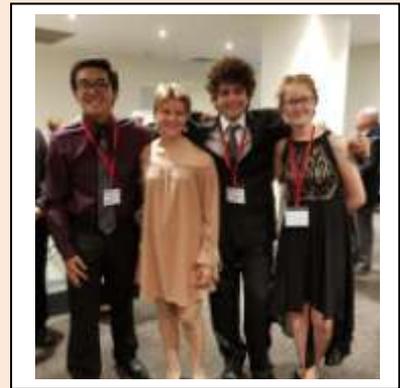
13 April – Kevin Preece

15 April – Henk Kortekaas

At the District Conference



At the Gala Dinner with Geoff Iles, Bjork Hansen and President Glenda Iles,



Our girl Bjork Hansen with some of her fellow Youth Exchange friends.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

12 April

ATTENDANCE **Kim Biggelaar**

CHAIRPERSON **Ian Smith**

REGALIA **Phil Niejalke**

THANKS **Les Baxter**

19 April

ATTENDANCE Brian Beardwood

CHAIRPERSON Graeme LeFevre

REGALIA Paul Swiatkowski

THANKS Craig Mitchell

if you are unable to fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange for a replacement.

NEWS FLASH



We still have not filled this position...

See President Glenda or Secretary Krista, the time is coming (**end of April to be exact**), when a new editor needs to start training because the present newsletter editor's position will become vacant at June 30th.

Here we go on a 3 week Aussie Safari



The Rotary Youth Exchange Tassie group as they depart Hobart Airport.

Good Luck!

Meeting notes 22 March 2018

President Glenda:

Glenda welcomed guests John Greer from Norfolk, England.

Debra Mansfield & Lucy Rippon. Lucy is from Campbelltown & is hoping to become a Rotary Outbound Student.

PP: Terry:

Thanked all those who volunteered to clean the Sanitary facilities for the Red Hot Tour.

Although the weather was inclement the member's managed to carry out their duties, have a few laughs plus completed several rescue missions involving mobile phone.

Graham G received a donation for the Club due to his efforts involving one of the rescue missions.

Sec Krista:

Reminding all that the position of Bulletin editor is yet to be filled.

She also attended the PET Training and found it very beneficial plus it was a great for networking.

Harry Galea was the member behind the badge.

His parents immigrated to Sydney from Malta. Grew up in North Sunshine, Victoria. Spoke a little of the history of Malta. He has been Community minded & involved from an early age, been involved with umpiring for varying sports for many years. Having an Engineering Degree and employed in local Government both in Vic & Tas. Now retired & enjoying life with his also retired wife & family.

Graeme L:

Reminder about Agfest & the amount of helpers required, not only for the actual Agfest days but prior to and after clean up.

Sun April 29th helpers required to clean the vans ready for use, venue to be confirmed but possibly @ Max Watkins property.

Set up day is Wednesday 2nd help required. Sunday 6th May is clean up day & removal of vans etc.

South Lton RC are to be paid a Management Fee plus a share of the profits apportioned to hours members from South & West Lton work.

Graeme will have a roster from our next meeting.



“Rotarian behind the Badge” is a way for our members to give us an insight into their personal life and Rotarian Harry Galea spoke last week about his ethnic heritage and being the eldest son of Maltese immigrants, he also gave an interesting talk about Malta has a nation.

He listed his Community and voluntary Work with St John Ambulance Brigade, his education from Primary up to College, plus Councils and Committees right up to present day the Rotary Club of South Launceston. His personal interests which included a sporting career as an umpire.

He told us that since graduating with an Engineering Bachelor Degree he has been employed within local governments.

Indeed a very interesting life Harry and we thank you for sharing it with us.

ROTARY AT A GLANCE

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to tackle the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members from more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

- **Interact:** a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults aged 12-18. There are more than 12,300 Interact clubs in 133 countries.
- **Rotaract:** groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults aged 18-30. There are more than 8,000 Rotaract clubs in 167 countries.
- **Rotary Community Corps (RCCs):** groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

Lending a helping paw to veterans

When Gil Igleheart and Dick Mellinger heard that veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), including many from their own generation, were being helped by service dogs, they knew they had to get involved.

Neither Igleheart nor Mellinger, both in their late 60s and at the time members of the Rotary Club of Cayucos-Seaside in California's Central Coast, served in the military, but they had friends who had served and had come home troubled and scarred.

So in January 2016, they laid the foundation for the nonprofit organization known today as Pawsabilities for Veterans.



Although service dogs can help ease symptoms, they are not currently covered by health insurance in the United States. The Veterans Affairs Department provides service dogs for veterans with certain physical disabilities, but not for veterans with PTSD. The VA acknowledges that dog ownership can improve mood and reduce stress, but is waiting for reliable clinical research to confirm and detail the benefits of service dogs for veterans with mental health problems. In the meantime, the costs are paid by a patchwork of nonprofits such as Pawsabilities for Veterans.

Pawsabilities for Veterans leaves the training and placement of the animals to another Central Coast organization, New Life K9s. This nonprofit trains dogs and then places them free of charge. In order to cover the expenses for each placement, it turns to groups such as Paws-abilities for Veterans.

Nicole Hern and her team at New Life K9s train the dogs to wake their PTSD sufferers from nightmares and calm them when they are anxious. Hern says she can always tell when she is out with a veteran who becomes anxious: "They're usually touching their dog a lot more, because that helps ease that anxiety."

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PCYC and Rotary: Keeping kids off the street

In Conjunction with NSW Police, the Rotary Club of Sydney. NSW helped established the very first Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) in Woolloomooloo in 1937. The initiative was pushed by the then NSW Commissioner of Police, William John Mackay, who had grown up in 19th century Glasgow's squalid manufacturing precincts and knew firsthand the lack of organised activities or safe places available to youth in such environments.

Commissioner Mackay asked the Rotary Club of Sydney to back his plan to "provide suitable places where lads, brought up in industrial areas, could meet, play and engage in sport, giving them a chance in life and preventing them from becoming street corner loafers.

A disused police lock-up in Woolloomooloo would become the first Police Boys Club, with Rotary providing equipment, libraries and furniture. By 1940, 16 Police Boys Clubs were operating throughout NSW.

In the decades since, the Rotary Club of Sydney has kept up its support of PCYC endeavours. PCYC has meant less truancy, less crime and more young people feeling better about themselves across generations – something Rotary is proud to have had a hand in beginning all those years ago.

To watch a video and read more about the history of PCYC visit <https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/mission-history/> or [click here](#)



[Read more stories from Rotary Down Under](#)

For your Diary

from the Youth Director Lance.

- Science and Engineering Challenge 31 May – 1 June
- Creating My Career (CMC) 8 June

Volunteers will be needed on these days. More info at a later date.

**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

March 17 1962
with 23 members
55th Year of Rotary Service

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Rotary Grace

**For good food, good
fellowship and
the opportunity of service
through
Rotary, we give thanks.'**

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or
do:

1. **Is it the truth?**
2. **Is it fair to all involved?**
3. **Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?**
4. **Will it be beneficial to
all concerned?**