

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

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

15th February
2018

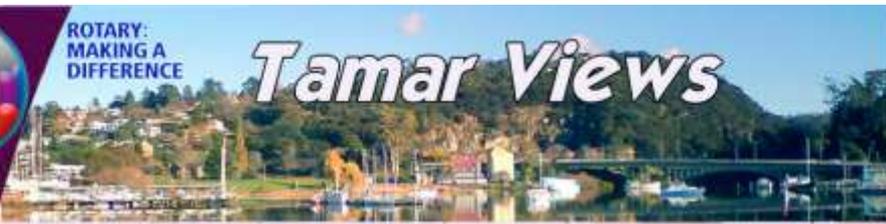
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Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830

Guest Speaker this week: Kathy Macqueen (Rotarian behind the Badge)



President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

Last week our club held a club forum. During this forum we had a few great suggestions which I will endeavour to follow up. Thank you to Rotarian Peter McBean for firstly chairing the meeting in a timely manner and also for sending thru a few old photos from an evening held for our children and grandchildren. I will talk with Rotarian Les Baxter to find an evening where we could hold this dinner.

We also held a Board meeting last week and during that meeting we as a Board accepted the resignation of Rotarian John Fardon, John is finding it hard to find the time to give with other outside commitments, we wish him well. We also terminated the membership of Denise McNeil.

Our membership is diminishing and therefore I ask you all to think about inviting a potential new member along to a meeting.

We also discussed a few ideas for fundraising as it appears that The Day in the Vines will not be going ahead due to time constraints.

Rotarian Lance Pfeffer and Rotarian Wayne Higgs are busy planning a cardboard boat for the regatta and thanks to Rotarian Terry Crawford we now have

somewhere to build this vessel.

It is not long now before District Conference begins; remember to go onto the website if you wish to attend. We have been very fortunate to have a good number of members attend conference over the last few years, let's keep the numbers growing as we learn something new about Rotary and hear some amazing guest speakers and of course our exchange student Bjork Hansen will be attending and performing for us all along with the other exchange students.

A reminder to all that we will not be holding a meeting on the 22nd February. We will be attending the Men's Shed at Youngtown on the Monday 19th February 5pm, and then we will have dinner with the Rotary Club of Youngtown.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

President Glenda Iles

District Conference

District Conference is on the **6,7 and 8 April 2018** at the Hobart Grand Chancellor Hotel

- Registrations now open for conference, visit the website for more information rotarytasconference2018.com.au 
- Early bird registrations close soon - great prizes on offer!

Board Meeting Notes held on the 9th February 2017. It was an interesting meeting and we had lots to discuss. The meeting finished at 10.15pm.

- Fraser Sutton our NYSF student will be coming to speak to the Club shortly on his experience.
- The need for members to be aware that there is a hoax emails that has been sent to some members from President Glenda asking for money to be paid.
- We are looking into a Trivia night to be held at St Pats.
- A family orientated meal to be organised at the East Launceston Bowls Club.
- The lock on the cupboard at the Grand Chancellor has been fixed to keep RCSL items safe.
- Police checks and Working with vulnerable people are an ongoing issue, our members need to have these to have these.
- Ian Fraser is currently on leave.
- We have accepted the resignation of John Fardon.
- The Community Grant has been signed off and this project will need to be completed by the end of June.
- The Wooden boat festival was a successful event.
- Our Bursaries will remain at \$310.00 this year.
- We will be requesting more information on Care For Africa women's projects and asking Di Butler to come along to speak at the next meeting of the Board.
- We are now committed to AGFEST as we have paid our site fee. It is an exciting event for the RCSL.
- We will be attending the Soggy Bottom as a fun day only this year.
- We will be purchasing some new aprons for the Club to be worn at BBQ events and AGFEST.
- Two Vocational activities are in the process of being organised.
- Costs of Sheep Poo will now be \$6.00 a bag.

Secretary Krista



Members be aware that there is a hoax email that has been sent to some members allegedly from President Glenda asking for money to be paid. Obviously take no action.

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

15 February Rotarian behind the Badge- Kathy Macqueen

ATTENDANCE	Craig Mitchell
CHAIRPERSON	Lara Alexander
REGALIA	Kevin Preece
THANKS	Paul Fitzpatrick

22February No meeting We will be attending the Men's Shed at 33 Nunamina Ave, Youngtown on the Monday 19th February 5pm, and then we will have a BBQ dinner with the Rotary Club of Youngtown.

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



APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531

(If not received by then, an invoice will be issued)



14 February – Kevin Preece (33 years)

16 February – David Peachey (6 years)

Notes from Meeting 8 Feb 2018

President Glenda

- Advised of a cocktail party coming up for Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children coming up at Drysdale on 28th March
- The Rotary Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) - Leadership camps for people aged 14 to 17- have sent out expressions from people who are interested in becoming a committee member
- The RC of Alexandria Cosmopolitan (Egypt) have a Cross Egypt challenge coming up. Anyone interested?
- An old club presidents neck strap has surfaced - shows presidents in the early 60's. Will be put into storage

Josh De G

- Sheep Poo collection on 24th Feb. Roster to be circulated

Youth Services - Lance P

- Anyone interested in forming a SLRC team in this years Soggy Bottom Regatta?

Wayne H

- Wooden Boat Rally - Thanks to all who helped - a successful first one for the Club. It is something we can build on, as well.

Ian S

- Reported on the health of Geoff Lean - had a visit from his brother from overseas and is feeling better

Community Service - Kim B

- Thanks to all who helped at the BreathO! tent at Festivale. LCC very happy with it. \$1000 was donated to the club.
- Glen Dhu Primary School - the Club is running our annual BBQ - 22 Feb, 4 - 6pm (a Thursday)

Merilyn B

- Reported on the District Youth Exchange Committee. There is plenty of activity with students returning from overseas, our own student is settled down in Japan, and current students in Tasmania are due to return home in June

Club Service - Graeme Le F

- Working with Children card renewal is easier if current photo used.
- Agfest - arrangements are starting to be made

Co Treasurer Terry C

A reminder of our meeting with Youngtown RC at the Mens Shed 5pm Monday 19th. To be followed by a BBQ at the Golf Club.



15 February – Terry Crawford

VALE It is deep regret that we advise the passing of Robin Yates, brother of Rotarian Martin Yates. Our sympathy to all the family.

Items for Next Week's Bulletin to Dennis Tulk by 12 noon WEDNESDAY 0419 385 344

dtulk1@bigpond.net.au (Any Director's Reports would be gratefully received)



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Yachts bring aid to remote South Pacific islands

Richard and Stephanie Hackett began chartering sailboats and yachts to travel the South Pacific more than 20 years ago. Seeing the problems of getting health care to remote islands, Richard Hackett, past president of the Rotary Club of Fern Ridge (Veneta), Ore., came up with the idea of charter sailboats helping to provide health care and disaster relief. Sea Mercy, the nonprofit he and his wife founded, started with one volunteer vessel in 2013 and now has more than 100 yachts on call, with initiatives to address health care, disaster response, education and training, and economic development.

Q: How do you get the vessels and the volunteers for Sea Mercy's programs?

A: The people with the vessels are either private owners or the captains who represent private owners. Most are people who have chased the dream of sailing the South Pacific or sailing around the world. For the medical personnel, it's a working vacation: Doctors, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, dentists, and optometrists come out and join us. Even some medical students want to participate. It's a two-week period. We travel to anywhere from five to nine remote islands. We set up a clinic onshore, and they treat patients throughout the day or over a two-day period. When we're all done, we start sailing to the next remote island.

Q: How did disaster relief fit into the original model?

A: We thought once every five years we would be responding to, perhaps, a cyclone. Cyclone Ian hit Tonga in 2014, and we sent two vessels. We were the only vessels that could reach these remote islands; big merchant ships can't get in, because of the narrow entrances and shallow lagoons. Then Cyclone Pam hit Vanuatu in 2015, so we sent eight vessels to Vanuatu. We realized we had to get in front of this and created our first response league. We contacted owners of small yachts and the superyachts, and built a network just in case something else happens. When Cyclone Winston hit Fiji in 2016, we had 60 vessels that responded. We were the first on the scene and the last ones to leave.

Q: How did this expand into economic development?

A: It started with diabetes. The rate of diabetes in the South Pacific is one of the highest in the world. A lot of the health issues are either directly or indirectly a result of diabetes. The [Western] diet that we have introduced to them has changed their whole culture. On the remote islands they don't have access to the drugs to treat it. And the farmers are moving away, and they're sending money home. Instead of working and farming and fishing, people are buying sugar and processed flour and rice and noodles. In our health clinics, we realized, we're treating the symptoms but not the underlying causes. So we are shifting to more of an economic development, agriculturally based program. We're budgeting it, gearing up, meeting with the leadership, and getting the approval. It's been a really amazing journey, but we're very excited about seeing the impact it's going to have on these remote islands.

—Nikki Kallio

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**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

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

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please

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?**