

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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**Tamar Views**

Weekly Bulletin

March 22,  
2018

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**Rotary**  
Club of South Launceston  
District 9830

Guest Speaker this week: Bjork Hansen talking about her homeland.



### President's Notes

Welcome Rotarians,

Thankyou Secretary Krista Preece for running the meeting for me it was very much appreciated. Unfortunately a bout of laryngitis hit me and as you are all aware of how much I love to talk I was disappointed not to share the evening with you all.

This week Bjork Hansen will be do her presentation on her home The Faroe Islands, this is one you do not want to miss.

The Rotary Conference is nearly here and I encourage you to place your booking by this weekend.

I also must thank Rotarian Kathy Macqueen for taking care of Bjork on the Monday of the labour day weekend. Bjork took up the challenge of learning to row on our glorious Tamar River. Bjork had a great time and enjoyed every moment, this young lady is always willing to have a go at anything.

Geoff and I had the pleasure of attending an evening at St Patricks College where Bjork presented her monologue for Theatre performance. This is only in its early stages and something Bjork has never done before, she did a great job and of course we were very proud to see how much hard work was put into it.

Next Wednesday evening we will be meeting with Kings Meadows Rotary therefore there will be no meeting on the Thursday night. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and Happy Easter.

Yours in Rotary

President Glenda Iles



### Memo from our Youth Service Director - Lance Pfeffer

The F1 in schools national finals was held last week at door of hope, with 5 Tassie schools were competing. While the Tassie schools were not successful, they came runners up in a number of categories. The winning teams were Horizon, Iota and Ignite racing will be going to Malaysia for the world finals.

Science and Engineering Challenge is on 31st May to 1st June. We will need many Rotarians to assist with this when the time comes.

We are looking for Rotarians who can accommodate another inbound student for next financial year. Ayumi from Japan (from the family Shannon is visiting) is applying to come to Australia and it would be great for members of the club to get involved. If we can get more members involved, it will only be 3-4 months each and is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience. Please contact Marilyn or myself if you're interested.

APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO MIKE WALDOCK 0417 057 508

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

## Meeting notes 15 March 2018

### Acting President Krista

- Welcomed Bernadette along - Guest of Judith and Neville
- Also welcomed Brian Howard with much pleasure
- Conference registration form is available and has been circulated

### Co Treasurer Terry C

- Presented Marilyn B. a cheque for \$2000 for Catholic Care - for use by homeless with proof of ID paperwork. In lieu of Swags donations
- Took final numbers for the meeting of 28th March with Kings Meadows
- Ditto for Concert at Casino in March

### Youth Service - Lance P

- Applications have come in for this year's NYSF
- Need host families for students from Japan next year
- Our outbound student, Shannon, has had a birthday in Japan. All good
- Reminder for Science and Engineering Challenge for this year - volunteers needed - 30 May to 1st June
- F1 in schools - National finals were held in Launceston thus year - SLRC involved again

### Club Service - Graeme Le F

- Spoke about the probable Fiji project in June. Meeting Monday 6:30 at Sporties
- Agfest - Wed 2nd May set up, dismantle on the Sunday

### District Youth - Merilyn B

- Noted that fine sessions in meetings should be appropriate to presence of students
- Attended recent Youth Exchange meeting - looking for outbound student applications



21 March – Diana Butler

22 March – Krista Preece

24 March – Mardi Fraser

### CLUB DUTY ROSTER

**22 March** Bjork is talking about her homeland.

ATTENDANCE *Peter Stearnes*

CHAIRPERSON *Merilyn Briggs*

REGALIA *Nick Butler*

THANKS *Dale Luck*

**28 March** *Don't forget combined meeting with RC Kings Meadows at Launceston Golf Club 5.45 for 6.15pm*

**5 April**

ATTENDANCE John Frearson

CHAIRPERSON Sonia Morganti

REGALIA Graham Gough

THANKS Karen De Groot

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

## From the Editor's Desk...

As President Glenda and Secretary Krista have already warned, 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.

I have spent a long time occupying this position, indeed both with the North Launceston Club and this Club and feel that it is time for a change with fresh ideas to keep Members interested in our "Tamar Views" newsletter.

I will assist the incoming editor with all I have developed over the time but be aware I will not be continuing after this deadline.

## Rotarian Behind the Badge...



Rotarian Ian Smith went on holiday to Iceland and Zanzibar in 2017 and last week he gave the Club a very informative and interesting talk from his trip. As usual with Ian his travels are nicely photographed with a wide range of subjects covered.

These presentations by Rotarians always give us an insight into the life and travels of our members and are always well received.

Thanks Ian for the presentation and we wonder where your next adventures will lead you.

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### Profile: Community connection

Lucy Hobgood-Brown was born in the United States and has lived in Australia for more than 20 years. But her heart will always be in Lotumbe, a remote town in the equatorial forest of the Democratic Republic of Congo, where she spent much of her childhood.

"I'm a daughter of the village," says Hobgood-Brown, 64, whose family's connection to Lotumbe dates back to 1912, when her grandparents arrived there to work as missionaries.

Hobgood-Brown, a 2015 Rotary Global Woman of Action, returned to Lotumbe in 2004 with her sister Anne Zolnor. When they saw the poverty there through adult eyes, they asked each other: "What can we do?"

Their answer was to found the nonprofit [HandUp Congo](#) in 2005 with a friend, Betsy Brill. The organization supports sustainable community-driven business, educational, social, and health initiatives in children's tuition; supplying feminine hygiene kits so that girls don't have to miss school; training local

doctors and nurses in CPR.

HandUp Congo has received Rotary district grants, and the E-Club of Greater Sydney recently worked with Congo Rotarians to raise funds to plant 50 trees in Lotumbe. Says Hobgood-Brown:

"Even small things make such a difference in Congo."

– Anne Ford



Lucy Hobgood-Brown, of the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney, helped found HandUp Congo.

- Read more stories from [The Rotarian](#)



## ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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**ROTARY CLUB OF  
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

**Club Chartered**

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

**Thursday Meeting**

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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?**