

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

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

24th August
2017

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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830




Guest Speaker this Week: PP Ian Smith – Norfolk Island




President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

Last week we discussed ideas for fundraising within the club. Thank you to those who gave our Directors a few great ideas to act on.

We also met our outbound student Shannon Evans and her mother Janette. Shannon will be going to Japan to further her education and looks forward to learning the culture; interestingly Shannon has been studying Japanese for the last 2 years. We will of course get to know Shannon more over the next few months as she will be attending a few more meetings before her departure.

Last Sunday we took Bjork to Tasmazia, we had a great day filled fun and loads of laughs as we tackled the many mazes. If any Rotarian wishes to take Bjork on an outing please contact myself and Rotarian Lance Pfeffer as we can clear her busy weekends.

August is membership month and I am asking all Rotarians to think about inviting a potential member to join us. New members are important for our future and will ensure that we continue into the future.

Yours in Rotary

President Glenda Iles

Congratulations

Rotary Anniversary

28 August – Graeme Lefevre (35 years)

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

24 AUGUST

ATTENDANCE	Wayne Higgs
CHAIRPERSON	Ian Smith
REGALIA	Graham Gough
THANKS	Denise McNeill

31 AUGUST

ATTENDANCE	Brian Beardwood
CHAIRPERSON	Di Butler
REGALIA	Nic Butler
THANKS	Toni Binns

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

Subs for 2017-2018 are now due. See the Treasurer.



Bjork finally got to see that we do have nice weather with her trip to Tasmazia & The Village of Lower Crackpot. This country- side is really a nice part of State.



Really hoped you got to look at our great Lake Barrington Bjork.

August is Membership Month

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few ideas to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by adding the [I'm a Proud Member](#) frame to your Facebook Profile picture. [Click here](#) to access the frame or visit the [Rotary Tasmania Family](#) Facebook group for more information.
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook or Twitter of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary is making a difference in the world



Looking for 2017-2018 Theme Merchandise?

For any Rotary merchandise [click here](#)



OPEN DOORS DAY

Classic Launceston buildings will open their doors to the public on September 17 for the **Rotary Club of Launceston's** Open Door event.

The event will allow the locals to access landmark properties, such as the Magistrates Court, the City of Launceston Crematorium and Glasgow Engineering plus 15 other venues around Launceston. **Click here for more information**



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)

Extract from

RI President Ian Riseley's comments on Membership



Dear fellow Rotarians,

I joined Rotary in 1978, when I was relatively young and had just started my accounting practice. My reason for doing so was because I thought that it would be good for my business to be associated with the movers and shakers of my community. But it didn't take long for Juliet and me to realize that Rotary offered us so much more. Yes, Rotary provided us with ways to make friends and help build a business. But it also became the best way I know of to make a difference in our communities, both local and globally.

Every August we celebrate Membership and New Club Development Month. I hope that you not only take time to reflect on your path to Rotary, but also to think about what you can do to help others in your community begin theirs. There is a potential Rotarian in anyone who wants to make a difference, regardless of age or gender, and you can help them join us.

Share your pride in Rotary on Facebook this month with our Proud Member profile picture frames, which you can find [here](#) by searching for Rotary frames. You can include a message about why you joined Rotary and are still an active member today. Something as simple as sharing your story can spark a conversation with someone who isn't familiar with Rotary and what we do.

As the world changes, Rotary changes with it. I'm happy to say that Rotary has changed too much since I joined to think that your Rotary path has been anything like mine. The future of Rotary will not be my story to tell; it will be yours. As club and district leaders today, you pave the way for the leaders of tomorrow. Thank you again for all that you do and all that you will continue to do to be part of *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley

Rotary International President, 2017-18

<https://youtu.be/xEx9zGJTYak>



Paralympian Dennis Ogbe takes his best shot at eradicating polio

By Ryan Hyland



Growing up, Dennis Ogbe longed to play sports with other kids near his home in rural Nigeria. He would ask to play soccer, but the children would ignore him. Some would taunt and make fun of him.

Earlier, at age three, Ogbe became infected with the poliovirus while being treated for malaria. Initially, the virus left him paralysed from the waist down.

But the taunts from his childhood, Ogbe says, actually fuelled his physical rehabilitation. Children would take away his crutches and dare him to take several steps forward before he could play soccer with them. Eventually, those steps and his sheer determination strengthened his right leg enough that he could walk without a wheelchair or crutches, even though his left leg remained partially paralysed.

Ogbe took advantage his physical rebirth, playing almost any sport he could. But the only organized sports for people with disabilities in Nigeria, he says, were track and field events including shot put, javelin, and powerlifting. He excelled at all of them. Ogbe qualified for Nigeria's national Paralympic team and competed at the 2000 Paralympics Games in Sydney.

A U.S. track-and-field coach noticed Ogbe's talent and gave him an opportunity to study in the United States and compete in the Paralympics there. He received a scholarship to Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky, where he earned a bachelor's degree and an MBA.

Ogbe, now a U.S. citizen, has made a name for himself in the international Paralympic community and holds American records for discus and shot put. Today, he advocates for polio eradication and is an ambassador for the United Nations Foundation's [Shot@Life](#) campaign to promote immunizations. He was featured in a video at last year's World Polio Day event in Atlanta, Georgia, co hosted by Rotary International and the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.



Paralympian Dennis Ogbe holds American records for discus and shot put.

**ROTARY CLUB OF
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

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

Thursday Meeting

Hotel Grand Chancellor
29 Cameron St, Launceston

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2017-2018

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Items by 12noon Wednesdays
please

Rotary Grace

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

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON
Officers and Duties 2017-2018**

President:

Glenda Iles.

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Vocational Service:

Lara Alexander

Youth:

Lance Pfeffer

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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?**