

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: Max Burr Talking about Photobiomodulation Therapy

President's Notes

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

Thank you all for attending last weeks meeting. One of the many rewarding things about being President is when I get to induct new members into our club. On Thursday night I had the honour of introducing Rotarian Andrea Bartholemew to our club. Rotarian Andrea is going to be a great member and we all look forward to getting to know her a little more as she settles into our Rotary family.

A big thank you to Rotarian Dale Luck who stepped in quickly as our guest speaker. I always enjoy these talks and always come away learning something.

My Rotary year is nearly at an end, however we still have a few projects to complete.

This week is the Science and Engineering challenge we are so very lucky to have so many members and partners volunteer their time.


The team that is heading off to Fiji are now in their final week before they start their project "Natusara primary school "Fiji, we have dotted all the "i's" and crossed all the "t's" this week. Please offer your support any way you can as this is a great RAWCS project and I can't wait to hear all about it on their return. If any member

wants to see the submission for this project please visit the website www.rawcs.org.au from there you can see all the projects RAWCS has and you can also donate if you wish.

Secretary Krista Preece has reminded all Directors to start sending in their reports for the Change-over.

Yours in Rotary,

President Glenda Iles




30 May – Toni Binns



Greetings from Barcelona.

26c that day, gee I miss winter. (not!)

Andrew W

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

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

Trip to Middle East

Rotarian Dale Luck

Rotarian Dale Luck went recent on holiday with 30 people to the Middle East taking in Jordon, Israel, Jerusalem and the West Bank just to name a few of many interesting places.

Last week he gave the Club a very informative and interesting talk from this trip. As usual his travels were photographed with a wide range of subjects covered.



He explained that his trip was an experience of cultural differences that proved more difficult and interesting with the political field in these areas.

Dale mentioned some of the places he visited and their significance in relation to some biblical and political events.

Thanks Dale for your presentation, taken with short notice, and we can be sure that his upcoming trip to Natusara Primary School in Fiji will be as interesting as this trip.

Notes from last weeks Meeting

President Glenda

- Announced the passing of Patti Mitchell's father during the week. Condolences from the Club to Patti and Craig
- Welcomed Bjork, and Andrea and Emily Bartholemew. Andrea is being inducted into the Club tonight.
- Thanked Krista for doing as great job on Bjork's hair for the St Patricks Ball on the weekend
- Our new exchange student from Japan is coming soon. Still need a couple of families to accommodate her
- Welcomed the Partners who came tonight
- Inducted new Member Andrea Bartholemew, sponsored by Ian S. Welcome Andrea!

Youth Service - Lance P

- Science and Engineering Challenge next week. State final next Tuesday. Most roster positions filled - Henk K is coordinating
- 'Creating My Career' is on again - 8th June. Refer to the email for details - volunteers welcome

Henk K

- Red Shield Appeal for the Salvos is on this weekend. See him for collection kits

PE/Sec Krista

- District assembly is on this Sunday and incoming Directors in particular should be there
- Also needs current Directors reports in as soon as possible for this year's annual report book

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

31 May **Max Burr -Talking about Photobiomodulation**

ATTENDANCE	Martin Yates
CHAIRPERSON	Lance Pfeffer
REGALIA	Peter Stearnes
THANKS	Brian Beardwood

7 June

ATTENDANCE	Kathy Macqueen
CHAIRPERSON	Wayne Higgs
REGALIA	Les Grant
THANKS	Bruce Burke

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

Freedom of speech

Rotary Youth Exchange inspired CEO to create low-cost speech device

As a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Ecuador seven years ago, Mary Elizabeth McCulloch volunteered at an orphanage that was home to both adults and children with disabilities. She noticed that those who had trouble speaking – mainly because of cerebral palsy – were seated alone by the windows, and for the most part no one communicated with them.

Today, at age 26, McCulloch is founder and CEO of [ProjectVive](#), a social enterprise company that has developed a low-cost device called the Voz Box, which allows people who have difficulty speaking to express themselves. The product launches this year in the United States and Ecuador.



"We are empowering people with disabilities by giving them a voice," says Mary Elizabeth McCulloch.

Q: What did your experience in the orphanage inspire you to do?

A: After I returned to the United States and started at Penn State (graduating in 2016 with a degree in biomedical engineering), I began working on a low-cost speech generation device that would work in low-income and resource-constrained settings. I worked on it all through college, on evenings and weekends. Along the way, people joined my team, ProjectVive, to develop the Voz Box.

Q: How does the technology work?

A: Our technology is for people with low motor control, who can't tap a finger on an iPad or keyboard. We have different interfaces: a glove that works when someone flexes a finger; a watch that senses motion so the wearer can raise their arm to click; or glasses that detect blinking. These work with an application called CoughDrop AAC, which has grids of letters, words, and icons the user "points to" with the interface devices. Our devices can also control other applications, so the user can go to YouTube or Facebook, chat with friends, or look for jobs.

Q: Who will this technology help?

A: Worldwide, there are 4.6 million people who can't speak because of ALS or cerebral palsy. Too many people think that if they can't contribute, it's because they have nothing to contribute. But these disabilities aren't reflections of cognitive ability or potential. We are empowering people with disabilities by giving them a voice and the ability to live out their life goals.

Q: What would the world look like if people with disabilities had a bigger role?

A: There are a lot of big societal problems facing the world today, and this is an untapped population of global problem solvers. Research shows that someone who has experienced adversity is more apt to make decisions to help others, to have empathy and sympathy. They are natural problem solvers.

Q: When will the product be available?

A: The launches are in May in the United States and in June in Ecuador. We won't be exporting from the United States; we are helping local people make and maintain the devices, and training users' family members and caretakers to take care of them. And we'll make sure the devices are in the users' indigenous language, as well as Spanish and English. We are looking for our next pilot countries to launch ProjectVive and give more people with disabilities a voice.

— Anne Stein

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NEWSLETTER, MAY 2018

NORWOOD LADIES PROBUS CLUB INC

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INCORPORATED 4 APRIL 2006

All correspondence to: The Secretary, PO Box 71, Newstead, Tas 7250

Meetings held 4th Wednesday of each month
at 10.00am Heather Hall, Newstead

FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP and FUN – THE TRUE SPIRIT OF PROBUS

Did you know? Our meeting attendance in April was 22 out of a possible 24. A great turnout! Thanks again to Sue for arranging a terrific guest speaker! (Rachel Williams)

Thought for the day: Knowledge is something you can give away – but always keep.

Today's Program: Wednesday 23rd May 2018

President Glennys and your Committee welcome all Members and Visitors.

10.00am - General Meeting

10.30am - Morning Tea

11.00am - Guest Speaker today: **Vanessa from City Mission.**

Next General Meeting: Wednesday 27th June 2018.

Birthdays:

4th May – Maureen Cranfield

9th May – Suzanne Cassidy

9th May – Elizabeth Kurtukoff

10th May – Edna Ackerly

16th May – Margaret Woods

Happy Birthday! Hope your Special Day

was all that you wished for, and then some!

Morning Tea Roster:

Today: - Leah Kok & Mary Ayres

Next Meeting - Edna will provide some Boston Bun prior to our lunch date.

July meeting: Maureen & 1 volunteer please.

The Active Retirees magazine is once more calling for entries in the *Probus National Photographic Competition* which closes 31 December 2018. Refer pages 56-57 in the latest copy.

Also, the item *"The Therapy of Music"* on pages 39-40 is worth a read.

Guest Speakers:

No speaker in June as we have our Christmas in Winter lunch.

July/August T.B.A.

Luncheons & Activities:

Today: lunch at Olives, Newstead.

27th June, Christmas in Winter at The Clarendon Arms, Evandale???

We will car pool.

Free Movie at Country Club, Prospect

Monday 4th June *"Wonder"* starring *Julia Roberts & Clive Owens*.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

To be held at 10.00am Wednesday 13th June at the home of Sue Reimers.

OFFICE BEARERS – 2018/2019

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Egg-less Chocolate Cake from Karen Willis

1 cup brown sugar 125g butter 2 cups SR flour

Warm 1½ cups cooked apples (tinned may be used). Stir in 2tsp bicarb soda, 2tsp cinnamon, 1½ tsp cocoa and ½tsp nutmeg.

Cream butter & sugar, add apple mixture, then flour. (add 1 cup walnuts – optional)

Bake in moderate oven (150°C/350°F) for approx 30mins.

Ice cake with either chocolate or plain icing sprinkled with cinnamon.

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**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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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**

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Glenda Iles.

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Di Butler.

Vocational Service:

Lara Alexander

Youth:

Lance Pfeffer

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Rotary Foundation: Vacant



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?**