

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

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

3rd August
2017

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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE



Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin

Rotary
Club of South Launceston
District 9830




Guest Speaker this week: Ella Dixon from the Migrant Resource Centre

President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

I have had a great week and a busy one organising our exchange student Bjork Hansen as she settles into life in Tasmania as well as school and trying to remember everyone's name.

I would have to say it has been great watching Bjork come out of her shell and enjoying my family, slowly her sense of humour is starting to show and the banter at the dinner table is enjoyable. We as a family of often only the 2 of us (when Kate is at work) would often eat dinner in front of the TV, now we enjoy setting the table for dinner and talking. So far we have taken Bjork for a walk along the Seaport, Gorge and Penny Royal (weather permitting).

Bjork is settling into the daily school routine and will be studying Maths, English, Art and Dance. We will keep you all informed with her progress.

August is Rotary Membership Month and I would like all Rotarians to at least invite one friend along to one of our meetings.

We would like to extend our best wishes to District Secretary Mike Woods who is slowly on the road to

recovery after a being very critically ill, with septicaemia , Mike is breathing on his own and has been moved to a general ward at Calvary however is still not receiving visitors.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Cheers,

President Glenda Iles

August is Rotary Membership Month



We have just achieved **200** likes, so make sure you tell your friends to go to our facebook page and you never know, we may get someone interested in joining us.

 Find us on: **facebook** 

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

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

Medicinal Cannabis



Past President Les Baxter gave a very informative talk on Thursday evening about a subject that has had much discussion in the community of late, namely medicinal cannabis.

He informed us that Tasmanian Alkaloids and AusCann have been granted a medicinal cannabis cultivation licence and a research and development licence.

He explained that the current limited evidence suggests that medicinal cannabis may be suitable to treat:

- severe muscular spasms and other symptoms of multiple sclerosis
- chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting
- some types of epilepsy with severe seizures

Patients will be able to choose from many forms including oral drops, pills, capsules, topical applications and mouth sprays.

You will have to book an appointment with your doctor or a designated doctor and explain why you need it. The doctor will have to apply to the Tasmanian Health Department for approval to prescribe it to you.

Les said that the security around this product will be extremely robust with many tiers of security.

This topic received many questions from the members and definitely showed the interest it deserves with the possibility of helping many suffering patients in the community



Help our program committee. Let them know if you a guest speaker you would like invited to talk to the Club.



4 August – Graham Gough

5 August – Kathy Macqueen

7 August – Cheryl Rollins

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

3 AUGUST *Ella Dixon- Migrant Resource Centre*

ATTENDANCE *Kathy Macqueen*

CHAIRPERSON *Fraser Nuttall*

REGALIA *Denise McNeill*

THANKS *Phil Niejalke*

10 AUGUST

ATTENDANCE Mike Sharman

CHAIRPERSON Paul Swiatkowski

REGALIA Peter Stearnes

THANKS Bruce Burke

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

Bjork started her first day at St Patrick's college. This is the first time she has ever worn a school uniform and was obviously a nervous day.



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)

Agents of Change - Our students' success beyond the classroom!



Dear Dale and all at South Launceston Rotary Club

At St Jude's our students are so much more than the sum of their marks. Our students are enfranchised in their communities and supported beyond the confines of the curriculum to reach the great height of their potential.

This month, we're introducing you to St Jude's trailblazers, innovators and change-makers.

- Meet the bold young women challenging the stigma surrounding menstruation.
- Be inspired by Edgar, the winner of an international award for his outstanding Science Fair project.
- Take a glimpse into the lives of Beyond St Jude's Scholars at Muhimbili and Ardhi Universities.

The tenacity of our students and graduates reminds me daily why we opened the school: to nurture Tanzania's future leaders. As you'll see in this newsletter attached, they are already creating the change they want to see in the world.

Thank you,

Gemma

A night out at the Levee Food Co.

Seaport Restaurant



Nice to see our exchange student Bjork also enjoying the night with us.



This is a great fellowship idea for the club and we would urge all members to look at joining in the next social event planned by Sonia Morganti soon.



Bono on Rotary and Polio





St Jude's News

JULY 2017

Thank you for sharing our newsletter with your family and friends

[Click here to see the St Jude's News](#)



The School of St Jude is a project of The East Africa Fund

Agents of change— our students never stop!



Women supporting women on an issue that affects us all

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Edgar the Inventor named International Young Eco-Hero

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Our pioneering graduates reflect on a year in university

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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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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.

Past/Vice President:

Les Baxter

Secretaries:

Krista Preece
(Organisation &
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Kim Biggelaar

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Vocational Service:

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Youth:

Lance Pfeffer

Club Service

Director: Graeme LeFevre

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Community Service

Director: Kim Biggelaar

Membership:

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Director: Di Butler

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Director: Lara Alexander

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Directors

Sonia Morganti

Toni Binns

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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?**