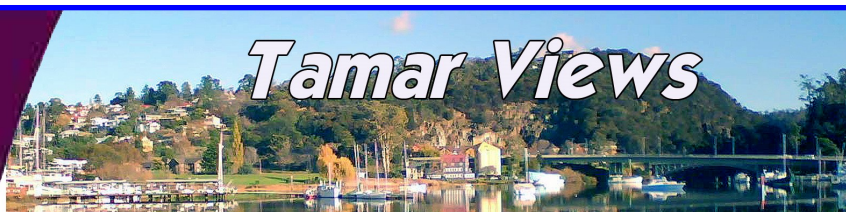


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

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

7  
March  
2019



## Weekly Bulletin



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# Rotary

Club of South Launceston



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**This Week 7th March**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Will McLoughlin—Chiropractor.**  
**‘Back Care.’**

**Next Week: 14th March**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Gill Basnett.**  
**Tamar Natural Resource Management**



### President's Notes

Dear Rotarians,  
Owing to technical difficulties, there are no president's notes this week.

### COMING EVENTS

**District Conference**  
Friday 12th -  
Sunday 14th April  
2019.  
Elwick Racecourse  
Conference Centre

### A Rotary Community Corps is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects.

Rotary Community Corps members plan and carry out projects in their communities and support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club.

There are more than 10,000 corps in 100 countries. Rotary Community Corps are active everywhere Rotary is present: in urban and rural areas, and in both developed and developing countries.

The Rotary Community Corps of Cura Village near Nairobi established a home for children whose parents have died of AIDS. Many of the children are HIV-positive themselves.



## CLUB DUTIES

DATE	7TH MARCH	14TH MARCH	21ST MARCH
ATTENDANCE	GLENDIA ILES	LARA ALEXANDER	ANDREA BARTHOLEMME
WELCOME	GRAEME LE FEVRE	DALE LUCK	KATHY MACQUEEN
CHAIRPERSON	KAREN DE GROOT	MERRILYN BRIGGS	BRUCE BURKE
REGALIA	TERRY CRAWFORD PHIL NIEJALKE	JOSH DE GROOT LANCE PFEFFER	KAREN DE GROOT KEVIN PREECE
THANKS	HARRY GALEA	HENRY HARRIS	WAYNE HIGGS

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



6th March—Ray Bird  
6th March—Brenda Sheldrick



5th March—Brian Beardwood—38 years  
9th March—John Frearson—20 years

### MEET THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

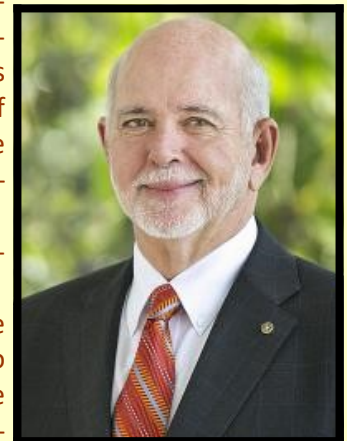
**Barry Rassin** earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida, and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System and continues as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

In July 2018, The Bahamas Government recognized Barry as an Officer of The Order of Distinction.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran. Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

**Barry says:** If there's one thing Rotary has always excelled at, it's diversity. In the past, that often meant diversity of profession, nationality, and outlook. We've made great strides when it comes to diversity of age and gender, and as we welcome more Rotaractors into our organization, we'll become even stronger.

Rotary is powerful. Together with Rotaract, it is unstoppable. Working side by side, we have the potential to *Be the Inspiration* in every part of society, to every person we meet.



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



## PHOTO GALLERY—SOGGY BOTTOM REGATTA



**Our club's Soggy Bottomless Boat.**

**Congratulations Lance and Paul gaining second place—twice!**



## ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS 2019

**RAIC—Rotary Adventure in Citizenship. March 30th—6th April. Canberra.**  
**RYLA—Rotary Youth Leadership Awards—North May 5th—11th. Camp Clayton.**  
**MUNA—Model United Nations Assembly. May 17th—19th. Deloraine.**  
**RYPEN—Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment. May 17th—19th. Camp Clayton.**  
**Science & Engineering Challenge—North. 23rd—24th May. UTAS Launceston.**  
**Creating My Career—North. 28th June. UTAS Launceston.**  
**RYE—Rotary Youth Exchange. 2019 students arrive July 20th.**  
**RYDA—Rotary Youth Driver Awareness—North. October 2019.**  
**TSE—The Science Experience—North. 3rd—5th December 2019. UTAS Launceston.**  
**Windeward Bound Youth Leadership Challenge. December 2019.**  
**NYSF—National Youth Science Forum. January 2010. Sydney.**  
**Applications for some of these programs are now open.**

## LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER—BELINDA KAVIC.



Our NYSF student, Belinda Kavic addressed our meeting last week. She said that attendance at the NYSF in Canberra in January this year was quite opposite to her expectation before she attended. She thought it would basically involve mostly classroom teaching, Instead the program was made up of a great deal of hands-on activity.

The program boosted her confidence significantly and caused a change of thinking concerning life after school and how her future career might look. At school, chemistry was Belinda's main interest. However, at the forum she was assigned to an ecology and sustainability group. It sparked an interest in environmental engineering as a possible field of study and career path.

Astrophysics was also an area that opened up a whole new field of awareness for Belinda. Her current plans are to enroll in the University of Wollongong in 2010.

The forum served as an encouragement for Belinda to pursue a field of interest that she really enjoys. The forum gave her a greatly enhanced appreciation of the breadth of scientific studies that are open to her.

The club wishes Belinda well in whatever field of study she chooses to undertake in 2020.

Whatever Rotary may mean to us  
to the world it will be known  
by the results it achieves.

- Paul Harris

### AND FINALLY....

A blonde and a redhead have a farm. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the post office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"

### Rotary Grace

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

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**Officers and Duties 2018-2019**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH  
LAUNCESTON**

**Club Chartered**

March 17 1962  
with 23 members  
56th Year of Rotary Service

**Thursday Meeting**

Hotel Grand Chancellor  
29 Cameron St, Launceston  
6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

**Make-ups & Apologies**

Assist-Secretary Terry Crawford  
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