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

Location: Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tasmania 4 April 2019



# Weekly Bulletin



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This Week 4th April, Guest Speaker: Jenny Simms. RYLA. Next Week: 11th April, Guest Speaker: Kizito. Journey from Uganda.



#### **President's Notes**

#### Hello Rotarians,

Thanks to our members who attended our club forum on Thursday night. We had issues raised, suggestions made, information shared, advice given and taken.

Rotarian Dennis also gave un update and troubleshooting on the club's new website.

Please make sure you read your bulletin as Secretary Dale takes notes for the bulletin every week on items presented to the club, just in case you miss something or are absent from a meeting.

See you this Thursday for our weekly meeting,

President Krista.



RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **District Conference**

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

## Joint Meeting with Kings Meadows Club.

Wednesday 17th April. Launceston Golf Club. 6.00 for 6.30 pm. (No meeting HGC Thursday 18th April)

## Rotary International Convention 2019

1st—5th June. Hamburg Germany.

#### **CLUB DUTIES**

DATE	4TH APRIL	11TH APRIL	17TH APRIL WEDNESDAY
ATTENDANCE	LES BAXTER	BRIAN BEARDWOOD	TONI BINNS
WELCOME	CRAIG MITCHELL	SONIA MORGANTI	PHIL NEIJALKE
CHAIRPERSON	DI BUTLER	NICK BUTLER	NO OTHER DUTIES
REGALIA	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA IAN SMITH	PAUL FITZPATRICK PETER STEARNES	JOINT MEETING WITH KINGS MEADOWS CLUB
THANKS	GLENDA ILES	JACQUILYNE KELDER	

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



31st March—Paul Fitzpatrick



#### **NOTES FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING**

#### **Dennis Tulk:**

Spoke about website – bulletins now in main body of site. Noted that we can change our own passwords, and no dates of birth are shown in website. Dennis also answered sundry queries from members.

#### President Krista:

Announced that Harry Galea will take on the job of President for 2019-20 (due to Lara's workload).

Commented on our ongoing involvement in the local Migrant Resource Centre.

Asked for input from members on future ways the club can provide financial support to various people and/or organisations.

Noted that an extra one-off grant to Catholic Care for homeless people ID's was agreed to by the board at its March meeting.

Our support for 'Care for Africa' this year is part of a 2 year support programme.

#### Josh De Groot:

Outlined the proposed application of the club to the Tasmanian Community Fund for a grant for a community garden at potential sites. Those who have expressed interest in this proposal are the Lilydale School and the Northern Support Centre. The application will be put in within the next two or three weeks.

#### **Members Queries:**

**PP Glenda Iles**— asked for members to give thought to ways in which prospective members can be introduced to the club.

**Les Grant** queried the expenditure on Homeless ID's. It was explained that this was a one-off extension to the previously established and approved policy of the club to redirect some of the money for street swags for this purpose due to the temporary lack of demand for the swags in past years.

**Kevin Preece** expressed the view that there is currently a gap between the board and the club, and that board decisions should be communicated to the members in much more detail, and cited the two matters raised above as examples.

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

#### **NOTES FROM BOARD MEETING 14TH MARCH**

**Update** on application for \$70,000 to Tasmanian Community Fund for community garden as presented to last board meeting.

President 2019-20 – Harry Galea to take on president's role, Lara to be President-Elect.

**Treasurer's Report** tabled. Club is in a sound financial position.

Migrant Resource Centre – all work completed and money spent.

**Longford Blooms** – Graeme Le Fevre met with committee re taking a proposal to the Northern Midlands Council for future events.

**Launceston Urban Fringe Trail** – a proposal has been received from Assistant Governor Brett Williams for Rotary involvement – our contribution would be \$200 and would be for signage etc. More info to come.

Potential BBQ event for PIrtek on 4<sup>th</sup> April – Graeme Le Fevre to follow up.

**Agfest** – Board has committed as per last board meeting – as long as we can fill the roster. Work to be done on van to council requirements.

Approved \$410 for Ayumi to do a specialist course in English if she has time. Lance to report back.

**Queechy High School** have asked for assistance with their Formula 1 in Schools competition. Will be asked to make a presentation to the club.

**National Youth Science Forum.** There is a potential applicant from Tamar Sunrise. Wayne Higgs to follow up. Has organised Jenny Sims to speak to the Club. Board approved \$1000 to RYLA if a suitable candidate is found.

**Rotary Foundation** Giving from the club has been normally \$1000 per year. Josh is to look at a proposal to hold events to raise money for this specific purpose. Resolved that we continue the \$1000 commitment for this year.

**Club Meeting Duties.** Terry has prepared draft detailed duty sheets for all meeting roles. To be brought to next board meeting

**Catholic Care.** Approved a further one off contribution of \$2000 for homeless persons ID. This follows previous expenditure from the street swags funds, as previously approved.

# ROTARY MAKES HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE AVAILABLE TO VULNERABLE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN SO THEY CAN LIVE LONGER AND GROW STRONGER



Rotary expands access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented.

Rotary provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

#### AND FINALLY.....

A neurosurgeon had a problem with a blocked sink one Saturday afternoon.

He called a local plumber who said, "Put six aspirins down the drain and I'll be around on Monday morning." He arrived on Monday morning and in five minutes flat he had the drain unblocked. He then handed the neurosurgeon a bill for \$500.00.

The neurosurgeon exploded. "That's outrageous! I'm a neurosurgeon and I don't charge \$500.00 for five minutes work."

The plumber replied, "And neither did I when I was a neurosurgeon."

#### **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 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

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Terry Crawford.
(Attendance & Recording)

#### **Treasurers:**

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Terry Crawford. (Banking)

### INTERIM DIRECTORS & PORTFO-

**LIOS** 

### **Community & Service Projects**

**Director: Graeme LeFevre.** 

#### **Vocational Projects:**

Director: Wayne Higgs.

#### **Public Image:**

Director: Harry Galea.

#### **Youth Projects:**

**Director: Lance Pfeffer.** 

#### **Rotary Foundation:**

**Director: Josh De Groot.** 

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**Sheep Manure Project:** 

Josh de Groot.