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

Location: Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tasmania 09 May 2019



Weekly Bulletin



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This Week—9th May.

Guest Speaker:

Oliver Doig—

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Next week—16th May. T.B.A.



President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

Thanks to all the hard-working Rotarians for the work done around AGFEST. It will be great to hear the round up report this Thursday night.

Last week we heard from Madelaine Rose who spoke to us about, "All About Babies Tasmania". Madeline was a wonderful speaker and it was great to be reminded of the tough challenges parenthood brings and the support the up coming event her team are organising will provide to a range of people across our community.

This Saturday is the district training assembly. The assembly starts at 9am at the Deloraine Rotary Pavilion. I have attended the last three or four and have always come away having enjoyed the day. It is a great opportunity for education, inspiration and fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you all this Thursday evening,

President Krista.

It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it.

If you think about that, you'll do things differently.

Warren Buffett

COMING EVENTS

District
Training Seminar
May 11th.
Deloraine
Rotary Pavilion.

District Foundation Seminar.

May 19th. Deloraine Rotary Pavilion.

'Bail Out' Whitelion Fundraising Event.

Friday 31st May. Hobart Magistrates Court & Richmond Gaol

Rotary International Convention 2019

1st—5th June.
Hamburg Germany.

ROMAC Dinner.

27th June. Rotary Club of Launceston.

CLUB DUTIES

| DATE | 9TH MAY | 16TH MAY | 23RD MAY |
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| ATTENDANCE | DI BUTLER | NIC BUTLER | TERRT CRAWFORD |
| WELCOME | KEVIN PREECE | IAN SMITH | PETER STEARNES |
| CHAIRPERSON | KAREN DE GROOT | BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA | PAUL FITZPATRICK |
| REGALIA | HARRY GALEA DENNIS TULK | STEPHEN GORDON MAX WATKINS | GRAHAM GOUGH ANDREW WHITEHEAD |
| THANKS | GRAEME LE FEVRE | DALE LUCK | KATHY MACQUEEN |

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



John Frearson—11th May



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Krista:

Reminded us about the ROMAC Dinner on 27th June (Launceston Club).

Also reminded members going to the District Training Assembly that it is on May 11th at Deloraine.

Gave a summary of the meeting at Kings Meadows on 17th April.

There is a Foundation Seminar on May 19th, also at Deloraine.

Urged members to consider taking on the Sergeants role next year.

Secretary Dale Luck:

Attended District Conference, and brief summaries will be prepared progressively for members. Advised that summaries of Board meetings will be emailed directly to members from now on. Applications are open for Rotary Peace Fellowships – have details.

Josh De Groot:

Agfest first day went well. More bodies needed on Sunday for clean-up.

Ian Smith:

The Red Shield Appeal is about to happen, and Ian will take over Henk's role. More info later.

APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531 (If not received by then, an invoice will be issued)

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER.



Last week's guest speaker was Madelaine Rose from the organisation "All About Babies Tasmania."

Madelaine said that there are three Tasmanians behind the organisation.

Louise Padgett is the mother of three girls, a professional cyclist and experienced motivational speaker. She has a Bachelor of Education degree in human movement

Madelaine herself is a Canadian, now married to an Australian. She is a Remedial Massage Therapist and a Birth Doula (Birth Coach.) As well she is a Certified Pilates Instructor and Pregnancy Masseur. Her qualifications also include being a Biodynamic Cranosacral Therapist. She has a Diploma of Clinical Massage and Human Kinesology.

Madelaine is passionate about health and wellness for mothers, especially new mothers.

The third member of the trio is Zoe Freshwater, a mother of two, who is a graduate in infant and neonatal therapy. She is also an osteopath. Zoe is passionate about caring for mothers and their babies.

"All About Babies Tasmania" was formed to organise a Showcase in the Albert Hall on Sunday August 11th 2019 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. The organisers have been able to secure corporate funding for this event, including support from St Luke's Health.

Madlelaine said that new parents are often overwhelmed by information concerning the birth of a baby and the events that follow.

The aim of the Showcase is to provide a one stop shop of information in a relaxed and informal setting, where prospective and new parents can absorb information of their choosing. The Showcase will feature businesses and organisations involved in new life. Organisations like the Karinya Women's Refuge, the Asthma Foundation and refugee and migrant organisations will also be part of the event.

Information will be designed to provide for diverse groups of parents, particularly mothers. Teenage and single mothers will be catered for as well as those in city and rural environments and also those who experience problems with private health cover.

The Showcase will be all about providing information and creating resources for its target audience. The Showcase will welcome volunteers from Rotary to assist with the event.

SOME ROTARY RANDOM FACTS.

- **1.** How many people attended the first Rotary meeting on Thursday evening, February **23**, **1905?** Four: Paul Harris, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey met in Gustavus Loehr's office.
- 2. What is the greatest distance from Chicago that a Rotary Club banner has been displayed? Astronaut Frank Borman, of the Rotary Club of Space Centre Houston, took a club banner on his orbit around the moon in Apollo 8.
- **3.** In what country was the first Rotary Club outside of the United States? The first non-USA Rotary Club was in Winnipeg, Canada, in 1912.
- **4.** In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte (California) admitted three women in contravention of the Rotary constitution. How many Supreme Court justices voted for and how many justices opposed the final decision that decided the issue? The Supreme Court, in a 7-0 decision in 1987, agreed that clubs could admit women. Sylvia Whitlock was the first president of the Duarte Club, and therefore the first woman president of any Rotary Club.
- **5.** Youth Exchange is one of Rotary's most popular and successful programs. When and where was the first exchange? The first youth exchange was when the Rotary Club of Copenhagen (Denmark) arranged to host several American boys in 1921.

PHOTOS FROM AGFEST



















Did you know that the District is offering to subsidise new members who are under 40 years at the time of joining a Rotary Club in D9830 and join between 01 April 2019 and 30 June 2019 inclusive?

Rotary International (RI) and District membership fees that may be incurred from 01 April – 30 June 2019 are waived for the new member and paid on their behalf by the District.

Can you find someone who can take advantage of this offer and invite them to join our club?

AND FINALLY.....

Four members of the local clergy made up a foursome on the local golf course. After a few holes the Anglican vicar spoke up. "Seeing there are just the four of us here together, I'd like to make a confession. I am having an affair with a lady in my parish. My wife and congregation don't know about it. I know it's wrong, but I'm in love with this lady."

A bit further on the Catholic priest spoke up. "I have a confession as well. I have a drinking problem—I'm really an alcoholic. I think my housekeeper may suspect this, but the people in my church don't know about it."

A couple of holes further on, the Uniting Church minister spoke up. "My confession is that I have a gambling problem. My wife knows about it, because we are in financial difficulty, but the church members don't know about it."

They went on further, but the fourth member of the group, the Salvo Captain didn't say anything. Eventually one of the others spoke up. "Come on Bill, we've all bared our souls here. Surely you have something to confess to us." Bill was quiet for a while and then spoke up. "Well my problem is that I am a compulsive gossip and I can't wait to get to the next meeting of the Ministers Fraternal."

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

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

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