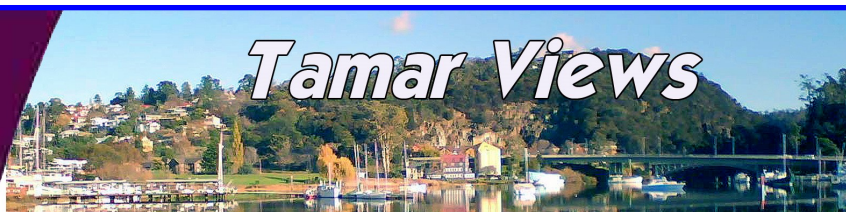


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

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This Week—6th June.
Guest Speaker:
Ella Dixon,
Migrant Resource Centre

Next Week—13th June.
Vocational Night.



President's Notes

Hello Rotarians,

We had a beautiful first day of winter, the second was quite bleak and today (Monday), was freezing.

Rotarian Di Butler gave us an update on Thursday night of the women's project our club supports. This was followed by a very moving personal story of loss, sadness and grief told by Rotarian Di. All of us at Rotary Club of South Launceston send all our love and support to the family and community on the loss of a beautiful daughter and young member of a community. It was a heartbreaking story.

Yours in Rotary, President Krista.

**OUR PRESIDENT-ELECT, HARRY GALEA, ADVISES
THAT A PLANNING DAY FOR OUR CLUB'S INCOMING BOARD
FOR THE NEXT ROTARY YEAR WILL BE HELD AT
THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BUILDING IN INVERMAY ROAD
ON SATURDAY 22ND JUNE.**

**HARRY IS SEEKING IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN WHICH OUR CLUB
MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE COMING YEAR.**

**NON-BOARD MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND IF THEY WISH
PLEASE ADVISE HARRY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE UP THIS OFFER.**

COMING EVENTS 'Bail Out'

Club Planning Day
22nd June.
St Vincent de Paul
Society.

Changeover Dinner.
27th June.
6..00pm
Hotel Grand Chancellor.
Buffet cost \$55.00.

Creating My Career.
Friday 28th June.
UTAS &
Big Picture School.
Volunteers needed.

**District Changeover
Luncheon.**
Sunday 30th June
12.00 noon.
Royal Yacht Club
of Tasmania Hobart.
Cost \$40.00.

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	6TH JUNE	13TH JUNE	20TH JUNE
ATTENDANCE	LES GRANT	HENRY HARRIS	WAYNE HIGGS
WELCOME	DENNIS TULK	MAX WATKINS	ANDREW WHITEHEAD
CHAIRPERSON	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES	GRAEME LE FEVRE
REGALIA	HENRY HARRIS LARA ALEXANDER	GRAEME LE FEVRE LES BAXTER	KATHY MACQUEEN BRIAN BEARDWOOD
THANKS	SONJA MORGANTI	PHIL NIEJALKE	LANCE PFEFFER

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



5th June—Paul Swiatkowski
6th June—Shirley Preece
8th June—Dave Peachey



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Krista:

Welcomed Exchange Student Ayumi to the meeting.
The Group Forum this year is to be on 28th October and will once again combine groups.
The recent ROMAC Cocktail party raised approx \$4500.
The proposed District Governor's visit for next Rotary year is to be on 17th October.
Our Club has dropped to 3rd in the State for member numbers.
District Changeover Lunch to be held on June 30th. All invited.
Judith King is on sick leave - she is having major back surgery in Melbourne.

Secretary Dale Luck:

Invites to new presidents, past members and the mayor to the Changeover Dinner on June 27th have been sent.
New badges as per requests from members have been ordered.
A request from the Melbourne South Club for the transfer of Paul and Judy Billett has come through.

A newsletter from Clifford Craig has been received.

Youth - Lance Pfeffer:

The Science and Engineering Challenge was successfully completed with club volunteers and Andrea's catering. Well done to all.

The Model United Nations Assembly was recently held in Deloraine.

The National Youth Science Forum will be held in Canberra in January - interviews to be conducted soon.

PE/ Media Harry Galea:

The video showing club activities has been completed by Wayne Higgs' son - an excellent animated piece advertising some of the Club activities. It was shown to members.

There will be a planning workshop for new directors and interested members will be held on Sat 22 June. If you can't attend, please hand on any ideas for the new year to Harry or any director.

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.



At last week's meeting, our own Rotarian Diana Butler gave an update on her recent visit to Tanzania and the continuing work of the 'Care for Africa Foundation' in the Tarime area of the north of that country. Her talk was a mixture of joy and sadness. She told of the joys of the accomplishments of the on-going programs and how they are transforming the lives of people in that area, particularly women. The sadness came when Di recounted the tragic death of ten-year-old Hidaya (pictured) through drowning.



Di reported on the completion of the third Women's Centre which the foundation has built.

Our club has committed \$5,000 per year for three years to support this project. The Women's Centres provide opportunity for women to support themselves and their families through sewing, sunflower oil production and other activities, as well as providing education opportunities for women, for example in book-keeping and family planning.

The Women's Centres also are facilitating the provision of menstrual packs for young girls through the 'Days for Girls' program, also supported by our club, thus avoiding their absences from school.

The women's groups work together in the various activities and participate in the education programs which are facilitated by the government.

Di said that provision of buildings for the Women's Centres was only part of the story—the programs running in them must be sustainable at a local level and not be reliant on ex-pat supervision and support.

Another important part of the program is child sponsorship, of which some of our club members are part. The sponsorship program allows children to be lifted out of poverty through quality education. 'Care for Africa' also runs breakfast programs in government schools in the area as well as building quality toilets.

To date, the foundation has provided ten safe water-wells, thus avoiding people drinking contaminated water and saving water-carriers—mainly women, from having to walk long distances to collect and carry water.

Di said she would be returning to Tanzania in September to further review the 'Care for Africa' programs there.

Di then read a detailed account she had written about the tragic death by drowning of a girl very dear to her heart—Hidaya. Di told of how devastated the family was, considering they had also lost a baby son only a short time earlier. Di was able to share in their grief and also support the parents and siblings at the mortuary and the funeral proceedings. Di showed how much her heart reaches out to her African family in times of tragedy.

*We are not trying to entertain the critics.
I'll take my chances with the public. Walt Disney*

AND FINALLY.....

Bob was in a terrible motorcycle accident and his legs weren't in great condition, to say the least.

After a couple of weeks of therapy, it soon became clear to the doctor that they were just putting off the inevitable.

Due however, to Bob's frail condition, the doctor was afraid to give him the bad news. Instead, he gave the sorry job to Bob's wife of 40 years, hoping that she would know how to break the bad news to him ever so slowly and gently.

"Bob, dear", said Bob's wife Eva the next morning, "I've got good news and bad news, which one would you like to hear first?"

Bob, always in a morbid state, responded in his usual grumpy voice, "What do I care? Just give me the bad news!"

"Well dear," said Eva cupping Bob's hand with her two hands, "I hate to have to tell you this, but it seems like your legs are going to have to be taken off."

Bob, barely able to hold his voice from cracking croaked out, "Eva, what's the good news?"

"The good news," said Eva happily, "is that that the gardener was in here just a while ago and said he may be interested in buying your slippers from you!"

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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

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LIOS**

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Vocational Projects:

Director: Wayne Higgs.

Public Image:

Director: Harry Galea.

Youth Projects:

Director: Lance Pfeffer.

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