

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

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

26
September
2019

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary

Club of South Launceston



This Week 26th September
Club Forum
Care for Africa Cheque Presentation.

Next Week—3rd October
Club Fellowship Night.

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES



Hello Rotarians.

Last week Spring was in the air. Although sunny (at times) that winter chill returned for this week. We know that warmer weather is coming but like any year it is small increments forward.

Did you get caught in Monday's storm over Launceston? I was helping my son-in-law at the vineyard in Legana - we were watching the storm over Launceston with all its lighting and thunder while we had blue skies and sunshine overhead.

This week we have a club forum. It will be run a little differently than the past. We will be divided into four smaller groups and will be addressing only two questions. So please give these questions some consideration before Thursday - these will be:

What is a large Community Service Project that South Launceston Rotary Club could implement for our local community?

What could be a fund raising event that would raise a large amount of funds?

Again please reflect on answers to these questions and raise your ideas in the small group sessions at this Thursday's Club Forum.

President Harry.

COMING EVENTS

District Membership Forum.
Deloraine.
Saturday 5th October.

District Governor's Visit.
17th October.

Group 4/5 Forum.
Grindlewald.
Monday 28th October

District Fellowship Weekend.
Queenstown.
22nd-24th November.

Rotary International Conference.
6th—10th June 2020.
Honolulu, Hawaii.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER
SUE FAULKNER
INDUCTED ON 12TH SEPTEMBER
2019.

CLUB DUTIES

| DATE | 26TH SEPTEMBER | 3RD OCTOBER | 10TH OCTOBER |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| ATTENDANCE | KAREN DE GROOT | BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA | SHOW DAY |
| WELCOME | GLENDA ILES | JUDITH KING | NO MEETING |
| CHAIRPERSON | KRISTA PREECE | CATHERINE QUARRELL | |
| REGALIA | IAN SMITH DENNIS TULK | PETER STEARNES MARTIN YATES | |
| THANKS | TONI BINNS | MERRILYN BRIGGS | |

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



24th September—Josh DeGroot
24th September Stephen Gordon



26th September—Kathy
Macqueen—6 years

LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

President Harry:

Welcomed Troy Reid, guest of Paul Fitzpatrick.
Also welcomed Sapana, guest of Judith King.
Next week's Club Forum will be in a special format.
Harry will pass details onto Ian Smith for the bulletin.
The results of the club questionnaire will be published when the analysis is finished.
Had an impromptu quiz on the Rotary facts in his President's message in this week's bulletin.

Acting Secretary Dale Luck:

Read the details of AG Brett Williams' email to the club - Brett will visit when he is back from New Zealand.
A newsletter has been received from the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Treasurer Steve Gordon:

The 2018-2019 Accounts have been successfully audited.
Delivery of the Street Swags ordered some time ago has commenced.
Launceston Show is on 10th October - A roster sheet will be sent around shortly.
Noted that some club dues are still outstanding.

Club Service - Les Baxter:

The Long Weekend at the Silver Sands has been cancelled.

Community Projects - Fundraising - Graeme Le Fevre:

Sheep Poo collection has been rescheduled to this coming Saturday.
A reminder that October is 'Lift the Lid on Mental Health' month.

Exchange Student/ Social - Glenda Iles:

Has had an email from Leslie Griffiths - Paris. All good.
Rotaract are having another Bingo night this Friday at LCGS. Tickets available.

Youth Service - Lance Pfeffer:

National Youth Science Forum - Orientation for attending students is happening this Sunday at UTAS.
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness - arrangements ongoing.

Sapana Khaki:

Expressed thanks to the club for being so welcoming, and gave us a brief summary of what brought her to Australia. She is very much interested in helping the community in whatever way she can.

**WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THIS WEEK'S CLUB FORUM?
SEE PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES ON PAGE 1. COME PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE.**

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

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER



Last week's guest speaker was Sue Richardson from Japara Aged Care Homes.

Sue said that in recent years Japara has grown from an initial six homes in Victoria and South Australia to now over fifty facilities in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia Victoria and Tasmania.

Japara has two homes in Launceston—a 132 bed facility at South Launceston and a new 88 bed facility at Riverside, which includes 22 dementia beds. The Japara centres provide 24 hour care, including palliative and respite care.

Japara endeavours to assist aged people navigate the procedural and financial minefield of government processes in the decision to move into a care facility, whether it be for respite or permanent care.

Sue said that modern aged care centres provide a range of activities to keep residents alert and engaged—they are no longer left to sit in front of a TV in a lounge. Activities include concerts and outings, interest groups and a men's shed. Services like aroma therapy, dental and optical visit Japara facilities, so residents can access these services on-site.

Sue said that with the increasing availability of home-care packages, people are staying in their homes longer and so most residential aged-care centres now have vacancies instead of a waiting list. There is currently a considerable waiting list for home-care packages.

Sue said that some older people have difficulty navigating the MyGov website and advises prospective residents to prepare early, so ample time is given to negotiate the necessary procedures prior to entry. Sue said that the entry cost of aged care is related to personal financial circumstances, but stressed that people are admitted to their facilities on the basis of need, not financial circumstances.

Reference was made to the current ABC TV program "Old People's Home for Four-Year-Olds". Sue said that Japara facilities have regular visits from children and also use pet therapy.

Sue concluded by saying that older people should seriously consider the advantages of an aged care facility, such as the social like, the activities provided and the professional care available, including allied health services.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Motorbike Raffle.

The Deloraine Rotary Club have their annual Harley Davidson Motorbike raffle on again. Tickets are \$100 each. Please contact David Annear (anneard02@dodo.com.au) if interested.

District Membership Forum.

All members are invited to the District membership forum on Saturday 5 October at the Deloraine Rotary Function Centre between 10am-2pm. The Board will attend but the invitation is open to any member with ideas on how Rotary can move forward.

District Fellowship Weekend.

Don't forget the District fellowship weekend at Queenstown on 22-24 November. Registrations are growing quickly and those thinking of attending are advised to book soon as accommodation is starting to fill.

Group 4/5 Forum.

This year the Group 4/5 forum will be held on Monday 28 October at Grindelwald. We encourage as many members as possible to attend. Like in previous years we will not have a normal dinner meeting on Thursday 31 October. Please mark this in your diaries. More information will be provided as we get closer to the day.

District Governor's Visit.

The District Governor, Michael Cooke and wife Corinna will be attending our meeting on Thursday 17 October. Michael's wife, Corinna, is promoting a project to support the indigenous communities (mainly women and girls) by collecting hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste, tooth brushes, combs and brushes and the like. We will be encouraging donations (products or cash) in the few weeks before the visit to allow a presentation on the night.

AND FINALLY.....

An exhausted, cold and hungry hiker was ecstatic to stumble across a man hunched over a small campfire.

"Am I glad to see you!" the hiker exclaimed with relief. "I've been lost in the bush for two days."

"Don't get too excited," the man replied. "I've been lost for two weeks."

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON
Officers and Duties 2019-2020

**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)

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Terry Crawford. (Banking)

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Community & Service Projects

(Delivery):

Director: Nic Butler.

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(Funding):

Director: Graeme LeFevre.

Public Image:

Director: Glenda Iles.

Rotary Foundation:

Director: Josh De Groot.

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Youth Projects:

Director: Lance Pfeffer.

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