

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

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

14
November
2019

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



This week— 14th November.
Fellowship meeting
with members of the
Kings Meadows Club.

Next Week—21st November.
P.P. Les Baxter will present the results of
the recent member survey.

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Hello Rotarians,

I hope that Rotarians had a good week. A lot on our Rotary plate last weekend and next - sheep poo collecting on Saturday, a District Forum on increasing membership on Sunday and next weekend Longford Blooms.

The District has asked that I remind Rotarians of the friendship weekend at Queenstown on 23 and 24 November. Please let me know if you intend to go.

At this week's dinner meeting we've invited our friends from the Kings Meadows Rotary Club - please make them welcome.

The District forum on membership was an eye opener - do you know that in 2000 Tasmania had 2,000 Rotarians but this has reduced to 1,200 members in 2019. If the figure drops to 1,100 then Tasmania will no longer be a district and instead absorbed into a Victorian district. This would be a shame as Rotary Tasmania will lose its identity. We took many ideas away from the conference and that coupled with outcomes from the member's survey will help make SLRC a club that bucks the trend. (PS. Rotarian Les will present a summary of the members' survey next week.)

See as many of you as possible at Thursday's dinner meeting.

President Harry

COMING EVENTS

Longford Blooms
16th-17th November.

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

Club Meeting 28th
November.
At Iron Horse
Bar & Grill.
Partners Night.

Rotary International
Conference.
6th-8th June 2020.
Honolulu, Hawaii.

REMINDER.

District Fellowship Weekend.
22nd-24th November—Queenstown—Book Now!

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	14TH NOVEMBER	21ST NOVEMBER	28TH NOVEMBER
ATTENDANCE	PAUL FITZPATRICK	JOHN FREARSON	STEPHEN GORDON
WELCOME	WAYNE HIGGS	GLENDA ILES	JUDITH KING
CHAIRPERSON	LANCE PFEFFER	KEVIN PREECE	KRISTA PREECE
REGALIA	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI MARTIN YATES	DENNIS TULK LARA ALEXANDER	MAX WATKINS GAYLENE BAKER
THANKS	BRUCE BURKE	DI BUTLER	NIC BUTLER

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

	10th November—Brian Howard 13th November— Jason Alexander		12th November—Dennis Tulk— 28 years.
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MEETING 24TH OCTOBER

President Harry:

Welcomed Guest Anna.

Thanked all who attended the Group forum last week - a good club turnout.

Thanks also to Nick Butler for hosting us at the Fish Farm a couple of weeks ago.

Encouraged us to recognise our War Veterans - Harry read out a letter from Peter Stearnes' Father-in-Law about his war experiences.

Our Club is assisting the Deloraine Club with the Harley Davidson Bike tickets - \$100 each, and our club gets a return for each ticket sold.

A reminder about the District Conference in March 2020.

Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

Andrea read out a thank-you letter from St Vincent De Paul re our recent donation of blankets and other items to assist our local homeless people.

Community Service - Fundraising - Graeme Le Fevre:

There will be a sheep poo collection this Saturday - 7am start at Graeme's shed.

Longford Blooms - a roster is being circulated tonight - 10 people needed in each shift of each day - 10am-1pm, 1pm - 4pm.

Community Service - Delivery - Nick Butler:

The Club 'Help Our Neighbour' project is happening. A garden in Bronzewing Ave has been worked on - may be more to do. TBA.

Co-Treasurer Terry Crawford:

The Mountain View social visit made a profit of \$300 or so - a pleasing result.

The Concert last week - toilet cleaning - raised \$1,180 approx. Thanks to all who braved the bad weather.

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

GUEST SPEAKER—LAST WEEK.



Last week's speaker was Rotarian Nic Butler, who was to speak about his recent trip to Russia. He went there to undertake two off-the-beaten-track treks.

Unfortunately a technical problem arose with Nic's Powerpoint presentation, which could not be rectified. Nic therefore had to abort his presentation, which will be re-scheduled for a later date.

However, the short account that Nic was able to give, sparked considerable interest, prompting several questions.

Nic travelled to Russia in July with his daughter. He travelled to Moscow via Sydney, Seoul, Vienna and Helsinki.

Nic visited Red Square, home of the Kremlin. Owing to a large line of tourists, he did not venture inside. There is also a large western-style shopping centre adjacent to Red Square. He visited St Basil's Cathedral, which is very ornate inside—each dome topping its separate chapel.

Nic said that Russian vodka was excellent, food not so, Moscow traffic bad, public transport safe and railway stations spectacular. Camping at Kamchatka was somewhat scary, with bears prowling outside. Nic said that Kamchatka was a great place for adventure, but not for conventional tourism.

PHOTOS FROM SHEEP POO COLLECTION LAST SATURDAY.



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3. 4. 5.



6. 7.



8.



1. First things first!
2. Storemen & Packers Union members!
3. Product ready for dispatch.
4. Sheep-pooing just too much for some!

5. Litterbug!
6. Friendly staff relations!
7. Some of our suppliers!
8. Back-end staff!

END POLIO NOW NEWS



Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are celebrating a major milestone this World Polio Day: confirmation that a second type of the wild poliovirus has been eradicated, which is a significant step toward the ultimate goal of a polio-free world.

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO), announced the historic feat in a video address during Rotary's Global Online Update on 24 October. He said an independent commission of health experts certified the global eradication of the type 3 strain, which hasn't been detected anywhere in the world since Nigeria identified a case of polio that it caused in November 2012. The type 2 strain was certified as eradicated in 2015.

"That leaves just wild poliovirus type 1," Tedros said. He also commended Rotary's long fight against polio. "Everything you [Rotary] have done has brought us to the brink of a polio-free world."

Tedros balanced the good news with a note of caution, saying that the biggest enemy of global eradication is complacency. He encouraged Rotary members to redouble their efforts.

If we stopped now, the virus would resurge and could once again cause more than 200,000 new cases every year," said Tedros. "We must stay the course. Together, we can make sure the children of the future only learn about polio in history books."

Rotary's World Polio Day program this year was streamed on Facebook in multiple languages and multiple time zones around the world. The program, which was sponsored by UNICEF, USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, featured TV presenter and Paralympic medalist Ade Adepitan, supermodel Isabeli Fontana, science educator Bill Nye, and actress Archie Panjabi.

The program also featured never-before-seen footage of three Rotary members working to protect children from polio in their home countries of India, Pakistan, and Ukraine. In Pakistan, Rotarian Tayyaba Gul works with a team of health workers to educate mothers and children about the importance of polio vaccination. Dr. Hemendra Verma of India encourages his fellow Rotary members and our partners to make sure health workers and volunteers reach every child. And Ukrainian Rotarian Sergii Zavadskyi oversees an advocacy and awareness program that uses social media and public events to educate people who are reluctant to have their children vaccinated. These three heroes of the polio eradication effort show what it means to be a dedicated volunteer, and represent the efforts of Rotarians all over the world.

WEB-SITE IMPORTANT NOTICE



One of the most important areas that was spoken about when the new website was being planned, was for each Rotarian to be able to change anything they wanted on their own individual profiles. This was to enable you each to change your telephone numbers, insert address changes, email addresses and many other areas noted on your personal profile.

This unfortunately has not been done in the past in a lot of cases, because it's been found that when Rotarians have been chasing after member information from our website, some of the relevant areas are incorrect.

To enable all members to fully utilise the website, can I ask that each Rotarian logs onto the **Member Login** and checks their own profile to make sure all areas are correct.

If you have any problems whatsoever logging onto the site, I am only too happy to deal with them, so please don't hesitate in ringing me on 0419 385 344. It is found in most cases; this can be done over the phone.

We need to make sure that your website is being used correctly and all information is correct.

Yours in Rotary, Dennis Tulk

AND FINALLY.....

After decades of saving the world, the Terminator decided it was time to retire and find a hobby.

He tried woodworking, stamp collecting, and water-colour painting, but found them boring.

Finally he decided to try bird-watching, which he found to be surprisingly relaxing.

He attended his first bird-watching convention, enthusiastically taking notes. As the morning session concluded for the lunch break, a fellow participant asked him if he was returning for the afternoon lecture.

The Terminator nodded, "Owl be back."

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

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Programme: Les Baxter.

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Henry Harris.

Sheep Manure Project:

Josh de Groot.