

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

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

28
November
2019

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



**This week—28th November
Fellowship & Partners night.
Iron Horse Bar & Grill
468 Westbury Road Prospect Vale**

**Next week—5th December
Fellowship Night.**

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Hello Rotarians.

The festive season is only around the corner. The beginning of summer is coming this weekend - the warm weather has a bit of catching up to do.

We farewell Rotarians Karen and Josh who are moving to Inverloch Victoria to support their family. The work of Rotary may be important, but always family comes first, followed by work and then Rotary. On behalf of all of us we wish Karen and Josh well into their future.

I'm sure most members do not need another reminder, but in the event you do, this week's Thursday dinner meeting is at the Prospect Iron Horse Bar and Grill. This is also a partners night. and hence very few formalities (except for the sergeant's session).

Last Thursday we held a board meeting - a brief resume of the results will be carried over until next week when back at the Grand Chancellor.

Bye for now.

President Harry

COMING EVENTS

Sheep Poo Collection.
This Saturday
30th November.

Wine Tour
Saturday
14th December.
Advice Glenda Iles if
planning to attend.

**Christmas Family
Night**
Thursday
19th December.

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

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	28TH NOVEMBER	5TH DECEMBER	12TH DECEMBER
ATTENDANCE	STEPHEN GORDON	GRAHAM GOUGH	LES GRANT
WELCOME	JUDITH KING	SAPANA KHATRI	GRAEME LE FEVRE
CHAIRPERSON	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT	KRISTA PREECE	CATHERINE QUARRELL
REGALIA	NO OTHER DUTIES	MAX WATKINS GAYLENE BAKER	ANDREW WHITEHEAD LES BAXTER
THANKS		NIC BUTLER	TERRY CRAWFORD

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



26th November—Melissa Pfeffer.
27th November—Phil Niejalke.
28th November—Julie Lean.

**Light travels faster than sound.
This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.** Alan Dundes.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Harry:

Welcomed guests—Troy, Anna and Eleanor McLean (NYSF).

Youth Service - Lance Pfeffer:

Again reminded members that the school bursaries which our club sponsor, i.e. Queechy, Lilydale and Brooks High Schools will be presented soon.

Community Service - Fundraising - Graeme Le Fevre:

Longford Blooms was a very successful day - 2000 paying customers, and \$17,000 gross turnover. Thanks to all who could do shifts, especially multiple ones. Thanks to Judith for counting money, and all non-club members who helped.

There will be another sheep poo collection to fulfil orders and hopefully build up stock. Date probably 30th November. Wants feedback on whether a full day or part day is preferred.

Club Service - Les Baxter:

Les went through the programme for the rest of the year -

Next Thursday - 28th - Iron Horse Grill social meeting. Partners and prospective members are welcome.

4th December - The meeting will be a fellowship night.

14th December - Saturday - we will have a wine tour as a pre Christmas function. Glenda Iles organizing.

19th December - a Christmas family night on our normal meeting date.

9th January - A Progressive Dinner - details TBA.

APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 6344 7033 or 0417 366 531



ELEANOR MCLEAN - NYSF NOMINEE.

Club Youth Director Lance Pfeffer introduced our club nominee to attend the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra in January. Her name is Eleanor McLean and she spoke of her interest in science, as well as her hobbies. She has always had an interest in chemistry and biology especially, and sees a career in those areas. She hopes to gain a better understanding at the NYSF of what career options there are in these subjects, and envisages that this will shape her studies in the future.

LAST WEEK'S PRESENTER, CLUB SERVICE DIRECTOR P.P. LES BAXTER.

Les presented the results of the survey which he sent out to members recently.

His main findings are shown in dot points below:

- There was a 58% response - adequate for forming reasonable trends within the club. Thanks to all who participated.
- Likes/ Dislikes - Outlined the members preferences.
- Meeting Structure/ Venue - various comments about meals, meeting format
- Fellowship was noted as a big plus in the club.
- Fundraising Likes/ Dislikes - Migrant Resource Centre Projects, Care for Africa support, Youth Projects, NYSF and Fiji Projects are all well liked. Members like community non fundraising activities.
- Club Communications - The bulletin is well read, especially reports from directors (so the members are kept informed about their activities). Suggestions for more communication included a club notice board, and members being sent the minutes of board meetings.
- General - A number of members want to consider alternative venues from time to time, alter the format of meetings on a regular basis, encourage guests to come along, and maybe have less structured meetings sometimes. There were also suggestions to reconsider singing the national anthem and the clarifying of the chairperson's duties.
- A significant dislike was the toilet cleaning work we have been doing, and a suggestion that if continued, the club at least get paid substantially more for it.

President Harry then outlined where we will go from here. The board will consider the survey in detail and communicate with members as to ongoing recommendations. The board will then arrive at decisions about adoption of any changes considered as having merit.



Rotary International Convention Hawaii 2020

Hawaii Convention Centre: June 6-10th, 2020 .

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Kaua'i.

CAN YOU SAY HUMUHUMUNUKUNUKUAPUA'A?

The Humuhumunukukupa'a is Hawaii's state fish. Also known as the Reef Triggerfish, it got its name from having a snout or nose that looks like a pig. Therefore, the Hawaiians gave it the name Humuhumunukunukuapua'a which means the "fish that has a nose that looks like a pig."



AND FINALLY.....

While determined not to become reliant on electronic devices, a man told a friend he had decided to follow social media principles to foster new friendships.

"Every day, I tell anyone I meet what I'm having for breakfast and dinner, let them know how I feel and describe what I'm doing," he explained.

"I insist on them seeing pictures of what I just ate, my wife, my children, my dog and close-ups of my face. I also share a memory with them by showing a photo of me on holidays four years ago. I listen to their conversations, tell them I like them and give my opinion on any random subject that comes into my mind."

"And how's that going for you?" his friend asked.

"It's working!" the man answered enthusiastically. "I already have four people following me—two police officers, a social worker and a psychiatrist."

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

Assist-Secretary Terry Crawford
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DIRECTORS & PORTFOLIOS

Club Services

Director: Les Baxter

Community & Service Projects

(Delivery):

Director: Nic Butler.

Community & Service Projects

(Funding):

Director: Graeme LeFevre.

Public Image:

Director: Glenda Iles.

Rotary Foundation:

Director: Josh De Groot.

Vocational Projects:

Director: Wayne Higgs.

Youth Projects:

Director: Lance Pfeffer.

Office Bearers:

Sergeant: Phil Niejalke.

Bulletin: Ian Smith.

Information Technology:

Dennis Tulk.

Pastoral Care: Ian Smith.

Photography: Brian Beardwood.

Programme: Les Baxter.

Social: Toni Binns.

History: Bruce Burke,
Henry Harris.

Sheep Manure Project:

Josh de Groot.