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

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



Weekly Bulletin

Tamar Views



This week—February 6th Guest Speaker: Mary Farr— Writing Books.

February 2020

> Next week—13th February. T.B.A

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES.



Welcome Rotarians to a new month. Last week I said hello to a few members at Festivale - very fickle weather but generally not as bad as predicted by the weather bureau.

Thank you to members who attended last week's meeting for completing the questionnaire. Eight of the nine suggestions had the over whelming support of members. The suggestion that had an even vote related to dispensing with Rotary Grace. The board

has decided to implement all suggestions except dispensing with Rotary Grace. There will be a review to determine their workability after a number of months. The next step in the process is a meeting with the Grand Chancellor.

Provided there are no unexpected problems, we should be able to implement the changes later this month.

As a reminder the changes will be:

.. every 4th Thursday of the month we will have friendship (including family) meetings at different venues other than the Grand Chancellor. They may be picnics in the park, at a pub, bring and share at a private event or vocational visit.

.. simplify regalia by erecting a Rotary District flag.

..retain directors reports, guest speakers, sergeant's session and raffle.

...dispense with the National Anthem.

..implement a more formal president's message at the conclusion of the meeting. The membership committee who recommended these changes to the board (and consequently to members) will meet in the coming weeks to discuss initiatives to 'grow membership' and 'increase participation and stimulate interest'.

I hope to see you at Thursday's dinner meeting. President Harry. to the board (and iscuss initiatives to rest'.

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. Dalai Lama. By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail. Benjamin Franklin.

COMING EVENTS

NOTE! Fellowship Meal. Saturday 22nd February. Park Hotel Bistro, Invermay.

Rotary Tasmania District Conference 27th—29th March Theatre Royal Hobart

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

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| DATE | 6TH FEBRUARY | 13TH FEBRUARY | 20TH FEBRUARY |
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| ATTENDANCE | DALE LUCK | MELISSA MCGRATH | KATHY MACQUEEN |
| WELCOME | KEVIN PREECE | KRISTA PREECE | CATHERINE QUARRELL |
| CHAIRPERSON | ANDREW WHITEHEAD | MARTIN YATES | LARA ALEXANDER |
| REGALIA | BRIAN BEARDWOOD DI BUTLER | NIC BUTLER TERRY CRAWFORD | BRUCE BURKE BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA |
| THANKS | STEPHEN GORDON | LES GRANT | WAYNE HIGGS |

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



Fitzpatrick. 3rd February—Glen Horsburgh.



5th February—Phil Niejalke—5 years.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

President Harry:

Thanks to Terry Crawford and volunteers for our work at the Red Hot Concert last weekend. Also thanks to Glenda Iles for the Cheesecake Shop's contribution to the Bushfire Appeal night. \$70,000 was

raised

Report from the board meeting last week:

The club agreed to a donation to the Bushfire Appeal. Details to be confirmed

Secretary Andrea tabled a letter of thanks from Toni Binns for the flowers, following her mother's passing.

The National Youth Science Forum in Canberra has been cancelled due to bushfires.

A questionnaire to be put around tables tonight regarding meeting formats.

Co-Treasurer Terry Crawford:

We raised \$1,200 plus \$90 tips for the Concert toilet cleaning.

Club Service - Les Baxter:

The Paul Harris Fellowship Committee has been set up to recommend any recipients to President Harry. The club has been challenged to enter a cardboard boat for the Soggy Bottom Regatta - Troy is willing to coordinate building a boat.

A long weekend trip away (White Sands) is planned for the March long weekend - details later.

Vocational Service - Wayne Higgs:

A list has been circulated regarding a couple of site visits (mentioned last week).

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

LAST WEEK'S TOILET CLEANING.



President Harry hard at work. Thanks to all Rotarians who helped with this effort, which was very much appreciated by the patrons. It raised \$1.200.00 for club fund-raising.

ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS.

The 2021 Rotary Peace Fellowship applications are now available, and we need your help finding the next cohort of global peace and development leaders.

Club members are encouraged to use their professional and social contacts to find potential candidates. They can also support the program by coaching candidates through the application process and connecting them to districts that can endorse their applications, a required step in the application process.

These resources can help you and your members recruit candidates for 2021 Rotary Peace Fellowships:



Take the 'All About the Rotary Peace Fellowships' course to learn about qualification requirements, eligibility restrictions, the application process, and more.

Send emails to your contacts with the fellowship announcement attached.

Use our referral form to tell us about potential candidates, and we'll follow up with them.

Candidates have until 31 May to submit applications to their districts. Districts have until 1 July to submit endorsed applications to The Rotary Foundation.

We're also proud to announce a new Rotary Peace Centre at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda — our first peace centre in Africa — as well as exciting changes to the professional development certificate program. Learn more about the certificate program and our new peace centre.

Send any questions about the fellowship program to rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org. Thank you for your dedication to the Rotary Peace Centres and your help educating Rotary members and your community about the fellowships.

Members can refer any potential candidates to the club's Foundation Director, Les Baxter.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON Officers and Duties 2019-2020

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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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<u>Club Services</u> Director: Les Baxter

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Public Image: Director: Glenda Iles.

<u>Rotary Foundation:</u> Director: Josh De Groot.

Vocational Projects: Director: Wayne Higgs.

Youth Projects: Director: Lance Pfeffer.

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Social:

History:

Bruce Burke, Henry Harris.

Toni Binns.

Sheep Manure Project: Josh de Groot.