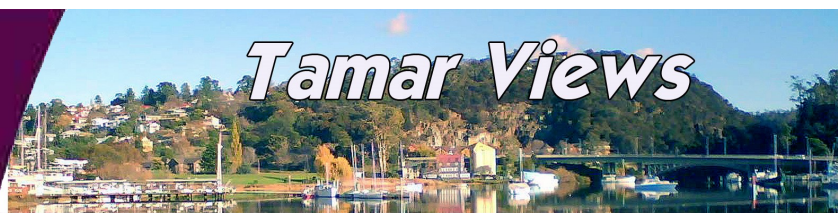


Club Meetings:  
Thursday for fellowship at  
6pm followed by Dinner at  
6:30pm

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

09  
April  
2020



## Weekly Bulletin



**Rotary**  
Club of South Launceston



**Club meetings have been suspended indefinitely due to the Coronavirus.**

### PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES



Hello to members - hope that you were able to have a busy week.

My wife mentioned the other day that it was only a few weeks ago that getting help with the weekly groceries was a bit of a challenge. Now it seems to be a social highlight of the week.

**I wish to make a request to each member.** Over the course of this week could you make one phone call to one other member. The call is to find out how the member is going and coping with the self isolation rules. Someone else may call you - which is great - but your task is to ring someone.

For something a bit different, I have included some Mensa puzzles below (answers found later in the newsletter).

President Harry

### PUZZLES

1. Add vowels (to the consonants) to give a well-known proverb.

**PPRNCS CN B DCPTV**

2. Which word goes after **KEY, INK, NOTE and LAUNCH?**

3. What is the highest value of this equation? Substitute a plus, minus, multiply and divide for each ? (can only use each once)

**7 ? 6 ? 3 ? 1 ? 5 =**

4. Rearrange the letters to form animals.

**EKMNOY ABFFLOU CEINOPPRU ADELOPR**

5. What letter should appear next in this sequence?

**A B D E H I M N ?**

**While I have your attention I thought I might share some funny observations I found on the internet.**

..Thoughts and prayers going out to all the married men who have spent months telling their wives 'I'll do that when I have time.'

..It was a quiet Monday morning in September 2053, when John awoke with a need to go to the bathroom. To John this wasn't any ordinary day! This was the day he would open the last package of toilet paper his parents bought in the year 2020.

..For the third time this week I'm buying booze for the next fortnight.

Our cleaning lady just called and told us she will be working from home and will send us instructions on what to do.



### PEOPLE NEWS.

**Anna McGrane's** business has been shut down by the coronavirus. She is finding plenty to do at home. She has a possible project in mind, which if it comes to fruition, could keep her occupied for quite a while.

**Glenda Iles** reports that the Cheesecake Shop is still open for business, but for reduced hours and with less staff. Glenda's mum is living with her and her health is improving.

Business is more or less as usual for **Graeme LeFevre**, however some aspects are quieter, due to some customers shutting down their businesses.

**Kevin and Shirley Preece** are trying to keep busy at home with garden and house jobs. They are supervising their grandson Charlie, who is studying at home.



**Sue Faulkner** is being kept busy at home. Her husband, John, is a builder and still has plenty of work.

Sue reports that she has had several additions to the family this week.

She says: I have some new additions and here is a photo of new chicks which I found in the raspberry bushes this week -luckily before the rain on Thursday. They are now safe and dry and very cute.

### DREAMING OF AN OVERSEAS HOLIDAY?

#### CORONAVIRUS GOOD NEWS—THESE ARE CORONAVIRUS-FREE COUNTRIES.

Antigua and Barbuda  
Belize  
Burundi  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Comoros  
Dominica  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau

Haiti  
Kazakhstan  
Kiribati  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Liberia  
Libya  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mali  
Mauritius  
Montenegro  
Mozambique  
Nauru  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
North Korea  
Papua New Guinea

Republic of Venezuela  
Republic of Yemen  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Samoa  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
Suriname  
São Tomé and Príncipe  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
The Bahamas  
The Gambia  
Timor-Leste



Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Western Sahara  
Zambia

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

## ROTARY CORONAVIRUS RESPONSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

In Italy, one of the countries that has been affected most, clubs in District 2080 are raising funds to purchase ventilators and protective gear for overstretched hospitals. And when the worst of the outbreak was raging in China, the district's clubs raised more than \$21,000 for protective masks to prevent spread of the disease there.

Clubs in District 2041, also in Italy, raised funds online to buy protective gear for health workers who will care for COVID-19 patients at a 400-bed hospital being built at Milan's fairgrounds.

In Hong Kong, Rotary clubs have raised funds, packed medical supplies, and visited public housing to distribute masks and sanitizers.

Rotary clubs in Sri Lanka installed thermometers in airport bathrooms and produced posters to raise awareness about the coronavirus for schools across the country.

The Rotary Club of Karachi Darakhshan, Sind, Pakistan, distributed thousands of masks to people in Karachi. Clubs in District 3700 (Korea) have donated \$155,000 to the Red Cross.

Rotary clubs in Nigeria's Akwa Ibom state conducted a campaign to raise awareness about the threat of the virus. Members shared information about the illness and how to keep safe at two schools and distributed materials about using good hygiene to stay healthy.

The Rotary club of Metro Bethesda, Maryland, USA, is contacting neighbours who live alone and are quarantined. Volunteers are asked to contact at least five of those people each week to ask how they are and if they need anything. Members are also leaving flowers on their doorsteps.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. Appearances can be deceptive.
2. Pad
3. 50 - use plus, minus, divide and multiply in that order
4. Monkey, buffalo, porcupine and leopard
5. S. Take 2 letters, miss 1, take 2 letters, miss 2 etc.

## AND FINALLY..... FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER.



### Michael's Other Job

As many of you will know, DG Michael is still working full time in his role as an insurance assessor. One of his current cases is pictured above. Michael has explained some of the complexities of this case. This was a one vehicle accident. No one was hurt. The three-year-old driver was twice the legal limit of red cordial, though not under the influence. Damage to the safety barriers is in excess of \$2,000. Speed on impact is still under investigation, thought to be very high. The toddler has been banned by her parents from driving for two weeks and has sat through five hours of safety lectures by her mother.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON**  
**Officers and Duties 2019-2020**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH  
LAUNCESTON**

**Club Chartered**

March 17 1962  
with 23 members  
57th Year of Rotary Service

**Thursday Meeting**

Hotel Grand Chancellor  
29 Cameron St, Launceston  
6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

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