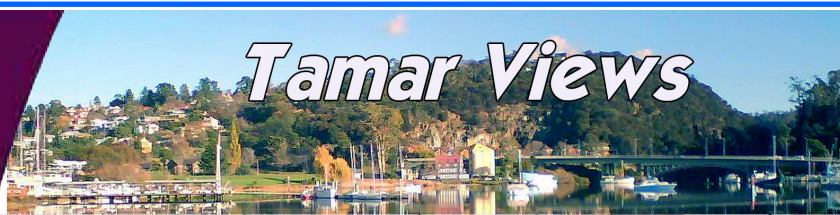


Club Meetings:
Thursday for fellowship at
6pm followed by Dinner at
6:30pm

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

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Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



**Changeover Dinner: Saturday 11th July. Grand Chancellor Hotel. 6.30 for 7.00 pm.
Cost \$55.50. Advise Secretary Andrea of your attendance ASAP please.
Next club meeting: 16th July. Guest Speaker Roderick Brown from The Salvation Army.**

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES



Hello Rotarians.

Thank you to those who joined 'zoom' last Thursday and participated in the meeting - I counted 20 members who have mastered the IT.

I mentioned that Zoom meetings will soon be replaced with our normal face to face meetings at the Grand Chancellor, beginning in July, immediately after the changeover dinner. We are working out some details and will be able to present them in the newsletter in the next week or so.

We also informed members last Thursday that the changeover dinner was pencilled in for Saturday 4 July. Unfortunately Grand Chancellor can not honour that date and instead we have rebooked for 11 July. The latter date allows Grand Chancellor to be fully staffed and able to accommodate up to 80 at the function - i.e. members, partners and invited guests can all be accommodated. By now (or soon) Secretary Andrea will have sent a separate email to members to advise of the modified arrangements.

A thank you to Rotarian Nick as our guest speaker on part 2 of the Russian adventure.

Good luck on solving the quiz. We shall continue with the quiz until meetings are back to normal in July.

All the best for the coming week - keep warm, safe and productive.

President Harry.



20th June—Catherine Quarrell—1 year.
21st June—Glenda Iles—8 years.

THIS WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Which word goes after the words on the left and before the words on the right?

MARKET	PARTY
ROOF	CENTRE

2. What number should replace the question mark?

8 -- 3, 47 -- 16, 20 -- 7, 59 -- 20, 32 -- ?

3. Six years ago a woman was nine times the age of her niece and she is now three times the age of her niece.

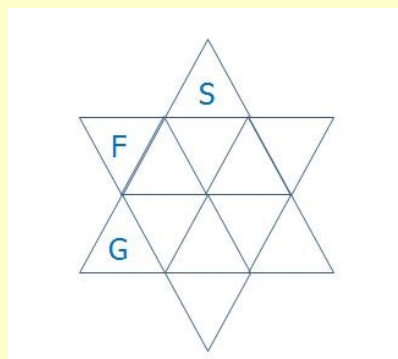
What are their current ages?

4. What number should replace the question mark in this sequence?

2 4 12 48 ? 1440

5. Use the letters given to complete the star so that two five letter words, one four letter word and two words of two letters can be read. What are the words?

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PEOPLE NEWS.

The last time I spoke to **Phil Niejalke**, he was concerned that kitchen orders might dry up and he'd be out of work. He now reports that orders have increased significantly and he is busier than ever.

David and Brenda Sheldrick have been keeping well and coping with the isolation. They were able to go to Hawley for the long weekend. Brenda's brother visited Tasmania in early March from Queensland and was due to fly home the day after travel restrictions were invoked. He ended up being stranded in Tasmania for six weeks.

LAST WEEK'S ZOOM MEETING.

President Harry:

Reiterated a couple of items from last Board meeting:

The club will donate \$3,000 to the Salvos for their Red Shield Appeal.

We will have a face to face dinner meeting on 4th July for the Changeover
Numbers are limited to 40. (See president's notes for update.)

After that we will adopt our three meeting, one Social/Vocational visit format.

Due to COVID preventing meetings, there will be no Paul Harris award this year.

Craig Mitchell:

Getting a lot of calls for sheep manure – Graeme and Craig to meet and come up with a COVID safe plan.

Secretary Andrea Bartholemew:

Changeover Dinner - \$55 per person. Members names taken first, then partners and other invited guests as numbers permit as per Harry's report above.

Community Service – Delivery - Nic Butler:

Gave more detail about the \$3,000 donation to the Red Shield Appeal.

Treasurer Steve Gordon:

Gave an update on the club subscription fee and noted that payments are coming in already. Also agreed that the due date for payments as advertised is the desirable position, but if members wish to pay after July 1, or in instalments, then all members have to do is to talk to Steve.

Ian Smith:

Noted that RI is holding a Virtual World Conference in lieu of the cancelled one in Hawaii scheduled for about now.



QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Garden
2. 11 (add 1 and divide by 3)
3. 24 and 8
4. 240. The numbers are multiplied by 2, then 3, then 4 etc.
5. Focus, graph, scan, or and up.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER—NICK BUTLER—RUSSIA PART 2.



Following the adventures outlined in his last talk, Nick parted company with his daughter, who went to France. He then flew across Russia to the north-eastern peninsula of Kamchatka. Getting to his hike starting point involved a 600km bus trip and then a further 70km in a truck.

Why did he go to Kamchatka? Nick said he had a childhood interest in the area and it was a lifelong ambition to go there.

Kamchatka is a volcanic area and features a number of large volcanos, most notable being Koryaksky and Tolbachik. The walk included tramping through forests and over black sand lava fields. Walking was difficult, packs were heavy with much tinned food. The food wasn't the most appetising, Nick said. Much of it was tinned meat, with buckwheat for breakfast. The quality of the food wasn't improved by the bears stealing their powdered milk and other hikers stealing their sugar.

While walking, the party, which included two Poles, and Austrian and a Russian, encountered snow and hot vents and the going was particularly heavy in places. As well, sleeping was a challenge. Nick said his Russian language skills were minimal, confined to a few basic phrases.

There was an abundance of wildlife—bears—a flare was the best form of defence, marmots, stoats, and ground squirrels, which were good at stealing food.

At times the weather was good, but also at times clouds descended and it rained and was very cold. The landscape varied from treeless plains, large cracks on hills, unique rock formations, the black ash of lava fields,



grassy and mossy plains, volcanic plugs, deep craters and steep ascents. All in all a tough assignment but a most enjoyable and enlightening one.

Nick returned to Petropavlov and flew home via Vladivostok and Seoul.



ROTARY VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION—ON NEXT WEEK 20TH-26TH JUNE. SIGN UP AT riconvention.org. REGISTRATION IS FREE

AND FINALLY.....

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

I used to be a banker. But then I lost interest.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

They told me that I have Type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.

When you get a bladder infection urine trouble.

When chemists die they barium.

I know a bloke who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

Broken pencils are pointless.

Velcro—what a rip-off!

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

I dropped out of communism classes because of lousy Marx.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

A girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club. But I'd never met herbivore.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

Don't worry about old age. It doesn't last!

Why were the Indians first in America? They had reservations.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON
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**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH
LAUNCESTON**

Club Chartered

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

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