

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

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

24
September
2020

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary

Club of South Launceston



This week: Casserole Night at Chateau Butler, 71 Abbott Street. (Corner Abbott & Chant Streets. Note! Enter in Chant Street.

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES

Hello Rotarians,
I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Last weekend Secretary Andrea and I attended the Rotary Zone 8 conference (via Zoom) and a joint farewell lunch for Past District Governor Michael Cooke. Interestingly the zoom District Conference had 900 online participants - mainly Australians and New Zealanders but also interest from around the world.

Below are extracts from the events that members may find interesting or relevant to our club:

1. The opening welcome was by Rotary International President Holger Knaack which focused on our changing world and the need for Rotary practices to keep pace with the changing world. Concepts included - flexibility, best fit for community, project orientated clubs, work place clubs.
2. Rotary is beginning to recognise environmental responsibilities and this will change the role and appeal of Rotary into the future.
3. The broad portfolio of Rotary projects and tasks are too broad for the general membership to grasp yet fully understand. There is a need to simplify this for our members.
4. One speaker had a very relevant statement - **Volunteering is the avenue to health and happiness.** Is this true for most of us?
5. The conference exemplified Rotary projects across New Zealand, the work of Purple House in outback Northern Territory and the importance of Rotaract to encourage younger community members to share in community work.
6. The Past District Governor, Michael Cooke presented a non-Rotarian Humanitarian volunteering award to Shirley Thorne for the many hours (over decades) spent volunteering.
7. The Tasmanian District has had a total increase of membership of 17 which is third best in the Australasian Zone.
8. Tasmania is the only state in Australia holding the Science and Engineering Challenge.
9. The West Tamar Club has opened an opportunity shop in Beauty Point. Longford Rotary will open their opportunity shop at 10am on 3rd October.
10. The District Rotary social event will be on the Tasman Peninsula on 21 & 22 November.
11. Rotary is 100 years old in Australia. A few celebrations are planned including a baton relay.

If you have an interest to hear the whole of the 1.5 hour conference, then please find the recording on the Zone 8 website.

Don't forget that this week's Thursday meeting will NOT be at the Grand Chancellor but a casserole night at Rotarians Di and Nic Butler's house. (See details above.)

President Harry.



COMING EVENTS

Group 3/4 Forum.
Tuesday 13th October.
No Meeting
15th October.

RYDA
Symmons Plains.
13th-22nd October.


Visit of
District Governor,
Michael Plunkett.
Coming in November.
Date to be confirmed.

Sheep Poo Collection
Dates.
Saturdays:
26th September.
(Note change of date.)
17th October.
21st November.

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	24TH SEPTEMBER	1ST OCTOBER	8TH OCTOBER Show Day Meeting.
ATTENDANCE	CASSEROLE NIGHT	LES BAXTER	BRIAN BEARDWOOD
WELCOME	NO DUTIES	JOHN FREARSON	STEPHEN GORDON
CHAIRPERSON		MELISSA MCGRATH	ANNA MCGRANE
THANKS		KEVIN PREECE	KRISTA PREECE

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

	24th September— Stephen Gordon.		26th September—Kathy MacQueen—7 years.
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LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

President Harry:

Requested members to write down one issue they'd like the board to pursue or think about, whether it be a new initiative, something that you're happy with or not happy with, to give to Secretary Andrea to collate. Within a couple of weeks, a progress report will come back with a compilation of those suggestions.

A board meeting was held last Monday. A new Rotary Club of Burnie West was chartered two weeks ago. There was a lot of money left over from District Grants. If you have an idea for a district grant, please see Director Dale.

A Group 4 & 5 Forum will be held on Tuesday 13 October, 6.00 for 6.30pm. We won't have a Thursday meeting on that week. The speakers on the night are:

Jodie Low talking on membership.

Madi Biggelaar talking on the Trac Project - Rotaract taking on reducing or eliminating plastics.

Someone will also be talking on Rotary International with projects that they're doing and what they're up to.

This year is the 100th year of Rotary Australia. Rotary Australia has elected to pass around a baton. When our club receives it, we'll pass it on to another club who progressively passes it onto another club and so on.

We were going to have the District Governor come in a few week's time to attend our meeting. Unfortunately he's had to cancel that. We've nominated a new date in November, which hasn't been confirmed yet.

Secretary Andrea:

The Probus Clubs Annual Church Parade will be on Sunday, 11 October at the Salvation Army Citadel, Elizabeth Street, commencing at 2pm. A donation of \$25 per club attending is requested towards afternoon tea. Proceeds will go to The Salvation Army.

Treasurer – Steve Gordon:

The club has had no fund-raising events over the last six months due to Covid.

Things are starting to turn with the sheep poo collection the other day.

The trivia night raised over \$150 for the club.

We've had a few approaches for donations this year, so far we haven't made any.

We have a few irons in the fire – Care for Africa Ball, sheep poo collections.

Despite there being a few cancellations that are not helping our future projections, it's great to see members enjoying themselves. **Continued next page.**

APOLOGIES BY 10.30am TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAWFORD 63447033 or 0417 366 531
(If not received by then, an invoice will be issued)

LAST WEEK'S MEETING.

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Services – Les Baxter:

Casserole Night. Hopefully you've received by email a list of what to bring. We're going to have a raffle too. Club Paraphernalia. If anyone would like to take over the duty of Club Equipment Officer, to relieve Harry from carting the equipment to meetings each week, please see Les.

Vocational – Wayne Higgs:

There are upcoming events, they take a little while to put together, they include visits to sites, and some people coming to speak to us.

On a general side, despite the fact that we've had a disruptive year with the Covid influence and the loss of some members at the end of the financial year, the club is as healthy as it has ever been. There seems to be a great relationship between the people in the club, people get on well. There seems to be a willingness to be involved, to attend functions and pitch in to work. There is an air of excitement about what might be upcoming.

Media Image – Glenda Iles:

Glenda has been ignored when it comes to approaching 'The Examiner' with accomplishments and success stories. She has done what Andrew Whitehead asked her to do, but has been ignored. She sent them some photos when we donated money to BlazeAid, also ignored. A contact there would be really useful.

Youth Services – Melissa McGrath:

Distributed sheets to volunteer at the RYDA program (13 – 22 October). There are two columns on the sheet. The first one is to make sandwiches for the day, the second one is to help with marshalling—great if people put their names down for both. Please be aware of food safe handling and temperature control regulations. Science and Engineering Challenge is on Monday & Tuesday 21, 22 September. Details are on the website.

Community Services – Dale Luck:

We plan to go heavily on grants this year, and we should make ourselves open to them. The Salvation Army has an outdoor area planned, Wayne has been working with them to get the grant application happening. The Migrant Resource Centre are looking at a double garage, that we could help with, similar to the deck we did out there.

District Grants are grants up to \$2,000 to help the Tasmanian community. Examples are putting a defibrillator in, or a new PA system. The suggestion of upgrading our sheep poo machine would be a definite possibility.

There are a number of other projects coming up. One of them is putting our name down with Bunnings to do a BBQ. That's a really good option for those people who don't do the sheep collection but still want to contribute.

The first roster on the Vinnies food fan is coming up next Wednesday, and then there's another one in October. Most of the police checks are back, some of us have done the Food Alert thing.

Sheep Manure Collection – Graeme LeFevre:

Our orders now exceed 1,000 bags. Mitch has been fielding calls, with his Aussie accent. Customers go away satisfied that their order is in motion.

The next collection on 26 September will be at Evandale where we'll do a quick 150 bags. On 17 October, when all the shearing is out of the way, we'll go to Benham to do a full day and bring 400+ bags out. At that stage we'll be 500 bags short, so another drive is planned for 21 November. Graeme will send out an email to members and honorary members.

At the end of this month, Panshanger will be finished shearing. George Mills wants us to clean his shed out. We'll need to take everything out from under the shed so they can rebuild stays and flooring. If there's an engineer with any talent, we'd like them to design a drain method through the shed so water doesn't build up in it. George has a different idea of what we may need to do with the sheep manure and how we're going to clean it out, but we'll need to go down there with a contractor to have a look at it. George's priority is that we don't leave a mess. A few thoughts about what we do with the manure when we bring it out. We might take it off-site and put it somewhere where it's more convenient. As it dries out, we could keep taking the top of it. Or we could put it in a paddock down there, remembering that it's only 25 mins away, and let it dry on George's place. Graeme will keep us informed on dates.

"You can disagree without being disagreeable" Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

FROM LAURA NIEJALKE—UTOPIA, NORTHERN TERRITORY.



Laura Niejalke

9 h · 2

Went over to see our renal clinic today and was so so happy to see dialysis back up and running out here. Such a great model of care to be able to have this treatment on country. Absolutely life changing for these people to be able to come home ❤️🥰



The Purple House

16 h · 1



The Utopia crew are set! May picked lovely colours for herself and her sisters...Cameron jumped on Blues footy colours of course! A gorgeous lady in her 80's in VIC knitted 30 of these...we're so touched by her kindness. 💜💜💜



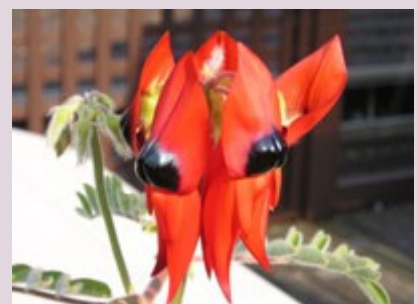
AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY—NORTHERN GROUP.

NATIVE PLANTS SALE.

WHEN: Saturday 3rd October 2020. 10.00am to 2.30pm.

WHERE: Max Fry Hall, 60 Gorge Road Trevallyn.

CONTACT: 0448 330 353 FOR Further information.



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE.

The Science & Engineering Challenge was held in Launceston this week. It is the only Challenge being held in Australia this year, so there will be no state and national finals. The event was well supported by Rotarians, with Les Baxter, John Frearson and Ian Smith volunteering from our club. The winners on each day were no surprise with perennial winners Riverside High School and Launceston Christian School taking out the honours. However, new kid on the block, Deloraine High School took out second place on Tuesday.



AND FINALLY.....

Some Laws you should be aware of:

Various Murphy's Laws:

If something can go wrong, it will.

You never find a lost article until you replace it.

Matter will be damaged in direct proportion to its value.

Smile. Tomorrow will be worse.

Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.

Enough research will tend to support your theory.

The opulence of the front office decor varies inversely with the fundamental solvency of the firm.

The lower the lights in a restaurant, the higher the prices.

Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch to be sure

The first 90 percent of a project takes 90 percent of the time; the last 10 percent takes the other 90 percent of the time.

Things get worse under pressure.

If you ask your husband to pick up five items at the supermarket, and then add one more as an after-thought, he'll forget two of the first five.

Other Laws:

First Law of Medical Appointments:

Illnesses improve immediately after you've made an appointment with your doctor. If you don't make an appointment, they get worse.

Kauffman's Paradox of the Corporation:

The less important you are to the corporation, the more your tardiness or absence is noted.

The Salary Axiom:

The raise in pay is just large enough to cover your increased income tax and just small enough to have no effect on your take-home pay.

Miller's Law of Insurance:

Insurance covers every thing except what happens.

Universal Lending Law:

Banks are more than happy to lend you money, providing you can prove you don't need it.

First Law of Living:

As soon as you start doing what you always wanted to be doing, you'll want to be doing something else.

Weiner's Law of Libraries:

There are no answers, only cross-references.

Isaac's Strange Rule of Staleness:

Any food that starts out hard will soften when stale. Any food that starts out soft will harden when stale.

The Grocery Bag Law:

The chocolate bar you planned to eat on the way home from the supermarket finds its way to the very bottom of the grocery bag.

Lampner's Law of Employment:

When leaving work late, you will go unnoticed. When you leave work early, you will run into the boss in the carpark.

The Law of Lectures:

A lecture's length will be directly proportional to the level of boredom the lecturer produces.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Officers and Duties 2020-2021

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Club Chartered

March 17 1962

with 23 members

58th Year of Rotary Service

Thursday Meeting

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

Make-ups & Apologies

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Sheep Manure Project:

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