

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

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

3
December
2020

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



This week: Visit of District Governor Michael Plunkett.

Next Week, 10th December: Kids Games Night at Grand Chancellor Hotel.

**Thursday 17th December: End-of year Function at East Launceston Bowls Club.
(Adults only. Partners Night.)**

**Next meeting Thursday 7th January 2021 at Mitchell Ranch
394 Glenwood Road Relbia.**

PRESIDENT HARRY'S NOTES

Welcome Rotarians.

We are moving into the festive season.

Last Thursday's members social dinner at Steve's Bar and Grill was a very enjoyable event. There was lots of banter among Rotarians (as you would expect) and the standard of the meal and efficient service was refreshing. Thank you to the 30 members, friends and partners that made it a good night.

However! How wonderful was Saturday night's Grouse Vegas function hosted by Rotarian Wayne and partner Rue at their Legana house. For the 22 who were able to attend, all had the best of time. The night was essentially about fellowship and socialising and food (big big thank you to Rue) broken up by playing a few games (albeit table games found in Casinos). There were door prizes for the most successful token winner, for people's powers of observation and a straight out lucky door ticket. Congratulations to both Barbara Baxter and Sharon Galea.

To add to the novelty most dressed in evening wear to get into the spirit of the occasion. The event was so successful (even with smaller numbers) that Rotarian Wayne is keen for a repeat in 2021.

Although we thanked Rotarian Wayne and Rue on the night, both deserve our highest gratitude for hosting the event, preparing the food, the building, the gam-

ing tables and the small touches that added class. A wonderful night had by all.

There are more details in the newsletter on the Christmas/New Year break. Please note in your diary that Thursdays 24 & 31 December there will not be any Rotary meetings.

Over the next week Secretary Andrea will be circulating the AGM notice and call for board nominations. The AGM will be the 2nd Thursday back—14th January. If you have an interest to get involved in running our club, then please think seriously about nominating for either an official position - Secretary or Treasurer (2); or as a Director. Directors' portfolios will be allocated by the incoming President Lara Alexandra closer to the July 2021 Financial Year, based on skills and interests of the successful director applicants.

For now, enjoy the festive season cheer and I look forward to seeing you at the last few events for 2020.

On a final note, DG Michael Plunkett will be attending our meeting this Thursday—3rd December. Let's show the strength of the club by as many as possible attending and listening to the plans and aspirations of the DG for his term over 2020/21.
President Harry.



CLUB DUTIES

DATE	3RD DECEMBER	10TH DECEMBER	17TH DECEMBER
ATTENDANCE	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA	SUE FAULKNER	JOHN FREARSON
WELCOME	GRAEME LE FEVRE	DALE LUCK	MELISSA MCGRATH
CHAIRPERSON	KRISTA PREECE	CATHERINE QUARRELL	IAN SMITH
THANKS	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI	ANDREW WHITEHEAD	LARA ALEXANDER

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



27th November—
Phil Niejalke
28th November—
Julie Lean

COMING EVENTS

Sheep Poo Collection
Next date to be advised.
First Meeting for 2021.
Thursday 7th January.
AGM.
Thursday 14th January.

ROTARY AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. They can see the effects of climate change in communities they care about, and they haven't waited to take action. They're tackling the problem the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy — and planning for the future.

We need radical changes to the way we consume and produce, as well as enormous investment and political buy-in. This is not happening fast enough," says Sallie Lacy, Rotary Peace Fellow.

After her 2006-07 Rotary Peace Fellowship at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia, Lacy worked on climate protection for developing countries at GIZ, the German government's international development arm. She is now based in Switzerland, where she works at the consulting firm EBP, advising public- and private-sector clients on issues related to climate change.

Q: Do you believe humankind will be able to stop climate change?

A: I believe some countries will adapt better than others, but I also believe the Earth is like a life raft, and you cannot keep just part of the life raft afloat. Solutions need to be for everyone.

Q: What potential solutions give you hope?

A: I am hopeful when I see advances in the spread of renewable energy, the phasing out of coal in many places, as well as the significant efforts that are happening in the world's cities to reduce emissions and adapt to climate change. Technology will play an important role in offering solutions, but we should not expect technology to fix everything. A big part of the solution is changing business-as-usual practices; making investments in resilient, low-carbon infrastructure; and changing consumer habits.



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 CASINO GAMES NIGHT AT GROUSE VEGAS LEGANA..



The report is that numbers were a little lower than hoped for, but those who attended had a jolly good night!



LAST WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENING AT STEVE'S GRILL.



JASON ALEXANDER
CONTEMPLATES THE
CHALLENGE OF A LARGE
CHICKEN PARM! !
YES, HE ATE IT ALL!



ROMAC NEWS.

At the age of two months, young Vincent Toto's life was set to end before it really began. If Vincent had remained in Honiara, in the Solomon Islands, he would have died most probably within a few days or certainly within a month.

Vincent was born without a 'food-pipe' - which is his oesophagus.

As there are no paediatric surgeons in Honiara, or indeed in any of the Pacific Island countries, the local general surgeon contacted Canberra Centenary Hospital to seek emergency assistance. The Hospital immediately contacted the local ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) District Chair, who organised for Vincent, and his mother, Cosinta, to fly to Canberra where he underwent three significant surgical operations, dozens of gastroscopies, and ended up in the neonatal intensive care unit on a number of occasions during the next 16 months.

18-month old Vincent, after 16 long months, was finally able to return to the Solomons, a happy and healthy toddler, thanks to the outstanding efforts of the medical staff at Canberra Centenary Hospital, and all the volunteers from the local ROMAC team.

There are many other young children under the age of 15 needing urgent surgery, waiting for the COVID restrictions to be lifted so they too, through the assistance of ROMAC, can be treated in either Australian or New Zealand hospitals.

Please consider supporting ROMAC so that we can provide more children like Vincent from the Oceania region with life giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Please donate now to help.



AND FINALLY.....

What do you call a droid that takes the long way around?

Why do bees have sticky hair?

What do you call a fake noodle?

What does a house wear?

What's a potato's favourite form of transportation?

What did the buffalo say to his son when he left for Uni?

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

What do you call a clairvoyant midget who just broke out of prison?

What horse never comes out in the daytime?

What do you call a row of rabbits jumping backwards?

R2 DETOUR.

BECAUSE THEY USE A HONEYCOMB.

AN IMPASTA.

A DRESS.

THE GRAVY BOAT.

BISON.

A STICK.

A SMALL MEDIUM AT LARGE.

A NIGHT MARE.

A RECEDING HAIR LINE.

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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