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

Location: Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tasmania 15 July 2021



Weekly Bulletin





This Week's Guest Speaker: Natasha Streets with assistance dog Emma. Next week: Wednesday 21st. Combined meeting with Kings Meadows Club.

PRESIDENT LARA'S NOTES



Hello Rotarians,

I have spent some time over the last couple of weeks, reading through the stories shared on MyRotary about initiatives taking place around the Rotary world. The month of June was Fellowship Month. There are more than 90 Fellowships creating a community within Rotary.

Reading through these, I came across a fantastic initiative which I thought to share with you. It is called the *Rotary Fellowship for Empowering Women* which is all about fellowship, empowering, elevating, motivating and engaging women into leadership roles while mentoring girls and boys into business and career role. In recognizing the great value of such Fellowship, it has now been rebranded as the *Rotary International Fellowship for Empowering Women*. They also go by the name of Rotary Roses.

So, if you have some spare time, it is an interesting read about who they are and what they do and maybe about the other Fellowships doing many good works around the world.

Yours in Rotary,

President Lara

COMING EVENTS

Sheep Poo Collection
Possible date
Saturday, 24th July

MRC GARAGE-WORKING BEE

Friday, 16 and Saturday, 17 July

9.00 am to 2.00/3.00 pm

Many hands make light work so please come along and help

Bring your rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows

Wear suitable clothing for outdoor work— think safety, warmth and sun smart

Bring your lunch and something to drink

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

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	15TH JULY	22ND JULY	29TH JULY
ATTENDANCE	PAUL SWIATKOWSKI	NO MEETING	ANDREW WHITEHEAD
WELCOME	BERNADETTE ETCHETAMA	COMBINED MEETING	SUE FAULKNER
CHAIRPERSON	GLENDA ILES	KINGS MEADOWS CLUB	JUDITH KING
THANKS	DALE LUCK	WEDNESDAY 21ST	JOYCE OGDEN

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



13th July -Lara Alexander



8th July -Phil and Joyce Ogden

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Secretary Andrea Bartholomew:

The District Directory will only be available on line this year. It is available through the Rotary Tasmania link: Rotary Tasmania (rotary9830.org.au)

Members will need to create an account which will enable access to the directory.

Members Services & Foundation - Lex Baxter:

Les thanked Ian Smith for doing such a wonderful job editing and publishing the club bulletin. Sue Faulkner is the new bulletin editor.

The Sergeant's position is vacant. If two members would like to take on this role in a shared capacity please contact Les.

<u>Attendance Secretary - Terry Crawford:</u>

On 21st July we have a combined dinner with the Kings Meadows Club at the Launceston Golf Club. Cost is \$28.00 per head for a two course Christmas dinner. Christmas in July theme. Cash payments only for the meal. There will be a quiz and prizes. Partners most welcome to attend.

Sheep Manure Project - Craig Mitchell:

Tentative date for sheep manure collection is Saturday, 24 July. Craig is taking numbers of available members.

<u>Pastoral Care - Ian Smith</u>:

lan has been in contact with Brian Howard who has been in Hobart for a medical procedure. Brian says he is feeling quite good at the moment.

Vocational Services - Wayne Higgs:

The MRC working bee date has been re-scheduled to Friday, 16th and Saturday, 17th July. 9.00 am - 2.00/3.00 pm. Duties will be gravel spreading and vibrator operation. Bring along shovels, wheel barrows and rakes as well as lunch and a drink. Wear suitable outdoor work wear. Ideally, we would like 4 to 6 people each day to help.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Last week's guest speaker was our president – Lara Alexander. Lara spoke about an initiative from some Tasmanian charities which was launched last week – the first collaboration of its kind in Australia.

Lara said that she and some other charity executives became aware, during the Covid crisis last year, that people were needing to seek help from charities who had not sought help from charities before and had no experience in navigating the charity sector. Many were in a state of trauma and the challenge of identifying and contacting the appropriate charity which could help with their particular need, was something they were finding quite intimidating.

Charities had come together and co-operated in their response to Covid needs and through this they got together to develop an easy to navigate contact point for access to charities in Tasmania. Eight charities came on board across the state and a QR Code based app was put in place. People in need only need to swipe their mobile phone to contact the most appropriate charity for them. They can also make contact through the website 'assisancetas.com.au'.

The charities that have come on board are St Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Care, Launceston Benevolent Society, The Helping Hand Association - Longford, The Salvation Army, NILS

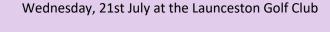
Tasmania, Uniting Care and Hobart City Mission.

Posters and cards are being distributed in the community giving details of the facility. People seeking help can identify if they need help with food, housing, household items, finances, no-interest loans or domestic violence matters.

The app has been developed with the help of an IT provider in Launceston and cost \$30,000. It is designed to detect fake phone numbers and can produce an alert if people try to access more than one charity in the group. It will, in time, collect valuable statistics.



COMBINED DINNER WITH KINGS MEADOWS ROTARY CLUB



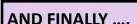
5.45 for a 6.00 pm start

Partners welcome

Christmas Dinner included in the cost of \$28.00 per head

Come along and enjoy a Christmas Trivia session

Prizes to be won!! Dress up in your best Christmas theme



What has teeth but cannot eat? A comb

What wears a cap but has no head? A bottle

What's never used until it's broken? An egg

Why is a river rich? Because it has two banks

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON Officers and Duties 2021-2022

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Club Chartered

March 17 1962 with 23 members 59th Year of Rotary Service

Thursday Meeting

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

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

"Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- **2.** Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- **3.** Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"