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

Location: Hotel Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron Street, Launceston, Tasmania 7th October 2021



Weekly Bulletin





Next Week's Guest Speaker: TBA

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Lara

Welcomed members and guest, Erin Worth, from the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Club Service - Les B

Next Thursday is Show Day and as such there is no meeting.

Glenda advised that there is a social function on 28th October at Paint & Sip...cost is \$45.00 per person. Bring some food.

Mamma Mia is on from 22 October – 6 November...suggested members make up a party for the 30th October, plus a meal. Numbers to be taken later.

Youth - Sue F

RYDA – we have been allocated the day of 21st October. Need about 6 volunteers. Also need volunteers for the set up on Sunday 10th October and to help delivering the morning teas and lunches.

Community Service - Dale L

Friendship Ball is being organised. Diana Butler advised that it will be at the Country Club next year and members will be kept up to date with arrangements as we progress. The Club's share of the funds will be allocated to Rural Alive and Well.

Sheep Poo – Craig Mitchell – Next collection will be at Selbourne, and will be in the next few weeks.

PP Harry gave an update on the **Food Propagation Project** – the first steering committee meeting will be held on Thursday, 14th October.

COMING EVENTS

RYDA

12th - 22nd October Symmons Plains

28TH OCTOBER SOCIAL EVENING

Paint the Town Red "A sip and paint experience"

30TH OCTOBER

Mamma Mia, Princess Theatre Dinner venue: TBA

25TH NOVEMBER SOCIAL EVENING

Launceston Waste Centre Tour

6.00 pm tour of the facilities and a behind the scene look led by the City of Launceston's Waste Centre co-ordinator

Dinner at 7.15 pm Venue: TBA

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	7TH OCTOBER	14TH OCTOBER	21ST OCTOBER
ATTENDANCE	SHOW DAY	STEVE GORDON	LES GRANT
WELCOME	HOLIDAY	CRAIG MITCHELL	PHIL NIEJALKE
CHAIRPERSON	THERE IS	IAN SMITH	PETER STEARNES
THANKS	NO MEETING	DI BUTLER	TERRY CRAWFORD

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

6th October -Jenni LeFevre Neville King

10th October - Ian Smith



LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Last week's guest speaker was Erin Roles, Youth Director of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Erin brought with her a large Monopoly type chart, which she spread out on the floor. She divided Rotarians into four teams and team members advanced around the board, standing on squares in response to numbers shown by the throwing of a die.



Landing on a particular square exposed the participant to a dilemma faced by a homeless or disadvantaged person. Such dilemmas were rationing money, causing choices to be made on competing demands of expenditure. For example, a new baby may mean that existing accommodation is no longer adequate, but upgrading will cause rent to be no longer affordable. A choice may have to be made whether to take a sick child to a doctor or the hospital emergency department. Does a job-seeker spend scarce money on presentable clothes for a job interview, or register for unemployment benefits with Centrelink? Disadvantaged people have little experience in accessing government or other agencies and this can be challenging, particularly if they have limited language skills. Applicants often don't know what options and helps are available to them to assist with their particular need.

In the process of the game, Erin spoke about other problems faced by homeless and disadvantaged people, such as the difficulty of accessing government services when you have no fixed address. Life can be a day-by-day challenge of survival.

Erin said that people, usually women, fleeing domestic violence, face particular challenges, as they are usually in a very fragile emotional state. Fortunately, Erin said, much more help is available to needy people currently than in the past through government and charitable agencies such as the St Vincent de Paul Society.

PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER SESSION









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

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

"Of the things we think, say or do:

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