

Strike it out

Presidents Report

Hello Rotarians

Welcome to the new Rotary year 2023 – 2024.

Last Saturday evening we had our changeover dinner at Stelo. We had a wonderful attendance, and I am sure all who attended had a wonderful evening. I know my family and I did.

I presented on behalf of our club a Paul Harris Fellow to PP Harry Galea. Harry has been a very active member of our club since joining in July 2017. Serving as President for two years, 2010 – 2021, steering our club through the COVID 19 pandemic restrictions. Moving forward Harry stayed on the Board becoming our representative on Water Bores for Tanzania and the chair of the Food Propagation project. In the Rotary year 2022 – 2023 he has been Director of Youth Services. This year Harry will take over from PP Dale Luck as Community Services Director. Congratulations Harry on your well-deserved award.

This year we have some changes to our Board.

As mentioned, Dale will step down as Director of Community Services, Wayne will step down as Director of Vocational Projects we thank Wayne for his wonderful service to our club. Wayne will stay a member for the upcoming year, but he will be leaving Tasmania at the end of this year to move to Victoria. We will not have a Vocational Projects Director going forward, this will be part of Youth Services and Community Services. Harry will be our new Community Services Director, Thank you Harry. We will have more announcements re the Board in the next couple of weeks.

Look forward to seeing all members on Thursday evening at the Grand Chancellor to start our new Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary Andrea Bartholemew President



COMING EVENTS

13th July

Hannah van der Velde

School Chaplin at various schools including Queechy High School

20th July

Quiz Night

27th July

Off site Social event



27th June Peter Stearnes



Peter Stearnes 1996

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

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	6th July	13th July	20th July
ATTENDANCE	Phil Ogden	Terry Crawford	Les Grant
WELCOME	Joyce Ogden	Glenda Iles	Kathy MacQueen
CHAIRPERSON	lan Smith	Harry Galea	
THANKS	Andrew Whitehead	Les Baxter	

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

District Governor - 2022/23

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Rotary Club of

South Launceston

Dear President Andrea

As our time together, with you as President and I as your DG draws to a close, I thought it time to reflect on our collective achievements.

Every club in the District has 'put in' this year in its own special way in supporting its community both locally and in many cases more broadly through international projects and or activities. For me the highlights have been far and wide, from visiting your club, attending club activities wherever possible and generally being kept abreast of all things Rotary through your newsletters bulletins and social media.

We would agree it seems only yesterday that we met at either a PETS or District Assembly as we pondered the journey under the RI theme of 'IMAGINE ROTARY'.

I would like to think we hit the mark with our own 'IMAGINING' throughout the year. I challenged all clubs to 'think outside the square', not just maintaining the 'same old, same old' process. I truly believe we did this in one form or another and for that I thank you.

For me, my biggest gamble to IMAGINE was to turn our District Conference 'same old, same old' on its head and open our Rotary doors to the public. Not only was it a tremendous success for a first-time event from a public awareness perspective, but more so for the many clubs and associated Rotary programs to come together as one to showcase ourselves. The camaraderie between all those members and clubs that participated was incredibly infectious. Districts across Australia and New Zealand watched on with interest and its humbling to see that a number followed suit.

Both Kaye and I also take this opportunity to thankyou for supporting in whatever way, our projects. My Gynaecological Cancer Awareness project will continue for another year alongside incoming DG Mike's projects. Kayes' Spica Chair awareness project has now sufficient funds to ensure repairs, maintenance and product awareness to the community State-wide, will be well supported going forward.

Again my sincere gratitude for your support, your efforts and your commitment. As I may not be able to get to your club again any time soon, please accept this certificate of appreciation as a gesture of my thanks.

Yours in Rotary

Bob Calvert – District Governor June 27th 2023



Board Meetings July to December 2023

July 17, 2023 @ Andrea's

August 21, 2023 @ Andrea's

September 18, 2023, via zoom

October 16, 2023 @ Andrea's

November 20, 2023 @ Andrea's

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON Officers and Duties 2022-2023

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Club Chartered March 17 1962 with 23 members 61st Year of Rotary Service

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

Make-ups & Apologies Assist-Treasurer Terry Crawford Before 10.30 am Tuesday 6344 7033 (W) 0417 366 531

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Immediate Past President: Lara Alexander

Vice-President: TBA

Secretaries: Sue Faulkner (Organisation & Correspondence) Terry Crawford (Attendance & Recording)

<u>Treasurers:</u> Stephen Gordon (Accounting) Terry Crawford (Banking)

DIRECTORS & PORTFOLIOS

Member Services & Foundation: Director: Les Baxter Members: Terry Crawford, Judith King, Glenda Iles, Peter Stearnes

Community Services: Director: Dale Luck Members: Lara Alexander, Les Baxter, Paul Fitzpatrick, Steve Gordon, Graeme LeFevre, Craig Mitchell, Phil Niejalke, Ian Smith

Public Image: Director: Glenda Iles Members: Les Grant, Wayne Higgs, Judith King, Graeme LeFevre, Kathy Macqueen

Vocational Services: Director: Wayne Higgs Members: Les Baxter, John Frearson, Glenda Iles, Paul Swiatkowski, Andrew Whitehead Youth Services: Director: Harry Galea Members: Di Butler, Glenda Iles, Phil Ogden, Joyce Ogden

Office Bearers:

Bulletin:

: Glenda Iles

Information Technology: Kathy Macqueen

Pastoral Care: Ian Smith

Photography: Brian Beardwood

Programme: Les Baxter

Social: Les Baxter

History:

Vacant

Sheep Manure Project: Graeme LeFevre

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?"