

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

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

24th
August
2023

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



This Week - Social Evening - Cock and Bull, Wellington Street

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Rotarians

I hope you have had a wonderful week.

Last Thursday evening we welcomed to our club our District Governor Mike Patten and our AG for group 4 Craig Perkins. Mike talked to us on the districts vision and events for this year and an update on the Regionalisation Pilot.

This week is the social evening for members, family and friends at the Cock n Bull Hotel in Wellington Street. 6 for 6.30 pm as usual. There was an email sent out asking members to let Terry know if you are going. I won't be there as I am off to WA to look after my mum for a few days. I will be back for the Wine and anything else Auction on Thursday 31 August. This is always a great evening and Craig Mitchell once again will be our auctioneer. Thank you, Craig.

Moving Forward:

Our newly appointed Mayor of Launceston Matthew Garwood will be joining us on 14 September 2023 as our guest speaker. I am sure there are plenty of questions from our club members for Matthew.

Looking forward to seeing all members on Thursday 31 August for our auction evening at the Grand Chancellor.

Yours in Rotary

Andrea Bartholemew
President



COMING EVENTS

24th August

Social Evening
Cock and Bull

31st August

Wine Auction

7th September

Stephanie Trethewey
From Motherland

14th September

Mayor Matthew Garwood
What's happening at the
City of Launceston

21st September

Paul on (his passion)
orchids

28th September

Social Evening

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	24th August	31st August	7th September
ATTENDANCE	SOCIAL	Craig Mitchell	Peter Stearnes
WELCOME	EVENING	Paul Swiatkowski	Andrew Whitehead
CHAIRPERSON	COCK AND BULL	Peter Stearnes	Lara Alexander
THANKS	6.30 PM		Les Grant

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

NOTES FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

President Andrea

Welcomed DG Mike and AG Craig Perkins

Club Service – Les Baxter

Next week's meeting will be away from the HGC as per normal, and will be at the Cock n Bull at 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

Youth Service – Phil Ogden

Our club will be involved in RYDA from 18th – 29th September, and our duties will include – Volunteers on Thursday, 21st and Friday 22nd, all morning teas and lunches (President Andrea will organise, as Phil and Joyce will be away during this period), Setup on Sunday 17th, clear up on Friday 29th, Food transport, etc.

Community Service – Harry Galea

The Launceston Council Grants programme has been announced and is up to \$5000 for individual projects. If anyone has a project, please contact Harry.

The Food Propagation Project is underway – timber has been received, Student Works are ready to cut and drill, and it is anticipated that it will take 2 months to build.

On the matter of the Guest Speaker slots, the rest of this year is full, but there are slots available for next year.

Dale Luck

The Friendship Cocktail Party committee are in the final phase of locking in the programme and format. We will soon be looking to members to get busy with trying to secure items to be raffled/sold on the night.

Brian Bennet from the Show Society will give the club a short talk on our role on the gates this year

There is a Function at Scottsdale on 10th September to raise funds for the Water Bore Project on Tanzania. It has been organised by two of the travelers to Tanzania, and will be a great night.

LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

Last week's guest speaker was our District Governor, Mike Patten. DG Mike is visiting the 44 clubs throughout Tasmania. He is looking forward to meeting as many Rotarians as he can and hearing lots about the great things happening around the district.

Ten years have passed since the new rotary brand was launched and Mike was very pleased to see that we tick all the boxes displaying the current logo and brand. The Rotary brand and the Rotary wheel are well recognised in society. We need to make sure your branding is up to date and consistent.

Membership is an ongoing matter. Rotary has been losing on average 30 members a year from our district. Last year 23. So we do have to do something about our membership if we want to continue the work we are doing. Also the problem that the district is supposed to have 1200 members. We have 1045 at present. His challenge to every club in the state is to increase their membership by two members in July next. 88 additional members in our district and if you did that for a few years we would be back to 1200 where we are supposed to be.

A big part of how we get new people to join is the way we present ourselves as clubs when they come through our door. We need to think about what a 30 year old is going to think when they come through our door, a 50 year old, a 75 year old. We need to have a look at current meetings and procedures. Do we need the formality? Because young people are not keen on formality. Prayers and anthems are not appropriate today and we have to look at our clubs to see if there is something we can do make us more attractive to all these different groups – the men, women, migrants that we would like to join us. We also need to thank our members as often as we possibly can. We can't overdo that. There are a few awards that we can give people within Rotary. Avenues of Service Awards (in house) and DG signs off on it.

Cost of Rotary is also an issue. Paying to be a volunteer is always a question for young people in Particular and we need to appeal to the next generation. Young families and retirees find this an issue. We need to try to make attendance at Rotary as accessible as possible.

This year the District Family Weekend will be held in the Huon Valley from 13th to 15th October. Please note the change of date from November. The Huon Valley is go go and we had to find a weekend when accommodation was available. There will be a BBQ on the Friday night, a tour of the Wooden Boat School, a river cruise and a dinner at the Kermadie Hotel on the Saturday and the District AGM on Sunday. Excellent food and beverage options are available all weekend.

There are plans underway for Peace Poles appear all over the state. Great work Rotary Club of Devonport North in particular. The goal of 100 Peace Poles for our Centenary year is looking doable.

The DLT has confirmed the districts support for the elimination of single use plastic in Rotary projects. Many Councils are also working to this goal so please keep this in mind when organising events.

World Polio Day is 24th October. End Polio Now is Rotary International's most significant and best-known project. World President Gordon McInally is very keen for Rotary Clubs to commit the funds needed to finally eliminate Polio from the world. Keep an eye out for events on that day.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON

Officers and Duties 2023-2024

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Club Chartered

March 17 1962
with 23 members

62nd 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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Items by 9.00 pm Monday please

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Terry Crawford
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Stephen Gordon (Accounting)
Terry Crawford (Banking)

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Steve Gordon, Graeme LeFevre,
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AT&M

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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?"

