

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

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

9th May
2024

Tamar Views

Weekly Bulletin



Rotary
Club of South Launceston



**This Week
NO MEETING**

2024

Presidents Report

Hello Rotarians, I hope you, your family and friends had a wonderful week.

On Sunday 5 May 2024 Rotarian Les Baxter and I attended the district training day at the Rotary Centre in Deloraine. We both thought the information presented was informative and well presented. I do encourage members to attend this annual event in the future..

The 2024 – 2025 Rotary International president is Stephanie Urchick from the Rotary club of McMurray in Pennsylvania USA. The annual theme is:



The 2024 – 2025 District Governor is Pam Scott from the Rotary club of Salamanca. Pam is a Forensic Scientist. In Pam's year she would like to improve local freshwater systems, clubs organise rubbish clean ups and plant one hundred trees to mark one hundred years of Rotary in Tasmania.

Replacing the district AG 's to three groups. Group 1 is Northern Tasmania (our group) Group 2 is Northwest Tasmania and Group 3 Southern Tasmania.

The district change over lunch is at the Riverside Golf Club Sunday 30 June 2024. All are welcome to attend. Details are on the Rotary Tasmania website.

Our changeover dinner is at Silo's Hotel on Saturday 29 June 2024. Terry will start to take numbers for this at this week's meeting. The cost is \$74 per person for two courses, main and desert, alternate drop.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Grand Chancellor with our guest speaker Rodney Spinks, Volunteering, Vinnies Food Vans.

Yours in Rotary
Andrea Bartholemew
President

COMING EVENTS



May 9th

No Meeting

May 16th

Terese Binns

Northern Tasmanian Light
Horse Troops a history on animals in war.

May 23rd

Off-Site

May 30th

Phil's outback
Adventures part 3

**APOLOGIES BY 10.30 am
TUESDAY TO TERRY CRAW-
FORD 63447033 or 0417 366
531**

**(If not received by then, an
invoice will be issued)**

CLUB DUTIES

DATE	9th May	16th May	23rd May
ATTENDANCE	No Meeting	Kathy Macqueen	Peter Stearnes
WELCOME	No Meeting	Les Grant	Glenda Iles
CHAIRPERSON	No Meeting	Paul Swiatkowski	Craig Mitchell
THANKS	No Meeting	Andrew Whitehead	Lara Alexander

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

Notes of Meeting 2nd May 2024

President Andrea

Welcomed DG Craig Perkins to the meeting.
She also gave a final reminder of the District Assembly at Deloraine this Sunday

Harry G – Community Service

Thanked all members who participated in the BBQ at Bunnings last Sunday. It was a great success, and the Club made a net profit of \$1350 on the day.

Gave an update on Phil and Joyce Ogden's trip, and suggested a way we can contribute individually as Club members. The Board has also decided to donate the sum of \$100 for every member who does individually contribute.

Last week’s guest speaker was Craig Perkins. Craig is the assistant governor for the group which covers our club. He is also the District Governor Nominee.

Craig began by promoting the District Training Day on May 5th and urged all members of our club to consider attending this event. He also mentioned the District Governor-Elect, Pam Scott, who takes over on 1st July this year.

Craig indicated that a major development of the regionalisation program also begins on 1st July. It is a pilot program which will run for two years. Craig said that what Pam’s role as district governor looks like after July 1st remains to be seen. He said that under the regionalisation program the role and duties of district governor will change.

The aim of the regionalisation program is to reduce the burden of responsibility that the district governor currently carries. For example, the district governor will no longer be required to visit every club in the district during his or her term. Governors will visit clubs only in response to invitations.



Regionalisation also means that Tasmania will be divided into three areas – South, North and North-West, each with a regional director. The director for the North area will be Alan Harris. Assistant Governor positions will not exist after July 1st this year. Also, community groups will be formed through which clubs can cooperate on projects or areas of common interest or expertise. It is also hoped that the regionalisation program will result in lowering the costs of running Rotary, and also will foster the attraction of younger members into Rotary. Other changes will be that the holding of a district conference will be optional and exploring alternatives to a conference are to be encouraged.

Craig mentioned areas of Rotary that will be unaffected by regionalization are the Rotary Foundation and the Tasmanian District. Contrary to rumours, the Tasmanians District will not be forced to amalgamate with a Victorian District. The Zone 8 Regional Council, which is overseeing the pilot project will be an incorporated body.

In conclusion, Craig mentioned that acceptance of the regionalisation pilot project has not been universally accepted, with some main-land districts opting out. Craig said that the pilot program will give the opportunity to test what works and what doesn’t and some aspects could well be discarded in the process if they don’t work as planned.

Hello members

As mentioned at the 2 May meeting, please consider donating to the *End Polio Now* tandem bike ride (Adelaide to Sydney) being undertaken by Rotarians Joyce and Phil Ogden.

The '**Hit Polio for 6**' fund raising strategy is to seek a \$6 donation (or more) and send an email to 6 family or friends also donating \$6 and so on.

The SLRC Board have agreed to provide an additional donation of \$50 for every SLRC member who donates. If you donate then please email, SMS or ring Steve so he can record the number of members donating.

Don't forget that for each dollar raised by Joyce and Phil, the Gates Foundation will donate \$2.

Please get behind our club members and leave them a message with you donation (and send onto 6 family and friends).

Harry Galea
Community Services Director



Please read the email from Rotarian Alan Harris

Hi fellow Rotarians,

As you may be aware I've now been selected for the new role of Rotary Community Leader for Northern Tasmania (the old 0363 telephone district) and I will commence in that role officially from the 1st of July 2024 for a 2 year term. I'm off to Melbourne for some training on the weekend of 1st & 2nd of June and I expect I'll be available to visit clubs if requested from July onwards.

However, there is one fundraising opportunity that I wanted to alert all Northern Tasmanian Rotary clubs about on the weekend I'm away, that is Saturday the 1st of June and also Sunday 2nd of June.

The Launceston Running Festival are in need of 5 volunteers to help with roadside marshalling on Saturday 1st of June during the afternoon between approximately 2.00pm and 5.00pm and need 20 to 25 volunteers on Sunday 2nd of June between 7.00am and 12.00 noon. Note: Not all volunteers are required for all five hours and so if you have members willing to volunteer for only a few hours between these times, they may be able to be accommodated.

The Launceston Running Festival will pay \$50.00 for each volunteer, which will be sent direct to the volunteer's Rotary club. It's worth noting that this money is able to be considered "Club fundraising" and not "Trust fundraising", which means it can be used to offset Rotary Club membership fees if desired etc.

Please let me know by return email the volunteers names, mobile number and e-mail address and which days they are available and any time or location restrictions by Friday the 24th of May at the very latest. Note preferences will be given to those who get back to me first, first in, first served basis! This is always a great fun event to be a part of and I'll be disappointed to not be there.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me on 0418 130 616 or my personal email address alan4launceston@gmail.com <<mailto:alan4launceston@gmail.com>>

Yours in Rotary,

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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

Assist-Treasurer Terry Crawford
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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?"