



Welcome

To the
Rotary Club of North Launceston Inc.

Dinner Meeting

Tuesday July 1, 2008

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PROGRAMME

This Week

**VISIT OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Michael Perkins & his wife Lesley**

Chairman
Corporal

President Graeme Le Fevre
Lindsay Chilcott

Next Week

Chairman
Corporal

**BROOKS HIGH SCHOOL – MUNA STUDENTS
Lindsay Chilcott
Paul Swiatkowski**

CELEBRATIONS

June 26	Barry Turner Club Anniversary	12 years
June 27	Ian Hardwick Club Anniversary	22 years
June 27	Graeme Barlow Member Birthday	
June 27	Peter Stearnes Member Birthday	
July 2	Peter Stearnes Club Anniversary	12 years
July 3	Stephen Freeman Club Anniversary	18 years
July 4	Doll Tulk Birthday	



APOLOGIES

If members are unable to attend meetings and have not been able to advise the Club the week before, they are asked to ring **Peter Stearnes on 63444392 before 1.00, Tuesday.**

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER Ian Fraser's contact details for Bulletin items are 0400 887224, or ifraser@lcs.tas.edu.au before 1.00 on Monday please.

CLUB NEWS MEETING of June 17

*** Attendance – 80% Welcome Stan Clark

*** Raffle winner – incoming president Graeme!! We hope it's a good omen for him for the next year.

*** Fines of the Week – the 'bum-warmer brigade' – it could be that it is worth the fine to be close to the fire.

FROM THE COMMITTEES

Club Service

*** President- Elect Graeme advised that all Board places have been filled for the coming Rotary year.

GUEST SPEAKER

Terry Berne entertained those present with his tales of

- miserable bastards (but didn't mention our visitor by name!)
- army sergeants and queues
- bulls of all ages
- Americans
- Carlton supporters
- Tumba-bloody-rumba

His address concluded with a Roy Orbison finale.

CHANGE-OVER DINNER/MEETING

Attendance – it was good to welcome partners as well as Nancy Jackson, and to see Sharon again.

*** Raffle winner – outgoing Sergeant Graeme – surprised he didn't donate his winnings back for another raffle to raise more funds (in an effort to get closer to meeting his budget for the year!)

And the Door Prize was won by Sue Smith.

*** Fines of the Week

Barry, Barry, Barry!!! Old ladies, packages, towels – enough said!

And more 'bum-warmers'.

*** Toasts – the Loyal Toast was proposed by Andrew Hayward, and Graeme Barlow proposed the Toast to our partners.

Out-going President John Frearson tabled his Report for the year ending and presented certificates to thank Henry Harris (Sheep Manure collections), Secretary Ian Hardwick, and Sergeant Graeme Barlow – twice!(???)

The efforts of 100% attendees Peter Roberts (again – 37 years in a row!) and Ian Hardwick was also acknowledged.

President for 2008/09, Graeme Le Fevre spoke bluntly of the difficulties facing Rotary and our own Club, in particular of the pressures dwindling membership places on our ability to share internal administrative jobs fairly, as well as to undertake community work. He also identified the important role that our partners can contribute towards the success of the Club. He was very positive though about the year ahead and if we can all adopt some of Graeme's optimism we are heading for a successful year.

The Club congratulates President Graeme as well as his Board

- Secretary Ian Hardwick
- President Elect Andrew Hayward
- Treasurer Stephen Freeman
- Past President John Frearson
- Board members Graeme Barlow, Paul Swiatkowski, Barry Turner

DISTRICT NEWS

District Governor Changeover:

District Governor Michael received his Official title last Sunday at a function held at the Riverside Golf Club. **Congratulations**

Shelter Box News:

Last financial year donations for this project more than doubled the previous year.

\$2.4 million in donations were received.

Over 2,000 shelter boxes have been provided by Shelter Box Australia this year, which means that more than 20,000 people in need of humanitarian assistance have received help.

Shelter Box continues to provide assistance in Burma & China as well as other needy Countries around the world.

This project requires our ongoing support.

JOKES PAGE

PLEASE EXPLAIN

Three men go into a motel and asked for a room to share. The man behind the desk said the room was \$30 so each man paid \$10 and went to the room.

A while later the man behind the desk realized the room was only \$25 so he sent the bellboy to the room with \$5.

On the way the bellboy couldn't figure out how to split \$5 evenly between 3 men, so he gave each man a \$1 and kept the other \$2 for himself.

This meant that the 3 men each paid \$9 for the room, which is a total of \$27.

Add the \$2 that the bellboy kept makes \$29.

Where is the other dollar?

ZIMBABWE:

The only country in the world where the largest note - \$500
can't buy you a roll of 1-ply toilet paper which costs \$1000.

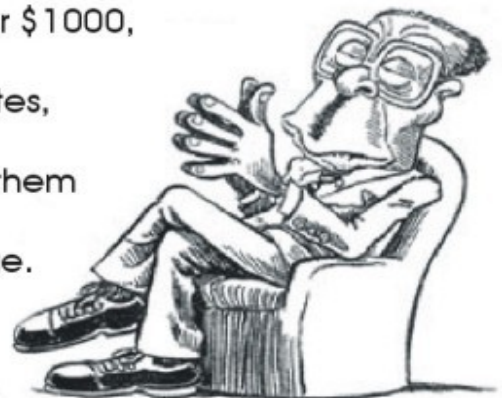
There are approximately 72 sections on the average roll,

so it is cheaper to take your \$1000,

change it into \$10 notes,

wipe your ass on 72 of them

and get \$280 change.



An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet.

'I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.

When the Irishman returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60lbs!

'Why, that's amazing!' the doctor said, 'Did you follow my instructions?'

The Irishman nodded... 'I'll tell you though, by jaesuz, I t'aut I were going to drop dead on dat 3rd day.'

'From the hunger, you mean?' asked the doctor.

'No, from the # \$ @ % ^ & % skippin'