

Welcome

To the
**Rotary Club of North
Launceston
Inc.**

Dinner Meeting

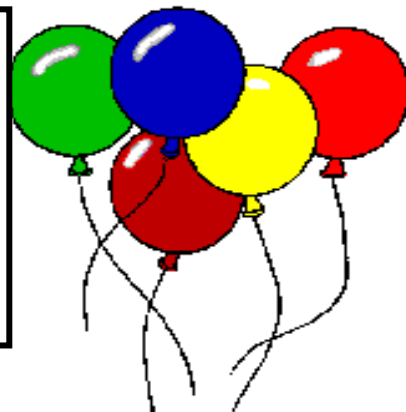
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CELEBRATIONS

February 11
Ray Bird Club Anniversary

February 14
Naomi and Andrew Hayward Wedding Anniversary



MEETING, FEBRUARY 2nd

ATTENDANCE 12/16 = 68.5%??

RAFFLE WINNER – Ken Hayward – poor fellow, his first win for the year!

ROTARY INFORMATION – Rotary's 105th birthday coming up at the end of February. The original Rotary Club (of Chicago) - four gentlemen – met in Room 711 of the Chicago Unity Building. Following this building's demolition, Room 711 has been fully restored in RI Headquarters in Evanstown.

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 BULLETIN

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

DINNER / MEETING – FEBRUARY 2

CLUB BUSINESS

*** BUNNINGS BBQ – SATURDAY, JUNE 12th.

- Were offered a week-day in the near future but problems with staffing and this is the next available Saturday.
- Food handling requirements spelt out.

*** Sheep manure collection probably Saturday, Feb 27th.

- Henry + Dennis visited Lewis Hill, property of Alistair Crisp on Royal George Road.
- Plenty of product, there may be problems accessing some parts due to grid arrangements, but Monica, the Super Sucker will overcome all!

*** Police checks necessary for all members.

- Forms will be available at next week's meeting.
- Confidentiality ensured.

*** Haiti Appeal

- State Government has again guaranteed \$ 4 \$ raised by Rotary to the end of April.
- Graeme LeF has an appeal bucket at Invermay News and Lotto to the end of this month.
- Ideas for Club fund raising to be considered at next week's Board Meeting.

*** **CLUB FUNCTION** suggestions

- Liam Clayton BBQ
- Wine Tasting & Appreciation
- Car Boot Sale still on the radar
- Shelterbox at Bunnings
- Car / Bike parts swap meet – put on a BBQ?

*** John F raised the issue of the Club shelter on Mt Barrow. It is now bullet-riddled and the picnic table has been burnt out – 'crappy' was his technical description!

- TBD by the Board

*** Ken H has been contacted by RC Scottsdale re Bowelscan.

- is the Club expected to be, or going to be involved? Who is responsible? Who contacts who? Highlights District communication issues.
- KH to contact local pharmacies

*** **LE SERGEANT**

- Peter S was a worthy winner of "Tie of the Week" – his was the only one there.
- Unfortunately (!!???) Joe Chromy will not be performing at 'his' concert – and neither will Steve Freeman.
- The Hayward dogs obviously enjoyed each other's company and taught each other new tricks during their holiday.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2010

26–28 MARCH 2010, HOBART

“Children Our Future”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER JANE RUTTER

The flute is always first and foremost a voice, and music is the secret language of the entire world - Jane Rutter

Jane Rutter is one of Australia's most brilliant and versatile flautists and is one of the few classical flautists in the world with the ability to cross over successfully into jazz and pop. Jane has become a household name in Australia, appearing on every major television variety and current affairs show, including a 60 Minutes feature. All her albums have entered the FM pop charts. She has an extensive record of world-wide performances over a distinguished career. Feel free to invite all your friends. For those wishing to only attend her presentation and supper a \$35 catering cost applies.

DEBATE CLIMATE CHANGE *Fantasy or Fact*

Witness a challenging debate between opposing Climate Change heavyweights - Senator Christine Milne (prominent Tasmanian activist and Greens party member) and Associate Professor Stewart Franks (recognised worldwide as a leading hydrologist on climate change.)

A limited number of Government House reception vacancies remain available on Friday 26th March 2010 prior to the opening of the Conference at Wrest Point by the Governor of Tasmania, followed by keynote speaker Jane Rutter, then supper.

Partners: If a non-registered partner is accompanying a delegate to the Conference there are events for which you may register the partner individually, for example, the Friday evening official opening and supper and the Saturday night Dinner.

New Members of 2009/10: Clubs are invited to encourage all new members of 2009/10 to register for the conference and are invited to “sponsor” their participation at the exclusive “New Members’ Breakfast”, 7.30am Saturday 27th March. New members have the opportunity to share their vision with a keynote speaker for the occasion and report back to Clubs.

Register Now!

Conference Secretary
Kate Domeney

0419 547 365

kated@trainingresponse.com.au

Limited vacancies still available for Friday 26 March evening reception at Government House.

26–28 MARCH 2010

HOBART

Note the pattern when a President of the United States gets elected in years ending with zero (which of course happens only every 20 years)?

1840: William Henry Harrison (Died in Office)
1860: Abraham Lincoln (Assassinated)
1880: James A. Garfield (Assassinated)
1900: William McKinley (Assassinated)
1920: Warren G. Harding (Died in Office)
1940: Franklin D. Roosevelt (Died in Office)
1960: John F. Kennedy (Assassinated)
1980: Ronald Reagan (Barely survived assassination attempt and left suffering from Alzheimer's)
2000: George W Bush – yes, well!!!!

ANOTHER MESSAGE WITH A MORAL A TALE OF TOMATOES

An unemployed man goes to try for a job with Microsoft as a cleaner. The manager there arranges for an aptitude test (Section: Floors, sweeping and cleaning).

After the test, the manager says:

You will be appointed on the scale of \$30 per day.

Let me have your e-mail address, so that I can send a form to complete and advise you where to report for work on your first day.

Taken aback, the unemployed man protests that he is neither in possession of a computer nor of an e-mail address.

To this the MS manager says that if this is the case, he can hardly expect to be employed by Microsoft. Stunned, the man leaves.

Not knowing where to turn and only having about \$10 left, he decides to buy a 10kg box of tomatoes at the supermarket.

Within less than 2 hours, he sells the tomatoes singly at 100% profit. Repeating the process several times more that day, he ends up with almost \$100 before going to sleep that night. And thus it dawns on the man that he could quite easily make a living selling tomatoes. Getting up earlier and earlier every day and going to bed later and later, he multiplies his profits in quite a short time.

Not too long thereafter, he acquires a cart to transport several dozen boxes of tomatoes, only to have to trade it in again shortly afterwards for a truck. By the end of the second year, he is the owner of a fleet of trucks and manages a staff of a hundred former unemployed people, all selling tomatoes.

Considering the future of his wife and children, he decides to buy some life assurance.

Calling an insurance adviser, he picks an insurance plan to fit his new circumstances. At the end of the telephone conversation, the adviser asks him for his e-mail address in order that he might forward the documentation.

When the man replies that he has no e-mail, the adviser is stunned:

"What, you don't even have e-mail? How on earth have you managed to amass such wealth without the Internet, e-mail and e-commerce? Just imagine where you would have been by now, if you had been connected from the very start!"

After a moment's silence, the tomato millionaire replied: "Sure! I would have been a cleaner at Microsoft!"