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**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THEME FOR 2017-18:

ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Invocation

**For good food, for good fellowship, may the
giver of all our blessings make us truly thankful.**

ROTARY MONTH: MAY: YOUTH SERVICE

Duty Roster - MAY 2018:
George Austin - Robert Bentley - Themba Bulle

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

30 th April	9 Medical Students		RSL
7 th May	Grant Wells	Photography	RSL
14 TH MAY	Sophie Crane	Speak Out	RSL
20 TH MAY	Gin Distillery	Field excursion	WILMOT
21 ST MAY	No Meeting on Monday		
28 TH MAY	Phil Hurstetch	Weed Control BCC	RSL
4 th JUNE	Olivia Lucas	Dream Big BCC	RSL

Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on - 0427 376 747

Apologies - If you are unable to attend for any reason please notify Carlyne at BRL (6431 6333; or email carolyne.sullivan@alsglobal.com) by midday on Monday. Failure to do so will mean you are responsible for the cost of the meal.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

M A Y	Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
			12	Douglas/Aileen FORREST	1	David BENNETT
24	John GLEN	12	David/Glenda BENNETT			
		20	James/Kaye FORSYTH	22	Dr Roopa Mulik	

Sausage Sizzle: Bruce Clark

DATE	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
5 th May	Doug Forrest	Allan Jamieson	Harvey Norman
12 th May	Ian Guest	Steph Prendergast	Harvey Norman

President - Nigel Morgan

- Welcome to Rosemary Ramsay and the nine medical students visiting UTAS in Burnie to experience clinical practice in country towns. We were also privileged to have a visit from Ricki Charles, the President of Somerset Rotary Club.
- A decision has been made by the board to donate the takings from the "Wedding Expo", to the Five Sisters Primary School in Nepal.
- The numbers have been taken for the Gin Distillery tour on Sunday 20th of May. The cost will approximately \$25 for the bus and tour, we will take some late bookings, so ask your friends to come along for a lovely day.
- Anne Kaine has been running "Halloween House" at the Don Railway site but is looking to move to Burnie if a suitable premise can be found. Some suggestions are the old Pulp building at South Burnie and the vacated Zerox building on Wilmot Street.
- The roller door is to be installed next when PP Wayne Licht returns.

Secretary – PP George Austin

- We have had \$490 in private donations from club members for the installation of the roller door.
- We have had a letter from PP Ian Chalk informing us that Rotary Youth Driver Awareness for grade 12 pupils begins on May 28th. Our scheduled day is June 12.
- We have had mail from Brett Williams about “Creating My Career.” This is held at TAFE on Mooreville road, Burnie on Friday May 18th. Volunteers are required to guide the students to their respective meetings.
- George has sent out the online link for the ‘Science & Engineering challenge’, so please go to the site and register if you are available for the setting up on Sunday May 27th or to help with the students on the 28th of May. Bring your ‘Working with Vulnerable People’ card on the day.
- The survey on our dinner venue was all positive, another survey will be conducted in 6 months

Directors Reports

Youth Service – Stephanie Prendergast

International Service – PP John Glen

PP John Glen gave a report on the progress of the primary school in Nepal.

Community Service – Themba Bulle

- The Voice of youth are holding a competition at Marist College on 15th May
Volunteers are requested from this Club.

Vocational Service – PP Wayne Licht

Program Director - Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

RAFFLE WINNER: Clinical Student Cecilia.

ATTENDANCE: PP Graeme Muir

- Apologies: Wayne Licht, Geoff McLean and David McCarthy.
- Make ups: .
- Leave of Absence: David Bennett.
- Guests: Ricki Charles, Dr Rosemary Ramsay and 9 Students.
- Present: ...16 Excused: 1 Make Ups: 0 Total: 17 **Percentage: 68%**

LAST MEETING –

1) Ricki Charles President of the Somerset Rotary Club spoke to us about a clothing factory and shop they set up in Cambodia with the help of Burnie girl Hanna and his recent trip there with other members of the club. The factory is in a town called Kampot which is near Phnom Penh and is helping the locals with jobs, money and leading a useful life with self-esteem. The business is growing rapidly, and the premises are being extended with the help of a loan from the club.

While there they visited a school that needed some help with books and getting the children to school, the Somerset Rotary club have promised to send money over for books and bikes. The bikes are \$50 each and books are \$1 each. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



Pres Ricki on the left with the visiting Rotarians and factory management

2) This week we were also visited by Rosemary Ramsay and nine second year clinical students who are on a two-week practical excursion to the NW Coast before returning to UTAS in Hobart on Friday. The purpose is get a taste of rural life and clinical practices by assisting with various GP's in the area, this is a step in the path to becoming rural doctors.



Rosemary on the right with the nine Clinical Students

The Rural Clinical School (RCS) in the Faculty of Health at the University of Tasmania is one of a network of 17 Rural Clinical Schools around Australia, managed by 16 Universities. Each RCS has multiple training sites. Rural Clinical Schools are funded by the Australian Government's Department of Health through its Regional Health Strategy. The Rural Clinical School (RCS) in Burnie is located between the North West Regional Hospital and the North West Private Hospital; it is based in a stunning location overlooking the beaches of Bass Strait towards Table Cape