

Rotary

CLUB OF BURNIE



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THE BULLETIN

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BE THE INSPIRATION

President - John Glen
Secretary - George Austin
Treasurer - David Bennett
Bulletin Editor - Jim Forsyth

Invocation

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

ROTARY MONTH OCTOBER: Economic & Community Development

Duty Roster

OCTOBER 2018:

Graeme Muir – Dr Roopa Mulik – Stephanie Prendergast

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.

PROGRAM: Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte

Date	Speaker	Topic	Venue
8 th OCT	Club Assembly	My Rotary / Constitution	RSL
9 th OCT	Board Meeting		
15 th OCT			RSL
21 st Oct	Burnie 10	Volunteers on roster	Wilson st
22 nd OCT	No Meeting	Stay Home	
23 rd Oct	G7 Combined Forum		MENAI
24 th OCT	World Polio Day Movie		Theatre
29 TH OCT	Hat Day Event		RSL
Any ideas for speakers then please call Elizabeth on 0427 376 747			

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES - OCTOBER

Birthdays		Wedding Anniversary		Rotary Anniversary	
6	Senzeni BULLE	2	Paul/Philipa KEARNEY	18	Geoff McLEAN 1971
9	Allan JAMIESON 1940			18	David McCARTHY
				20	Graeme MUIR 1968
				22	Nigel MORGAN

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Bruce Clark/Doug Forrest

Date	#1 - PICK UP GEAR	#2 - PICK UP MEAT	LOCATION
6 TH OCT	Graeme Wood	Doug Forrest	HN
13 th OCT	George Austin	Jim Forsyth	HN
20 th OCT			HN
27 th OCT	Wayne Licht	Nigel Morgan	HN

RAFFLE WINNER	Allan Jamieson
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ATTENDANCE: Graeme Muir

Apologies	Ian Guest, Steph Prendergast and Jarrod Boys	
Make ups		
Sick Leave		
Guests	Kathy Ly inducted during the meeting	
Leave of Absence	Roopa Mulik and Liz Kinneir-Tarte	
Present	18	
Excused	2	
Total (%)	20	76.9%

President – John Glen

- President John welcomed visiting Kathy Ly as a guest for the last time next meeting she will be a Rotarian.
- The 'Burnie 10' is on Sunday 21st October. The 9 volunteers have been organised.
- President John and Dr Themba Bulle visited the Natone Primary School to pick up a donation of \$275 to the Farmers Drought Appeal; this was raised by 22 students whom organised fund raising events all by themselves. A wonderful effort.
- The Bunnings BBQ on Tuesday was great success; it raised \$440 including donations and Bunnings have invited us to come back again.

Secretary – PP George Austin

- George has taken the numbers for the 'Drought Appeal' luncheon at the Burnie Curry House on Sunday 28th October. Please contact Secretary George if you wish to be a late entry.
- The Devonport Rotary Club will be celebrating its 90th year or inauguration at a function on Saturday November 10th at 6pm. Please let George know if you wish to attend.

Directors Reports

Treasurer -	PP David Bennett
Membership -	PP Paul Kearney
Youth Service –	Stephanie Prendergast
International Service –	Dr Roopa Mulik
Community Service –	Dr Themba Bulle
Vocational Service –	PP Barry Crawford
Sausage Sizzle -	PP Bruce Clarke
Program Director -	Elizabeth Kinneir-Tarte
Social Committee-	PP Nigel Morgan
Rotary Information-	PP Graeme Wood

Induction

It was with great pleasure that President and sponsor PP Paul Kearney inducted Kathy with enthusiasm, Kathy has excellent media communication skills that some members will find very useful.



Kathy Ly being inducted by PP Paul Kearney and Pres John Glen

The classic story of the old and the new, PP Graeme Muir is being congratulated on his 50th anniversary as a Rotarian by inductee Kathy Ly and President John Glen.



Report on The Zone Conference by PDG Ken Moore

PDG Ken Moore gave us a rundown on the very successful Zone Conference at the Grand Chancellor in Hobart on the weekend of 14-16th September. There were 589 registrations which we believe is a record for the Zone Conference. The facilitator; Noel Trevaskis was superb and kept the conference running on time.

The 2 days prior were training days much of which was focused on membership and how to attract the younger generations into community service and Rotary.

The Speakers

Amanda Wendt

Amanda is a member of the Rotary International Communications Committee (2018-2021), District 9800 Assistant Governor (Stonnington), Rotary Club of Melbourne's Membership Director and Past President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park.

Gareth Willis

Gareth is a Branch Chair for The Australian Information Security Association and a Senior Cybersecurity Architect with One Dot Zero which has offices in both Hobart and Western Australia. He has been working in Cyber Security & technology for almost 20 years.

Stephanie Woollard - Peace Fellow

A member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Stephanie is dedicated to education and empowerment, believing a realistic understanding of the causes of poverty is a crucial ingredient for bringing peace and tolerance to our globalised world.

"My key to a better world is as simple as finding your passion and dedicating your life to using that passion to bring hope to the lives of others."

Marga Hewko

Marga grew up in Argentina and is married to John Hewko, the General Secretary of Rotary International. Marga and John have lived in Russia, Ukraine and the Czech Republic. Member of Rotary Club Chicago.

Mary Beth Growney Selene –

The Rotary Foundation Trustee, 2016-2019. Rotary International Director, 2013-2015

A member of the Rotary Club of Madison West Towne-Middleton, WI, USA since 1987.

Mary Beth is a supporter of the "What If?" Foundation, which works to feed and educate children in Haiti.

Courtney Greisbach - Sunday Morning's Master of Ceremonies

Courtney is a member of the Rotary Club of Central

Having started her career at The Advocate, Courtney was named in 2015 as the first female editor in the newspaper's 125 year history.

In 2011 Courtney participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and credits this experience for escalating her career development and success. Adding to Courtney's development was a trip to Italy in 2013 as part of Group Study Exchange, representing Tasmania and the media industry.

LAST MEETING – Allan Jamieson - The Drought Relief appeal

As of the 25th of September, the Drought Relief appeal run jointly by Channel Nine, Rotary (through RAWCS) and the National Farmers Federation had reached \$10.5 million of which \$4.5 million has been distributed so far. Mike Whitehouse, Treasurer of RAWCS, advised Allan last week that Australian Rotary Clubs have contributed some \$750,000 to the appeal.

There are seven RAWCS drought projects, covering the whole drought impacted area west of the Great Dividing Range, from Far North Queensland to Victoria, and all these have received funding from the National Drought appeal of RAWCS.

A study of one such Project in Queensland was carried out in June-July of this year by Shen Huang, a Rotary Peace Fellow at the University of Queensland. The District concerned includes 51 Rotary clubs and almost 1200 Rotarians; its Program was designed to align with RI's key areas of focus, which include supporting economic development, health, and youth development.

This Program is now a model for the other six RAWCS projects.

- This District's program uses a 'whole of community' approach and is completely run by volunteers and does not incur any overhead or administrative expenses.
- Participants have been resoundingly supportive; because the 'whole of community' approach helps promote economic benefits in local rural towns and social wellbeing. It is considered most effective, because it produces a mutually beneficial relationship between recipients and local businesses, as well as being practical *and* letting recipients purchase *exactly* what they need.

The 'whole of community' approach recognizes that in times of drought, entire communities — from farmers, graziers, small local businesses to families and children — are all in it together. In contrast, attention is usually on primary producers in times of drought, but small businesses are also impacted and receive little or no assistance and often are carrying debt. The District's Rotary clubs made an early decision not to focus on the donation of 'stuff' into the communities, because it can be seen as detrimental; such goods are brought in; they are not purchased locally; and recipients cannot influence if these goods will meet their needs.

The Program includes three key components:

1 Vouchers

The Rotary Clubs use an impartial, non-profit, third-party organization to implement the voucher system. Rotary clubs do not select or know the identities of the recipients. Instead, this independent organization distributes numbered vouchers to eligible farming families, who are selected based on financial hardship and need. These vouchers need to be spent in local rural businesses, which then forward the vouchers to a local Rotary Club together with an invoice. The businesses are reimbursed through a bank transfer. It is estimated that the value of the vouchers goes around the community 5-7 times (the multiplier effect), thus stimulating the local economy.

2 Family Days

Local Rotary Clubs have hosted a series of free community get-together events aimed at improving the social wellbeing of drought-affected populations and bringing together people who often feel isolated and under enormous pressure. In effect, these Family Days are 'mental health relief in disguise'.

3 Reading Assistance

Rotary provides one new book every month to young children in drought affected areas. A library is being planned so children can share the books with each other. This program supports the literacy of young children and is a source of emotional wellbeing, because during tough times children's books are often considered a luxury item.

Weakly Humour – Beware of what Children say – Version 2

ELDERLY - While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'

DRESS-UP - A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, 'Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.' 'And why not, darling?'

'You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.'

SCHOOL - A little girl had just finished her first week of school. 'I'm just wasting my time,' she said to her mother. 'I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!'

BIBLE - A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. 'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out.

'What have you got there, dear?'

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered,

'I think it's Adam's underwear!'