

Rotary Club of Youngtown Weekly Bulletin



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Youngtown Rotary Club Website: www.youngtownrotary.org.au

Soggy Bottom Regatta Website: www.soggybottomregatta.org



Meetings - Mondays at 5:45pm for 6:15pm start at the
Launceston Golf Club, Opossum Road, KINGS MEADOWS on **6344 1154**

Meal cancellations to Secretary Leigh Iles by 10.00am Friday on 6343 5596

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RI President: Barry Rassin	District Governor (9830) Ross Carlyle	District Governor-Elect (9830) Michael Cooke	Assistant Governor (Group 4) Brett Williams

Graeme's Gossip...



President Graeme welcomed our guests Nathan and Danielle Watkins and their beautiful baby Maddi to the meeting as well as his wife Theresa.

Nathan and Danielle are both past Rotarians of the St. Helens club among others, and both are Paul Harris Fellows.

Directors Reports

Secretary Leigh Iles welcomed Rotarian Marie Bird back to our club after her absence due to ill health.

He also mentioned an invitation to attend the District Membership Forum to be held at the RSL Club at Longford on Sunday 31st March 2019.

Guest speakers from Sandy Bay, Central Launceston and Latrobe Clubs will share their strategy and activities that have enabled their respective clubs to grow their membership.

Our **next meeting on 25th March** will be a barbecue and an opportunity to invite guests who regularly help us out when we have working bees etc.

The barbecue will be held near the entrance to the Launceston Golf Club at the usual time of 5.45pm for 6.15pm start. BYO refreshments.

Please have numbers to Secretary Leigh by Friday 22nd March no later than 10.00am.



Dates to Remember....

17th April 2019 - Community Care Tas Expo

28th April 2019 - Visit to Wall in the Wilderness

2,3,4 May 2019 - AGFEST

24th June 2019 p- Changeover Dinner

Bunnings Barbecue Dates

April - Friday 5th & Saturday 13th (KM)

May - Friday 3rd (KM)

June - Saturday 1st & Friday 7th (KM)

Community Service Director Ian reminded members that the Western Tiers Cycle Challenge is on Sunday and although the club is not officially involved this year, if you would like to volunteer your time, it would be most appreciated.

Club Service - President Elect Chris and Director Kevin are going to see Bunnings North to clarify the barbecue dates for the next few months.

President Elect Chris will be attending PETS day at Deloraine on Sunday and the District Leadership meeting over the next couple of weekends.



'SOGGY BOTTOM' CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA

A report was presented to the club by Chairman Ian regarding the regatta just held on 3rd March 2019.

This years committee were very pleased with the event. There were very few hiccups during the day and the Rotoract Club of Tamar Valley did a fantastic job with the dry races once again. Three letters of appreciation were received, which was very rewarding.

53 volunteers were hard at work this year. The gold coin entry per person seemed to go well with the public, and although there was a comparatively small profit made, it was felt by most members that profit should not be the driving force. It would be far better to promote the regatta as a community event rather than for fund raising.

Overall our members felt it was definitely worth continuing with another regatta next year.

There were some very interesting and valid comments made by members to improve and extend the days' events for next time, and it was felt that the planning definitely needed to start a lot earlier to catch the interest of schools, and other older groups.

Cash sponsorship and 'in kind' sponsorship was excellent this year and the promotion and exposure for our sponsors was an important factor. With radio, TV and newspaper coverage it was good value for them.

President Elect Chris congratulated Ian and his hard working committee on a job well done this year.



Rotary Club of Youngtown - Office Bearers 2018-2019

President:	GRAEME DEAN	Vice-President:	
President Elect:	CHRIS WESTLAKE	Im Past President:	TAS RAINBOW
Secretary:	LEIGH ILES	Treasurer:	GEORGE MANIFOLD
Assist Secretary:	BERNIE MORGAN	Assist Treasurer:	VIV RAINBOW

Community Service:	Director:	Ian Smith Marie Bird, Bernie Morgan, Jan Beams
New Generations:	Director:	Brett Williams Henry Trevena, Gwen Nicholson, Jim Stewart
Vocational Service:	Director:	Leigh Dyson Dennis Turner,
International Service:	Director:	Chris Ryan Liz Bulman, Ted Burton, Dave Morrison
Club Service:	Director:	Kevin Marnell Chris Westlake, Maurice & Judy Kingston, Viv Rainbow.
Agfest Committee:		Ian Smith (Chair), Leigh Iles, Paul Beams, Ted Burton, Chris Westlake and George Manifold.
Disaster Aid Australia		Ted Burton (Chair), Chris Westlake and Leigh Iles.
Bunnings BBQ's		Kevin Marnell
"Soggy Bottom" Regatta		Ian Smith (Chair)
Membership		Ian Smith
Men's Shed		Chris Westlake
Program		Theresa Dean
Bulletin		Judy Kingston, Viv Rainbow
Web Administrator		Brett Williams
Classification & History		Bernie Morgan
Family of Rotary		Liz Bulman
Spurr Wing Inc:		Ian Smith
Rotary Punchbowl Community Garden		John Heazlewood
Public Officer		Leigh Iles

GRACE: For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks. *Amen*

Birthdays and Anniversaries - March 2019



Birthdays

8th Leanne Morrison
11th Graeme Dean
12th Leigh Dyson
18th Leigh Iles
26th Gwen Nicholson

Anniversaries

8th Dennis and Rexine Turner
21st Ian and Suzie Smith



ROTARY CORNER - Membership Types

PASSPORT CLUB MEMBER - Here are a few highlights:

- ◇ Full Rotary Membership rights and privileges
- ◇ Minimal meeting attendance requirements (4 per year)
- ◇ Low cost relative to traditional clubs
- ◇ You may choose the projects/causes you wish to serve
- ◇ Meet or exceed a quarterly 'engagement' target
- ◇ You can attend meetings of any club as a visiting Rotarian
- ◇ *Active Club member with full rights and privileges*

FRIEND OF ROTARY -

Clubs may use this title to record the extra help (human resources) they may require/receive in order to provide and facilitate a service activity.

- ◇ Registered in club records as 'Friend of Rotary'
- ◇ No Dinner Badge
- ◇ Not entitled to wear Rotary lapel pin
- ◇ No attendance requirement, pay own way if attending event
- ◇ No Rotary recognition other than 'Friend of Rotary'

MEETING PROGRAM 2018-2019

Visits to other venues	Partners Nights
Club Assembly or Board Meeting	Joint Meetings

Raffle Winner - Chris Westlake

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	GUEST SPEAKER	SUBJECT	SERGEANT & THANKS	CORPORAL	ATTENDANCE	SUBSTITUTE
25/3/19	H Trevena	Barbecue at LGC	"Friends of Rotary"	J Beams	B Morgan	K Marnell	C Westlake
1/4/19	G Manifold	Richard Tatnell - Venturer Scouts in New Zealand		L Iles	L Bulman	D Turner	M Bird
8/4/19	B Morgan	Stephen Talbot (NYSF) Fereshteh Azizi (Sc. Exp)		M Kingston	H Trevena	T Burton	J Beams
15/4/19	C Westlake	Club Assembly & Board Meeting		C Ryan	D Turner	L Dyson	G Manifold
22/4/19		No Meeting	Easter Monday				
29/4/19	L Iles	Vicki Henderson	Dementia	B Williams	K Marnell	G Nicholson	B Morgan
6/5/19	I Smith	Danielle Blewett	St Giles	J Beams	L Dyson	J Kingston	H Trevena
13/5/19	L Dyson	Liz Bulman	Youth Projects	C Westlake	D Turner	C Ryan	I Smith
		Board Meeting					
20/5/19	G Nicholson	Café Next Door	Visit and Café Fare	I Smith	L Bulman	B Williams	G Manifold
27/5/19	H Trevena			V Rainbow	T Rainbow	K Marnell	T Burton
3/6/19	V Rainbow			J Kingston	L Dyson	M Kingston	T Rainbow