

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 Assistant Secretary Bernie Morgan by 10.00am Friday on
6344 9569**

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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 guest speaker Rotarian Jenny Kerrison and her husband Rex to the meeting. Jenny is speaking on both Rotarians Against Malaria and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Dates to Remember....

03 December - Annual General Meeting
04 December - Science Experience BBQ
10 December - Club Christmas Function
08 January 2019 - BBQ Larry & Henny Gofstons
12 January 2019 - President's Barbecue
03 March 2019 - Soggy Bottom Boat Regatta

Directors Reports

Treasurer George reported that well over \$1,000 was raised at the Garage Sale at the Men's Shed on Saturday morning. He also encouraged us to look at the Soggy Bottom Regatta website which he has been working on. www.soggybottomregatta.org

Community Service Director Ian reminded members about the Caravan and Motorhome Show early in February and details will be confirmed and supplied in a couple of weeks.

Club Service Director Kevin has asked for volunteers to clean up the food van on Tuesday 27th November at 9.00am. Rotarian Chris W. has done the harder bits but a final clean-up is still required.

Rotarian Chris was able to add that the Men's Shed sold around \$700 at the Garage Sale so it was a very successful morning. He also visited the Examiner and expressed his disappointment that our advertisement was not in Saturday's Examiner.

Rotarian Ted spoke about Disaster Aid at the Inner Wheel AGM in Hobart recently and next week will be visiting Devonport again.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of Youngtown Inc. will be held at the Launceston Golf Club at 7.00 pm on Monday 3rd December 2018.

BERNIE MORGAN
Assistant Secretary

Raffle Winner - Kevin Marnell

International Service Director Chris Ryan remarked on the successful International Flavours meeting we had last week. It was a great night but showed how much we need to brush up on our geography before the next quiz comes along!!!

President Graeme has received a letter asking the Club to "make a donation" for the socks we still have on hand. He also reported that 7 members attended Launceston City Council food handling training at the Council Chambers.

Rotarian Marie Bird has contacted the local nursing homes regarding Christmas gift boxes. She has also asked for knitting wool as a start to the collection of items required.

Guest Speaker

Our Guest Speaker this week was Rotarian Jenny Kerrison from the Rotary Club of North Hobart.

Jenny, who is District 9830 Chairperson for RAM, spoke to us firstly on the Rotarians Against Malaria project in Timor Leste. There were 445,000 cases of malaria worldwide in 2016, and since 2015 there has been an increase of 2 million known cases. The areas affected are Papua New Guinea, the Solomons, Venuatu and Timor Leste.

RAM has received a Rotary Global Grant of USD \$250,000 to help with the project of supplying nets and educating people in using them, and using insect repellent in their homes etc. They have supplied 40,000 nets for pregnant women and 80 commercial Hudson Sprayers to help with the eradication. The Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek, who are all indigenous members, has been chartered and is being mentored by Darwin District 9550.

Some cases have been imported from West Timor, but the goal is still to complete eradication in Timor Leste by 2040. An African proverb: *"If you think you're too small to make a difference you haven't spent a night with a mosquito"*.

Jenny's second topic was about two boys Joshua and Lucas Baric, who suffer from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Dystrophin is a protein that protects and supports the muscles and this is missing in Muscular Dystrophy sufferers. Joshua is now 12 years old and Lucas is 9. Swimming and stretching exercises and other physical therapy is very important for the boys. They have had to be given huge doses of steroids and consequently also blood pressure tablets for the heart etc. and the costs and treatments go on. There is no cure for the condition.

Rotary Club of North Hobart have got \$12,000 from the Shane Warne Foundation and also a Dick Smith Grant of \$15,000 if they can raise the remaining money to match it. They have \$7,500 to go to reach that goal. The aim is to provide a swimming/therapy pool for the boys at their own home.



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, Craig Corsetti, Nettie Buckley
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		Ted Burton
"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
Bowel Scan:		Gwen Nicholson

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries - November 2018



Birthdays

15th Sue Dyson
15th Marijke Lockwood
27th Judy Kingston
29th Beryl Morgan

Anniversaries

Judy and Maurice Kingston



Bunnings BBQ Dates

December - Saturday 1st (North)
January - Friday 4th & Saturday 12th (KM)
February - Friday 1st & Saturday 9th (KM)

Our guest speaker on the 26th will be Ibrahim Jatau Abubakar who is taking part in the UTAS research project *What's Your Beat?* which is aiming to screen and detect Atrial Fibrillation in Tasmanians aged over 65 and older.

AF is the most common cardiac rhythm problem and a leading cause of stroke.

If any member would like to take the test please arrive early - around 5.30pm as it takes approximately five minutes per test.



The University of Tasmania is conducting a research project called *What's your Beat?* The project is aiming to screen and detect Atrial Fibrillation (AF) in Tasmanian's aged 65 years and older.

AF is the most common cardiac rhythm abnormality and a leading cause of stroke. AF in the elderly tends to have no symptoms, and is often undiagnosed by the time stroke occurs.

This project will raise public awareness of AF and improve its detection rate at community events taking place across Tasmania in 2018. AF is the most common cardiac arrhythmia and is a major modifiable risk factor for stroke. It is associated with a five times increased risk of stroke and is responsible for up to 25% of strokes in older adults. Approximately 250 strokes a year in Tasmania are due to AF, and about 60 of those are with undiagnosed AF.

Every participant will be provided with educational information on AF. If the presence of AF is suspected, the project team will ensure they understand it is not a definitive diagnosis and that they should make an appointment to see their GP for review.

This study is being conducted by the School of Medicine at the University of Tasmania and funded by the Tasmanian Community Fund and Stroke Foundation

For more information please contact:

Professor Gregory Peterson via e-mail or telephone (G.Peterson@utas.edu.au or 6226 2197).

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MEETING PROGRAM 2018-2019

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

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	GUEST SPEAKER	SUBJECT	SERGEANT & THANKS	CORPORAL	ATTENDANCE	SUBSTITUTE
26/11/18	B Morgan	Ibrahim Jatau Abubakar	Atrial Fibrillation	L Dyson	M Bird	G Manifold	I Smith
3/12/18	I Smith	Annual General Meeting & Club Assembly		J Beams	B Morgan	K Marnell	C Westlake
10/12/18	T Burton	CHRISTMAS FUNCTION		H Trevena	L Iles	V Rainbow	G Nicholson
17/12/18	T Rainbow	An evening cocktail party (finger food etc.)		C Westlake	L Bulman	B Williams	B Morgan
8/1/2019 Tuesday	G Dean	BBQ at Larry and Henny Goftons, Scottsdale					
12/1/19 Saturday		President's Barbecue	at 11 Summit Drive	Devon Hills.			
14/1/19		No Meeting					
21/1/19	V Rainbow	Vanessa Mitchell	Café Next Door at KM	L Bulman	T Burton	H Trevena	K Marnell
		Board Meeting					
28/1/19		No Meeting	Australia Day Holiday				
4/2/19	G Nicholson	TBA		L Iles	I Smith	T Rainbow	V Rainbow
11/2/19	B Williams	Leonie Williams	Senior Helpers	C Westlake	J Kingston	C Ryan	G Manifold