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Bulletin of the Rotary Club of South Launceston

17 May 2012

**SMITH'S SCRIBBLE**  
President Ian Smith's notes



Dear Rotarians,

Last Saturday evening I attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner of the Rotary Club of Launceston West. It was a more formal (and expensive!) affair than our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner – a black tie occasion with Governor Peter Underwood as guest speaker. It was a night of good food and good fellowship, with lone surviving charter member Dick Janes presented with a similar memento to the one we gave Geoff New. As would be expected, the night contained a number of reminiscences from long-standing members and some reflections by newer members.

Last week we enjoyed Lorenz's illustrated address on his life in Switzerland since returning in January 2009 from his year of exchange with our club. Lorenz's experiences have included compulsory military service, study and involvement in a number sports including snowboarding at instructor level. His one outstanding non-achievement is his failure to establish an Aussie Rules footy team in his home town of Zug.

Don't turn up at the Yacht Club this Thursday as we are making a vocational visit to the Salvos building in Elizabeth Street, opposite Motors. No grog this week, but tea and coffee will be on hand for you when you arrive. Warren and Anita Reeve will guide us through the building and explain the programs that are conducted there. Brendon will then serve us a meal in the rear Burrows Hall.

Next week we will have two staff members from City Campus who will explain the programs they run at that facility.

Another reminder that the Red Shield Appeal begins this weekend. In the absence of Henk, I will have collecting kits at this week's meeting. The doorknock collection can be done over the next three weekends. I'll be grateful for your support for this effort.

It was mentioned at the board meeting last week that Entertainment Books are available. I'm told they represent extremely good value for money. Please see Les Grant if you would like one.

We have had an urgent request from the District to consider hosting a female exchange student from Germany. The original host club has had to withdraw and arrangements for the student to come to Australia are well advanced. We could share the hosting with another club to reduce the period to six months. Are there any Rotarians in our club who would put their hand up to take the student for three months to allow us to help the District out in this dilemma?

Another reminder that you can still register for the District Conference in Hobart from 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May, as the closing date for registrations has been extended.

Yours in Rotary  
President Ian

## LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER—LORENZE INEICHEN



Lorenze was an exchange student with our club during 2008-2009. He is now 20 years old and lives in a town of approximately 25000 people.

In June 2011 he received his ticket for university. He became a snowboard instructor and joined the Swiss Army which is mandatory in Switzerland. During his time with the army he participated in many activities within the army. These included helicopter training, and descending buildings which were 50 meters plus in height. Other duties performed by Lorenze included personal protection, urban warfare/intervention, sharp shooter, and police affairs.

His service is not yet finished as when he returns to Switzerland he will spend from July to November (21 weeks) with the Military Police.

Since returning home Lorenze has not been able to establish a liking for football among his friends so he has turned his attention to going to the gym, mountain bike riding, snowboarding and more recently triathlon competition. He has been on a couple of good holidays in the mountains and enjoyed one of his latest because he used a helicopter to get high up the mountain and ski all the way down. One resort has 57 chair lifts.

Apart from his visit to Tasmania, to see us of course, he will be heading to Surfers Paradise for some surfing and then he will come back to Melbourne and then set off to Perth. Then it is back to Switzerland and into the Military Police. It certainly was good to see Lorenze again and we wish him all the best for the future.



### **APOLOGIES**

**APOLOGIES TO MIKE WALDOCK**

**Apologies must be rung through before 10.30am Thursday**

### **ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN**

Items for the bulletin up to 16th June must reach the bulletin editor Brian Beardwood no later than 8pm on Tuesday. 0363311397 - [kalistarose@bigpond.com](mailto:kalistarose@bigpond.com)



IF YOU CAN HELP COLLECTING PLEASE GIVE YOUR  
NAME TO PRESIDENT IAN WHO IS ORGANISING THIS  
YEARS COLLECTING WITH OUR CLUB

YOUR HELP COLLECTING WILL

**“OPEN THE DOOR TO OTHERS”.**

## **PROGRAMME**

May 17

Visit Salvation Army's new facility— Elizabeth Street

## CLUB DUTIES

| Date            | 17th May       | 24th May       | 31st May       |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Attendance      | Paul Billett   | David Dixon    | Les Grant      |
| Recording       | Stephen Gordon | Graham Gough   | Merilyn Briggs |
| Chairperson     | Bruce Burke    | Andrew Hayward | Dennis Tulk    |
| Regalia & Grace | Dennis Tulk    | Mike Sharman   | Martin Yates   |
| Thanks          | Ian Hardwick   | Craig Mitchell | Peter Stearnes |

**Members are reminded that it is the responsibility of the meeting Chairperson on the night to ensure that the PA system is set up and operating properly at each dinner meeting.**

## BIRTHDAYS

John Frearson - 11th May    Andrew Hayward - 14th May    Mary Whitehead - 18th May

## ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

## SILVDOME EVENTS

State League Netball

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May      State League Netball      3.30pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May      State League Netball      3.30pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June      State League Netball      3.30pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June      State League Netball      5pm to 9pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June      Silvers Circus      One Show 7.30pm to 10.30pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June      Silvers Circus      Three Shows 1pm    4pm    8pm

Staffing will be required for all these events... Netball will be minimal staffing

Circus will require extra people for each show. 6 people at least  
There will be a short intermission in each show

Kiosk will have to be moved over to the main kiosk probably on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and back again on the Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

**ROTARY CLUB  
OF  
SOUTH LAUNCESTON**

**Club Chartered**  
March 17 1962  
with 23 members  
49 Years of Rotary Service

**Thursday Meeting**  
5.45pm for 6.15pm  
Tamar Yacht Club  
Park St, Launceston

**Make-ups & Apologies**  
Call Assist-Secretary Mike Wal-  
dock  
Before 10 am Thursday  
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**Rotary Grace**  
**O Lord, the giver of all good**  
**We thank you for our daily food**  
**May Rotary friends and Rotary**  
**ways**  
**Help us to serve you all our**  
**days.**

**ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH LAUNCESTON**  
**Officers and Duties 2011-2012**

**EXECUTIVE**

**President:**  
Ian Smith.  
**Past/Vice President:**  
Terry Crawford.  
**Secretaries:**  
Dale Luck.  
(Organisation & Correspondence)  
Mike Waldock .  
(Attendance & Recording)  
**Treasurers:**  
Stephen Gordon. (Accounting)  
Stephen Freeman. (Banking)

**DIRECTORS**

**Club Service:**  
Dale Luck.  
**Community Service:**  
Martin Yates.  
**International Service:**  
Bruce Burke.  
**Vocational Service:**  
Paul Billett.  
**New Generations:**  
Henk Kortekaas.

**COMMITTEES**

**CLUB SERVICE**

**Director:** Dale Luck.  
**Membership:** Brian Beardwood,  
Judy Billett, David Dixon, Ian Fraser,  
Stephen Freeman, Stephen Gordon,  
Peter McBean, Kevin Preece,  
Nik Preece, Dennis Tulk,  
Mike Waldock.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**Director:** Paul Billett  
**Membership:** Marilyn Briggs,  
David Dixon, Stephen Freeman,  
David Bartholomew, Mike Waldock,  
Geoff New, Glen Horsburgh.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

**Director:** Bruce Burke  
**Membership:** Graeme Le Fevre,  
Peter McBean, Craig Mitchell,  
Peter Stearnes, Max Watkins,

**OTHER OFFICERS**

**Sergeants;**  
Kevin Preece 0418 130 870  
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**Bulletin:**  
Ian Fraser/Brian Beardwood.  
**Information Technology:**  
Dennis Tulk.  
**Membership:**  
Terry Crawford.  
**Pastoral Care:**  
David Dixon.  
**Photography & History:**  
Peter McBean/Brian Beardwood.  
**Programme:**  
Judy Billett.  
**Public Relations & Fundraising:**  
Les Grant.  
**Silverdome:**  
Geoff Lean/David Sheldrick.  
**Social:**  
Bruce Burke.  
**Rotary Foundation:**  
Max Watkins.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Director:** Martin Yates.  
**Membership:** Graham Gough, Henry Harris, Brian Howard,  
Geoff Lean, Mike Sharman,  
David Sheldrick.

**NEW GENERATIONS**

**Director:** Henk Kortekaas.  
**Membership:** Judy Billett, John Frearson,  
Ian Fraser, Cheryl Guy,  
Brian Beardwood, Ken Hayward.

**PR & FUNDRAISING**

**Director:** Les Grant.  
**Membership:** Brian Beardwood,  
Marilyn Briggs, Di Butler, Ian Hardwick,  
Graeme Le Fevre, Craig Mitchell.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Director:** Terry Crawford.  
**Membership:** Di Butler, Andrew Hayward,  
Nik Preece, Paul Swiatkowski, Andrew Whitehead.

## PAST PRESIDENTS

10/11 Damon Nehls/Terry Crawford  
09/10 Henk Kortekaas  
08/09 Stephen Gordon  
07/08 Terry Crawford  
06/07 Martin Yates  
05/06 Les Grant  
04/05 Alan Brown  
03/04 Angela Little  
02/03 Dale Luck  
01/02 Richard Temby/Bruce Burke  
00/01 Graeme Tonks/David Lindsay  
99/00 Phil Baker  
98/99 Jim Dickenson  
97/98 Bruce Burke  
96/97 Kevin Preece  
95/96 Ross Carey  
94/95 David Lindsay  
93/94 John Seaton/Stuart Priest  
92/93 Stuart Priest  
91/92 Paul Lyons  
90/91 Don Fraser  
89/90 John O'Donnell  
88/89 Bill Glachan  
87/88 John Ledingham  
86/87 Brian Beardwood  
85/86 Craig Mitchell  
84/85 Des Jones  
83/84 Glynn Parry  
82/83 Ray Wright  
81/82 Roger Tregaskis  
80/81 John Young  
79/80 Bob Weldon  
78/79 Brian Howard  
77/78 David Dixon  
76/77 Phil Wingrove  
75/76 Alan Bailey  
74/75 Kevin Pennicott  
73/74 Jock Walkem/Dick Mooney  
72/73 Glen Horsburgh  
71/72 Graham Meik/Tony Gibson  
70/71 Alan Waddle  
69/70 Beck Harwood  
68/69 Len Bonser  
67/68 Mick Walsh  
66/67 Derek Farrar  
65/66 George Underwood  
64/65 Dick Mooney  
63/64 Warwick Liddle  
62/63 Tony Gibson  
**Past District Governor**  
90/91 Brian Beardwood

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alan Bailey             | Phil Jackson                |
| Brian Beardwood         | Henk Kortekaas              |
| Paul Billett            | Geoff Lean (Sapphire)       |
| Ray Bird                | Graeme LeFevre              |
| Bruce Burke             | David Lindsay               |
| David Bartholomew       | Dale Luck                   |
| Lindsay Chilcott        | Norm McCafferty             |
| Harry Clark             | Craig Mitchell              |
| Ray Collett             | Peter McBean                |
| David Dixon             | Geoff New (Double Sapphire) |
| Ian Fraser              | Jake Overweter              |
| John Frearson           | Fran Poxon                  |
| Stephen Freeman         | Howard Poxon                |
| Bob Frost               | Kevin Preece                |
| Tony Gibson             | Peter Roberts               |
| Bill Glachan            | David Sheldrick             |
| Les Grant               | Charles Smith               |
| Ian Hardwick            | Ian Smith                   |
| Greta Harris            | Keith Smith                 |
| Henry Harris (Sapphire) | Peter Smith                 |
| Beck Harwood            | Dennis Tulk                 |
| Vi Harwood              | Albert Van Zettan           |
| Geoff Haward            | Mike Waldock                |
| Ken Hayward             | Max Watkins                 |
| Peter Hewitt            | Ray Watson                  |
| Glen Horsburgh          | Phil Wingrove               |
| Brian Howard            | Ray Wright                  |
| Alan Hudson             | John Young                  |
| Peter Hutchinson        |                             |
| David Jackson           |                             |

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



**2011-2012 Rotary Year  
Theme:  
'Reach within  
to Embrace Humanity'.  
Kalyan Banerjee  
Rotary Club of Vapi,  
Gujarat, India**

## MAKE-UPS

**Central Launceston:** **Monday** 1 pm  
Hotel Grand Chancellor.

**Kings Meadows:** **Wednesday** 5.45 for 6.15 pm  
Launceston Golf Club

**Launceston:** **Wednesday** 6 for 6.15 pm  
Tamar Yacht Club

**Launceston West:** **Monday** 5.30 for 6 pm  
Mercure Hotel.

**Tamar Sunrise:** **Wednesday** 7 am.  
Launceston Aquatic Centre.

**Youngtown:** **Monday** 5.45 for 6.15 pm  
Abel Tasman Inn.

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

- Of the things we think, say or do:
1. Is it the truth.
  2. Is it fair to all involved?
  3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
  4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?