

# BULLETIN NO. 23

## 8 DECEMBER 2020

### Rotary Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

**RI DISTRICT 9830**

**Chartered:** 28 June 1961

**Membership at Charter:** 26

**Current membership:** 30

[27 Active & 3 Honorary members on  
1 July 2020]

**Meeting venue:** Black Buffalo Hotel  
Federal Street, North Hobart, Tas, 7000

Phone: +61 3 6225 0083

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm, every Tuesday

### Rotary Grace:

For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity to serve others through Rotary, we give thanks. Amen

### Rotary Toast:

Please join me in a toast to the Rotary Club of North Hobart and Rotary International

### CLUB DUTY ROSTER

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Roster	8 December	15 December	12 January	Monday 18 January	26 January
Chair	Jill S	Santa Claus			
Steward	Tony T	Donner & Blitzen		Joint meeting with RC Bellerive, Bellerive Yacht Club	No meeting: Australia Day public holiday
Event	Paul McIntyre – Use It or Lose It: book available, \$20 cash	Christmas dinner – Har Wee Yee	Gathering on STV <i>Windeward Bound</i>		

### Meeting of 1 December 2020

**Attendees:** 12 **Apologies:** Brian C, Pam D, David E, Heather E, Nina H, Jenny K, Kitty K, Denis S, Jill S, Jim C, Tony T

**Guests:** Paul Daniels, Louise Bloomfield, Marnie Hill, Rod Batchelor (Honorary Member) **Raffle:** Rex M



The Youth Leadership Challenge gets underway this Friday 11 December, funding facilitated by Rotary District 9830. We hope this week's westerlies abate a little and that participants enjoy their adventure!

Here is the link to the Challenge [Youth Leadership Challenge — Windeward Bound](#)

Notes from Meeting of 1 December: Effie Flaskas



Effie, second from right, with Tippy, Geoffrey and Marnie

Effie Flaskas gave her Behind the Badge presentation. Although born in George Town, Effie is the first to say she's a quintessential Greek girl. Effie was educated at Brooks High School and Alanvale College and, aged 19, married Tony Flaskas. Together, Effie and Tony established Horticultural Supplies Pty Ltd, wholesaling a range of gardening products to shops and nurseries, market gardeners, horticulturalists and viticulturists. The business is now operated by Steven Gavalas and employs more than 20 staff.

Effie has since worked in a significant range of administrative and public-facing positions, such as six years at the Migrant Resource Centre, where she was able to put her linguistic skills to good use, and a decade as office administrator at Logica/CGI.

Effie now has four grandchildren, whom we have no doubt she spoils in best Greek tradition. Welcome to Rotary, Effie!

Some upcoming events...

Our Christmas function at Har Wee Yee has a cost of \$42 per head. Please pay Hellen or direct credit the Club bank account BSB 067 028 Account 1033 3735.

The cost of our 12 January function on the *Windeward Bound* will be \$20, including a lucky door prize. Please pay Hellen or direct credit as above. Payment covers decent canapes and fruit juice (it's an alcohol-free event).

Save the date: Chris and Jill Webster are hosting an open garden lunch on Sunday 14 February (St Valentine's Day!) to raise funds for sky hydrants in Bhutan. Cost will be \$25.

