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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: 28/6/1961
Membership at Charter: 26
Current membership: 29
[25 Active & 3 Honorary members on
27 June 2019]
Meeting venue: Black Buffalo Hotel
Federal Street, North Hobart, Tas, 7000
Phone: +61 438 240 125
Meeting Time: 6:15pm, 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

Roster	3 December	10 December	17 December	7 January 2020
Chair	Suze Lord	David Emmett	President Ros Teirney	
Steward	David Emmett	Heather Emmett	Club Service Committee	
Event	Committees & BOARD Meeting	<i>The Smith Family</i>	Christmas Dinner 	Social night at John and Shirley Thorne's home 6pm. Bring a plate to share.

Birthdays: December – see table:

Total Attendance = Members 18; Suze Lord was welcomed back after her extended travels in Queensland. **Guest:** Julian Type.
Apologies: D&H Chambers; Jenny K.; John T.; Tanya D. Raffle prize winner: Murray Coates.

Rotarian	Birth date
Robin Cooper	2nd
Rod Batchelor	18th
Hellen Chambers	19th
Chris Webster	20th
Brian Claridge	27
Jim Colley	8th

Reports from Directors & members:

Director of Community Service, Jim Colley, reminded members of Ogilvie HS Carols on 15 December. David Clinch reported that he was honoured to present a Rotary award at Campbell Street PS, where his mother had been P&F president. Treasurer, Brian Claridge, asked members to indicate if they would attend

Christmas dinner on 17 December. All members attending should bring a gender-neutral Secret Santa gift valued at no more than \$10. President Ros encouraged members to enter their own areas of expertise in My Rotary. Also, Ros reported on the recent district AGM held in hospitable Queenstown, which was a

Speaker: Karen Badcock of RC Salamanca Rotary made a presentation on behalf of Interplast.

Interplast is a not-for-profit established in 1983 to provide assistance with plastic and reconstructive surgery in 17 countries in the Asia Pacific region - spanning Nepal and Bhutan to Tonga and Kiribas. All surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses work on a voluntary basis and take all equipment with them.

Interplast is constitutionally deeply connected to Rotary and, while now receiving some corporate sponsorship, still depends on Rotary support. It is limited by funding, not by the availability of medical volunteers. There is a co-ordinating office in Melbourne.

Interplast focuses on four areas: surgical; training and mentoring; institutional support; and planning and evaluation. As expertise improves in the region, there is a natural shift to training and mentoring.

Interplast volunteers carried out 670 surgeries in 2017-18. Major categories include congenital, eg cleft palates; traumatic, eg skin grafts and treating consequent contractures in burns victims; tumours; and degenerative conditions.

Karen cited four case studies from the Philippines, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Mongolia. An 8-year-old Nepali born without a right thumb had her index finger adapted as a thumb; a 14 month old Mongolian burns victim had skin grafts to correct an eyelid which could not be closed.

Another charity, ROMAC, brings patients to Australia for more complex treatments. However, Interplast is able to provide life-changing interventions at low cost by working in the patients' home countries.

Induction of new club member: Julian Type will be inducted on 3 December 2019. Welcome to Rotary Club of North Hobart, Julian!



Message from the President

Make sure you open your Rotary Down Under this month. It includes an article on Jenny Kerrison's work as Manager of RAM. Our club gets a mention.