



## BULLETIN NO.25 17 DECEMBER 2019

**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 Month**

| Roster         | 17 December                                                                                                    | 7 January                                   | 14 January 2020                                                    | 21 January 2020                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Chair</b>   | President Ros Teirney                                                                                          | No meeting                                  | Not applicable                                                     | President Ros Teirney                                    |
| <b>Steward</b> | Club Service Committee                                                                                         | No meeting                                  | Not applicable                                                     | Club Service Committee                                   |
| <b>Event</b>   | <b>Christmas Dinner</b><br> | Shared meal at John & Shirley Thorne's home | Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Bellerive on STV Windeward Bound | Committees and Board Meeting<br><b>PLANNING FOR 2020</b> |

**Birthdays: December – see table:**

**Total Attendance = Members 20 Apologies:** Jim C, Velja U and John T. **Raffle** won by Rex M.

**Inductions:** The Club inducted Peter O'Brien, Manager, Turnbull Family Funerals.

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





**Reports** Chris W circulated an e-mail from Food Plant Solutions seeking volunteers in a range of roles.

Jenny Kerrison reported on her recent visit to Timor L'Este on behalf of Rotarians Against Malaria and the donation of 360 bed nets to students. Jenny also foreshadowed a major fundraiser for International Women's Day, a fully catered dinner at the Turnbull Family Funerals function centre, with guest speaker Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (a former midwife), to be held on Saturday 7 March 2020. Tickets are expected to be \$85 per person and members are encouraged to support the initiative.

Rex M reported he has a substantial collection of Rotary memorabilia, which TAHO may consider acquiring.

Tony T reported that 50 pairs of Prostate Cancer socks had been donated to Bethlehem House.

Derek C reminded members of carols at Ogilvie High School on Sunday 15 December from 5pm.

Heather E reported that Caroline House would welcome donations of women's shoes and clothing. Please bring them on 21 January.

### Speaker:

Lesley Mackay, State Manager of The Smith Family (TSF) spoke about TSF, it's history, and the change in the organisation's strategic directions.

TSF was founded in Sydney in 1922 by a group of anonymous businessmen who donated toys to an orphanage. In 1988, TSF re-evaluated its strategy, and now aims to end the inter-generational cycle of poverty through focussing on educational participation in disadvantaged communities.

The organisation currently reaches 144,000 children in 95 communities in Australia. In Tasmania, where TSF have operated for 12 years, 1,700 children participate in the Learning for Life Program. The components of the program are financial assistance, personal support and augmented education programs. Some statistics presented by Lesley: 20% of students supported are from ATSI background, 50% are supported by single parents, 40% of parents have a chronic health condition, 70% of parents are not currently working.



TSF works hard to ensure its programs are evidence-based and is independent of government funding. Nationwide TSF has 600 staff and 8,500 volunteers delivering the range of support programs. Sponsored children receive benefits of \$570 pa and families have a reciprocal agreement with TSF.

### Christmas Message from the President



I am delighted that the Bhutan Sky hydrant project has been finalised and the water is flowing. Thank you to John Thorne for his management. What a Christmas gift! Water – the source of life.

On Friday Tony Thompson and I celebrated the end of year with the board and staff of Bethlehem House. Bethlehem House not only provides shelter to homeless men but offers meals, toiletries, and all sorts of support to enable clients to recover from drug addiction, alcohol abuse and social challenges, after which they can engage in positive life experiences and learn skills in literacy, finance, cooking and computing. We were thanked for our contribution to the Socks, Jocks and Chocs appeal and came home highly motivated to keep making a small difference.

Hellen, Derek, Heather, David E, Ros and Ralph had a jolly time at Ogilvie Carols. Joy to the world!

Murray has put together a Strategic Plan for us to remember him by. We'll discuss that on 21 January at our first meeting back at the Black Buffalo.

I can't wait to welcome everyone to our Christmas Dinner tomorrow evening. Thank you to Tippy, Brian, Santa and the elves. I wish each member a relaxing evening and a restful, refreshing holiday break.