



The Terrotarian Rotary Club of Darwin

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*The First Rotary Club in the Northern Territory, chartered 8 September 1958. Sponsored by the RC of Port Adelaide SA, we are in turn the sponsoring Club of the Darwin North, Nhulunbuy and Dili Rotary Clubs.
We are also the sponsor of the Interact Club of Darwin High School.*

The Rotary Club of Darwin respectfully acknowledges the Larrakeyah people as the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet.

October is Vocational Service Month



The Four-Way Test - The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Athletics
Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Club President Barry George

Bulletin Editor: John Hardy

Bulletin	Meeting	Date
18(19/20)	3132	24/10/2019

This Week 24/10//2019 Katie Wolf – Hot 100

Next Week 31/10/2019 Odin Jakupsson, YEP Student. A Partners Night.

Duty Roster	24/10/2019	31/10/2019
Meeting Notes	John Hardy	John Hardy
International Toast	Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	Steve Camilleri
Attendance & Fellowship	Rob Blakeway	Bob Cowling
Attendance & Fellowship	John Brears	Garth Curran
Attendance & Fellowship	Hugh Bradley	Peter Davies
Introduction to Guest speaker	Jim McNally	Henry Duncan
Response to Guest Speaker	Peter Hopton	Mick Myers
Sergeant at Arms	Jim Grieson	Peter Hopton

APOLOGIES: Please inform John Palamountain if you are an apology or cannot fulfill your role on the roster jpalamountain@hotmail.com

Birthdays and Significant Milestones for members.

Birthdays	Milestones – Wedding Anniversaries
Sarah Dugale 26 th October	Ray & Beverly Fauntleroy 31 st October



Meeting Notes from 17th October

After the usual bottle neck at our reception table the meeting could not get under way on time, actually 7 minutes late. Members inclined to linger at the bar are the culprits in this case. The sergeant for the evening, Peter Hopton called all to attention and invited the Vice President to begin which he did with the Loyal Toast and then invited visiting Rotarians to introduce themselves after first presenting the Guest speaker Natalie Cihak. Kayleigh Grant was from the RC of Canberra, Bob Abbot from a RC in Brisbane and Kevin Wrigley from the Salvation Army. Visitors included Ben Cannon a colleague of Steve Camilleri, Tom Parker-Huck an agent of Ricoh here in the vacancy created by Ben Hockley's departure, Korby Rohrbach of the Bendigo Bank and last was Johanne Anderson a former exchange student from Denmark sitting next to Odin but conversing in English I believe.

The President called for Directors reports and Club secretary John P cited 21 Club Goals that came out of the recent Club Board meeting. See Attached Board meeting minutes. Club Service Director Tony Francis said there were issues with handing out defibrillators as some organizations should have their own and some are eligible to receive units from St John. Never the less defibrillators should be readily available for use when needed.

Aidan our director of community service gave thanks to the volunteers who assisted The Casuarina Surf Life Saving Club's recent fund raiser. The International Directorate deferred to Ray Fauntleroy who had recently attended the Remote Library opening in East Timor in company with 12 Rotarians and another 12 from Rotoract.

Tony Francis was invited to introduce our guest speaker Natalie Cihak who has lived in Darwin for 5 years working in community health care. She is a qualified Physiotherapist as well as being an Occupational therapist. Her employer is funded by the commonwealth and does amazing work looking after the health and wellbeing of our citizens who cannot look after themselves either because of illness or just plain old age. Services are provided at a subsidized rate; they can come to the house and asses it for having suitable features. The many functions of her Company were explained as well as how much her services are and whether or not one is eligible for government assistance. Her speech was well received and the information very relevant to members who may have dependent relatives and loved ones. It was a government objective to encourage and assist those people who needed care to remain at home this was done by offering assistance with shopping, assistance with visiting clinics and support at home. Members were encouraged to see Natalie to begin this process of obtaining help and to know what is out there to make life easy and enjoyable. Many questions came from the floor, Peter Hopton asked 'Are you in competition with the RSL?' Scott Perkins



Answered that one by saying ‘no, the RSL was moving away from The Gold Card system and handing over to companies like Regis’. Peter Davies sought clarification regarding was the assistance income tested? yes, but if you’re over 65 you pay somewhere between Zero and \$30 per day. Hugh wondered how is assessment managed if the person in need is surrounded by family? Grant Lindsay responded by saying Natalie’s company is there for people who need it now and for people who will need it soon.

It was generally agreed that Natalie gave a great Presentation.

General Business, Peter Davies out walking saw the footpath gymnasium by Lake Alexander being reconstructed. Peter Hopton revealed his political connections mainly because he recalled the funds raised at ‘The Meet the Candidates’ function which could be repeated next year for the Territory elections. We could do it again and raise some funds.

President Paul presented a paper on Club Behavior which is published in this edition and you are encouraged to read and comprehend as it’s all pretty new and important.

Sergeant Hopton next carved into the weary victims for fines about anything that came to mind, he managed to raise a respectable \$146.80

The international Toast was given by Prath to the RC of Maelstrom in Kent, a one-hour drive from London., it was chartered in 1932, meets at lunchtime 12;30 With 48 Members. I suppose they play rugby over there.

We had 23 members present, 2 o3 visiting Rotarians, 3 guests and an attendance of 46%. Foundation raised \$30.70 and the meeting closed at 8:14pm.



The old and the new, Dan has sold his house so I guess he will be leaving us soon, Jeremy has been inducted so we’ll see if he can fill Dan’s shoes, Good luck on that one.

Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees 2019/20

District Governor: Ron Degenhart	Assistant Governor: Ainslie Corridon	RI President: Mark Maloney
President Barry George	Vice President (President Elect)	Paul Simon
Secretary John Palamountain	Assistant Secretary	David Kingston
Treasurer Bob Cowling	Assistant Treasurer	Wayne Taylor/David Kingston

Directors and Functions/Committees 2019/20

Community Service Director	Club Service & Membership Director	Youth Director	International Director	Communications Director
Wayne Taylor Aidan McCaw	Tony Francis Paul Simon	Mick Myers Matthew Littlejohn	Grant Lindsay Erik Vandenberg	John Hardy Matthew Littlejohn

Rotary Junior Sports Foundation & AGFR Wayne Nicholls Jim McNally David Kingston \$1,000,000 Hole in One Hugh Bradley	Club Program and Guest Speakers Graham Watts Tony Francis Rohan Kelly Leon Cleal Safety, Risk Management & Insurance David Kingston	Rotaract and Interact Andrew Pinnell Matthew Littlejohn Jeff Swann	International Projects Bob Cowling Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Grant Lindsay Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley Erik Vandenberg Garth Curran	Bulletin Reporters John Hardy Graham Watts Henry Duncan Mick Myers
Police Officer of the Year Award Wayne Taylor Barry George Graham Watts Tony Francis	Club Almoner David Kingston Club History Ray Fauntleroy Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	Youth Exchange Program Vic Minchin Mick Myers	ARH/ROMAC/RAWCS/Interplast Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley	Website Rohan Kelly Matthew Littlejohn
Darwin Showgrounds Project Scott Perkins	KAP AWARD Vic Minchin Ray Fauntleroy John Palamountain Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	NYSF/ Siemens Science School Prath Prathapan		Face Book and social media Grant Lindsay Matthew Littlejohn Rohan Kelly
Chocolate Wheel John Brears Charlie Dickman Bill Overton Dave McHugh	Sergeant-at-arms Jim Grierson Peter Hopton Mark Taylor John Brears Henry Duncan	Beat Foundation Mick Myers Jeff Swann Jim Grierson		Public Relations
Fundraising Peter Hopton Dom Fracaro Tony Francis Wayne Taylor Alister Lindsay	Social Events Charlie Dickman Jim Grierson Mark Taylor	Ian MacGregor English Awards Mick Myers Jeff Swann		Photographers Rohan Kelly Matthew Littlejohn Graham Watts

Version

Rotary Club of Darwin Presidents

1958/59	Robbie Robbins	1959/60	Frank Hussey	1960/61	Jim Clape	1961/62	Lou de Courcey
1962/63	Ken Slide	1963/64	Terry Irvine	1964/65	Keith Jarvis	1965/66	Clem Chilman
1966/67	Max Tite PDG	1967/68	Ken Davidson	1968/69	Ken Graham	1969/70	Alf King
1970/71	Ian MacGregor	1971/72	Bill McLaren	1972/73	Don Sanders	1973/74	Jim Hair
1974/75	Barry Gascoyne	1975/76	Stan Haupt	1976/77	Sid Lauder	1977/78	Bob Glindeman
1978/79	John Beagley PDG	1979/80	Jim Gallacher	1980/81	Tony Maryon	1981/82	Peter Wells
1982/83	Dick Hosking	1983/84	Norm Russell	1984/85	Terry Piggott	1985/86	Stan Miller
1986/87	Brian Woodrow	1987/88	Saus Grant	1988/89	Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	1989/90	Reg Lowry
1990/91	Bob West	1991/92	Rowan Charrington	1992/93	Harry Payne	1993/94	Tony Jeffries
1994/95	Kym Burgess	1995/96	John Hartree	1996/97	Wayne Nicholls	1997/98	John Hardy
1998/99	Richard Merritt	1999/00	Ray Fauntleroy	2000/01	John Brears	2001/02	John Everett
2002/03	John Emslie	2003/04	Ian Watts	2004/05	Grant Lindsay	2005/06	Martin Jolly
2006/07	Patrick Wright	2007/08	Peter Hopton	2008/09	Wayne Nicholls	2009/10	John Palamountain

2010/11	Jim McNally	2011/12	Peter Beirne	2012/13	Vic Minchin	2013/14	Rob Trenerry
2014/15	Dan Easton	2015/16	Scott Perkins	2016/17	Mark Taylor	2017/2018	Jeff Swann
2018/19	Peter Davies	2019/20	Barry George	2020/21		2021/22	

NT Club Meeting Times

Club Name	Meeting Time	Place	Contact
Darwin North	1st & 3rd Mondays of each month. - 6:00 for 6:30pm	Trailer Boat Club	0409990372
Darwin South	Tue- 6.00 for 6.30 pm	Tracy Village Sports Club Tambling Tce Tiwi	0412 806 645
Darwin Sunrise	Fri- 6.45 for 7.00 am	Oaks Elan, Woods Street, Darwin	0408 949 098
Dili	Tue- 6:30 for 7:00pm	Timor Plaza, 5h Floor, Orchid Room Dili	+6707851 9804
Dili Lafaek	Tue 6.30 – 7.00pm	Bentifica Sport Dili	+670 7731 3120
Katherine	First and Third Mon each month- 7:30pm,	Rotary Park, Corner Lockheed and Rapide Streets	0438 808 835
Litchfield/ Palmerston	Wed-6:45 for 7:00 pm	Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Whitewood Road Howard Springs	0407 155 639
Nhulunbuy	Every second Wednesday 7.00 pm	Rotary House Dartnall Place (behind the bakery) Nhulunbuy	0401 153 100
Tennant Creek	Monday – 6.30 pm every 2nd Monday	El Dorado Restaurant Paterson Street, Tennant Creek	0448 876 968
Alice Springs	Wed- 7.00pm	Todd Tavern Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce	
Alice Springs- Mbantua	Monday- 0700	Styles Alice Springs Oasis Hotel, 10 Gap Road	0418 898 563
Stuart-Alice Springs	Tuesdays- 6.30 for 6.45pm	Todd Tavern Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce	0419 842 984



Club Behavior and Maturity

Club behavior – the Board discussed some of the interim findings of the President’s survey with particular attention to the general maturity and behavior of some individual club members, but perhaps more importantly, the general sentiment of the club itself – particularly as it is seen from outside. In my and the Board’s view, it is no longer acceptable to make comments that are racist, sexist, non-inclusive, bordering on insulting or just being rude. We have a long history as a male-only club and have and should continue to enjoy the camaraderie this imbues.

Harry Payne Memorial jokes are at the heart of who and what we are – but there is a limit even to this and we risk being seen as insensitive. My intent is not to offend you or force behavioral change on anyone here, but we can and must control our behaviors to meet our own code of conduct as well as the new and evolving norms of society, which are becoming much more inclusive than many of you may have previously experienced. It is not enough that we say “this is what I used to think and say”. Not only has society changed, but the rules that govern us have also changed – to the point, where some of the comments we sometimes hear may actually be against the law.

So, if you cannot change or amend the way you think, at least stop and think before you proceed to say what you think. The simplest method to achieve this is to stop before you speak and – if in doubt: don’t! For example, previously, we might have assumed that our male members’ partners were all wives and have probably proceeded on that basis with all that we do and say. I have to tell you that in this brave new world we find ourselves in, our members may actually have partners who are not female. We should and indeed, must, change our attitudes and accept people for who and what they are. Indeed, this should be seen as an opportunity – the partners of male members who are of the same sex can, actually, also join our club and we can thus double a single new membership from one to two in one fell swoop.

We need each and every member to reflect on how our society has changed, to reflect on how they behave at our meetings and to try to look from the outside in at how we might be viewed by others. If our individual behaviors don’t meet the expectations of all these three views, then we need to address this and do so now.

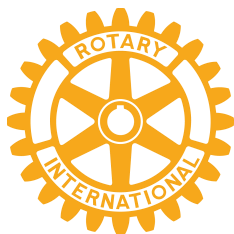
So I say to you now, please, think before you speak and demonstrate some restraint! It is no longer acceptable to say “I hadn’t realized” or I didn’t think there was anything wrong with what I said”. The world has changed and so must we . . . or we will perish.

As a Board, we do not wish to lose any of our members as a result of this, but it was similarly clear to us that there are a number of members who completed the survey identified that they are uncomfortable with some of what occurs and is being said on a weekly basis.

What you think, say or do in your own time and space remains entirely up to you, but the same courtesy cannot be extended when it comes to your actions in the Rotary Club of Darwin – a very public organisation and an exemplar of leadership in our community, throughout the NT and even abroad. What you say and do as part of this club is very public and very important to us all. We have an extremely proud history and have always and will continue always to build partnerships with the community and lead by example, so I say to you now, LEAD!

Diary Dates

24th Oct	Katie Wolf – Hot 100
31st Oct	Odin Jakupsson – Youth Exchange Student. Partners Night.
7th November	Jeff Swann – Cleft Lip
14th November	Andrew Gillespie – “Me Talk “
21st November	Members Forum Discussion
28th November	Alister Lindsay – “Me Talk “
5th December	AGM & Committees get together
7th December	President Elect preparation Seminar
12th December	TBA



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BOARD MEETING REPORT

14/10/2019

ACTION LIST

TOPIC	ACTION	BY WHO	WHEN
Club Program	Maintain speakers list and Agenda	John Palamountain	Ongoing
Directors Kit Upgrade	Update to meet current practice.	John Palamountain	Ongoing
KAP Award	To be reviewed	Vic Minchin	Ongoing
Membership	Follow ups required	Tony Francis	URGENTLY
YEP Hosting Guidelines	To be updated	Mick Myers	Ongoing
DCC Toilet project	Wayne to discuss with committee	Wayne Taylor	Next Board Meeting
Living Web Design	Allocate a member to provide info.	John Hardy	ASAP
Darwin Show Advisory role	To connect with the Darwin Show	Paul Simon	ASAP
Defibrillator	To source Community organisations	All Members	Next Meeting
Chai Library - RDU	Article for RDU.	Grant Lindsay/Ray Fautleroy	ASAP
District Newsletter	Photos & updates to be provided	Communications team	ASAP

Secretary's Report: John Palamountain

Club Goals – John tabled the Goals with discussion on how to handle. Agreed that every few Board meetings to address the progress to achievement.

The Board agrees to purchase mobile banner screens form SOS at the cost of \$1,650 plus GST.

The secretary needs to keep a data base of banners in possession and also a digital copy.

Cleaning of banners = 55 to clean.

Purchase of banners – Agreed to purchase 100 = \$18.00.

Graphic Artist – Required.

Board minutes in bulletin – Secy. John advised he had requests from a couple of members as to why the Board minutes are not published. John advised a dot point summary of every Board Meeting is forwarded to the bulletin editor.

Treasurers Report:-

Account Name	BSB - Account No.	Current Bal	Avail Funds	Customer No.
Junior Sports Account	633000 - 150946861	\$81,898	68,944	27486190/ 1205
Junior Sports Morgans		\$41,227	\$41,227	
Members Account	633000 - 150946945	\$27,812	\$28,115	27486190/ 1206
Projects Account	633000 - 150947117	\$126,656	\$120,355	27486190/ 1207
Interact Club	633000 - 156106924	\$259	\$259	27486190/ 1208

Directors Reports:

Community Service – Wayne Taylor/Aidan McCaw: (Wayne Apology)

RASNT Community Grant application – District Grant Application of \$4,750.00 \$5,000 received.

Darwin show – Chocolate Wheel wrap up committee minutes agreed to

Defibrillator proposal – Cost is \$2,300 including St John training. Members to come up with Community Organisations who would benefit from having a unit. The Novotel to be contacted as to whether they have/have not one and suggest other NT Novotel Hotels should have one. Spillet House suggested.

Fundraising

Art show as mentioned at Forum and tabled by Peter Hopton – Need to know more.

Hole In One update/replacement committee – Peter Hopton is interested in being involved as per his survey response however need more members to volunteer..

Club Service & Membership – Tony Francis/Paul Simon:

Club behaviour – addressed separately by V/P Paul Simon.

Survey Results - Agreed that the meeting of 21st November be dedicated to addressing the issues.

Further discussion by the Board at the next Board Meeting.

"Jobs for the Boys" re John Hardy comment – agreed, but that it is difficult to get members to advise in Advance, but a good idea..

Membership:-

Started with 49, now 50 members. Goal is to recruit 8.

Andrew Gillespie induction 14th November

John Hounbedgi – has indicated he wishes to join RC of Darwin on his return.

Thomas Parker-Huck 0447 466 393 ntadmin@ricoh.com.au

Wayne Taylor has indicated he has 3 prospective members to approach.

- AJ Rooney B12volvo@hotmail.com

Aidan McCaw has indicated he has 2 people to invite – Bendigo bank guy and Clint Hosking.

Felix Baker contacts – Erik V to follow up.

Ben Mooney has attended 2 meetings to date.

Dan Leather has attended 2 meetings to date.

Paul Simon - Steve Dickens, 0434 787 556.

Scott Perkins – working on 2

Ben Giesecke – F/up by JP 10/10. Will be clear in new year.

Kevin Wrigley - kevin.wrigley@salvationarmy.org.au

= 16 prospective members

Youth – Mick Myers/Matthew Littlejohn: -

Motion: The Rotary Club of Darwin requests Mick Myers report to the BEAT Committee that the RC of Darwin will no longer perform security duties at the rear stage door of the BEAT performance Board of studies presentations – Alice Springs 6th Feb, Darwin 14th Feb.

David Kingston still chasing Ochre cards and Volunteer Declarations. **REQUIRED URGENTLY**

Communications – John Hardy: - (Apology)

Board Minutes to Members view of website – agreed.

Who is going to regularly feed website manager the information to keep it updated.

Photos and updates to District Newsletter.

General Business:

Paul advised he is going back to Christmas Island at the end of the month and will be back for Xmas.

Meeting closed 8.08pm

This is one of the emails that I mentioned to you this week, I think I sent this one already but not sure if you saw it yet, it's an article regarding the use of the Drone technology in

To the Editor from Erik,

This is an article regarding the use of the Drone Technology in the Oil and Gas industry, which I spoke about previously at the club, some interesting stuff from INPEX and Engineers Australia that members may enjoy reading in our bulletin:

"INPEX proudly supported Engineers Australia Northern in hosting the Ultimate Drone Challenge this week at the YMCA in Palmerston. Thirty-four competitors made up of school kids, young engineers and seasoned industry professionals battled through a variety of tricky obstacles to take home the highly



coveted trophy. Aspects of the challenge included flying a small drone through a model city and picking up toy animals with focus on timing and precision. Drone technology is changing the way we work at the Ichthys LNG onshore facilities with the innovative technology improving safety on site by minimising the need for working at heights during maintenance inspections. Participants were also treated to a very special presentation from guest speaker and Ichthys LNG Onshore drone contractor, Max Lye, who showcased an impressive carbon fibre 'Flyability' indoor drone, of which there are only three in Australia. Pictured: Engineers Australia Northern GM Keely Quinn, Skymax MD Max Lye, INPEX Onshore Maintenance Superintendent Erik Vandenberg, Engineers Australia Northern Chair Sinead Redmond"