



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.

November 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?

District 9550 www.d9550rotary.org.au

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Club President Barry George

Bulletin Editor: John Hardy

Bulletin	Meeting	Date
22(19/20)	3136	21/11//2019

This Week 21/11/2019 Members Forum Discussion

Next Week 28/11/2019 Alistair Lindsay 'Me Talk'

Duty Roster	21/11/2019	28/11/2019
Meeting Notes	John hardy	John Hardy
International Toast	Rohan Kelly	Aidan McCaw
Attendance & Fellowship	Brian Leishman	Vic Minchin
Attendance & Fellowship	Alistair Lindsay	Mick Myers
Attendance & Fellowship	Mathew Littlejohn	Wayne Nicholls
Introduction to Guest speaker	Barry George	Bill Overton
Response to Guest Speaker	Hugh Bradley	Scott Perkins
Sergeant at Arms	Peter Hopton	John Brears

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	
Hugh Bradley	21 st November	Bruce & Georgina Leishman	In November
Jim McNally	25 th November		
Kath McNicholls	28 th November		



NOTES FROM MEETING #3135 – 14.11. 2019

Despite huge crowd assembled at the bar the meeting started on time with yet another version of the Loyal Toast, Barry is back! Visiting Rotarians included Rob Atherton from the RC of Mt Gravatt Qld, he's a civil Engineer consulting with road reconstruction at Groote Eylandt, many amusing stories about how NOT to do it right but maybe he would be good enough to be a guest speaker for one of our meetings before he finishes up. Leon made one of his infrequent visits and although car sales are very depressed, he wasn't and it was good to have his presence at the meeting. Odin silently slipped through the door but his attention was focused on a rugby match being played out on the TV screen. Someone said The Faroes were closer to Scotland than they're to Iceland so Odin could easily pass as a Scotsman if he chose to be. Korbi came as a guest of secretary John and there was Lincoln Babade from the Army and came as a guest of.....

Andrew Gillespie was invited to the lectin on his last attendance as a visiting Rotarian from Townsville but really from Maryborough where we learnt he grew up. After some preliminary banter President Barry cut straight to the chase and introduced Andrew to give his 'Me Talk' to be followed with his induction to our club. **Andrew is a** Queenslander so make no mistake on that one, Never the less, he is a man of action and as Barry recalled his strength as he has been able to get the lights back on in the NT. Andrew comes from a family of electricians, lived in Brisbane where he studied for 16 years. He has worked overseas and at Townsville, as you can determine he hasn't moved very far from the coastline and his recreation activities include sailing and more particularly scuba diving. His deepest dive being 75m. His other love of life comes from being a radio operator where he frequently talks to space ships that whiz by at over 40,000 K Per Hour and enjoys introducing young people to this

Fascinating hobby or way of life. Following Andrews interesting story Vic was asked to give the response which he did in a fraction of the time that Andrew had our attention. All in all, a very entertaining presentation by our newest member. Vic did a good quick job too.

Barry then conducted the ceremony to Make Andrew one of us and so said all of us to the well-known Rotary refrain.

Barry then drew everyone's attention to recognize Hugh Bradley's 75th birthday.

Secretary John reported on the recent Board Meeting, A long and drawn out affair but he had found memorabilia from an era a long time ago. He had Terrotarian publications from the year that KAP was president and sitting in the room tonight were two members from that time, Wayne Nicholls and John Hardy.

Other interesting facts were mentioned, Mick was at Government House to witness, in the absence of The Administrator, the handing out of The Beat Awards. Grant Lindsay said there were many opportunities in the poor countries to our north for Projects that could improve their standards of living that already had Capital Support just needed organizations such as Rotary to be involved. Examples were construction of Toilets, Kitchens etc.



On the right Rob Atherton from Brisbane



New Member Andrew with President Barry



CONTINUED NOTES FROM MEETING #3135 – 14.11. 2019

International Toast was Given by Leon to a Rotary Club in The Philippines who meet on Thursdays at the Manila Hotel at lunch time, membership in the hundreds so book early, Leon was a Rotary Exchange Student there in 1987!

Sergeant Henry was then let loose on the meeting and explained from the start What his responsibility was for the night: Extract the money from those present from their ownership to the Sergeant's. Many novel fines were instigated and the upshot.

Fines came to 143.20.

Rotary Foundation raised about \$20,

Meal surplus \$50 Meeting closed at 17 passed 8.

Attendance: Members present 21, Make up 1, Apologies !8, Silent 7, Members on leave 5, Visiting Rotarians 1, Club guests 2, Members guests 2, Club percentage 41%

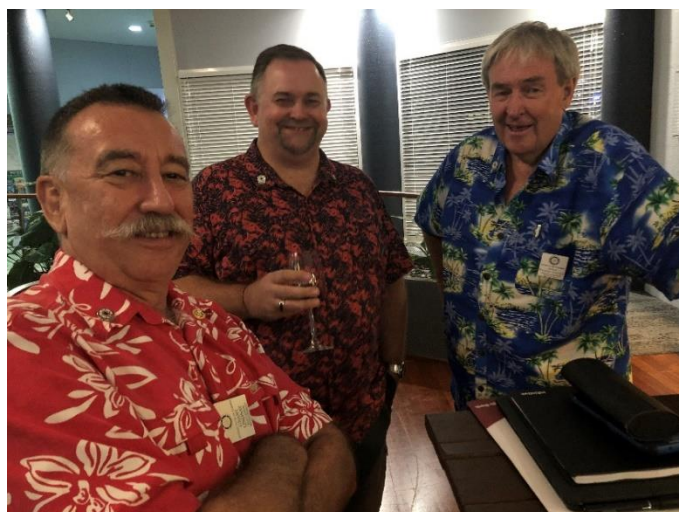
Diary Dates

21st November	Member's Survey Discussion
24th November	Variety Santa Fun Run BBQ (not a meeting)
28th November	Alister Lindsay – “Me Talk “
28th November	ARH Dinner (2 members invited to Attend)
30th November	Show Grounds Tree Planting
2nd December	No Meeting
4th December	Darwin High School Awards Presentation
5th December	AGM & Committees get together
7th December	President Elect preparation Seminar
12th December	Julie Toomey – Mission to Seafarers Darwin. Tony Miranda PHF Presentation
14th December	Club Members and Partners Xmas Party
19th December	TBA
26th December & 2nd Jan	No Meetings

At the Bar after the Meeting



Left Picture: Dan and Jeremy



Right Picture: Grant, Tony And Secretary John



Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees 2019/20

District Governor: Ron Degenhart	Assistant Governor: Ray Fauntleroy	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 Wayne Taylor Aidan McCaw	Club Service & Membership Director Tony Francis Paul Simon	Youth Director Mick Myers Matthew Littlejohn	International/ Foundation Director Grant Lindsay Erik Vandenberg	Communications Director John Hardy Matthew Littlejohn
Rotary Junior Sports Foundation & AGFR Wayne Nicholls Jim McNally David Kingston \$1,000,000 Hole in One Hugh Bradley Andrew Gillespie	Club Program and Guest Speakers Graham Watts Tony Francis Rohan Kelly Leon Cleal Safety, Risk Management & Insurance David Kingston	Rotaract and Interact Matthew Littlejohn Andrew Pinnell Jeff Swann Youth Exchange Program Mick Myers Vic Minchin	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 RAHS Project Scott Perkins Peter Davies	Membership Andrew Gillespie Peter Hopton John Brears John Palamountain Eric Vandenberg Club History Ray Fauntleroy Kerry Ambrose-Pearce	Beat Foundation Mick Myers Jeff Swan Jim Frierson NYSF/ Siemens Science School Prath Prathapan	ARH/ROMAC/RAWCS/ Interplast Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley	Public Relations Peter Hopton Jeremy O'Donoghue Incorporating Website, Face book and Social Media Wayne Taylor Grant Lindsay Rohan Kelly
ARH John Palamountain				
KAP AWARD Vic Minchin Ray Fauntleroy John Palamountain Kerry Ambrose-Pearce Chocolate Wheel John Brears Charlie Dickman Bill Overton Dave McHugh	Sergeant-at-arms Jim Grierson Peter Hopton Mark Taylor John Brears Henry Duncan	Ian McGregor English Awards Mick Myer Jeff Swan		
Fundraising Peter Hopton Dom Fracaro Tony Francis Wayne Taylor Alister Lindsay	Social Events Charlie Dickman Jim Grierson Mark Taylor Club Almoner David Kingston	Ian MacGregor English Awards Mick Myers Jeff Swann		Photographers Rohan Kelly Matthew Littlejohn Graham Watts



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

BOARD MEETING NOTES

11/11/2019

Present: Barry George, John Palamountain, Bob Cowling, Grant Lindsay, Tony Francis, Mick Myers,
Members Present: Aidan McCaw - Assistant Community Service Director
Apologies: Paul Simon, John Hardy, Wayne Taylor, David Kingston,

ACTION LIST

TOPIC	ACTION	BY WHO	WHEN
Living Web Design	Allocate a member to provide info.	John Hardy	URGENT
Darwin Show Advisory role	To connect with the Darwin Show	Barry George	ASAP
YEP Hosting Guidelines/Declarations	Guidelines to be drafted	Mick Myers	Ongoing
Board minutes to website	Board minutes to members only area of website.	John Hardy	ASAP
Novotel liaison	More bar staff, mustard, pepper & salt	President Barry	This week
Chai Library - RDU	Article for RDU	Grant Lindsay/Ray Fauntleroy	ASAP
District Newsletter	Photos and updates to be provided	John Hardy - Communications Team	ASAP
RASNT Membership	Secretary and Treasurer to resolve	John P and Bob C	This week
Hole In One	Who are the Committee Members	Barry George	ASAP
Xmas puddings/cakes?	Secretary to order	John Palamountain	IMMEDIATELY

Presidents Report: Barry George:

Attendance reporting tighten up - discussion re inaccurate reporting. John Palamountain briefed on the attendance Sheet he prepares for the attendance Officers on the night. The 2nd page for calculations is not used.

President Barry to request members to be seated in the room on time.

President Barry to discuss with Novotel re late start due to shortage of bar staff and to provide mustard & pepper and salt.

Secretary's Report: John Palamountain

Banner display – work in progress

John mentioned the 2 boxes of Rotary information scoured from past President, the late Rowan Charrington, has uncovered some interesting history.

Treasurers Report:-

Junior Sports Account	633000 - 150946861	65,429	65,429	27486190/ 1205
Junior Sports Account	Morgans	41227	41,227	
Members Account	633000 - 150946945	26,947	18,281	27486190/ 1206
Projects Account	633000 - 150947117	143,824	115,609	27486190/ 1207
Interact Club	633000 - 156106924	259	259	27486190/ 1208

NOTE :- I am looking at fees re 2020 – 2021 . Due to drop in value of Australian Dollar and increases in fees it is likely fee will need to rise to \$330.00.

Following discussion it was agreed not to increase the dues.

Directors Reports:

Community Service – Wayne Taylor: Apology. - Aidan McCaw

Motion: The club agrees to the locating of defibrillators at:- Spillett House with training, Harmony Hall at Malak with no training and a secure lock up at East Point, near the exercise stations, subject to the security being verified.

Proposed: Grant Lindsay **Seconded:** Barry George **Motion Carried**

POOTY 2020 – Based on a submission tabled in Wayne Taylor speak -

Motion: Based on the 3 proposals provided it was agreed to accept the Govt. House option with the suggestion for the event to be possibly held on the Friday night prior to the Police Ball

Proposed: Grant Lindsay **Seconded:** Barry George **Motion Carried**

Fundraising

Art show as mentioned at Forum and tabled by Peter Hopton – require more details as per a Directors Kit submission.

Club Service & Membership – Tony Francis/Paul Simon:

Motion: The Board agrees to a 2 course alternate drop with a PAYG bar at Wharf One.

Proposed: Tony Francis **Seconded:** John Palamountain **Motion Carried**

Motion: The Board agrees to purchase 5 boxes of Xmas puddings/Cakes? To sell to members.

Proposed: Grant Lindsay **Seconded:** John Palamountain **Motion Carried**

Membership:-

Re Rob Harris, Darwin North re a lunchtime business Meeting.

Motion: Discussion to be had with Peter Hopton as to whether this could be incorporated into the “Meet the Candidates” events we will be running next year..

Proposed: Mick Myers **Seconded:** Grant Lindsay **Motion Carried**

Still 50 members. Goal is to recruit 8.

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

- AJ Rooney B12volvo@hotmail.com

Aidan McCaw has indicated he has 1 to invite – Clinton Hosking

Ben Mooney 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.

The following from Erik Vandenberg

Felix Baker contacts – Erik V to follow up.

Stuart Miles & Tom Conway – Erik V.

Tony Francis – Aaron Knights

Youth – Mick Myers/Matthew Littlejohn: -

The BEAT – Awards presentation being held tomorrow 12th at Government House.

Odin’s Safari items – Mick not aware of the issues.

International – Grant Lindsay/Erik Vandenberg:

Rotary Foundation Grants training can be done online, Grant to trial.

Grant reported that he had received details of three possible projects from Ian Muir, SAVCG, for our consideration:

1. Provide soft fall for a playground - \$2,500
2. Provide a kitchen upgrade to move preparation of food off the floor and provision of clean water - \$5,000
3. Provide a major bathroom renovation including plumbing, cubicles, showers etc (currently kids are washed by hose) - \$16,500

Ian also offered that RCD could partner with SAVCG and share costs.

The International Service Committee considered the proposals and recommends that RCD fund the second proposal for a kitchen facility. This would provide a major improvement in health and wellbeing for the orphanage and also provide an opportunity for us to use this as a pilot, with minimal financial risk to test out SAVCG’s processes and whether we were happy to proceed in future with other projects.

Motion: That RCD proceed with the kitchen upgrade project for \$5000

Proposed: Grant Lindsay

Seconded: Bob Cowling

Motion carried

Grant then advised that, as described in Ray Fauntleroy’s presentation on the School Library Opening at Chai, Los Palos region Timor Leste, there is a major issue with the provision of clean, safe water for the village as a whole and particularly for the School. Currently students and staff have to bring all of their own water to the school, for both drinking and ablutions. The Village Chief would like to install a bore and pump water into the village (and then to the School), however this will be a medium to long term project, Ray is pursuing some costings and we might be able to seek a Global Grant for this (ie likely to be over \$USD30,000). In the interim Ray is looking to obtain funding to have up to 3 X 10,000l water tanks installed at the School. Size being limited due to road conditions for transporting in, must be able to fit on back of a Hilux. While final costs are yet to be determined, the tanks will cost about \$USD10,000 and Ray intends to propose that all Clubs in our merged District 9560 contribute \$USD100 towards the project and we then seek a District Grant to cover the balance. The International Service Committee supports the proposal, no further action at this time however will keep a watching brief.

Communications – John Hardy: - (apology)

Who is going to regularly feed website manager the information to keep it updated and agree to quote provided.

Photos and updates to District Newsletter.

General Business:

The question was raised re paying for meals at meetings by EFTPOS. Tony Francis to investigate.

Meeting Closed: 8.55pm