



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.*

March is the Month for water Sanitation and Hygiene

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



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

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12/03/2020

This week – 12th March 2020 Australian Rotary Health – John Palamountain

Next Week – 19th March 2020 Tom Lewis – Military History

Duty Roster	12th March 2020	19th March 2020
Meeting Notes	John Hardy	John Hardy
International Toast	Ray Fauntleroy	Dom Fracaro
Attendance & Fellowship	Aidan Macaw	Aidan Mcaw
Attendance & Fellowship	Korbi Rohrbach	Korbi Rohrbach
Attendance & Fellowship	Tom Parker-Huck	Tom Parker-Huck
Introduction to Guest speaker	John Palamountain	Scott Perkins
Response to Guest Speaker	TBA	Paul Simon
Sergeant at Arms	John Brears	Henry Duncan

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
Wayne Taylor	13th March	None Recorded
Peter Tonkin	17th March	
Lyn Minchin	18th March	



NOTES FROM MEETING #31489 - 5th March 2020

Things were a bit strange as you entered the meeting room, the tables were set round and numbered. You were asked to draw an unknown number which when turned over gave you the table number where you would be seated for the meeting. The board had selected this method to mix us up and force integration sort of 'getting to know you' to create discussion and ideas. The meeting got under way, visitors identified and they were Edwin McKenzie guest of Peter Hopton, Odin from The Faroes Island, Peter Savoff the guest Speaker all welcomed by Barry. The Sergeant at arms Mark the finger said stand for the loyal Toast or pay a fine, all present leapt to their feet and the toast was given. Secretary John explained the reason for upsetting our usual way of choosing a seat for the evening, we were given a brief on the underlying need to get the members to nominate corporate identities who might wish to support fund raising through participation in 'The Hole in One Golf competition'. Many names were recorded as well as who was going to contact the corporate head for an answer for an answer.

Much success has been achieved and Hugh was able to name members who have committed to the program. It was vigorously discussed in our usual manner, verging on violence so not a good look for the meeting this week. Barry and Secretary John announced the introduction of a lucky door prize. A method used in Sporting Clubs to boost attendance, indecently the winner was John. So I guess he and Lyn will have a nice night together a bottle of Red and a box of chocolates. Barry went on to talk about this week's program as the partners are invited + we will hold a forum on his latest idea to promote club attendance - members or their partners will be invited to make a short speech, or 2 or 3 minutes at least about what they did before getting together with their partners. Keep it simple and sweet. Comment, "will the blokes be asked to speak, what is the time limit for the speaker".

Bruce introduced the guest speaker, Peter Savoff who is the current boss of the Convention Center and his background was very interesting. He can come Tasmania but got into Hotel Management and went to the top looking after "Boutique Hotel" and very big ones too. So it turns out he is the right bloke for our Centre., he dropped plenty of big names and the Hotels/ Convention Centers he has connections with. Must be the right man for the job. His connections are mostly with Chinese names and since Covid-19 it might all come to naught. So success in that field for us is on hold.

Peter Hopton was able to tell us that "Meet the Candidate" has a start date, 02/04/2020 then 16th, and 30th April with Kate Wolfe as the Master of Ceremonies. Members were reminded that this is a fund raising club money and we need your support – it will be a great day so grow some interest. Henry Duncan, had been to Alaska and attended one of the 4 clubs up there, so we toasted all in freezing anchorage.

The Sergeants for the evening were accomplished gold diggers. Especially Jeff Swan and Scott Perkins their effort came to \$100, Meal surplus \$45, Foundation \$46. Attendance 56%, need the door prize. Make Up 1, Apologies 9, Absent 7 and Silent 8.

Meeting closed at 8:13PM





Timor-Leste Project Expo

Invitation to attend the inaugural Rotary Timor-Leste Project Expo

DG Ron Degenhart and DGE Merewyn Wright invite you to attend the inaugural Rotary Timor-Leste Project Expo 14-16th August 2020 in Dili, Timor-Leste.

The Rotary Timor-Leste Project Expo is an opportunity for Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Districts, and other NGOs active in Timor-Leste, to display their projects, seek partners and funding opportunities, and network with people with an interest in the community development of Timor-Leste.

Hosted by Rotary District 9550, the Rotary Club of Dili, and the Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek, the Project Expo will be held at the Timor Plaza Hotel in Dili.

A visit to Timor-Leste will change your life. It is a beautiful country inhabited by the friendliest of people, proud of their independence, and determined to make improvements to their communities.

Tours will be arranged both before and after the Expo to enable visitors to experience the countryside outside of Dili, and learn more about Rotary's work here. Further details of the tours are now available on the website.

For registration and further information visit the website: www.rtlpf.org.au

DIARY DATES

Meeting Date	Meeting Topic
9th March	Board Meeting
12th March	Australian Rotary Health – John Palamountain Partners Night
19th March	Tom Lewis - Military History
21st March	President Elect Training (Presidents & Secretaries)
22nd March	Group 1 Assembly
26th March	Anthony Hill - AANT
13th April	Board Meeting
19th – 24th April	AGFR - Barwon Heads (Geelong) Victoria.
30th April	Launch of \$1,000,000 Hole In One Competition??
1st – 3rd May	District Conference - Mackay
11th May	Board Meeting



Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees Structure 2019 – 2020

District Governor: Ron Degenhart President Barry George Secretary John Palamountain Treasurer Bob Cowling	Assistant Governor: Ray Fauntleroy Vice President (President Elect) Assistant Secretary Assistant Treasurers	RI President: Mark Maloney Paul Simon David Kingston Wayne Taylor/David Kingston
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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 Tom Parker-Huck \$1,000,000 Hole in One Hugh Bradley Henry Duncan Andrew Gillespie Tom Parker-Huck Vic Minchin Rohan Kelly Police Officer of the Year Award Wayne Taylor Barry George Graham Watts Tony Francis RAHS Project Scott Perkins Peter Davies ARH John Palamountain KAP AWARD Vic Minchin Ray Fauntleroy John Palamountain Kerry Ambrose-Pearce Chocolate Wheel John Brears Charlie Dickman Bill Overton Dave McHugh Fundraising Peter Hopton Dom Fracaro Wayne Taylor Alister Lindsay	Club Program and Guest Speakers Graham Watts Tony Francis Leon Cleal Safety, Risk Management & Insurance David Kingston Membership Andrew Gillespie Peter Hopton John Brears John Palamountain Erik Vandenberg Club History Ray Fauntleroy Kerry Ambrose-Pearce Sergeant-at-arms Jim Grierson Peter Hopton Mark Taylor John Brears Henry Duncan Social Events Charlie Dickman Jim Grierson Mark Taylor Club Almoner David Kingston	Rotaract and Interact Matthew Littlejohn Andrew Pinnell Jeff Swann Youth Exchange Program Mick Myers Vic Minchin Beat Foundation Mick Myers Jeff Swann Jim Grierson NYSE/ Siemens Science School Prath Prathapan Ian MacGregor English Awards Mick Myers Jeff Swann \$1,000,000 Hole in One Hugh Bradley Henry Duncan Andrew Gillespie Tom Parker-Huck Vic Minchin Rohan Kelly	International Projects Bob Cowling Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Grant Lindsay Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley Erik Vandenberg Garth Curran ROMAC/RAWCS/ Interplast Henry Duncan Ray Fauntleroy Aidan McCaw Steve Baddeley	Bulletin Reporters John Hardy Graham Watts Henry Duncan Mick Myers Public Relations Peter Hopton Jeremy O'Donoghue Incorporating Website, Face Book and social media Wayne Taylor Grant Lindsay Rohan Kelly Kevin Wrigley Photographers Rohan Kelly Matthew Littlejohn Grahams



Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees 2019/20

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 Hoto	2008/09	Wayne Nicholls	2009/10	
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	

T 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
	Tuesdays- 6.30 for 6.45pm	Todd Tavern Cnr Todd Mall & Wills Tce	0419 842 984



Other Business

Meeting Date	Attendance	Fellowship
March 5 th	Aidan Mcaw Korbi Rohrbach	Tom Parker-Huck
March 12 th	Aidan Mcaw Korbi Rohrbach	Tom Parker-Huck
March 19 th	Rob Blakeway Korbi Rohrbach	Tom Parker-Huck
March 26 th	Rob Blakeway Korbi Rohrbach	Tom Parker-Huck
April 2 nd	Dom Fracaro Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
April 9 th	Dom Fracaro Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
April 16 th	Dan Easton Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
April 23 rd	Dan Easton Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
April 30 th	Peter Hopton Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
May 7 th	Peter Hopton Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
May 14 th	John Brears Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
May 21 st	John Brears Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
May 28 th	Matthew Littlejohn Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
June 4 th	Matthew Littlejohn Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
June 11 th	Jeff Swann Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
June 18 th	Jeff Swann Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
June 25 th	Scott Perkins Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue

Note: - Should you not be able to attend your shift it is up to you to arrange a swap with another member and advise the Secretary 2 weeks prior, so the bulletin can be updated