



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.

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

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 Number	Date
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This Week 1th June 2020 Dave Pearson – “Me Talk”

Next Week 18th June 2020 No Meeting on the 18th June Go to the 20th Change Over Dinner

Duty Roster	11 th June 2020	18 th June 2020
Meeting Notes	John Hardy	John Hardy
International Toast	David McHugh	Jim McNally
Attendance & Fellowship	Dom Fracaro	Dom Fracaro
Attendance & Fellowship	Jeremy O'Donoghue	Jeremy O'Donoghue
Attendance & Fellowship	Kevin Wrigley	Kevin Wrigley
Introduction to Guest speaker	Barry George	Barry George
Response to Guest Speaker	John Brears	Not Applicable
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 Narelle Jose 17 th June		Wedding Anniversaries Paul & Robyn Simon 13 th June

"Change over dinner... The Oaks, Elan...Saturday 20th JUNE 6pm... meeting starts 6.30pm

(RSVP to John Palamountain plus \$35 pp payment to RCD account by 14.5.2020)

Welcome complimentary drink on arrival.

Nibbles 6-6.30pm, alternate drop mains and deserts.

Dedicated bar open for drinks at guest's own expense."

Notes from the Meeting held on the 4th June at the Smith Street Social Pub

Once again we met at the posh night club which used to be called "Roark's" and the eager members were there early perched outside on the adjoining balcony enjoying another perfect dry season evening before answering the call to start on time which we did for Barry's second last stand as our club President.

He called us to stand for the loyal Toast which we did and then visitors were invited to identify themselves which didn't take long there were only 4 visitors, Steve Gloster our guest speaker, Gary Strachan from last week, Sophie Philip our international travelling student soon bound for Cambridge HK and an ex member of the club Sakib Awan usually a resident of East Timor. Barry welcomed them all to the meeting and got down to announcements starting off with the news that there were now more room for more of us to attend the POOTY Award Ceremony at Government House so if you are keen to go contact the secretary ASAP and you could be lucky. Next week our star attraction will be Dave Pearson's "Me Talk" and although the guide lines say 'Duration 10 minutes' this will not be long enough for Dave as he has an interesting tale to tell. I heard him deliver his me talk many years ago and it was very entertaining so make sure you come for the show.

Barry next invited Scott Perkins to introduce more formally our Guest Speaker for the evening, Steve Gloster President of the local RSL and his topic was rebuilding the RSL Clubhouse after the fire which all but destroyed the building. He started off by confusing Scott which he often did as they served together Steve being an army surveyor required to assess what had been achieved and direct the soldiers what to do next, well that's how I understood what went on and how Scott became confused not difficult we agreed. The Main issue was a possible RSL club house perched up on the Esplanade irritating members and supporters of The Deck Chair Cinema. That seemed unlikely outcome as the RSL has only 140 Odd paid up members and not a lot of cash besides with a change in membership make up they really want something that suits younger members with families to amuse and that means sporting grounds and youthful activities inside when it rains etc. Rebuilding at Cavanagh Street is not an attractive alternative and there is the finance factor, many millions to go to the Esplanade or Cavanagh St. Not a cent has been spent only looking at plans, it looks as if the Media got well and truly ahead of this contentious issue and there will need to be a lot discussion and negotiations before anyone makes a move. Ray Fauntleroy (ex military) said the Esplanade near the Cenotaph was a sacred site and that made it a big obstacle for not only the cinema mob, it would cost upwards of \$8million to develop to suit all including the RSL, Dave McHugh had a good idea, why not use the site the old fuel tanks occupy? Nice to hear what's going on first hand and Steve was thanked for coming along and we wish him well with his responsibility, Barry presented him with a Rotary pen presumably to sign up an agreement.

Director's Reports followed , Secretary JP had plenty of information from Papua Niugini and East Timor for those interested. More vacancies at POOTY, Numbers still low for the Change Over dinner. You are requested to make up your minds and indicate intentions so the club can plan for the occasion. Grant Lindsay reminded everyone that the financial year as ending soon so get in quick for tax deductions, and a good time to do it, choose from Polio plus, Shelter Box Australia and many more charities. Ray F is busy putting together 400 bed nets for E/Timor as they are experiencing a Malaria out break at present. It was noted that Grant the turret head did not need the PA system as he described the installation of a vital water pump at the bottom of a mountain providing water for irrigation otherwise a food shortage. One could suppose Rotary had a hand in this project. Ray will continue on with being the assistant Governor for our district and is busy at present arranging the shipment of medical supplies to E/Timor.

We moved onto General Business: Peter Hopton brought us up to date on The Meet the Candidates project, Yes Katie Wolf is still with us as the MC, we are expecting 100 people at the SSS upstairs in the Ball Room so mark your calendar 25th June for the start, Peter will brief us on what we do soon as he knows himself ! Kevin Wrigley presented the club Banner of the RC of Adelaide.

International Toast was given by Dave Mac for the RC of Vilna in Lithuania , what was he doing over there? They've been going since 2003 and meet on Tuesdays if you happen to be there.

Fingers ran the Sergeant session appointed two nonstop talkers , Eric and Hugh as corporals and got stuck into our depleted pocket money fining members for wearing 'Table Cloth' shirts, Hard of hearing members for not listening to instructions, and other vague transgressions to collect an amazing \$241.90 in fines.

Time was running out so Barry who never cared before about the time anxiously began to wind up the meeting thanking all our visitors for coming and hoping they enjoyed the meeting which I'm sure they did as we certainly did.

Yes, the 2nd last meeting under Barry finished at 8PM, right on time!

Attendance was counted to 35(probably included the visitors) officially recorded at 60 % a recent record ! Of the non-attendees only 6 failed to apologise. This has been considered as a plus.

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**My wife's in
a right fuckin
mood!!
Someone's
stolen a pair of
her pants off the
washing line...
She's not
bothered about
the knickers,
she just wants
the twelve pegs
back!**

Paddy is on his final question for a million pound with Chris Tarrant, he has only one life line left....phone a friend. 'Which bird does not make a nest,? A sparrow, A swallow, A blackbird or A Cuckoo' Paddy calls Murphy. Murphy answers 'be Jesus its a cuckoo 100%.' Paddy wins the Million. Afterwards Paddy rings Murphy 'how the fuck did you know that? Murphy says ' well Paddy yer thick git.. it lives in a fucking clock...

Rotary Club of Darwin Board and Committees Structure 2019 -- 2020

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President Barry George

Secretary John Palamountain

Treasurer Bob Cowling

Vice President (President Elect) Paul Simon

Assistant Secretary David Kingston

Assistant Treasurers Wayne Taylor/David Kingston

Community Service Director Wayne Taylor Aidan McCaw	Club Service & Membership Director Tony Francis Paul Simon	Youth Director 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 Dan Leather Police Officer of the Year Award Wayne Taylor Barry George Scott Bailey 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 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		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 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

	Rotary club of Darwin Presidents
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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	

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

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

Note: - You are required to be in attendance by 6.00pm.

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

Meeting Date	Attendance	Fellowship (meet & greet)
June 4 th	Dom Fracaro Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
June 11 th	Dom Fracaro Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
June 20 th (C/Over Dinner)	Dan Easton Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
June 25 th	Dan Easton Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
July 2 nd	Peter Hopton Jeremy O'Donoghue	Kevin Wrigley
July 9 th	Peter Hopton Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
July 16 th	John Brears Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
July 23 rd	John Brears Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
July 30 th	Matthew Littlejohn Scott Bailey	Andrew Gillespie
August 6 th	Matthew Littlejohn Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
August 13 th	Jeff Swann Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
August 20 st	Jeff Swann Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
August 27 th	Scott Perkins Tom Parker-Huck	Jeremy O'Donoghue
September 3 rd	Scott Perkins Kevin Wrigley	Scott Bailey
September 10 th	Erik Vandenberg Kevin Wrigley	Scott Bailey
September 17 th	Erik Vandenberg Kevin Wrigley	Scott Bailey
September 24 th	Prath Prathapan Kevin Wrigley	Scott Bailey
October 1 st	Prath Prathapan Anthony Lenz	Dan Leather
October 8 th	Steve Baddeley Anthony Lenz	Dan Leather

DIARY DATES

Yellow Denotes Meeting night. No excuse for no apology	
11th	David Pearson - "Me" talk
18th	No Meeting
20th	Changeover – Mixed Night, Oaks Elan
2nd July	Bo Remenyl – Heart Surgeon/Australian of the Year
9th	TBA
13th	Board Meeting
16th	TBA
23rd	Alan Write (NT/WA Mineral Exploration) TBC



Rotaract Meeting Darwin High School





Paddy goes to the doctor.
Doc, I've got to lose weight and I've tried everything but nothing works!

Okay Paddy, your terribly over-weight so I'm going to put you on this special diet.
I want you to eat regularly for two days then skip a day, then eat regularly for another two days then skip a day and repeat this procedure for two weeks.
The next time I see you - you should have lost 5kg.
When Paddy returned he shocked the doctor having lost 20kg's.

Why, that's amazing, did you follow my instructions.
I did but I tell you though, be jaesuz,
I taut I was going to drop dead on that 'tird' day.
From the hunger you mean, asked the doctor;
No from the 'skipping'

Thank you Sandy.