



The Terrotarian Rotary Club of Darwin

GPO Box 879 Darwin NT Australia 0801

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 sponsoring Club of the Interact Club of Darwin High School.

June is Fellowship Month



THE 4 WAY TEST

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank you for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us serve thee all our days

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Be a gift
to the world

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Bulletin

54 (15/16)

Meeting

2969

Date

18/06/16

There is no club meeting on Thursday 16 June

This Week

Saturday 18 June – Changeover Dinner

QB Function Room

12 Salonika St, PARAP

6.30pm for 7.00pm

Cost \$60 per head - \$120 per couple

Initial complementary drinks and Canapes

Two course banquet meal

- not round tables like last year but rectangles
- no seating plan except for top table - Scott and Mark to organise
- Jim Grierson will be Sergeant-At-Arms and Scott will be MC
- meal is two course, main and sweets
- main is banquet style (dishes on table - serve yourself) with choice of beef or pork and veg

Next Week TBA

Duty Roster	This week	Next week
Meeting Notes	Andrew Pinnell	Henry Duncan
Attendance / Apologies	Ben Hockley	Ben Hockley
Rotary Grace	John Brears	Geoff Cussen
Welcome to visitors	Rob Blakeway	Hugh Bradley
International Toast	John Emslie	Dom Fracaro
Fellowship # 1	Dan Easton	Grant Lindsay
Fellowship # 2	Steve Jose	Ken Middlebrook
Fellowship # 3	Dave Kingston	Mick Murray
Introduction of Guest Speaker	NA	TBA
Response to Guest Speaker	NA	TBA

Coming Week

Birthdays	Anniversaries
None recorded	Mon 20 Jun, Kym & Judy Burgess

Last Week 71%

Members Present	Apologies	Makeups	Silent	Members' Guests	Club Guests	Visiting Rotarians	Members On Leave
25	18	0	?	2	2	0	4
		Fines	Rotary Foundation				
		\$135.45	\$27.65				

Meal surplus banked: \$70.00

David Pearson reports:

Meeting opened a few minutes late. I think John Emslie must be thinking of retirement. Seriously John thanks for your efforts over the past year.

Our venue changed for this meeting and we went back to the old room.

President Scott opened the meeting and called on Rotary grace which according to the bulletin should have been Hugh B but he was deep in discussion so Scott did it himself.



Guests were introduced which included our Exchange Student Mari and our guest speaker Nicole Manison MLA. There were no visiting Rotarians. Thoughts were also expressed for the well-being of Mick Myers.

Nicole was formally introduced by John Brears. She was born in Tennant Creek and did her education in Darwin at Dripstone and Casuarina and later attended Curtain University.

She is the local member for Wanguri and has shadow responsibility for six portfolios; Education, Essential Services, Government

Accountability, Heritage, Parks and Wildlife and Defence Support. She is married to Scott McNeil and has one son Aiden.

Her father was a policeman in the Territory and her mother, who was a great inspiration to her, worked for the RAAF. Her studies centered round journalism and media generally. She went on to work at PAWA and then became a media adviser and later senior adviser to Chris Burns. When she entered Parliament her father-in-law was Clerk of the Parliament whose last act was to swear Nicole in.

She has a keen interest in sport both as an observer and participant, having played both Netball and AFL and run a Gold Coast marathon. She enjoys following the Tour de France.



The vote of thanks was given by Grant Lindsay who noted her English heritage along with that of John Brears, particularly with the Wallabies Lions test coming up at the weekend.

Ray Fauntleroy then provided the club with a brief summary of events leading up to the chartering of the Rotary club of Dili Lafaek which will take place on Saturday 18 June.

- *I was appointed DG Mike Woods Special Representative for Timor Leste to establish a new club in Dili, and that call to action was in November 2015*
- *Formally granted their Charter by Rotary International as the new Rotary Club of Dili Lafaek on 19 April 2016*
- *There are 40 Charter Members of the new Club*
- *Average age of the new club is 28 years.*
- *All members have professions and are employed*
- *The Club has an elected Board of Directors underpinning the Rotary organisational pillars and structure*
- *The first Provisional and Charter President is Carlinho Martins, call name AnO*
- *However AnO has accepted a Special Scholarship to study his Masters in South Korea in August 2016, and that course in for 18 months.*
- *I was advised that the AnO decision to accept the career changing event, in mid-May 2016*
- *The club decided, and I strongly endorsed a new election for President for 2016-2017 and that Rotarian who almost unanimously won the ballot is Silveiro Martins Pinto and his call name is Sily*
- *The formal Presentation of the Charter by DG Mike Woods will take place on Saturday 18 June at the great hall of the General Director of Ministry of Social Solidarity in Dili Timor Leste*
- *I will be there for the occasion both before during and after the presentation. I will also remain in Dili to conduct further training of the Executive Membership of the new club on Rotary Management and the Rotary Foundation*

- *I will be passing on our club's our best wishes for their future*
- *I will be providing a written and pictorial report on return to Darwin*

Note: Would I accept this role again, quite simply yes. We were the charter club of the Rotary Club of Dili, now Dili Lafaek, why not a 3rd club possibly at Bacau, north of Dili

President Scott announced he had received two x three day passes for the Super Cars and proceeded to auction them off. Jimmy outbid yours truly for the amount of \$220.

Reminders that there will be no Thursday meeting next week to make way for the change over dinner on Saturday 18th June at the Avenue. Payments can be made directly to the club account. Attendance is being handled by Barry George

The International Toast was proposed by Jeff Swan and was to the Rotary Club of Louisville in recognition of one of their favourite sons Muhammad Ali who passed away earlier in the week.

Several rather tame Harry Payne jokes were offered.

Report: David Pearson
Photos: Ray Fautleroy



A great photo of Exchange Student Mari at last week's meeting.

Where's Fingers?

I don't think this man ever sleeps. For instance, last Saturday at the Glenti there was Mark Taylor volunteering his services to sell raffle tickets for Lifeline.

That's him in the extreme bottom right-hand corner with a cloth cap, looking for all the world like the long time lead singer of the rock group AC/DC, Brian Johnson!





Fast forward a few hours to Saturday evening and here is Fingers again, this time with wife Marian and of all things, in the green and gold of Australia's rugby union team!

(Believe it or not, my voice recognition system on my computer actually flashed up the message 'please say that again' when I wrote the words about Australia's colours!!!)

Even though he is a proud New Zealand/Australian, Fingers was visiting Henry Duncan's place to cheer on Australia in the Australia/England game that night.

Other guests included John Brears and Barry George, the latter being mortified at his lapse in taste by allowing himself to be snapped in the Australian colours, never thinking for a moment that it would be circulated among members by e-mail!

His biggest concern? If his mates in New Zealand see the photo they may not let him into the country again! I'm told that Barry was supporting England in the game.



Traditional healing

A sceptical anthropologist was cataloguing South American folk remedies with the assistance of a tribal elder who indicated that the leaves of a particular fern were a sure cure for any case of constipation. When the anthropologist expressed his doubts, the elder looked him in the eye and said, "*Let me tell you, with fronds like these, you don't need enemas.*"

Peter Hopton

Logic & Legality

A young law student, having failed his law exam, goes up to his crusty old professor renowned for his razor-sharp legal mind.

Student: "Sir, do you really understand everything about this subject?"

Professor: "Actually, I probably do. Otherwise I wouldn't be a professor, would I?"

Student: "OK. So I'd like to ask you a question. If you can give me the correct answer, I will accept my mark as it is. If you can't give me the correct answer, however, you'll have to give me an "A".

Professor: "Hmmm, alright. So what's the question?"

Student: "What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"

The professor wracks his famous brain, but just can't crack the answer. Finally he gives up and changes the student's failing mark into an "A" as agreed, and the student goes away, very pleased. The professor continues to wrack his brain over the question all afternoon, but still can't get the answer.

Finally he calls in a group of his brightest students and tells them he has a really, really tough question to answer: "What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"

To the professor's surprise (and embarrassment), all the students immediately raise their hands. "All right" says the professor and asks his favourite student to answer.

"It's quite easy, sir" says the student "You see, you are 75 years old and married to a 30 year old woman, which is legal, but not logical. Your wife has a 22 year old lover, which is logical, but not legal. And your wife's lover failed his exam but you've just given him an "A" which is neither legal, nor logical."

Kym Burgess

An educated pun!

An Indian chief was feeling very sick, so he summoned the medicine man. After a brief examination, the medicine man took out a long, thin strip of elk rawhide and gave it to the chief, telling him to bite off, chew, and swallow one inch of the leather every day. After a month, the medicine man returned to see how the chief was feeling. The chief shrugged and said, "*The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on.*"

Peter Hopton

Iain Smith

Rotary Club of Darwin Presidents

1958/59	Robbie Robbins	1959/60	Frank Hussey	1960/61	Jim Clape	1961/62	Lou de Coursey
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 Fautleroy	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				

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Secretary: Ray Fauntleroy* Treasurer: Mick Murray*

[Asst. Sec. Steven Camilleri]

Paul Simon* Mick Myers* Ian Jackson* John Palamountain*

Sergeant at Arms: John Emslie Attendance: Ben Hockley

Directorates & Committees 2015 – 2016

Community Service	Club Administration	Youth, International Service	Fellowship, Vocational	Rotary Foundation, Fundraising
DIRECTOR <u>Mark Taylor</u> Assistant Director Steve Jose	DIRECTOR <u>Paul Simon</u> Assistant Director Dave Kingston	DIRECTOR <u>Mick Myers</u> Assistant Director Andrew Pinnell	DIRECTOR <u>Ian Jackson</u> Assistant Director Aidan McCaw	DIRECTOR <u>John Palamountain</u> Assistant Director Grant Lindsay
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<u>Ladies Long Lunch</u> Peter Hopton John Brears John Emslie Steven Camilleri Ian Jackson Mick Murray	<u>Sergeant at Arms</u> John Emslie Ken Middlebrook Aidan McCaw	<u>NYSF/ Siemens Science School</u> Prath Prathapan	<u>Guest Speakers</u> Ian Jackson Steven Camilleri Vic Minchin	<u>Rotary Foundation & Fund Raising</u> Greg Need Ken Middlebrook Jim Grierson Lloyd Stevens David Pearson
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