

# 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 sponsoring Club of the Interact Club of Darwin High School.*

## January is Rotary Vocational Service 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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to the world

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**Bulletin**  
**34**<sub>(15/16)</sub>

**Meeting**  
**2948**

**Date**  
**21/01/16**

### This Week

**Tony Constantine, General Manager,  
Indigenous Education, NT Government**

### Next Week

**TBA**

| Duty Roster                   | This week         | Next week       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Attendance / Apologies        | Ben Hockley       | Ben Hockley     |
| Rotary Grace                  | Jeff Swann        | Mark Taylor     |
| Welcome to visitors           | Henry Duncan      | Dom Fracaro     |
| International Toast           | Rob Blakeway      | Hugh Bradley    |
| Fellowship # 1                | Wayne Nicholls    | Prath Prathapan |
| Fellowship # 2                | John Palamountain | Paul Simon      |
| Fellowship # 3                | David Pearson     | Wayne Taylor    |
| Introduction of Guest Speaker | Al Wagner         | tba             |
| Response to Guest Speaker     | Rob Trenerry      | tba             |

### Coming Week

| Birthdays                       | Anniversaries           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fri 22 Jan, Scruffy (Ray) Henry | Sat 23 Jan, Amy Pinnell |

## Previous Meeting [14 January] 89%

| Members Present | Apologies | Makeups         | Silent                   | Members' Guests | Club Guests | Visiting Rotarians | Members On Leave |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 31              | 5         | 3               | ?                        | 2               | 1           | 0                  | 9                |
|                 |           | <b>Fines</b>    | <b>Rotary Foundation</b> |                 |             |                    |                  |
|                 |           | <b>\$206.00</b> | <b>\$36.30</b>           |                 |             |                    |                  |

**Meal surplus banked: \$120.00**

### John Emslie reports:

President Scott opened the meeting on time and Jim Grierson led us in Rotary Grace and Loyal Toast. One member's guest, Mark Monaghan, and our Guest Speaker Craig Blair were welcomed by Charlie Dickman.

President Scott reiterated his call for volunteers at the Showground to assist in catering for the Daly River evacuees.

Ray reminded Board members of the Board Meeting next Monday at 1730.

Mark Taylor spoke on Community Can Do which needed a couple of Rotarians in yellow shirts to help clean up the Nightcliff Baseball Club pitching tunnel next Saturday 0800 - 1000 on camera for Channel 10.

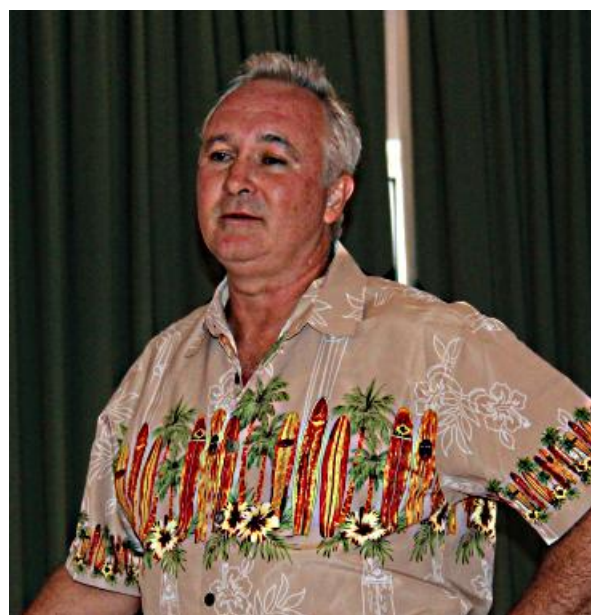
JP advised that he was standing down as the organiser of the Tuesday fortnightly 10 minute Rotary information spot with Darryl Manzie on Territory FM. John asked for someone to take his place.

Then Ian Jackson introduced Craig Blair as the Guest Speaker.

Craig is with Svitzer, an international company that carries out port operations, including provision of tugs, pilots and salvage.

Craig has been in Darwin two years and is responsible for towage operations for the port. After a brief overview of his background (left school at 15 – a self-made man) Craig described the type of activities his operations involve.

Of interest was his statement that there is no legislation requirement for tugs and pilots in ports, rather the requirement is demanded by the insurers. He also described some of the aspects of salvage operations with which he had been involved.



Dave Pearson thanked Craig in his usual fashion (noted by the Sergeant) and then Fellowship as meals started arriving at 1915 – a bit slow tonight.

At 1940, President Scott called for General Business.



Vic Minchin thanked everyone for their support during his extended stay in hospital.

John Palamountain reported that Terry Unthank sends best wishes. He and Lyn are in Melbourne after encountering road problems in central and NQ (what do you expect at this time of year Terry?).

Hoppy, in addressing the LLL, called for volunteers to assist in contacting prospective sponsors, auction items and raffle prizes, and volunteers to work on the Day (contact John Brears).

Hugh told us Sue Baddeley was improving – her prospects for a full recovery are good and she is in good spirits.

Steve Camilleri introduced the International Toast to the RC of Jakarta in District 3410. They meet at the Shangri-La Hotel, Jl. Jend. Sudirman Kav. Jakarta, on Tuesdays at 1800.

HPMJ's offered by Geoff Cussens, John Emslie, Rob Trenerry and Ian Jackson.

Meeting closed at 2014

**John Emslie**  
**Photos: Ray Fauntleroy**

## **Summary of Board Meeting Monday 18 January 2016 Held at 6pm Hastings on Mindil**

### **2015 – 2016 Board:**

President Scott Perkins, Past President Dan Easton, Vice President Jeff Swann, President-Elect and Director Community Service Mark Taylor, Treasurer Mick Murray, Director Club Service Paul Simon, Director Youth and International Service Mick Myers, Director Fellowship Ian Jackson, Director Rotary Foundation John Palamountain, Secretary Ray Fauntleroy and Secretary-Elect Al Wagner.

**Apologies:** Dan Easton and Mick Myers

### **President reported and spoke at length on:**

- a. **Election of office bearers – President for 2017 – 2018 (still to be decided); Secretary 2016- 2017 Al (Big Al) Wagner; Treasurer 2016 – 2017 – Mick Murray – Board congratulated the incoming officers**
- b. **DSO project re the Proms** – The Board decided not to support this project in its current format. It may revisit the Pathway for Young Musicians from the BEAT & School of Music to the DSO project when and if a new submission is received.

### **Secretary's Report:**

1. Membership – new member – Mark Monaghan – approved by the Board
2. Travels to D9550 and Rotary Club of Lafaek Dili – Ray Fauntleroy is still in process of establishing and chartering of the new Rotary Club in Dili Timor Leste, noting all costs are borne by Rotary District 9550. More work and information is required by RI Parramatta.

3. Ray Fauntleroy will be returning to Dili on 27 February 2016 for further training.
4. Rotary Club of Pinjarra WA Bushfire Appeal – The Board approved \$5000 be donated to the Rotary Club of Pinjarra Bush fires appeal. This bush fire wiped out one town, Waroona and damaged or destroyed many thousands of hectares, farms, farm equipment and also livestock. The Board requested that the Rotary Club of Pinjarra investigate the possibility of a Foundation funded project to which we would also contribute.
5. Secretary Ray Fauntleroy to attend D9950 District Leaders Training in Cairns 5 – 7 February 2016.
6. Club Banners – Curby's to be approached to providing a proof for new club banners.
7. Club resources including induction kits to be procured through Rotary International in Parramatta.
8. President & Secretary Training for all clubs in Group 1 will be held in Darwin on 5 – 6 March 2016.

**Request for Leave:** Bill Overton, Lloyd Stevens and Ray Henry approved leave.

#### **Treasurer's Report: Budget matters**

Board approved the establishment of a new Accounting Package called Xero for our club. The cost is up to \$50 per month. It is a far better system and method to manage all financial transactions across our accounts, thus reducing any reliance on a Book Keeper (and cost!).

Mick Murray presented a detailed financial report which the Board accepted and approved, including all payment transactions.

#### **DIRECTORS REPORTS**

**Community Service: Mark Taylor** – Mark spoke on our volunteering which provides members with real satisfaction in direct involvement in our Community.

#### **Youth International: presented by Ray Fauntleroy**

There will be no Youth Exchanges for our club in the period January to June 2016. The Ian MacGregor English Award presentations will be held in Alice Springs on 4 February in Alice and 12 February in Darwin.

#### **Club Administration/Governance: Paul Simon**

New contract for show site – is still work in progress.  
POOTY changes – Board reiterated that the changes to POOTY were approved at Special Meeting held on 30 November 2015.

#### **Fellowship & Vocational Service: Ian Jackson**

Vocational Visits – it is planned that there will be 3 vocational visits this Rotary Year.

#### **Foundation & Fundraising: John Palamountain**

1. HVDA contract – still work in progress, but the Hidden Valley Drags have accepted and paid our invoices as submitted by us thus accepting our terms.
2. Motor Extravaganza 2016 – this year's Extravaganza, possibly the last, will be for Motorcycles and will be held at the Darwin Showgrounds on 22 May 2016. The principal beneficiary will be Leukaemia Foundation NT, less Rotary Club of Darwin costs.

#### **Other Business**

1. Leukaemia NT seeking volunteer drivers for their Hi Ace Bus. The bus provides transport for patients to and from medical facilities.
2. Banners Stand - Board approved that up to \$1000 be provided to replace the existing banners stand.
3. Peter Hopton proposed Menzies Bus Project – Board requested more details which must include a formal submission if we are to proceed further.

Meeting concluded at 2000 Hrs. Next meeting 15 February 2016.

Ray Fauntleroy  
Secretary Rotary Club of Darwin  
18 January 2016

### Something to ponder!

I spied this little gem on the Internet earlier this week. It's not so much that somehow the equation works, but how on earth did the person or persons discover it in the first place?

**Take your shoe size**  
**Multiply that figure by five**  
**Add 50**  
**Multiply the result to date by 20**  
**Add 1015**  
**Subtract the year you were born**

***Answer:***  
***Your shoe size and your age!***

### Smart comebacks

It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane. *'Would you like dinner?'* the flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row. *'What are my choices?'* the man asked. *'Yes or no,'* she replied

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at a branch of Sainsbury's but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a passing assistant, *'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'* The assistant replied, *'I'm afraid not, madam, they're all dead.'*

The policeman got out of his car and approached the boy racer he had stopped for speeding. *'I've been waiting for you all day,'* the copper said. The kid replied, *'Yes, well I got here as fast as I could.'*

A truck driver was driving along a country road. A sign came up that read 'Low Bridge Ahead'. Before he realised it, the bridge was directly ahead and he got stuck under it. Cars were backed up for miles. Finally, a police car arrived. The policeman got out of his car and walked to the truck's cabin, and said to the driver, *'Got stuck, eh?'* The truck driver said, *'No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of petrol!'*

## Interact's first local community project

Its charter meeting was only held on Tuesday, 6 October 2015 and at present it's also school holiday time in the Northern Territory. However that hasn't stopped the members of the Interact Club of Darwin High School from proceeding apace with its project program. The club has already completed its first international project in Timor and its first local project occurred last Saturday with a little help from its friends from the Rotary Club of Darwin.

From 8am to 4pm on Saturday 16 January, several members of the Interact club and several members from our club worked at the 'Sausage Sizzle' stand outside of BCF in the Jape complex.

I'm told it was a good day. They really are an impressive group of young people.



Customer number 1.

Ready for action - and also a sight you won't see very often – Ray Fauntleroy in a bulletin photo!

I specifically asked him if he could organise one for me and I must be a pretty smooth talker, because he did.

Ray supplied these two photos.



## Channel 10 'Community Can Do' TV series

This series is hosted by President-Elect Mark Taylor, complete with motorbike and leathers and accompanied by President Scott Perkins with his motorbike and leathers. Segments are no longer than 2 1/2 min each,

Our club logo is displayed in each episode and this community initiative by Channel 10 is an excellent way of showing Rotary continually engaging with the community and the wide age range of members (*in our club's case, 50 years!*).



This segment, the third in the series, involves the renovation of the Nightcliff Baseball Club's pitching tunnel, which has really seen better days. A number of baseball club members were in attendance to participate in the renovation.

Representing our club on this occasion were President Scott Perkins, President-Elect Mark Taylor, Henry Duncan and Steven Camilleri. Next Saturday, 23 January, this particular segment will be completed and several volunteers have already put up their hand to represent the club on that day.

**Photos: Scott Perkins**

### WHO DOES WHAT

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, *'You should do it, because you get up first.'* The husband said, *'You are in charge of cooking around here and I can just wait for my coffee.'* Wife replied, *'No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee.'* Husband replies, *'I can't believe that, show me.'* So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says.....'HEBREWS'

## Technology may march on



## But some things never change



Kym Burgess



**Iain Smith**

**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     |         |                      |         |                   |

## Rotary Club of Darwin Board 2015-2016\*

President: Scott Perkins\* Vice President: Jeff Swann\*

Past President: Dan Easton\* President Elect: Mark Taylor\*

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  |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>DIRECTOR</b><br><u>Mark Taylor</u><br>Assistant Director<br>Steve Jose  | <b>DIRECTOR</b><br><u>Paul Simon</u><br>Assistant Director<br>Dave Kingston   | <b>DIRECTOR</b><br><u>Mick Myers</u><br>Assistant Director<br>Andrew Pinnell   | <b>DIRECTOR</b><br><u>Ian Jackson</u><br>Assistant Director<br>Aidan McCaw  | <b>DIRECTOR</b><br><u>John Palamountain</u><br>Assistant Director<br>Grant Lindsay  |
| <u>Rotary Junior Sports Foundation &amp; AGFR</u><br>Wayne Nicholls<br>Jim McNally<br>Dave Kingston<br>Hugh Bradley          | <u>Membership Retention, Development, Classification</u><br>Jeff Swann<br>Barry George  | <u>International Service including ROMAC, Interplast, RAWCS</u><br>Vic Minchin<br>Ray Fauntleroy<br>Matthew Baker<br>David Pearson | <u>Fellowship, Social, Vocational Service, Away Meetings,</u><br>Aidan McCaw<br>Jeff Swann<br>Chris Tuck          | <u>ARHRF Programs, Polio, Scholars World Community Service</u><br><br>Steve Baddeley<br>Peter Hopton                          |
| <u>Police Officer of the Year Award</u><br>Paul Simon<br>Peter Davies<br>Wayne Taylor<br>Al Wagner                           | <u>Attendance</u><br>Ben Hockley<br>Al Wagner<br>Henry Duncan   | <u>Youth Exchange Program</u><br>Andrew Pinnell<br>Steve Jose<br>Mick Myers  | <u>Club Program, Me Talks</u><br>John Palamountain<br>Rob Trenerry<br>Mark Nacey<br>Henry Duncan<br>Terry Unthank | <u>Chocolate Wheel</u><br><br>John Emslie<br>Charlie Dickman<br>Ben Hockley<br>John Brears                                    |
| <u>Ladies Long Lunch</u><br><br>Peter Hopton<br>John Brears<br>John Emslie<br>Steven Camilleri<br>Ian Jackson<br>Mick Murray | <u>Sergeant at Arms</u><br><br>John Emslie<br>Ken Middlebrook<br>Aidan McCaw  | <u>NYSF/ Siemens Science School</u><br>Prath Prathapan   | <u>Guest Speakers</u><br><br>Ian Jackson<br>Steven Camilleri<br>Vic Minchin                                       | <u>Rotary Foundation &amp; Fund Raising</u><br>Greg Need<br>Ken Middlebrook<br>Jim Grierson<br>Lloyd Stevens<br>David Pearson |
| <u>Ian MacGregor English Awards</u><br>Mick Myers<br>Iain Smith<br>Bill Overton  | <u>Website, Facebook, Public Relations,</u><br>Wayne Taylor<br>John Emslie<br>Iain Smith<br>Dave Kingston<br>Steven Camilleri | <u>Rotaract, Interact</u><br>Andrew Pinnell<br>David Kingston<br>Barry George  |   |   |
| <u>Remote Community Support</u><br>Peter Hopton<br>Charlie Dickman<br>Ken Houghton   | <u>Governance</u><br>Wayne Taylor<br>John Emslie<br>Iain Smith<br>Ian Jackson   | <u>RYDA</u><br><br>Prath Prathapan<br>Grant Lindsay  |   |   |
| <u>Club Almoner</u><br>John Hartree  | <u>Club History</u><br>Ray Fauntleroy<br>Iain Smith<br>Kerry Ambrose-Pearce   | <u>RYLA</u><br>Grant Lindsay   |   |   |
|  | <u>Club Bulletin</u><br>Iain Smith<br>Mick Myers<br>Andrew Pinnell<br>Henry Duncan  | <u>Beat Foundation</u><br>Mick Myers<br>Barry George<br>Jeff Swann   |   |   |
|  | <u>Safety, Insurance, Risk Management</u><br>John Emslie  |  |   |   |