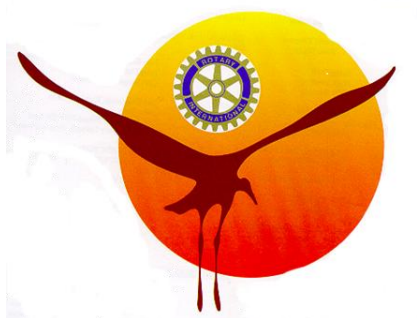




The Terrotarian Rotary Club of Darwin

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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Bulletin

53 (15/16)

Meeting

2968

Date

09/06/16

There is no club meeting on Thursday 16 June

This Week

Nicole Manison MLA, ALP Member for Wanguri

Next 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

Payment must be made by Friday 10 June

Initial complementary drinks and Canapes

Two course banquet meal

RSVP: by Friday 10 June 2016 to Barry George

Duty Roster	This week	Next week
Meeting Notes		Andrew Pinnell
Attendance / Apologies	Ben Hockley	Ben Hockley
Rotary Grace	Hugh Bradley	John Brears
Welcome to visitors	Steve Baddeley	Rob Blakeway
International Toast	Jeff Swann	John Emslie
Fellowship # 1	Steven Camilleri	Dan Easton
Fellowship # 2	Peter Davies	Steve Jose
Fellowship # 3	Lloyd Stevens	Dave Kingston
Introduction of Guest Speaker	John Brears	NA
Response to Guest Speaker	Dan Easton	NA

Coming Week

Birthdays	Anniversaries
None recorded	Mon 13 Jun, Bill & Lorna Overton Paul & Robyn Simon

Last Week 80%

Members Present	Apologies	Makeups	Silent	Members' Guests	Club Guests	Visiting Rotarians	Members On Leave
26	9	2	1	1	2	0	5
		Fines	Rotary Foundation				
		\$124.20	\$38.75				

Meal surplus banked: ?

Henry Duncan reports

Meeting opened by President Scott. Grace was led by Lloyd.

Wayne Taylor welcomed Hede Takamura, guest of Ben, and Robert Berry and Kon Vatskalis, Club guests, and Mari our exchange student.

Birthday wishes to Felicity Electricity, Hockley.

Scott discussed the Ladies Long Lunch. Bill Overton explained that we need to use gender neutral terms and Scott volunteered that he was a friend of our current Australian of the Year. Comments remain un-minuted.

Amanda Gore enjoyed herself and expressed an interest in returning. She kindly donated the JOY GLASSES awarded to John Emslie and the MAGIC WAND awarded to Jim Grierson.

There was generally good feedback. Fingers had feedback that there were too many speakers and that Amanda Gore was very successful. There was also comment that lighting was a problem and we should look at the possibility of an outdoors lunch.

The club's donation of \$10k for cyclone relief for Fiji was very much appreciated and well spent.

Scott confirmed that the change over dinner is on the 18th June.

Directors Reports

Mick Murray – Thanked the Bankers at the LLL and explained that there was an issue as the winning raffle ticket was misplaced.

Mick Myers has had recent heart surgery.

Big Al continues to make good progress following his hip surgery.

Paul Simons – POOTY nomination forms are circulating. Ben needs to be relieved from front desk duties and Paul is looking for volunteers.

JP – thanked members who helped at the drags

Speakers

Henry Duncan discussed aspects of testosterone and testosterone replacement and refuted claims by Amanda Gore last week.

Eric Vandenberg gave a very informative talk on the work he initiated with the RC of Brighton in Melbourne on Sustainable Communities in Cambodia which focuses on improving access to good quality water for the villages.

His interest was stimulated by Gehard Somner who linked a large number of illnesses to the quality of water and by a meeting with a Cambodian, Rithy Anu in Melbourne.



The aim is to raise \$85k which will help 4000 villagers have access to clean water. They have utilised modern fund raising techniques such as crowd funding with limited success.



The model of help is based on microfinancing and self-help, not a Santa Claus approach. For the cost of \$60 Bio-sand filters can be built by the villagers. These have no moving parts and are sustainable.

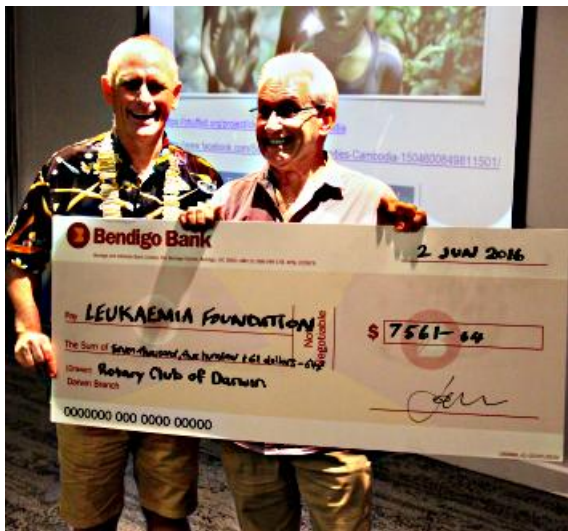
Rotary provides the filters and education on construction and can remove 99% of the bacteria. For the cost of \$600 tanks can be constructed and for \$20 moonlights with solar generators allows quality night light for up to 5 years.

Fingers encouraged involvement by the Rotary Foundation and Eric explained that this is being progressed. Steve Baddeley suggested that crowd funding may be struggling because our generation is not use to donating this way.

Ray F explained that other RCs are involved with projects in Cambodia and coordination of projects should be explored. Steve C. asked about literacy levels, which are very poor. There is a catch 22 as you need to buy a uniform to go to school but they can't afford to buy the uniforms. The other issue is that the children are needed to work at home. John Brears asked about the source of filters.

Presentation to the Leukaemia Foundation.

President Scott with the assistance of JP awarded a cheque for \$7561.64 to Kon Vatskalis who thanked the Club and explained that only 15% was spent on administration and that the money was to assist the building of an accommodation block at the RDH for out of town patients and relatives.



General Business

Dan Easton encouraged members to purchase the entertainment books

Hugh B. discussed reinvigorating the Sports Foundation involving golf and other sports to encourage participation.

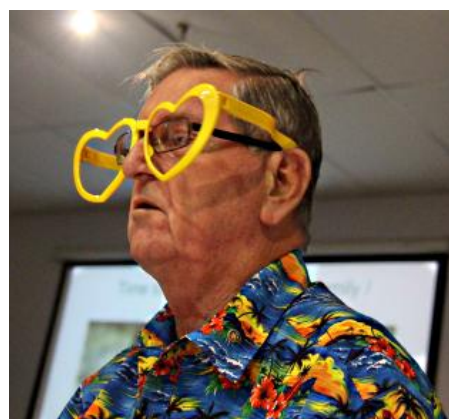
Scott explained that that preliminary figures from the LLL are 23k surplus on food, raffle and auction and 30k from donations. Efforts are underway for Rotary Foundation involvement. Plans are underway to purchase a vehicle for Menzies for 60k, with a 5-10k fitout.

Dan E asked about selling advertising space on the vehicle.

Sergeant John extracted \$178.20 in fines. Jim Grierson delivered the HPMJ. Jim may also have won the Paspaley shirt award.

Meeting closed 8.10

Report: Henry Duncan
Photos: Ray Fauntleroy



Right: An unusual looking John Emslie!

A recap of our changeover dinner details

- venue as for last year - QB Restaurant in Salonika St (upstairs)
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- date is Saturday 18 June 2016
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- timings 1830 for 1900 (6.30 for 7.00 pm for civilians)
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- not round tables like last year but rectangulars
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- no seating plan except for top table - Scott and Mark to organise
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- Jim Grierson will be Sergeant-At-Arms and Scott will be MC
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- meal is two course, main and sweets
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- main is banquet style (dishes on table - serve yourself) with choice of beef or pork and veg

Special Report

Ladies LONG Lunch

27 May 2016



Despite some nail biting moments over the couple of weeks leading up to the day in regard to numbers attending, we ended up with 350 guests at the second Ladies Long Lunch, all of whom had a great time by all accounts. Or at least those who remembered the event well enough to comment reckon they liked it anyway.



You tend to forget the extent of support until it becomes obvious and in that respect it was sobering to see the list of donors and others that appeared on the screen.

Each one of us needs to now support those businesses. We owe them.

A list of the sponsors and donors is at the end of this report.



The guest speakers entertained admirably.



The attentive crowd listened to an excellent rundown of the Defence Force capability given by the Commander, Joint Health Air Vice-Marshal Tracy Smart and then enthusiastically participated in an all-in riot organised by Amanda Gore. Funny as...





That does not diminish the talk given by Heidi Smith-Vaughan who not only gave a full explanation of HealthLAB but also a very moving tribute to our dear friend Sue Sayers.

Those present were left in no doubt about the value of HealthLAB and therefore our reasons for supporting its development.

Heidi's perspective on Sue's 'force of nature' drive confirmed what we knew – she was a great driving force and mentor to those who now carry the project forward.



In between, there was an excellent meal despite the absence of beef, and the ever generous Darwin ladies contributed to the funds through the raffle and auction. Speaking of the auction, our great friend Tony Pickering did another outstanding job by squeezing out every last dollar available. The amount paid by the purchaser for the dinner with Charlie King left him amazed; "It's only Charlie King" he said. "He'll get a big head from this!"

Thanks also to our members who donated, gave time, sold, pestered, advised and contributed in many ways. A true all-of-club effort.



Finally, Jonno Uptin mastered the event with consummate professionalism, coping with last minute changes and revision of programs as well as at one stage being a doorkeeper. Amazing.

The final financial result will not be calculated in time for this publication but is again significant. Roll on 2017!

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A generosity of spirit



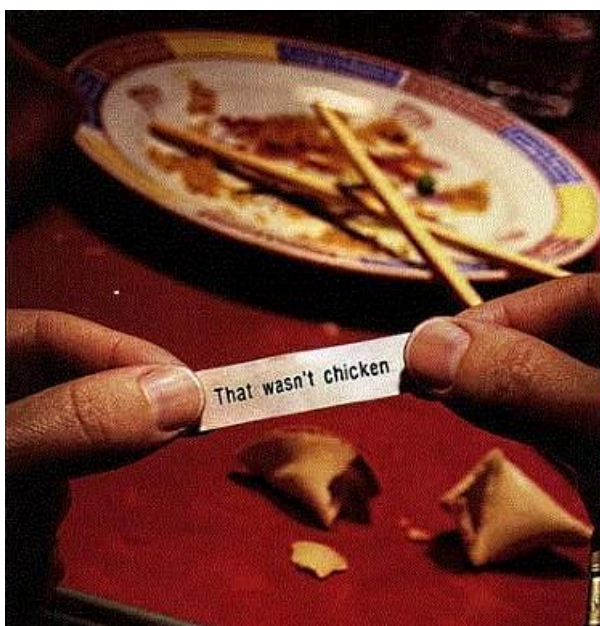
Scruffy (Ray) Henry is one of those Rotarians that every club wishes belonged to them. Luckily for us he is a member of our club. (I can imagine Scruffy's cheeks getting a little bit pink when he starts to read this, but sorry Scruff, I have to call it as I see it!)

At the Ladies LONG Lunch Scruffy won the raffle for a Pearl necklace, but with a typical generosity of spirit that he's consistently demonstrated over his many years as a Rotarian he donated it back to the club to be re-raffled. The lady pictured with Scruffy was tickled pink at her win.

Report: Scott Perkins

Iain Smith

**Photos: Amy Hetherington
'Amiable Communications'**





Iain Smith

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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
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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
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