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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 13th July 2023

CLUB ASSEMBLY

RUTH TEMPLE-SMITH - CARE FOR AFRICA ... Ruth has been a member of the Salamanca RC for 23 years and in April/May of this year had a wonderful adventure in Tanzania learning and contributing to Care For Africa. CFA is a Rotary project started by Diane Butler, an ER nurse in Launceston. Diane learned of the plight of patients and the medical services in Tanzania by overhearing a conversation about doctors doing surgery by candlelight in a remote hospital. With the help of the Deloraine RC she arranged to send a generator and medical supplies to the hospital. To gain more information Diane went to Tanzania to see, in person, what is happening. She soon found that water was the main priority and other things happen if it is readily available. It has taken 17 years but the improvements made have been remarkable. On her recent trip Ruth and other Rotarians saw well nourished children, education and empowerment of women and girls, the creation of numerous bores bringing fresh water to communities and medical centres. Ruth spoke of several impressive programs making a real difference to the lives of local people, often created by their own drive and initiative. Ruth's presentation was very interesting and inspiring.



MEET YOUR BOARD FOR 2023/24



President
Reg Emmett



Projects.
Anne Reeves



**Immediate
Past President
and
Membership**
Peter Lowery



International
Terry Evans



**Vice President
Public
Relations and
President Elect**
**Ankita
Pyakurel**



Sergeant At Arms
Peter Allanby



Treasurer
Gayle Smith



Secretary
Robyn Harrison

We thank all of the Board for accepting their important roles in the leadership and direction of our Club and wish them every success for 2023/24.

WHAT WILL THEY BE DOING?

Administration – Assists the Secretary and Treasurer to ensure meetings work efficiently. **Chair** Shirin Pickett

Projects – Developing and implementing service projects to address needs in our community which address our avenues of service - Community, Youth and Vocational **Chair:** Ann Reeves

International - Identify and address pressing needs in our overseas community and promote Foundation grants and activities. **Chair:** Terry Evans

Membership - Establish strategies for membership development and enhancement.. Maybe also develop social activities beyond meetings. **Chair:** Peter Lowery

Public Relations - Getting good news stories into the public domain, managing web site and social media presence. **Chair:** Ankita Pyakurel.

If you have not completed the form indicating your committee preferences, please check your emails from Reg, select your committee and reply asap.

HERE AND THERE

- Treasurer Gayle advised EOFY spreadsheets have been prepared and will be presented to the Board and subsequently to all Club members. This year's subscriptions are still being calculated.
- International Director Terry advised we are still providing several KIVA loans.
- Rotarian Bob Hardy has taken over the role of coordinating the Meeting Program which includes seeking out interesting Guest Speakers. Check the Diary of events to see who is coming to speak to us this month.
- Interestingly there will not be a July Celebrations as we have no July birthdays or wedding anniversaries.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Guest Speaker Ruth took home the white wine while Shirin continued her winning ways having her fifth winning ticket drawn and took away the biscuits.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather and acknowledge Elders – past and present of Lutruwita".



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

JUNE

- Wed. 12th Coffee Club - Local Grocer Cambridge Park 10.30
Thurs. 13th Club Assembly
Thurs. 20th Constable Mathew Zukauskas - Security in Shopping Centres.
Thurs. 27th Ben Short - Computer Crimes
Fri. 28th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club—5.00 pm.

AUGUST

- Thurs. 3rd District Governor - Mike Patten Visit.
Wed. 9th Coffee Club Local Grocer Cambridge Park 10.30 am.
Thurs.10th Club Assembly.
Thurs. 17th TBA
Fri. 25th Friday Drinks @ Bellerive Yacht Club—5.00 pm.

THE DUTY ROSTER AND WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN

The Greeter: Meet, greet and introduce visitors including Guest Speakers to President and other members. Arrange for their meal and drinks. Arrange their seating. If they are a Guest Speaker introduce them, ask for any questions after their presentation and lead a vote of thanks.

Duty Officers: Collect our box and banner from its stored area. Set up and pack up. Collect at end of meeting and return to storage area under direction of bar staff.

Duty Roster.....

Greeter

Duty Officers

Thurs. 13th July	- Reg	George & David T
Thurs. 20th July	-Terry	Rob & Richard
Thurs. 27th July	- Ankita	Ishwari & Bob