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President: Reg Emmett
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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 15th February 2024

Mark Salter & Bob Hardy - Developments in the Tas. fruit Industry.

GUS YEARDSLEY - CHAPLIANCY TASMANIA

Gus is involved with a number of chaplaincy roles across Tasmania, including disaster chaplaincy, airport chaplaincy in Hobart and Launceston, and police chaplaincy. As an ordained minister with Australian Christian Churches, he has broad ministry experience and is a pastor at Grace Church in Rokeby. Gus was a marine scientist in his early professional life and has recently returned to doing some volunteer and consultancy work in Tasmanian fisheries.

As an airport chaplain Gus is definitely a multi-tasker looking after and supporting travellers psychological, spiritual and social welfare. He described his role as "just hanging around helping people". Of course its much more than that and he gave numerous examples of both planned and spontaneous efforts to assist those in need of support. Some as simple as helping someone struggling with their luggage to being involved in something as intense and complex as caring for a mother travelling alone with a baby in need of life-saving surgery. Gus works closely with the management of our two major domestic airports. His passion and commitment to his work made his presentation both inspiring and very interesting.



HERE AND THERE

- It was great to welcome prospective member Derryn Work to her second meeting. Similarly we were happy to greet Vice President Ankita back to the Club after a trip to her home country Nepal.
- Secretary Robyn reported that she had a conversation with Rotarian David Lamb who has been on medical leave. David's treatment is continuing and he may be able to attend next week's meeting.
- Pres. Reg advised members to check out several excellent articles in the latest Rotary Down Under magazine. He also reported that the Sandy Bay RC had invited our Club to join them at a lawn bowls night in April. Reg also mentioned our Club will join with the Sorell RC to assist with funding a Professional Development Group attendee, Georgia Claxton, who will spend 6 weeks in the USA learning about media promotions.
- Rotarian David Harrison expressed to the membership that the continued outstanding organisation and leadership of our fund raising events by Treasurer Gayle should be acknowledged and appreciated. This was done by acclamation.
- In reply to a recent expression of interest in the Sandford Chapel from a member of the public, Pres. Reg advised that the Club was not interested in proceeding at the present time.
- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** Terry effervescently accepted the bubbly while Anne said that as she was back at work she would take the red wine.



THE DUTY ROSTER AND WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN

To help share the load of organizing and preparing for our meetings every Thursday at the BYC we have reintroduced the Duty Roster that was used for all of our years at the Police Academy in Rokeby. There are three tasks which need to be completed to ensure everything is ready for a well organised and hassle-free meeting. They are listed below. Please read each carefully as everyone will be rostered on to each task at some point during the year.

Greeter/Chair: Meet, greet and introduce visitors including Guest Speakers to the President and other members. Arrange for their meal and drinks. Arrange their seating. When called by the Sergeant, introduce the Guest Speaker, if possible try to gather some background information about them. After their 20 minute (approx.) presentation ask if there are any questions from the audience then lead a vote of thanks to conclude their part of the meeting. Finally present the speaker with a gift (usually a pen) if available.

Duty Officers: Collect our box of equipment and banner from the storage room. Set up the lectern, Sergeant's bell, fines box and the donations bowl at the head table. Set up the Rotary banner on the lectern. Gather the raffle prizes and place on the shelf below the TV screen. Collect at end of meeting and return to storage area under direction of bar staff.

Registration: Collect the Registration Sheet from our box in the storage room and pick up the raffle ticket books for lucky punters. Fill in the date and details on the top of the sheet and then begin to accept \$2.00 per member for registration and money for raffle tickets at \$2.00 for 3 tickets if they are feeling lucky. Also on the sheet add the names of guests and guest speakers. The Club pays for the meals of guest speakers. If available use the eftpos machine for members using credit cards.

Please Note: Initially there will be a more experienced member working with our newer members to help them with the tasks. If in doubt or you have a question ask someone who looks like they know what they are doing (e.g. Gayle, Robyn, Reg) for assistance.

If for any reason you are unable to do your Duty as required by the roster it is YOUR responsibility to find someone else to take your place. Swapping is cool!

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 ...

FEBRUARY

Thurs.15th Mark Salter & Bob Hardy - Developments in the Tas. fruit Industry.

Thurs.22nd "Behind the Badge" Jill Wright, then Isabel Jay NYSF Experience.

Fri. 23rd Friday Drinks @ the Bellerive Yacht Club. 5.00pm. To be confirmed.

Thurs. 29th John Sargent - History of the Derwent River ferries.

MARCH

Thurs. 7th Club Assembly

Thurs. 14th TBA

Thurs. 21st Veena and Denis Tilley - Fiji Project

Thurs. 28th *** NO MEETING - EASTER***

APRIL

Thurs. 4th Club Assembly

DUTY ROSTER

Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
15th Feb.	Richard	Robyn & Deb	David H. & Ken
22nd Feb	Anne	Ankita & Helen	Peter L. & Bob
29th Feb	George	Shirin & Leeanne	David T. & Terry
7th Mar.	Reg	Sue S. & Ishwari	Rob & Richard

ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL

Members who **are unable** to attend Thursday meetings **OR** those who **do not require** a meal should **contact SHIRIN before lunchtime on Tuesdays**.
Contact SHIRIN at smp@internode.on.net **or 0466790991**.