

Rotary Club of Howrah

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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

Thursday 26th September 2024

Denise Bowerman from the Hobart Women's Shelter.

WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAM SCOTT ...

Pam was born and grew up in Melbourne, moving to Tasmania in 1999. Tasmania has provided many opportunities for her that would otherwise not have been available both personally and professionally. Pam is a keen bushwalker, camper, traveller and gardener. Pam has a Bachelor of Applied Science degree and was initially employed in medical research, primarily in the area of high blood pressure research, before moving to forensic science. As a forensic scientist Pam has examined evidence relating to crime, attended crime scenes and given evidence in Courts of Law. Since moving to Tasmania in 1999, Pam initially carried out DNA profiling on forensic casework and now manages the Forensic Biology section. Pam has been fortunate to have the opportunity to contribute to the investigations relating to the Thailand tsunami and the Bali bombings, for which she was awarded an OAM.

Pam first joined Rotary in 2002 as a member of the Rotary Club of Salamanca but after several years work commitments made it difficult to continue with Rotary. Pam re-joined Rotary, again at the Rotary Club of Salamanca, in 2017 and since then has had various roles including Secretary, President and currently Assistant Governor for Group 1 clubs. Pam is keen to see knowledge and the experience of Rotary increased throughout the community by promoting the work that Rotarians undertake. Pam is also a Justice of the Peace for Tasmania.



MORE FROM DG PAM

Pam is also a Justice of the Peace for the State of Tasmania. Rotary is in a huge state of change in its format and her role as DG is becoming vastly different to DG roles of days gone by.

We heard about RI President Stephanie A Urchick, of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA. She chose her theme of “The Magic of Rotary” totally be accident when she witnessed a boy, who had never seen a tap before”, who said it was magic how the water came on and off by a touch. (We do take a lot for granted in “our” world).

We need to use the “Rotary Action Plan” to increase our impact and to create new Clubs and encourage 100 new members in our State. “Can it be done?

The Regionalisation Pilot is a “work in progress to have a growth plan with a way forward. The reasons for joining Rotary have changed over the years and member retention is difficult. Rotary needs to continually “sell itself”, to be visible, collaborate with the community, to adopt partnerships and be aware that “YOUTH” is the key!

Rotary in Tasmania is 100 this year and it needs to make an impact with local projects in our communities. DG’s are now guides of the Action Plan as a support to the Regional Council, Rotary Foundation, and Media Management. Now, holding a District Conference is optional as is the District Newsletter but Tasmania wishes to maintain it at present. DG’s visits to Clubs are now by invitation only for which Pam thanked our Club for inviting her. Our zone is “**Rotary Pacific**” but as with most things currently, it is a work in progress. Much communication is going on to streamline awareness of understanding and trying hard to uncomplicate any issues.

The big push theme is ***Making Rotary Irresistible*** by making it fun, along with meaningful work, positive involvement and growth opportunities. The current world Rotary International age of membership is 58 but it is much higher in Tasmania. Pam concluded by asking: “Let make magic together!” Thankyou Pam, we’ll try . . .

A NEW MEMBER INDUCTED. It

was wonderful that DG Pam was able to join us in welcoming a new member, Sandra Hall. Sandra has already been active in the Club and she is a regular volunteer at the Rotary Bookshop. Her background is in the food industry, so her scone making skills will be an great asset for Government House Open Day. Welcome Sandra!



HERE AND THERE

- For our 50th Anniversary we are trying to contact of our Charter Members from 1976 If anyone can supply a contact number for Chris Oakman, Derek Steele and John Gould it would be very much appreciated by Events Co-ordinator George. Thank you!
- Bookshop has been extended to the end of October. We've given some books to Salamanca RC
- We're helping out with RAMS (Malaria control), as well as our continued work in Pakistan for better health especially Polio.
- **Our Club AGM is in November** there are a few vacancies especially for Treasurer Is anyone willing to step up!
- Karin is the source for our "Christmas Raffle". If you need some raffle books or have sold yours, please see her ASAP. She needs help selling tickets at Bunnings Mornington. Please talk to Karin if you can help.
- Our Financial books are with the auditor and all looks good.
- Our "Windeward Bound" nominee Cameron Browning is going to help out at our Bookshop as part of her "fundraising effort".
- Clarence Sunrise RC is organising a Quiz Night. Our Club is trying to organise a group to take part on the 19th of October. If you'd like to represent Howrah for a fun night please talk to Pres Reg.
- Our Olympic Hockey players can't attend our Club to meet us next week and will be replaced by **Denise Bowerman from the Hobart Women's Shelter.**
- Picnic at Government House 24 September.
- "Rotary Roadshow" will take place instead of a one-place-Conference 22 Feb – 1 March 2025.
- As promised it was our own Rotarian Numan Rasul in the photograph taken in the Pakistan health camp featured in last week's Bulletin.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Treasurer Gayle happily took the red and Shirin (who else??) took the chocolates. Suzie won a prize in the BYC Raffle but kept it quiet.

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".



PEACE POLE INSTALLED AT HOWRAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Howrah Primary School has installed a Peace Pole outside their school office donated by the Rotary Club of Howrah to mark the centenary of Rotary in Australia. It states **“May peace Prevail On Earth”** in four different languages, English, Japanese, French and palawa kani (The Tasmanian Aboriginal language).

An installation ceremony for the Peace Pole was held on Friday 20 September, Year 5 and 6 classes attended . Four members of the Student Representative Council hosted the ceremony and the Year 3/4 Choir sang a beautiful song. Four people represented our Rotary Club.



OUT IN THE COLD, BUT WARM AT HEART

Last week we read about the hardy souls who braved the extreme cold and wind out in the community doing good things. Pictured here with their woolly beanies are Rotarians Peter Allanby, Gayle Chick and Sue Saunders hard at work on the footy gate at Blundstone Arena. Well done team!



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

SEPTEMBER

Thurs.26th Denise Bowerman - Hobart Women's Shelter.

Fri. 27th Friday Dinks Bellerive Yacht Club @ 5.00 pm

OCTOBER

Thurs. 3th Club Assembly

Wed. 9th Coffee Club - Local Grocer, Cambridge @ 11.30 am.

Thurs. 10th TBA

NOVEMBER

Sat. 2nd Government House Open Day - Set Up.

Sun. 3rd Government House Open Day.

DECEMBER

Sun. 15th December - **Christmas Lunch** - South Arm RSL. 12.30pm.

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
26th Sept.	George	Shirin & Sue M	Rob & Richard
3rd Oct.	Reg	Ankita & Ishwari	Peter A & David T
10th Oct.	Anne	Karin & Deb	David H & Ken

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