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This Meeting

Anthony Houston – from Farmers for Climate Action Group and Clarence Climate Action Community Group – Why we all need Climate Action NOW

Last Meeting

Liz Luck - New Member Talk



Liz Luck engaged the club with an interesting talk about her life, followed by a self appraisal exercise to help members identify what factors motivate them.

Liz was born in Launceston where her Dad was a Rotarian. She has a daughter, 21 year old Hannah, who is in her 4th year of an Arts / Law degree. Hannah hopes to travel on exchange later this year to either Aberdeen or Dublin. She has already travelled with Rotary Youth Exchange to Denmark in 2016 - It was a challenging and positive experience. Rotary has impacted on Liz's life. Liz's husband, Tim, sadly passed away in 2019.

Liz's work life has been busy, interesting and challenging. She was one of the first two female apprentice chefs employed in Tasmania. 20years in hospitality has seen her working in Australia, Fiji and the UK in a variety of capacities, including managerial. Her interests include gardening, hiking, travelling and study of the human mind.

Presently the subject she is undertaking is the Neuro Science of Leadership. Human Resources is Liz's career now. This job can be most stressful, particularly when one is dealing with retrenchments, a job where the HR manager is often the messenger. Another challenge involves the implementation of company guidelines and policies. Such policies are necessary if one wishes to run a safe workplace. But how does one humanely conduct them? The study helps Liz to understand the people with whom she is working and probably better understand what motivates her.

That was a very interesting talk Liz, thank you. The results survey, you had us each privately complete and keep, certainly had us all thinking. (Thanks Peter O for taking these notes – Ed)

Update from our President

I'm glad to be back in society after isolation from Covid!

I enjoyed the Rotary golf event I attended a couple of weeks back and it delivered a bit more than expected, with a subsequent period of Covid and isolation. Peter Fitz and Alan Marshall and their spouses also "enjoyed" the extra's from the event and are in various stages of isolation. I wish them well in their recovery, which now includes our most recent victim, Mike Patten. For me, it is good to be back in society!

This week's speaker is talking on a topic that has been on the backburner of late due to Covid dominating the news, but is still a very important issue. The effects of climate change are very evident through the pictures coming via media and through scientific evidence. No doubt that this will impact our everyday life, so I look forward to what Anthony Houston has to say and what actions we can take.

On other matters, we held our Board meeting last Wednesday by video. True to form, the rule applied that when Rotary meets technology this will mean that this "doesn't end well"! I had somehow separated the participants into two meetings - I would expect this to be impossible to do, but I successfully did it! After 30 minutes of stuffing around we finally got everyone together. A couple of key things from the meeting:

- We have been approached by the RYLA people to look at possibly sponsoring a local candidate for the next camp in May. We are looking into this right now. Also, there could be a potential candidate from the Sunrise Club.
- Regarding catering, the Board has been distracted and frustrated by this since January, especially given we have not been able come up with a suitable long-term solution. We would like a fresh set of eyes looking at this and want to form a small committee to investigate. I am asking for volunteers.
- We also want to move on the project committee as suggested by John Cole, and formalise this ASAP. Also, we need to formalise a few other roles in the Club.

On the International front, next week marks "World Immunization Week", with focus on polio. The Global Polio Eradication program, initiated by Rotary, has estimated that it has saved 20 million children from paralysis. Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation continue to do good work to eradicate this terrible disease.

For those who are not in isolation of some kind, or away for the Easter break and can attend this week's meeting, I hope you enjoy the speaker, meal and fellowship.

President Stephen

PROGRAM - 2022 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
20 April	Anthony Houston – from Farmers for Climate Action Group and Clarence Climate Action Community Group	Why we all need Climate Action NOW
4 May	Em Marriot from Hobart City Mission	Hobart City Mission Sleep Rough event Fri 27th May/Sat morning www.sleeprough.com.au/signup
11 May	Board Meeting	
18 May	Lian Tanner - award winning children's author and journalist	Creative writing
1 June	Lana Neads from the Ukraine Community	Her perspective on what is happening in Ukraine
8 June	Board Meeting	
15 June	Charles Cook – Rotary Club of Sandy Bay	Loaves & Fishes Project
29 June	Social Event – TBA	
6 July	New Member Talk – TBA	
13 July	Board Meeting	
20 July	Rose Bray – Ten Lives	How can Cats & Wildlife coexist

MEETING ROSTER

This Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting
<p style="text-align: center;">20 April Anthony Houston – Why we need climate action now</p> <p>Chair: Catherine N Reception: Kathy H Set Up: Neville W, Chris W, Ted L</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 May Em Marriot – Hobart City Mission Sleep Rough Event</p> <p>Chair: Elizabeth G Reception: Kathy H Set Up: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6 April Liz Luck – New Member talk</p>

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THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

(with thanks to Members of the Club for sharing these via social media or email)

There's a garden in England dedicated entirely to plants that are deadly and can kill you. It's the most dangerous garden in the world. It holds over 100 killers. Such as, hemlock, strychnine and nightshade.

