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LAST MEETING - INTERPLAST

Last meeting saw Val and Donna come talk to us about Interplast Australia.

Interplast Australia is a non-profit organization that provides life-changing reconstructive surgery and medical training to those in need across the Asia-Pacific region. Founded in 1983, Interplast aims to improve the quality of life for individuals who are unable to access or afford essential surgical and medical care. The organisation works in partnership with local doctors, hospitals, and communities to deliver specialized surgical programs, focusing on areas such as cleft lip and palate repair, burn scar contracture release, hand surgery, and other reconstructive procedures.

Interplast's team of volunteer plastic and reconstructive surgeons, anesthetists, nurses, and allied health professionals donate their time and expertise to perform surgeries and provide comprehensive care to patients. In addition to providing surgical interventions, Interplast also focuses on capacity building by offering training programs and mentoring opportunities to local medical professionals.

Over the last few years with the global pandemic, Interplast surgeons delivered their critical services to the targeted regions over video, assisting the local surgical partners to complete the surgery.

Interplast costs include travel, accommodation, medical supplies, local supplies, training and program administration for team members and typically totals around \$200,000 for a project to a country.

It was a well received presentation and the life-changing outcomes of the surgeries was obvious for all to see.



THIS MEETING

21 JUNE
Kathy's Travel Talks

NEXT MEETING

5 JULY
Change Over Dinner - MYCT

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My thanks to Nigel for running the last meeting for me. Reports back to me said that Val did a good presentation about Interplast. So much so that a decision was made at the last board meeting to donate \$1,000 to the cause.

A reminder that this Sunday is the District Changeover where Mike takes over the reigns from DG Bob Calvert. This is a great honour for the Club so if we can get as many members to go as possible this would be a great support to Mike.

This Wednesday will be our last meeting at the Bowls Club. The Club has been a good (and cheap) venue for us over the years but the move to the Motor Yacht Club will provide more flexibility for us, especially in regards to meals, as well as more updated decor. So please support by having a meal and a drink.

Note that our first meeting at the MYCT will be our changeover dinner.

President Stephen

I just flipped our microwave on it's side, and he absolutely loves it



***UPDATE* Group 2 - Bulletins**

Past and present bulletins from across Group 2 are now available for access by all members.

To access the Google Group you can do this from any web browser by entering the address

groups.google.com/g/g2bulletins

No password is required.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

The convention was held over 4 days starting on Sunday the 28th May in Melbourne.

Prior to the convention there were a number of events organised by local Rotary Clubs, such as tours to wineries, golf clubs and museums, as well as visiting local clubs.

I think there were about 15,000 members and partners of Rotary and Rotaract who attended. Over 100 Tasmanians including 4 from our club

The convention was split over two venues – Rod Laver Arena – for the General Sessions and the Melbourne Exhibition Centre for all the Breakout Sessions and the “House of Friendship”

The “House of Friendship” was a large area set up with displays from clubs and groups around the world displaying their projects and activities.

The Convention was opened by Jennifer Jones the first female President of Rotary International. She is Canadian and there was a definite Canadian accent to a number of the presentations and entertainers.

The General Sessions in Rod Laver Arena had a number of excellent speakers spread over the four days plus some excellent entertainers, all sessions were hosted by a mother daughter combination from Iceland.

Transport between the two locations was either by free trams, shuttle busses or walking.

Breakout sessions were many and varied, I went to presentations on retaining members, regionalization and a couple of others.

For those who wanted to pay extra there were also a number of specialized meals and events at night including a night at the museum and dining at Flemington Racecourse.

It was great to sit on trams full of visiting Rotarians all talking about where they came from and what they did.

All in all it was well worth the time and effort to attend – highly recommend to everyone.

The next International Convention will be in Singapore from May 25-29 2024 – the sooner you register the cheaper it is.

RCoL Roving Reporter Richard



2023 PROGRAM



Meetings are held on the first & third Wednesday of the month

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
WED 21 JUN	Kathy Travel Talks	TBA
WED 5 JUL	Change Over Dinner	MYCT
WED 12 JUL	Board Meeting	MYCT

OPERATIONS UPDATE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TYPE	MEMBERS ATTENDING
SAT 17 JUN	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Kathy Hancock Margaret Congram
SAT 15 JUL	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Worker Required Worker Required
SUN 30 JUL	Bunnings		BBQ	Confirmed
SAT 19 AUG	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Worker Required Worker Required
SAT 16 SEPT	Kangaroo Bay Market	8am - 1pm	Stall	Worker Required Worker Required

Please contact Kathy Hancock - 0148 538 959 or email kathy.hancock@ericsson.com if you are able to help fill any of the market stall gaps.

President Stephen Bray invites you to our

Annual Changeover Dinner

To welcome our new President—Nigel Grey

Wednesday 5th July

Motor Yacht Club of Tasmania

6:15 for 6:30

Casual Dress

\$45 ph. for two course meal.

RSVP by Monday 3rd July

Copy this link to reserve your seats

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/660088902677>

Email: rcolindsec@gmail.com



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ROTARY CLUB OF LINDISFARNE - PROPOSED STRUCTURE

23/24

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