

Annual Giving Day/Family of Rotary

The Board has resolved to “Give” \$1000 on the day and our President is attending. Should any member wish to attend they are welcome to travel with the President – contact him to arrange times etc.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
Annual Giving Day/Family of Rotary Day
to be held on
February 26th Ross Recreation Ground
12 noon

This will be a great day for all the family as well as an opportunity to support the work of our charity, The Rotary Foundation. Our District benefits from several of the programs outlined below.

A representative from each club will be invited to present a cheque or pledge for Annual Giving to DG Peter. Individual club donations will not be announced, only the total amount will be announced.

The Rotary Foundation programs:

- Group Study Exchange
- Peace Fellowships
- Ambassadorial Scholars
- Polio Eradication
- District Simplified Grants
- Matching Grants
- 3H Grant – housing project in Fiji

Kevin Shadbolt
Foundation Chairman

“Rotary Tasmania’s Biggest BBQ”

The “Rotary Tasmania’s Biggest BBQ” Day will be held on this Saturday February 4th at a number of locations Statewide. While Devonport North is not organising any particular activity for this event, members are welcome to attend and support the Family BBQ being hosted by the Devonport and Devonport SE Clubs at the Rotary Centenary Park, Coles Beach, from 10.30am – 2.30pm

Program

2011-12 – Week 30 - Meeting No 1865- 37th Year

	2 February	9 February	16 February
Speakers /Activity	Ansumana Usman Koroma Sierra Leone My Country – My Story	Jackie Roberts- Thompson World Slavery	Anthony Wright Australian Apprentices
Chairman	Buz Green	Brian Chandler	Richard Colbeck
Presidents Table	Ian McCallum Ian Murcott	Seelan Nair Mark Nugent	Gerald O’Dea John O’Donnell
Reception	Phil Gregory Tony Hartley	Mike Kelly Kay Kidd	Rockie Lee Ian Macleod
Rotary Info (Job Talk)	John Phillips	Richard Quinn	Steve Rockiliff
Meetings	Sub Committees	Committees	Sub Committees
Rotary Anniversary (In this Club)	Paul Crabtree 30 Jan 9 yrs		Julian O’Brien 11 Feb 2 yrs Bruce Gowans 16 Feb 33 yrs

Previous Meeting 26 January

Attendance: 27 Members (54%)

Make Ups: Tony Davies, Esley Dunham, Mark Nugent.

Apologies: Ricahrd Barnard, Peter Chalk, Richard Colbeck, Esley Dunham, Bernt Gensen, Bobby Gray, Buz Green, Phil Gregory, Tony Hartley, Ian McCallum, Max McCormack, Seelan Nair, Mark Nugent, Gerald O’Dea, John O’Donnell, Leigh Titmus.

Leave of absence: Suren Naiker 18 Jan. to 10 Feb. Peter Chalk from 26th January to 4th March

Guests: Tom Hutchinson

Visiting Rotarians: Nil

Apologies: (Before 11am Wednesday) Contact Secretary Paul Crabtree

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President

My thanks to Sergeant Julian for arranging an enjoyable breakfast for last weeks meeting. It was a great start to Australia Day, and it was pleasing to see a number of members at the Bluff that afternoon for the announcement of the Australia Day Awards.

While we were not successful in winning the Community Event of the Year award, it was rewarding to be part of the overall ceremony. Congratulations to the Devonport City Council for hosting the awards, and to the Lions Club for winning the Community award with "Taste the Harvest".

It is great to see the Birdhide project underway and thanks to those members who assisted last weekend in the preparation of the foundations. It is sure to be a valuable addition to the facilities and experiences provided by the Arboretum.

As announced elsewhere in the bulletin, the Board has agreed to donate \$1000 to the Annual Giving Day in support of the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation supports many wonderful programs and if you wish to make a personal contribution you can obtain further information from the Rotary website.

This month is World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar, and we are pleased tonight to welcome Ansumana Usman Koroma to speak to us on his home country, Sierra Leone. I thank Buz for arranging Ansumana to address us on this topic. I am sure it will provide a new perspective to Club members regarding a country with a totally different culture and economy.

President Mike

Events

Bring a guest night

Just a reminder that 'Bring a Guest' night is just that - bring a guest. It is not the intention to 'recruit' members for the Club, but provides an opportunity for members to bring a friend/work colleague etc along to hear an interesting speaker.

Sat/Sun 11/12 Feb

Aquatic Centre swim meet – catering

Sunday 4 March

Beach Watch cleanup

Thursday 8 March

John White Guest Speaker designated as 'Bring a Guest' night

Sunday 19 March

Music in the Trees – Arboretum – gate, parking and catering

Sunday 25 March

Motor Show

April

Return trip to Corinna

May

RYLA Dinner meeting at Camp Clayton

May/June

GSE Team

Friday night 27 July

Interact Club at Devonport High with the 3 Devonport clubs supporting (no dinner meeting)

Reports

- ❖ Bowls – Peter reports 2 teams took part achieving 1 win and 1 second