**President’s Report**

Back to Sunday afternoon reporting. A very relaxed meeting with 27 members present with Rotarian Peter Chalk as guest speaker. More on that later.

Rotarian Mike Kelly started off with the announcement that the Easter Breakfast on Thursday 17th April at Mrs Jones’ will cost $30 each.

 Secretary Paul Crabtree apologised for the IT glitch. This resulted in the bulletin floating around out there in space somewhere.

The next report was from Rotarian Ian Macleod as Chairman of the Motor Show. Ian reported a record entry of over 540 vehicles and a magnificent financial result with approximately $44,000 raised. Next year more trade sponsors will be invited, with the hope they will result in gold sponsors. It is also envisaged additional caterers will be sought. Ian read a number of complimentary comments and this was in addition to the very favourable comments as exhibitors and patrons provided to those at the exit gates. A fantastic day. A worthy result to Ian and his hard working committee also the members who helped on the day. It was pointed out to me that we had four of our members who are over eighty. What a wonderful culture we have in our club.

Rotarian Peter Colgrave reported on the BBQ for the Male Bag ride around Tasmania to raise funds for Prostate cancer. The ride raised $115,000, plus bike sponsors, $2000 each bike. The participants contributed $3000 to participate. Peter also acknowledged the generosity of Rotarian Seelan Nair who provided a room for one of the participants who wanted to return via Launceston and could not get accommodation due to the football.

Rotarian Julian O’Brien reminded members of the launch of the Darrel Baldock memorial on Monday April 28th and sought volunteers to act as ushers on the day.

We received a notice from the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, advising us of a seminar to be held in Burnie at the Civic Centre on Thursday 12th June from 5.30 – 6.30.

The meeting concluded with the final Conference report. This was from Registration Chairman Peter Chalk. Prior to the meeting Peter had 290 registrations and the Secretary handed him a significant number at the meeting. Peter is anticipating around 350 before registrations close. So far there are 27 Devonport North members registered, so we are hoping for an increase on that figure. Peter pointed out the value for the $175 registration. The satchel $40, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, $100, Friday supper, Saturday morning and afternoon tea, Sunday morning tea, $30. All that adds up to $170. That leaves $5 for entertainment, top speakers, socialising, bus trip and drinks.

 At our meeting on Thursday 10th we will have registration for club members and a fine tuning session just eighteen hours before we get underway for another Devonport North blockbuster. Like Breakfast in the Park and the Motor Show with all the work from hard working committees I am absolutely confident every thing will go smoothly and District 9830 will be delighted with what we have to offer. Thank Peter for your work and inspiring presentation.

Until next week . . . . . . **Presley**

**Rotary Club of Devonport North**

**Program**

**2013-2014 Week 40 –3rd April, 2014 – Meeting – 1973 – 39th Year**

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| Week | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| **Date** | **03-Apr-14** | **10-Apr-14** | **17-Apr-14** |
| **Speaker**  | Leigh Titmus | Conference Briefing | **Easter Breakfast Meeting** |
| **Subject** | South American Experience | DG Bruce & Chairman Mike | Mrs Jones Restaurant |
| **Chairman** | Tony Davies | Bobby Gray | Rockie Lee |
| **Presidents** | Leon Wootton | Mike Doyle | Mark Nugent |
| **Table** | John O'Donnell | Bruce Buxton | Leigh Titmus |
| **Reception** | Gavin Bull | Peter Colgrave | Kevin Matthews |
|  | Scott Poke | John Cook | Bob Farr |
| **Rotary Info** | John Phillips | Rockie Lee |   |
| **(Job Talk)** |   |   |   |
| **Meetings** | Sub Committee |  Conference Registrations |   |
| **Birthdays** | Bernt Genssen 04Apr | Julie Phillips 12Apr | Mark Nugent 22Apr |
|  | Richard Colbeck 05Apr |   | Kay Genssen 22Apr |
| **Rotary** | Bernt Genssen 01Apr (38) | Leon Wootton 13Apr (25) |   |
| **Anniversary** | John Phillips 09Apr (22) |   |   |

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| **Previous Meeting:** | **27th March** |
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| Attendance: | 27 members |
| Make Ups: | Alan Pattison, Rick Campbell, leon Peck, Mark Temple-Smith, Leon Wootton, Kevin Matthews and Richard Barnard (all motor show) |
| Apologies: | Alan Pattison, Bruce Gowans, Richard Quinn, Rockie Lee, Rick Campbell, Ian Murcott, Leon Peck, Mark Temple-Smith, Buz Green, Leon Wootton, Kevin Matthews, Richard Barnard |
| Leave: | nil |
| Guest Speaker | nil |
| Guests: |  |
| Visiting Rotarians: | nil |
| Apologies: | (Before 11am Wednesday) Contact Attendance Officer |
| Contact Officer: | Mark Temple-Smith - markts@templesmith.com.au |
|  | or 0418 337 104 |
| Club website: | www.rotarydevnorth.org.au |
| Motor Show: | www.devonportnorthshow.com |
| Eclub | www.rotaryeclubone.org |
| Rotary International: | www.rotary.org |
| 9830 Conference | [www.9830conference.com.au](http://www.9830conference.com.au/) |

**Future Events**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Event** | **Location** |
| **Thursday**  | **10th April, 2014** | **Conference Registrations for Members** |
| Fri.Sat.Sun | 11-13 April, 2014 | District Conference | Devonport |
| Thursday  | 17th April, 2014 | **Breakfast at Mrs Jones** |  |
| Sat - Wed. | 1st - 4th June, 2014 | International Conf. | Sydney, NSW. |