

The Rotary Club of TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT bulletin bulletin bulletin bulletin



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16 December 2009 – Meeting #990



Brett's Banter - Quote of the week

**“The one thing women don’t
want to find in their stockings
on Christmas morning is their
husband”**

- Joan Rivers

It is always an honour to have Tony Windsor visit our club and even more enjoyable are his talks on his pet subjects. This morning he spoke to us about his recent UK educational trip to investigate alternative sources of energy such as solar, wind turbine, second generation bio-fuel development and hybrid – electric transport. Tony gave us his fuel on the E.T.S./Global Warming debate and the fact that we need not over react and cause undue hardship, but we need to do something now in case the worst case scenario occurs in generations to come.

Give Blood for Christmas. A no cost way of helping others in need.

Please do not forget next weeks’ **Salvation Army Christmas Appeal hamper** by bringing along non-perishable food or a wrapped present with age and sex of child written on it, appropriate to the gift.

Still time to check out the art works at Ray Walsh House for Challenge Disability Services clients. Maybe buy some for Christmas.

I mentioned that Rotarian Bill Warburton lost his life partner Jan suddenly last Friday. Our thoughts are with Bill during this very sad time. I will be attending the funeral, due to my relationship with Bill and Jan and as a representative of our Club.

Next week is ‘Leave Michael Smith alone week’ His family will have to go without this Christmas if he is fined at the same rate as this week.

As advised, I am taking my family overseas for 5 weeks and meeting up with Chris in Munich and the five of us are touring Europe with Christmas in Zurich. Will be back for meeting of 20 January 2010. David Hinwood will be chairing the meetings for me while I am away, which is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of my family, I hope all members and their families enjoy a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2010.

Thanks, Brett

AND FOR THE NEWS

CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOR THE SALVATION ARMY – Please could members donate non-perishable goods OR wrapped children's presents marked for girl or boy for the Salvation Army's Christmas Hampers – to be handed to Captain Stuart Glover on Wednesday, 16 December 2009 - **donations accepted from this week – Thank you**

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE – the dates are 15 – 17 March 2010 – always worth a visit and being involved (**will be celebrating 10 years**)

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

There will be **no meeting** on the following dates:

Wednesday, 30 December 2009

Wednesday, 6 January 2010

Our first meeting back on **Wednesday, 13 January** will be the

Christening of the ANZAC PARK NEW BBQ

at the usual time 6:30 for 7:00 AM

CALENDAR 2009/2010 EVENTS

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| 13 January | Christening of the ANZAC Park BBQ |
| 26 January | Combined Rotary Clubs involved all day Bicentennial Park |
| 03 February | Vocational Visit to Oncology Unit |
| 08 February | GSE visit to Tamworth |
| 22 – 28 February | Australia-wide Campaign for PolioPlus |
| 06 March | 1,000th First Light Meeting CELEBRATIONS |
| 12 – 14 March | District 9650 Conference, Port Macquarie – Book accommodation early |
| 15 – 17 March | Science & Engineering Challenge |
| 1 / 2 May | NSW Cancer Council – Relay for Life |
| 19 May | Career's Expo - TRECC |
| 19 June | Tamworth First Light Changeover & Charter CELEBRATIONS |
| 29 June | Tamworth Club's Changeover and Anniversary - 20 Years |
| 30 June | District Changeover |

CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS for *DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2012-13* **Closing Time and Date: 4pm Friday 19 February 2010**

In accordance with the requirements of the Rotary International (RI) By-laws Article 13.020 and the Code of Policies of RI District 9650 Inc Article 4.05.2, your District Governor is seeking suggestions from the District Clubs for consideration for the position of District Governor for 2012- 2013. The successful candidate will follow Jo Wilkin (2010-2011) and Barry Hacker (2011-2012) as District Governor of District 9650.

Nominations are to be in the hands of myself, the District Secretary at 9 Marsden Crescent, Port Macquarie 2444 by **4:00pm Friday 19 February 2010**.

When considering suggestions for District Governor, attention is drawn to Rotary International Bylaws Articles 15.070 through to 15.090.

The Nominating Committee for Governor will meet on Thursday 11 March 2010 to consider the selection of a suitable candidate for District Governor Nominee. Laurie Barber, District Secretary.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

A reminder for Vocational Services chairpersons, Presidents, secretaries, Uncle Tom Cobley and all ...

With the approach of longer breaks and fewer club meetings it's time to start thinking about ***Applications for District Awards*** - of which there are two in Vocational Services which will be awarded at Conference:

District Award to Clubs for outstanding Vocational Services project/s - the PDG Kevin Harges Award – see page 17 of your *Vocational Service Director's KwickStart Manual* - or see the same information on the 'Vocational Service' section of the District web page - follow the link to 'Rotary Awards for Vocational Excellence' which is located above the list of committee members. Applications (on Club letterhead) close no later than Friday January 29th 2010.

Rotary Award for Vocational Excellence - pages 7 - 8 of your *Vocational Service Director's KwickStart Manual* and 'Vocational Service' section of District web site. Nomination form is available on the 'Vocational Service' section of the District web page - follow the link to 'Rotary Awards for Vocational Excellence' which is located above the list of committee members. **Applications close no later than Friday, 29 January 2010.**

WESTPAC HELICOPTER CELEBRATES TEN YEARS IN TAMWORTH

YES - this is a full repeat from last week and the week before's Bulletins and will probably go in again in the New Year - If any other members wish to join Tim Coates on this ride - please let the Bulletin Editor know so that you can seek sponsorship from members as well.....

TIM COATES has entered the epic bike ride from Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley back to Tamworth to celebrate the **TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY** of the Westpac Helicopter being in Tamworth and is seeking sponsorship from members.... The following is a compilation of information relating to this ride and Tim Coates is only too willing to answer any questions relating to this ride and sponsorship for Tim.....

Barry Walton....

"As you are aware we (Westpac Helicopter Fundraising) are planning a 10 year anniversary ride in 2010 from Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley back to Tamworth over a three week period to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the helicopter being based in Tamworth.

The ride is also being used to promote Tamworth as a tourist destination as well as the Tamworth Country Music Festival to be held in 2011. We anticipate having a dedicated group of 20 riders & 6 Support Crew for the full ride and no doubt will be joined from time to time by others.

This ride will be conducted on Mountain Bikes not road bikes and we will attempt to find as much back road to the towns that we are heading to as possible. Over the next few months I will be attempting to put together for you a proposal package to gain support from companies that you may not have asked before as it is a fundraising and awareness ride to celebrate 10 years of service to the community.

So far I have had discussions with Tourism Tamworth, CMAA, Tamworth Business Chamber, West Leagues and correspondence with Australia Post. We are currently working on Westpac regarding a bus for back up with our usual support vehicles; we also have a couple of prospective National Companies in the wind... We will be fundraising or collecting donations along the way, also Toohey's are on Board in addition I am in the process of contacting the AHA association (AHA Tamworth have donated \$2500) in the various states as well as the Registered Clubs. **When you look at it - it is only 4 months away.**

Also we have picked up Travel World as an incentive sponsor for the highest fundraiser for this ride. They are looking at a 5-7night package holiday either to Tasmania, New Zealand or on a Cruise, further details will be known later so it is not a bad incentive if you can achieve a few good sponsors and top the list with the most amount of Money.

The rider and support crew fee at one price of \$1700. This will cover accommodation, clothing, breakfast and lunches, your evening meals and drinks are at your expense

The ride party leave Tamworth on March 3rd for Lyndoch in South Australia and the return ride commences on the 5th. We have a welcome home afternoon tea at the Westpac Bank around 2pm and end of ride dinner at the Calala Inn Friday night from 5.30pm (March 26th) with the riders from Newcastle's 8 day ride who will join us at Quirindi on the Thursday Night 25th March

We are in the process of developing a Barossa Bike Ride Blog which will enable everyone to access information about the ride, progress and planning. The link for the blog is <http://barossacharitybikeride.blogspot.com/>.



Kristy Reading
Community Relations Co-ordinator
North West office, Cancer Council NSW
Email: kristyr@nswcc.org.au
Sponsoring Rotary Club:
Tamworth First Light
Group Study Exchange Team Member
2009 - 2010

I am the community relations co-ordinator for the North West office of the Cancer Council New South Wales. I have held this position since April, 2007 and am responsible for implementing, promoting and coordinating the organisation's portfolio of events (Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Daffodil Day, Pink Ribbon Day, Girls Night In, Relay for Life and other community fundraising events) across the area.

I was born and bred in Tamworth and continue to live in the town. After spending three years in Armidale at the University of New England studying a Bachelor of Communication Studies and a year completing a journalism cadetship in Central Western NSW, the lure of home became too great and at the first opportunity I found myself packing my bags for home. I'd landed a job at Tamworth's daily newspaper - The Northern Daily Leader - as a journalist and sub-editor. Two years later, in April 2007 I was given the chance to work at the North West office of the Cancer Council.

The population of Tamworth's local government area is 54,000, a figure that doubles every year in January with the city's 10-day Country Music Festival. Tamworth is also known as the city of light as it was the first town in Australia to have electric street lighting. The city is a leader in equine events with national titles and international competitors. In 2008 the town opened its world-class [\\$29 million Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre](#) that includes an indoor arena to seat 5000, stable facilities for over 500 horses and camping, parking, trade, holding and hospitality areas on a 22-hectare site.

Apart from my vocation I am also involved in a number of volunteer community activities including being part of two youth mentoring programs. An involvement that I feel I gain as much from as the students. Besides this I enjoy travel through Australia, photography, netball and music.

Whilst on Rotary Group Study Exchange I would like to see / experience Not-for-profit or charity organisations, Media outlets, Event management organisations, Public relations agencies, Marketing agencies and the lifestyle and culture of the USA

TONY WINDSOR'S STUDY TOUR TO EUROPE, ENGLAND, SCOTLAND - AUGUST 2009

Tony noted that his previous study tour had been to the United States and was about bio-fuels...

This time Tony travelled to Denmark, Germany, England and Scotland specifically assessing renewable sources of energy. His first reaction was the totally different attitude to climate change - it was so different to us -in Australia we seem very negative towards climate change whereas in Europe there is a general acceptance and move across the globe for energy changes.

In Dundee the research being carried out by an enthusiastic group aged 25 - 45 years - is looking at enzymes on cell walls to break down starch in a much faster time thus making bio-fuels more economic to produce - production could go either way - generate power to fuel engines and / or produce alcohol

Scotland has the largest wind farm in Europe (also a big wind farm in Denmark). Tony was surprised at how quiet these were - 170 turbines and it is anticipated that the energy produced will double within ten years.

Australia is doing "nothing" by comparison to Europe. Government sets targets but these are not checked to see if targets have been achieved and how far have we progressed so basically very little is actually happening....

Germany is looking at thermal electricity. Drove shaft down 3.8 klm into the ground but the thermal rocks not quite hot enough at 98°C so re-designed with salt solutions to generate the additional heat to create steam to generate electricity. It is the coldest thermal plant in the world.

Italy on the other hand has two larger units with temperatures at 200°C - both operated externally and proving very successful.

Copenhagen have garbage trucks tipping rubbish into incinerators and creating power (half a million people are receiving their power through this method only). North Germany is heating water, creating steam which generates electricity.

Solar Power and carbon capture and storage are all being considered and will happen when the costs to produce are reduced to match or below the prices being charged for electricity.

It is anticipated or presumed that either China or Canada will be the first to achieve the latest source of power economically.

With the congestion in major cities these days it is anticipated that electric vehicles will be the answer around the CBD - more and more roads is not easing traffic, traffic continues to grow at an alarming rate, generating more and more congestion everywhere.

Paris has introduced electric bikes and racks where the bikes can be re-charged and you pay for the power usage. If you are not a member, you use your credit card to pay for your usage and the bikes are all tracked by GPS....

Electric batteries, it is anticipated that within five year these will also be so much cheaper to produce so batteries for cars and bikes will make electric vehicles so much cheaper to hire or buy.

Where there seem to be no answers - either here or in Europe re climate change is agriculture and the overall food chain - this is an area that is not being considered by scientists at this stage. There is still a rather large percentage of the population who feel it is immoral to convert food into fuel and this concept also has to be considered.

This will appear as Stage II with the three major areas being Carbon then Energy then Food. The carbon footprint off farm is the area to consider. There have been considerable changes over the past ten years in agriculture as a whole, particularly in Australia..

Overall Australia is badly placed due to distance . It is possible, as an example, that our farmers may change to growing "Switch Grass" which has a very deep root system and will harvest this for fuel - not food. More and more people will try to escape to Australia - this is not going to improve Australia's situation - an area to consider here is water.... There is an implication out there that we should grow more trees but is that the answer?...

In relation to the current debate - yes, we should be doing something - there are areas we can improve and in some areas we are actually achieving. However a risk assessment is required and we must continue to look at renewable energy

Introduced by Helen Tickle and thanked by Les Jacob

Q Climate change - most enlightened people realise that something has to be done - was there anyone in either government or opposition with you on this study tour?

A No - just Lyn and myself

Q Wind or Geothermal - how is this research funded - government or private?

A A bit of both - Germany with a population of 80 million - the funds are available to do this and Europe is aware that changes have to be made so are prepared for the cost. Australia being a much larger area with a quarter of that population just does not have the funds available for this type of research. However there is a community at Lake Cargelligo that has created a windmill concept with graphite blocks heated by the sun that is currently providing the electricity for 3,000 people and it is utilised as a back-up system to the powergrid. There are people out there with ideas but without the funding support of governments - federal or state it is difficult for them to succeed.



ARTIST'S CORNER

*The idea for this section was to find out about "hidden" talents within our Club's membership and we have had some wonderful insights to date.... This week is **John Glynn's** turn. In the New Year we will have Part II from Neil Lyon.....*

MY MILITARY CAREER

In 1984 whilst practicing in Wagga Wagga, I was asked to join the Royal Australian Airforce as a Reserve Legal Officer. Prior to that my only experience with the military was in the cadets at high school.

I was interviewed and told to turn up at for a physical at RAAF Wagga. I was accepted and immediately given the rank of Flight Lieutenant .

One of the most interesting experiences I had, was at the conclusion of the first Gulf War in 1991. Apparently, the Australian Forces discovered that every US Commander had, at his disposal, at least two lawyers to advise him on the deployment of his forces and his legal obligations.

The powers that be in the ADF then decided that they better up-skill their lawyers. As a result, 20 Air Force lawyers in various shapes, sizes and condition, were piled into an Air Force HS748 and flown around the operational RAAF bases in Australia, to lecture the troops on the Law of Armed Conflict.

As you can imagine, it was not a core subject for a Law Degree and none of us had any knowledge of this area, before getting on the plane, so we spent most of our time trying to get up to speed.

We started at Canberra, flew to RAAF Richmond where we were asked to lecture Transport Command. As I was a solicitor and there were a number of senior QC's (and one Judge), I wasn't called on to say anything. From Richmond we flew to Williamtown, where the FA18's were based, then on to Amberley to observe and lecture the F111 crews. From there we flew north to Townsville, then across to Darwin where we observed the Jindalee over-the-horizon radar in operation. From there, we flew to Tindal, where the front line FA18's were based. At Tindal we were all given the opportunity to fly the FA18 simulator, which was a fascinating experience for me. We then flew south to Edinburgh in South Australia, where the PC3 Orion surveillance aircraft were based.

At each of the bases, flights were offered and the names were drawn from a hat. I was lucky enough to have my name drawn out at Edinburgh, where I flew on a PC3 Orion on a short patrol over the Spencer Gulf. The purpose of the patrol was to 'prosecute a submarine'. This aircraft is four engined, quite large and stuffed full of high tech electronic gear.

It was a fascinating experience to fly in an aircraft of this size, very close to the water, whilst it is thrown around the sky. I was sure that the wing tip was within inches of the waves.

From Edinburgh we flew across to Point Cook which was then the 1st Flight Training Squadron and Officer training base. The 1st Flight Training Squadron is now based at Tamworth. From Point Cook we flew back to Canberra where the trip finished.

I had many great experiences whilst serving in the RAAF.

John Glynn

DGE JO WILKIN ANNOUNCES THE DISTRICT TEAM FOR 2010-2011

District Governor Elect Barry Hacker (Bronwyn) Port Macquarie West
Governor Nominee & Club Administration Director TBA in March

District Secretary	Bob Guichelaar (Jill) Coonabarabran
District Treasurer	Michael Carrigan (Jann) Narrabri
Immediate PDG	Neville Parsons (Patti) Wauchope
Foundation Chair	PDG Harry Durey (Joyce) Armidale AM
Membership Director	Len Moss (Isobel) Nambucca Heads
Public Relations Director	PDG Ken Hall (Di) Tamworth
District Trainer	PDG Harry Durey (Joyce) Armidale AM
Service Projects Director	Deb Farquhar (Peter) Coffs Harbour Daybreak

AG Cluster 1 Coffs Coast	Rob Anderson (Kerry) Coffs Harbour
AG Cluster 2 Nambucca-Macleay	Diana Gammon (Roger) South West Rocks
AG Cluster 3 Pt Macquarie-Hastings	John Robson (Del) Laurieton
AG Cluster 4 Manning-Great Lakes	Brian Beesley (Heather) Gloucester
AG Cluster 5 Northern Tablelands	Joyce Durey (Harry) Armidale North
AG Cluster 6 Tamworth Region	Annette Mackay(John) Tamworth on Peel
AG Cluster 7 Liverpool Plains	Geoff Swain (Gai) Gunnedah
AG Cluster 8 Moree-Gwydir	Paul Alliston (Diane) Inverell East
AG Cluster 9 Namoi	Geoff Brown (Janet) Wee Waa

Youth Services Chair	Ken Raison (Virginia) Taree
Community Service Chair	PDG Laurie Barber (Glenda) Port Macquarie
Vocational Service Chair	Lewis Gratton (Faith) Armidale AM
International Service Chair	Reg Pierce (Margaret) Gloucester

I have tried to achieve a balance of experienced and new people in the District team, and am very pleased with the results.

Many of you are already old friends, and Lindsay and I are looking forward to getting to know the newer members of the team in the coming months.

DATES FOR THE DIARIES

13-14 February	District Team Training weekend - Coonabarabran
27-28 February PETS	Armidale
2 May District Assembly	Kempsey
16 May District Assembly	Moree
23 May District Assembly	Uralla
3 July District Changeover	Wauchope

Yours in Rotary service

DGE Jo Wilkin

PDG Harry Durey

AN INVITATION TO CONFERENCE 2010

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to remove yourself from what is the normal day to day experience and pack your bags and come to Port Macquarie from 11 to 14 March 2010 and “Reach out” for what we guarantee will be a Rotary District Conference that will inspire you to actively build the future for Rotary through action.

In “reaching out” you will have plenty of fun, rekindle and develop new friendships, experience excitement, great entertainment and of course learning.

To deliver on our promise your Conference Committee have positioned quality speakers, a proven quality Conference Venue and a program that will excite and enthuse as well as inspire.

Our Rotary International President John Kenny’s Official Representative will be Past District Governor Ross Murray and his wife Pamela from D9940 North Island New Zealand and we know that we will certainly enjoy the opportunity to have as our Official Conference Guests our friends from across “the ditch”.

We have some exciting new features for the District Conference in 2010: the provision of 2 Leadership Development Seminars entitled “The Leader within – Your Future Success is in Your Hands” one in the morning and one in the afternoon on Friday 12 March 2010 to provide plenty of opportunity for all to attend one of these seminars.

These seminars will be delivered by one of our Saturday Conference Keynote Speakers Keith Abraham and the seminars will be promoted to non Rotarians as well as we promote Rotary through this quality speaker and seminar. For further information about Keith Abraham please review his website - <http://www.keithabraham.com.au>

The Sunday morning Breakfast that has been traditionally for those with Paul Harris Fellow recognition will this Conference also be open to any new members that have joined in the 2009-2010 Rotary Year and their sponsor and partners. This will enable the recognition of our new members and also our members that have made the effort to get a new member.

All of the Conference speakers will be focusing on one of the key areas of focus for this Rotary year as promoted by our Rotary International President John Kenny namely Health, Hunger, Water and Literacy.

Your Keynote Conference Speakers will be PDG Ross Murray, Keith Abraham, John Brogden, Port Macquarie Hastings Council’s Water Supply Manager Murray Thompson, Gail & John Tingle, PDG Neil Adamson, and Australian Rotary Health Research Grant Awardee Bryce Vissel.

We encourage you to register early and secure your place at what we know will be a truly inspirational Conference that will

- inspire individual Rotarians, partners and guests to, in turn, inspire their Rotary Clubs to become even more effective in making their community a better place through the actions of Rotary in their community
- Provide the opportunity for the visitors to the Port Macquarie Hastings region to experience the award winning local business “Customer Care” program first hand and to experience the many tourist and leisure facilities in the region that has always been “home” for your District Governor
- Encourage you to “Reach Out” and develop new friendships through the foundation stone of Rotary – fun and fellowship.

Neville Parsons
District Governor

Trevor Gilson
Conference Committee Chairman

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AT THE DISTRICT 9650 CONFERENCE

8 December 2009

The annual meeting of Rotary International District 9650 will be held at Port Panthers, Port Macquarie, at 3.30pm on Friday, 12 March, 2010.

Any resolutions that clubs might wish to present for the annual meeting are to be submitted to the District Secretary, for attention of the District Governor, by 4pm on Monday, 25 January, 2010.

For Further details, refer to Article 2.04.7 in the Code of Policies of Rotary International District 9650 Inc (pages 88-89 in the District Directory).

Yours in Rotary service,
LAURIE BARBER
DISTRICT SECRETARY.

MOVIE NIGHT FUND RAISER FOR POLIOPLUS – THE FINAL PUSH

*Thank you to the members from Tamworth First Light (and to the Rotarians from Tamworth West, the Tamworth Club and Tamworth-on-Peel) who supported this fundraiser by attending the movie “Amelia”... Although Forum 6 Cinema 1 was not sold out – we raised \$420.00 towards The Final Push plus the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie on Hastings also made a donation of \$120.00. Every cent raised is a plus towards the elimination of polio from the world plus, of course, assisting in matching the US\$200M challenge set by the Gates Foundation.... **Thank you.....***

ATTENTION VOCATION AND YOUTH COMMITTEE:

We need volunteers to form a Sub committee for the RYAG Equine program – contact Annette Arthur – 0418 243 835. Meeting to be held on **Thursday 7th Jan at 5.00 pm at Tamworth Hotel** to discuss the Equine weekend which is tentatively booked for March 19th-21st 2010 at AELEC.

DONATIONS FROM THE CLUB'S SERVICE ACCOUNT

Tamworth First Light Board, after much discussion, has agreed to the following donations for the Festive Season or the end of the first half of the 2009 – 2010 year.

The PolioPlus Final Push Campaign	\$1,000
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	\$1,000
The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal	\$1,000
Cancer Assistance Network – Can Assist	\$ 500
Australian Medical Alert Foundation	\$ 500
Interplast	\$ 500
The Fred Hollows Foundation	\$ 500
The Blue Angel Foundation	\$ 500
Girl Guides Association – Tamworth	\$ 250
The Langan Family	\$ 250
Shelterbox	\$1,200

A TOTAL OF \$7,200

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Once again, I was disqualified from my neighbourhood's

"Best Decorated House" contest due to my bad attitude!



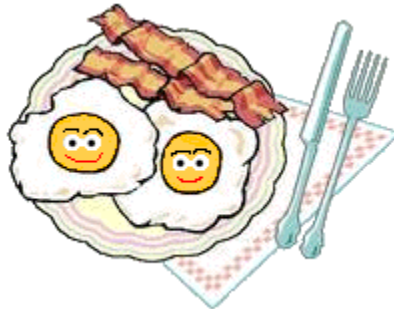


Our Mexican maid asked for a pay increase.
My wife was very upset about this and decided to talk to her about the raise.
She asked: 'Now Maria, why do you want a pay increase?'
Maria: 'Well, Senora, there are three reasons why I want an increase.'

' The first is that I iron better than you.'
Wife: 'Who said you iron better than me?'
Maria: 'Your husband said so.'
Wife: 'Oh.'



Maria: 'The second reason is that I am a better cook than you.'
Wife: 'Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?'
Maria: 'Your husband did.'
Wife: 'Oh.'



Maria: 'My third reason is that I am a better lover than you..'
Wife: (really furious now): 'Did my husband say that as well?'



Maria: 'No Senora...the gardener did.'
Wife: 'So how much do you want?'



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009 - 2010

Club Service – Louise Matthews
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International Service – Vicki Cooper
Vocational Service – John Worldon
Youth Centre – Annette Arthur



Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



Birthdays 16.12 – Chris Sheppeard

Partners Birthdays Nil

Anniversaries 16.12 – Sue & Brian Thompson (31 years)
17.12 – Peter & Bernadette Hyde (26 yrs)

Inductions Nil

Vocational Profile Mark O'Connor

Attendance 86%

Make Ups Nil

Visitors Rotarians Nil

Visitors Chris Celovic, Di Lockwood, David Woodward

Heads & Tails Laurence Hearne

Raffle Bill Moss

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members & Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

Need to be in attendance by 6.30 am

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

MEETER & GREETER

To meet & greet our members & welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members & Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his/her substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)

INTRODUCTION

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

VOTE OF THANKS

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift (ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed).

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting. Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.

CORPORAL ASSIST

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.

MEETING ROSTER

- When rostered on and you can't make it – **PLEASE** find another member to fill in for you
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- Make sure that you let both the President and President Assist know before the start of the meeting
- If the above not organised the **Sergeant will love you**
- The starting time for the **DOOR team and MEETER & GREETER IS 6:30 AM**
- **Leave of Absence** - If members are going to be away for an extended period (holidays etc) please remember that a notification (letter) be sent to the Club Secretary noting date of departure and date of return and requesting "Leave of Absence" from the Club.
- **If you know you are going to be away for an extended period (holidays etc)** – **PLEASE** advice **Bruce Hemmett** by email at bruce.013@decorama.com.au
- **Please give at least TWO week's notice so the roster can be amended**
- **PLEASE** advice **Terry Burgess** – Attendance Officer by email at ssegrub@westnet.com.au

	16 December 2009	23 December 2009
Guest Speaker	Capt Stuart Glover & Santa Claus	Phil Penman - Profile
Meeter & Greeter	Barry Murphy	Phil Lyon
Door Team	Ron Allen & Graham Dooley	Phil Heffernan & Pat Varley
Welcome	Jeanette Mouatt	John Fogarty
President Assist	Graham Nuttall	Terry Burgess
Visitor Assist	Dennis Maunder	Barry Biffen
Corporal Assist	Peter Bell	Greg Birtles
Introduction	Peter Ryan	Chris Sheppeard
Vote of Thanks	Paul Stevenson	Julian Smith

CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

December **Bill Moss and David Baddams**
January Stephen Mitchell and Ross Lobsey
February Narelle Langfield and Brodie Shields
March Brian Yeo and John Fogarty

<p>CHINESE PROVERB</p> <p>Man who eat many prunes Get good run for money</p>
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