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26 May 2010 – Meeting #1012



Brett's Banter - Thought for the day

"If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?"

A chilly morning at the TRECC to view the set up of the Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light/JobLink Plus Career Expo. Our Rotary stand was the most outstanding on display although not many others had been set up, but still.....

We were joined for breakfast by Paul Boyd and briefly by Judy McDonnell of Joblink Plus as well as Mark from TRC. John Worlton and Paul gave us a good run down on this event and some of the history.

A great breakfast was provided by Sanctuary Inn once again, which is good value and saves Brian being asked. Speaking of Brian, it looked like he had his work cut out providing lunch for 340 exhibitors, but no doubt all went smoothly.

Phil Lyon spoke on the Pride of Workmanship Awards dinner which is going ahead and he needs numbers urgently for the dinner on Wednesday 26 May - \$35 per head at Diggers.

The Great Debate this Saturday night at Tamworth Community Centre is looking like it will be well attended and a good chance to see DJ vs Nuts. I am sure Big is Better, so it will be interesting to hear the arguments. Peter Bell will reserve two tables so please come along and have supper and beverages (licensed event).

RYAG Equine is also looking like it will be a success and Annette has had assistance from some of the other Rotary Clubs. She is requiring a couple to sleep over in the stables (sounds attractive, but in winter?), so please call Annette if you can help on the weekend.

My head is still spinning from the Bush Dance. What a great night of fun, food and frolicking. Loads of vigorous spinning and chicken dancing resulted in a few falls, but no permanent damage done. Just need some tweezers for the splinters. Thanks again to Louise, Maureen and her band of helpers and especially the Blue Angle Caterers lead by Peter and Leonie Bell.

All the best Terry Mr. History Burgess this coming Tuesday. We are organising a chair and pulley system courtesy of the Cub Scouts to get you to our meetings. I better check the lashings.

Do your best, do our best.
Brett

NEWS and Diary Dates

Pride of Workmanship Awards Dinner – West Diggers Wed, 26 May at 6.30 for 7.00 – Cost \$35.00 per person – Further Info Phil Lyon

Great Comedy Debate ‘Is Bigger Better?’ Community Centre 7.30 pm 22nd May. Blue Angels Fundraiser. Tamworth’s own celebrity speakers! Tickets \$35.00 /person which includes supper. Licensed event. Tables of eight. See Peter Bell or Ph 67666800

Regional Achievement & Community Awards Official Launch TRECC 10.00 am – 11.00 am Tues 25th May Free entry. RSVP email acceptance to info@awardsaustralia.com

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Business Breakfast Tuesday 25th May. Contact Chris Sheppard.

RYAG Equine Weekend 28th – 30th May Equine Centre. A couple needed to camp at the School (Oxley High) for the weekend. See Annette Arthur

Rugby Home Game 29th May - Helpers needed – see Brian Logan

Golf Gold Coast Golf Trip coming up - contact David Hinwood

Inaugural Rotary Charity Golf Day Bonville Sunday 6th June

Tamworth First Light Changeover 19 June (No Wed meeting on 23rd June)

District Changeover at Wauchope 03 July

CAREER EXPO TRECC 19th May 2010

John Worlton gave an overview of Career Expo, including its history. From humble beginnings at the Basketball Stadium 19 years ago, the Joblink Plus Career Expo has grown to the largest in regional New South Wales and possibly the state.

John reported that 170 exhibitors were on show with an expected 3000 school students from around the region expected to be attending.

John also said that while JobLink Plus played a major role in the organization of the expo, the Club and its members continued to play a small but significant part.

Brian Logan, our much appreciated Club Caterer, is again on hand to provide lunch for 360 people (mainly exhibitors).

Paul Boyd, Regional Manager and Expo coordinator, Judy McDonnell were also in attendance. Paul, reported that this was the 9th year that they have been involved and preparation starts in January. They have good support from the media. **MORE BUSINESS EXHIBITS ARE NEEDED.** Paul said that the cost of organising the event was in the vicinity of \$23,000.00.



Rotary Stand at Career Expo Felix, Brett and Louise



Mmmm Nice breakfast! Helen, Brett and Barry



The Three Stooges! Curly [Mark] Larry (Dools) and Mo (Stevo)

CLUB ASSEMBLY 12th May 2010 NOTES FROM BOARD REPORTS

SECRETARY AND TREASURER Both the Secretary and Treasurer reported that they had a most enjoyable year!

Treasurer, Michael Smith, reported our position as at the 30th April as 'Total Funds' of \$21,450.20 with \$14,243.39 of this being Committed Funds.

The Fine Sergeant has done a great job, collecting \$ 6,508.00 as at the 30th April.

President Brett asked if members could let the Board know if there was anything in particular that they would like the Club to donate to.

CLUB SERVICE Louise Matthews

1000th Meeting Celebration a great night, with past members reminding us of how unique our Club is and very hard to replicate

Publication of the history of our last 20 years has been a labour of love by our historian Terry Burgess and it will be released very soon.

Cricket Match was run and won. Hopefully will be an annual event.

Bush Dance 15th May Moore Creek Hall

Changeover Dinner 19th June

May 19th Meeting to be at TRECC for Career Expo

Sponsorship - The Board has decided to sponsor Ashleigh Dallas to go to the Country Music College in July. A local girl and member of the famous Dallas family, she was a graduate of Camerata and one of the youngest to be accepted into senior College.

This sponsorship fits both our Vocational and Youth Programs.

Membership We have inducted several members recently, but we have also lost a few. I have a DVD you can loan to prospective members

Felix has settled in very well at home (Louise's home) and fits nicely with the housemates. His family arrived last Thursday and Felix has gone to Coolum with them for a week. His parents expressed their thanks to the Club for making him so welcome; they are still coming to terms with him getting up so early every Wednesday!

Thank you to all those from the group who work tirelessly in the background and to Helen Tickle who has taken over as Bulletin Editor while Jane is overseas.

Bush Dance 15th May 2010 Moore Creek Hall



'The Squatters'



'Tamworth's Got Talent'

COMMUNITY SERVICE Brian Logan

Rugby The Club has staffed 3 games of rugby so far this season
Relay for Life Breakfast profits of \$950.00 donated to Cancer Council
Career Expo – providing lunch

Bike Ride – Committee has met

Guitar Signing – One left which will be auctioned at ‘Hats Off’ with proceeds going towards our club’s sponsorship of Ashleigh Dallas to go to country Music College in July. More will be signed at ‘Hats Off’

Tamworth Eisteddfod 28th May – 19th June 2010 Help Needed

Our club has been asked for assistance from 9.00 – 10.30 am on 7th, 8th, 16th & 17th June from 9.00 – 10.30 am

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE Vicki Cooper

GSE Member Kristy Reading first for a number of years.

Projects Abroad - Sponsored Eleanor Dezius

New England Orthopaedic Outreach Club Member, Dr Bob Sharp took a team to Rabaul in May. Jeanette Mouatt went and reported that people were very appreciative and didn’t mind waiting all day to be seen.

Jeanette also reported that she ran out of Hearing Aides. Jeanette will be addressing a Club Meeting to give an account of her experience.

The next trip is 12th August, with cut off date being the 9th July. A

Volunteers Visa needs to be organised. The approximate cost of participating is between two and three thousand dollars, depending if you share a room.

Zonta helped out with the team by sponsoring two nurses.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE John Worldon

Career Expo next week at TRECC. Assistance needed with ushering between 8.00am and 9.00 am and to help pack up from 2.30 pm. Assistance also needed with the Rotary Information stand. Felix, out exchange student and Nick Hinwood (former RYLA participant) will be on hand to provide young people with information about Rotary and our programs.

Pride of Workmanship Awards

Pushing forward in spite of disappointingly low interest. John asked for the support of members by attending the Awards Dinner on 26th May.

YOUTH SERVICE Annette Arthur

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Russell Hooper attended in Perth
MUNA Our club sponsored a team from **Oxley High School for the May event**

Assisted in hosting Felix Frankenberg, Swedish Exchange Student for second term
RYLA Nick Hinwood and Naomi Sharnock attended Laureton for the RYLA convention and reported their appreciation of having been given this opportunity to participate

RYAG Equine Event 28 – 30 May. Assistance needed for supervision.
Youth Information has been distributed throughout the year to local High Schools.

JOKES! (Contributed by members)

Dooley is walking down the road eating a bag of doughnuts,
Murphy meets him & says ' if I can guess how many doughnuts you have in the bag, can I have one? Dooley said ' if you can guess how many doughnuts are in there you can have both of them!!
'.....Murphy says 'Four!'

EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 50

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags.

Then try 50-lb potato bags and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



More dancing!



It's warmer together!

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Vocational Service – John Worldon
Youth Service – Annette Arthur**



Birthdays, Anniversaries & Inductions



Birthdays

27.05 Phil Heffernan

Partners

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Birthdays

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Anniversaries

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Inductions



Vocational Profile (2 mins)

Julian Smith 26.05.2010

Attendance

62%

Make Ups

Dick Davison - Tamworth West; Chris Sheppard & Terry Burgess Tamworth Sunrise

Visitors Rotarians

Paul Boyd - Tamworth Sunrise

Visitors

Felix Frankenberg – YEP Sweden

Heads & Tails

Raffle

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
- 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

	26 May 2010	02 June 2010
Guest Speaker	John Black Tam Model Railways	Felix Frankenberg Ex Student
Meeter & Greeter	Ross Lobsey	Peter Bell
Door Team	Jeanette Mouatt & Tim Coates	Stephen Mitchell & Laurence Hearne
Welcome	Di Lockwood	Brian Yeo
President Assist	DJ Jones	Alan Coates
Visitor Assist	Rob Sharp	Meg Larkin
Corporal Assist	Barry Biffin	John Fogarty
Introduction	Dennis Maunder	Graham Dooley
Vote of Thanks	Barry Murphy	Annette Arthur

CORPORALS FOR COMING MONTHS

MAY **Max Cathcart and Peter Bell**
JUNE **Barry Murphy and Chris Sheppard**
JULY **Phil Lyon and Pat Varley**