



Hinwood's Herald

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Quote of the Week:

“Our daughter is expecting a baby and I don't know if I'm going to be a grandma or a grandpa”.

Our first Club Assembly for this year went quite smoothly. We had a 100% vote for the change of constitution and the new bylaws. This means that our Club has now formally adopted the new structure of the board directors and the committees and how they report to the board. It helps our Club as we are now in line with Rotary International and District 9650 in their structures for Rotary going forward (to almost coin a phrase). I thank you all for that support and in particular Phil Lyon, who adapted our bylaws to conform to the new constitution, thank you Phil. We have \$34,000 in our coffers and \$44,000 in the Club Foundation Account, we are in a healthy position with a “truckload” of cash. Helen will have a summary of the reports later in the bulletin and I thank each of the Directors and Committee Chairs for their efforts so far. We really do, do a lot of things around the local community, internationally and in fellowship, my role is to keep that going.

One point that was made quite clearly was the fact that our ‘2 minute profile’ should be on your vocation, as it was originally intended, and that it should be held to 2 minutes.

A warm welcome was extended to Tony Young who made a visit from Tamworth's newest Club to see how it is done.

Steve Mitchell is in our thoughts as the medicos go about their business of 'putting him right' over the next little while. I'm sure that Steve would welcome a call over the next few weeks and we wish him a speedy recovery.

I am writing this from Newcastle having just seen our newest grandchild, Oliver, and his Mum, Dad and sister, all are well and he is just so cute. A new start in life in such a wonderful thing, everything is in place and it is the individual that makes their way through life with all of the influences around them. Ultimately it is always the individual's choice as to paths and influences that they take on board. We all start with a clean sheet.

Enough of my philosophising, enjoy your week.

Regards

David

NEWS/NOTICES

- Our thoughts are with Steve Mitchell while he is in St Vincents undergoing treatment for heart problems. Steve hopes to be back in Tamworth soon.
- President Dave is a granddad for the second time. (He couldn't stop grinning all morning)
- Stop Press – An all Ladies Golf Trip is being planned by Maureen
- Joblink Plus Driving School – need mentors for approx 1hr/week. See Paul Stevenson
- Fine session created a lot of interest and interaction, testing our knowledge of Rotary Acronyms!
- New members TShirts – Order at Uniform R Us (opposite LJ Hooker)
- Club History Books \$30.00. Still available for purchase.



CLUB ASSEMBLY - Summary

Updated Constitution and By-Laws - Phil Lyon

Phil Advised that the Constitution part is fixed.

By-Laws – club can amend. These have been brought up to date to include new Administration system.

Two types of members:

1. Active
2. Honorary (have Life membership as part of this). Refer previous bulletin for details.

Following Phil's presentation and the opportunity for questions, a motion to 'Adopt new Constitution and By-Laws' was moved by Phil Lyon and seconded by Paul Stevenson. Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Mark O'Connor

- All subs are in
- Available funds of \$34,000 after making interim donations
- Rotary First Light Foundation \$44,685 (invested at 5.8%)
- Accounts for last financial year (30/6/10) will shortly be going to auditor
- Golf Committee has agreed to transfer \$10,000 into Service Account when required

Club Administration - Ian Howle

Portfolio includes Sergeant, Bulletin Editor, Program Office and Welfare Office.

Ian thanked Jane, Helen, DJ and Anne for doing a great job.

Fellowship / social functions that are planned include:

Brian Yoe will organise Walcha Road; Guess Who's Coming to Dinner in October – Peter Ryan organising; Louise is organising Christmas Party; Cricket ?? organising. Ideas for social functions are welcome eg movie night.

Results of Club Survey – stay as is.

Clarification was sought / offered on the purpose of Vocational Speaker and Personal Profile.

Vocational Speaker is a 2 min talk about the member's vocation NOT about promoting their business or themselves.

Personal Profile is usually for a new member, although not restricted to. This is a 15 – 20 minute presentation and takes the place of the Guest Speaker.

Public Relations – Peter Bell

The purpose is to create / raise awareness of Club's service and activities.

Promote a positive public image.

Promotional material for members - costs to be investigated.

Encourage Rotarians to wear badges, pins, T-Shirts

A suggestion was made and accepted to include the words ' Rotary Club of' around the wheel on the T-Shirts *To be actioned by Ross Lobsey*

Membership – Peter Hyde

Responsible for the recruitment and retention of members.

A flyer is currently being put together which will outline responsibilities of a member.

Looking at doing a survey of members to ascertain what members want.

Membership currently stands at 72. The President advised that Meg Larkin has just resigned due to her heavy commitments on Boards and frequent travel to Armidale.

Rotary Foundation - Max Cathcart

Aims to promote Foundation to members and brief members on how they can contribute.

Current programs include support for doctors and nurses in New Guinea and the training of nurses in NG.

Service Projects - Julian Smith This is one of the largest portfolios and includes the following:

Community Service – John Fogarty

Community Service – Rugby club – gate and bar.

Signs on Duri Road – At Allsopps. Looking at an easier way to put them up.

Country Music Cavalcade – Discussions taking place.

Vocational – Tim Coates

Careers Expo; Vocational visits October and March.

Youth Services – Norm Dezius

RYLA – attending a meeting to promote

Youth Exchange – No one on books at the moment. Will participate with Rotary Sunrise if they proceed.

Honeywell Science and Engineering School in Perth – Our Club is sponsoring two students from Oxley High. There could be a change of plans with this due to difficulties with securing a place in the program.

ROSTER	1st September	8th September
Guest Speaker	Kristy Reading	Peter Ryan
Topic	GSE (USA)	Variety Bash
Meeter & Greeter	Norm Dezius	Terry Robinson
Door Team	John Fogarty & Peter Hyde	Brian Logan & John Worldon
Welcome	Rob Sharp	Brett White
President Assist	Graham Dooley	John Glynn
Visitor Assist	Laurence Hearne	Jim Raymond
Corporal Assist	Vicki Cooper	Campbell McIntosh
Introduction	Anne Jacob	Louise Matthews
Vote of Thanks	Bill Moss	Ian Howle
Vocational Profile	Campbell McIntosh	TBA

Guest Speakers for coming weeks:

15th Mike Ticehurst – LifeLine

22nd Steve Hill – Diving Experiences

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Birthdays	05-09 Dave Baddams
Partners Birthdays	01-09 Lynne Birtles
Anniversaries	-----
Inductions	07-09 John Toulmin (5 years)
Attendance	78%
Make Ups	Football Gate and Bar
Visiting Rotarians	Tony Young, Tamworth Sunrise
Visitors	Nil
Head and Tails	Max Cathcart
Raffle	Rob Clifton

CORPORALS FOR SEPTEMBER: Peter Bell and Patrick Mahony

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‘Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea!’

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.