

The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



Hinwood's Herald

www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au 8th December 2010 – Meeting

Quote of the Week:

“We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing .”

Attendance was up to 84% this week with no visiting Rotarians, and one guest, Nic Hinwood who came to remind us that RYLA 2011 was launched yesterday.

Phil Penman regaled us with the secrets that were dug out by the visitors to his place for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner. It's a pity that Brian took until going home time to tell Sue that she hadn't removed the ticket from her new dress. Again all attendees had a good time.

Congratulations to the Celovics on the birth of their first child Sophie last Monday 22 November 2010. The new family is doing very well. Head wetting is this Friday night at Tamworth Hotel.

Congratulations to Phil Penman on his election to being President 2012-13 and to Louise's Board of Directors; Secretary – Jane Bradford, Treasurer – Barry Murphy, Administration – Jim Raymond, Membership – John Glynn, Foundation – Phil Lyon, Public Relations – Chris Watson and Service Projects – Michael O'Connor.

Please look closely at the activities coming up; I'm sure that there is something for everyone.

Don't forget over the next few weeks to bring some non - perishable foods or an unwrapped present to help out the Salvation Army at this time of giving.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David

RYLA 2011

Tomorrow needs leaders! RYLA 2011 was officially launched this week at **83 Restaurant, Tamworth** Nic Hinwood, current RYLA participant announced that nominations are now open for 2012. Details are as follows:

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) helps develop the potential of 18 to 25 year olds through an intensive, weeklong program focusing on leadership and personal growth. RYLA has changed the lives of the thousands of young Australians who have completed it.

The program is fully funded for participants by Rotary Clubs and business sponsorship.

- Leadership skills
- Personal growth
- Life direction
- Lifelong friendships

2nd April – 9th April 2011 Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre

To enrol a potential young leader, offer sponsorship, or just to find out more, contact:

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GUESS WHO CAME TO DINNER AT ROBIN AND Phil Penman's?

The Thompsons, Fogartys and Mahonys were the mystery guests and all had a great night.

NEWS / NOTICES / BIRTHS/ WELL WISHES!

- Chris Celovic and Fiona have welcomed baby Sophie into the world. All welcome for celebrations this Friday night at the Tamworth Hotel.
- Anne Jacob reported that Gabi is recovering well from recent surgery and has her appetite back.
- Hellen Allen is recovering at home following a bowel operation. Speedy recovery Hellen!
- Chris Celovic extended an invitation to members for a social event at the Pistol Club. Rotary Sunrise recently enjoyed their time at the Pistol Club.

DIARY DATES

- **Santa Crawl 17 December 2010** - \$10.00 to enter (plus hire of Santa outfit) – easy fundraiser for the Club and Chris Watson seeking Club support for this fundraiser. Chris has spoken to the pubs in the CBD and the Crawl will commence from the Fitzroy Pub and move on to the Tudor Hotel....
- **Country Music Cavalcade Sat January 22nd** 6.30 am. Brian Yeo needs 12 people to help with the marshalling.
- **Longest Line Dance preceding the Cavalcade at the Festival** – although numbers have dropped back – still an easy \$2,000 raised last year – Chris Watson seeking our support will be ensure its success
- **Sunday 23rd January** – Helpers need for RBT .
- **Science & Engineering Challenge will be held 22 – 24 March 2011.** Terry Robinson chairing the Committee. Terry needs assistance with setting up On Monday 21st. Dinner on Tues 22nd replaces meeting on Wednesday 23rd.
- **Thursday 24th February 2011 Movie Night in support of Polio Plus/End Polio Now Promotion and celebrates Rotary's birthday with other Rotarians Australia wide.** This is a pre-release movie, 'Conviction' starring Hilary Swank. The cinema will provide a roped off area and trays of finger food, the bar will be operational on a "buy your own" basis. Cost of tickets needs to be finalised but is anticipated to be \$25 pp (ticket and finger food). The cinema holds 140 people. The movie will then open to the public the next day in Tamworth. *This function will replace our regular weekly meeting ie there will be no meeting on Wednesday 23rd Feb.*

AGM (Minutes taken by Club Secretary, following are some notes only)
Election of Office Bearers took place and detailed below.
Treasurer's Report 2009 / 2010 - Copy is on our website. \$38,120 of donations were made.
General Business - Rugby Union – Gate and Bar. A unanimous decision was made to continue for 2011. There will be eight games. Members encouraged to participate.

2011 / 2012 CLUB PORTFOLIOS

PRESIDENT:	Louise Matthews
SECRETARY:	Jane Bradford
TREASURER:	Barry Murphy
PRESIDENT ELECT:	Phil Penman
CLUB ADMINISTRATION:	Jim Raymond Including: Sergeant – Bulletin – Program Officer – Welfare Officer –
MEMBERSHIP:	John Glynn
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Chris Watson
SERVICE PROJECTS:	Michael O'Connor Including: Community Service- Vocational Services – Youth Services – Science & Engineering – Golf -
ROTARY FOUNDATION:	Phil Lyon Including: International Service –

Following the AGM our current Directors gave a brief report.

Treasurer - Mark O'Connor reported that we have made \$15,000 in donations and currently have a surplus of \$14,000.

Rotary Foundation - Max Cathcart would like to formalise future planning and a priority for the rest of the year is to form a Working Group for the PNG Project

Club Administration - Ian Howle thanked all of those involved in various roles. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner successful and a further social activity is being planned for May.

Public Relations - Peter Bell thanked Simon for coverage in the NDL of our activities and also thanked Nic Hinwood for doing the artwork for our new logo. Peter encouraged members to use 'What's in Rotary' card. Chris Watson working on obtaining a regular spot on 2TM; Peter currently working on a new coloured brochure.

Service Projects – Julian Smith reported that the Club had participated in a number of activities and further ones are planned for 2011.

Travel Expo; Rotary Notice Board on Werris Creek Road; Vocational Visit TAFE; Cavalcade 2011; Bowel Cancer Campaign March 2011; Pride of Workmanship and Careers Expo 2011.

Membership – Peter Hyde reported that our current membership stands at 72 with a 77% average attendance. If any member would like to check their attendance, contact Terry Burgess. Peter thanked Terry for keeping the weekly attendance records.

Over the next few meetings please bring some non -perishable foods and / or unwrapped presents for the Salvos.

We have to stop cutting down trees – this is getting serious!



A man had two of the best tickets for the Rugby World Cup Final. As he sits down, another man comes along and asks if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him..

"No", he says, "the seat is empty."

"This is incredible!" said the man, "who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Rugby Cup Final, the biggest sporting event of the rugby world and not use it?"

He says, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. My wife was supposed to come with me, but she passed away. This is the first Cup Final we haven't been to together since we got married."

"Oh... I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. I guess you couldn't find someone else, a friend or relative or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shakes his head.....

"No. They're all at the funeral."

ROSTER	8th December 2010	15th December 2010
Guest Speaker	Greg Birtles	Di Ford, Terry Robinson and Brett White
Topic	Law v's Criminals – A Different Perspective	PNG
Meeter & Greeter	Mark O'Connor	Pat Varley
Door Team	Peter Ryan & Stuart Glover	Ron Allen & Norm Dezius
Welcome	Alan Coates	Graham Dooley
President Assist	Les Jacobs	Anne Jacob
Visitor Assist	Chris Celovic	Graham Nuttall
Corporal Assist	Ross Lobsey	John Fogarty
Introduction	Phil Lyon	Peter Hyde
Vote of Thanks	Di Ford	Barry Murphy
Vocational Profile	Replaced with Guess Who Came to Dinner Reports from Hosts	

Future Meeting Dates: 22nd December THEN RECESS
First meeting for the New Year Wed 12th January 2011 (BBQ in the Park)

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	10 – 12 Peter Bell 14 – 12 Jeanette Mouatt & John Fogarty
Partners Birthdays	08 – 12 Carolyn Murphy
Anniversaries	11 – 12 Di & Simon Ford (28 yrs)
Inductions	11 – 12 Annette Arthur (8yrs)
Attendance	84%
Make Ups	Dick Davison, Phil Heffernan, John Fogarty all Tamworth Sunrise
Visiting Rotarians	None
Visitors	Nic Hinwood
Head and Tails	Max May
Raffle	Skinner

CORPORALS FOR December: Les Jacob and Tim Coates

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