

The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



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Quote of the Week

"If you no longer believe in happily ever after then what do you have left to hope for?"

Again, Louise has done an outstanding job in looking after our wonderful club and has been diligent in keeping everything ticking along. My heartfelt thanks are to be officially recorded.

There was a full house at the Conviction movie on Wednesday night and a good time was had by all, I'm told. We purchased 30 tickets and this created \$150 for Polio Plus, which should make Jane pleased.

The golfing fundraising train is going away this weekend to Halliday's Point for a rollicking good time that will be had by all.

Helen and I had a great holiday floating around New Zealand for a couple of weeks. We are back all refreshed and ready to go. We were in Christchurch only a week ago and it is so sad to see the destruction that has occurred. There is information further in the bulletin if you would like to help our Kiwi cousins in their time of need.

We are starting up a busy time as the year rolls on. It's hard to believe that we are already into autumn. There is RYLA, Pride of Workmanship, Bowel Scan Week, Science and Engineering Challenge, District Conference and many more events just over the next couple of months. Please help where you can.

After all of the recent meeting changes we are back at the 'Inn' next week, see you there. Enjoy your week.

Regards, David

UPDATES/NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **The combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth Pride of Workmanship Awards – 2011**
Closing Date for nominations - Friday 25th February 2011.
The awards dinner will be held at Blazes West League Club, Tamworth on Monday, 28 March 2011 - 6:30pm for 7:00pm
- **Science & Engineering Challenge 22nd – 24th March 2011.** Terry Robinson chairing the Committee. **Terry has assistance on the Monday and would like some help on the Wednesday.** Dinner on Tuesday 22nd replaces meeting on Wednesday 23rd
- **Bowelscan 2011** Rotary Clubs in D9650 will be selling kits from Shopfronts from Saturday 5/3/11 to Saturday 12/3/11. Dennis Johnson organising the Roster. Dennis can be contacted on 6764 4229 / 0403 162352
- **District 9650 Conference will be held at Coonabarabran 18 – 20 March 2011**– if interested in attending please speak with David Hinwood or Louise Matthews as soon as possible to confirm accommodation and complete attendance forms
- History Books still for sale at a special price of \$25.00

WESTPAC HELICOPTER BIKE RIDE

Max Cathcart said that the next fund raising bike ride would be in China – 8 – 17 October 2011 – The trip would commence in Beijing and end at the Great Wall of China. If anyone is interest speak with Max Cathcart for further details – Tim Coates will you be a starter – should be an interesting journey??

ONE FOR THE ROAD (GOLFING JOKE)

A golfer teed up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees. He found it and saw an opening between two trees he thought he could hit through. Taking out his 3-wood, he took a mighty swing. The ball hit a tree, bounced back, hit him in the forehead and killed him.

As he approached the gates of Heaven, St. Peter asked, "Are you a good golfer?"

The man replied, "Got here in two, didn't I?"

MESSAGE TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES & THE DISTRICT TEAM re the CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE.

I am sure that many Rotarians in our District, even though they have given so much and worked so hard to assist the people of Queensland affected by the floods, will be looking for ways of extending that kindness and generosity across the Tasman to our friends in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Lindsay and I were there, along with several others from this District for the Institute in November 2008. To see the hotel where we stayed looking decrepit and forlorn, and to hear those in the Convention Centre where we gathered each day speak of their fear as parts of the building began to collapse around them, certainly brings the horror of what they have experienced quite vividly to reality. Of course, what lies ahead in the rebuilding of their beautiful city will be quite daunting.

For Rotarians and clubs who wish to make a donation, go to www.rnzwcs.org, where you will find details of how this can be done through the Rotary New Zealand World Community Service. This is the recommendation of District Governor Margaret Reeve of District 9970 and the other DG's in New Zealand.

Details are provided at that website about how this can be done through the following methods:

1. By credit card via Paypal
2. By telegraphic transfer to Westpac Bank, Bishopdale, Christchurch 03 1702 0192208 02 Swift Code WPACNZ2W
3. By mailing a cheque (made payable to *RNZWCS Limited*) to: Rotary Canterbury Earthquake Appeal, PO Box 20309, Christchurch 8543.

PDG Stuart J Batty, Director of RNZWCS, added this comment:

'It is too early to say exactly what the money will be used for. Rest assured that it will go to those most in need as we would expect if we were sending funds overseas to Rotary clubs / districts. We will work with other agencies.'

At the moment most Rotarians in the city are suffering some sort of trauma themselves as a result of going through this continuing ordeal, losing property to some degree and now the casualties that have inevitably resulted will affect a number as well .

In true Rotary spirit, we will be good stewards of Rotary dollars.'

Kind regards to you all,

Jo

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A MESSAGE FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 2481
ALEXANDROUPOLIS Rotary Club (13407)

February 23 2011

Dear Rotarians,

We are planning to organize a photography exhibition with photos from different places all over the world, which will refer to one of the topics mentioned below

- Landscapes – water
- Buildings
- People – Traditional Costumes

We kindly request Rotarian Clubs worldwide to participate in this effort by sending us photos from their areas.

The photography exhibition will originally take place in Alexandroupolis and then it will be transferred to other cities in Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey. At the same time, all photos send to us, will be displayed on a special site of our club on the internet.

This effort firstly aims at allowing Rotary Club members from all over the world to know and understand each other better. Secondly, by organizing this event, we intent to make Rotary ideas further known to the public. Finally, all income collected will be allocated to Rotary targets.

If members of your club like taking photographs, this event will give them a chance to spend some enjoyable time and at the same time make their area further known and contribute to the Rotary targets fulfillment.

So, why don't you take your camera, go for a walk and send your photos to this e-mail?

Best Rotarian regards

Christos Variamidis

Alexandroupolis Rotary Club President.

ROSTER	2ND March 2011	9th March 2011
Guest Speaker	Jane Bradford	Paul Sullivan, Director Commercial and Community Enterprises, Tamworth Regional Council
Topic	End Polio Now	
Meeter & Greeter	Mark O'Connor	Brian Yeo
Door Team	Phil Penman & Peter Ryan	Ron Allen & Annette Arthur
Welcome	Phil Heffernan	Norm Dezius
President Assist	Vicki Cooper	Laurie Hearne
Visitor Assist	Ian Howle	Pat Varley
Corporal Assist	Brian Thompson	Anne Jacob
Introduction	Barry Murphy	Peter Hyde
Vote of Thanks	Julian Smith	John Fogarty

16th March, Rob Harrison, Tamworth Regional Development Corporation.
Topic – ‘EVO Cities’

Tuesday 22nd March, Science and Engineering Dinner. Replaces breakfast meeting on
Wednesday 23rd

CORPORALS for March: Ross Lobsey and Graham Dooley

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	04 – 03 Brian Thompson
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	04 – 03 Michael & Gloria O'Connor (34 yrs) 05 – 03 Graham & Marion Dooley (28 yrs)
Inductions	05-03-2003 Narelle Langfield (8 yrs) 08-03-2000 Maureen Thornton (11 yrs)
Attendance	Movie Night in lieu of Breakfast Meeting
Make Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	N/A
Visitors	N/A
Head and Tails	N/A
Raffle	N/A

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2010 / 2011 CLUB PORTFOLIOS

PRESIDENT:	David Hinwood
SECRETARY:	Phillip Heffernan
TREASURER:	Mark O'Connor
PRESIDENT ELECT:	Louise Matthews (2011/2012)
CLUB ADMINISTRATION:	Ian Howle.

Including:

Sergeant – Jane Bradford
Bulletin – Helen Tickle
Program Officer – Dwone Jones.
Welfare Officer – Anne Jacob

MEMBERSHIP:	Peter Hyde
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Peter Bell
SERVICE PROJECTS:	Julian Smith

Including:

Community Service- John Fogarty
Vocational Services – Tim Coates
Youth Services – Norm Dezius
Science & Engineering –
Golf -

ROTARY FOUNDATION:	Max Cathcart
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Including:

International Service – Dianna Lockwood.