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Quote of the Week:

"Vision is the art of seeing the invisible."

We had a roll up this week of just over 80% a good effort from us all.

What can I say to Bruce and Julie Hemmett that doesn't appear clichéd? The fact that cancer has taken another victim after a yearlong fight is sad enough, but Gabby was only 9 years old and that is only a small part of this tragedy. Please, give your thoughts and prayers for Gabby and to Bruce, Julie, Leon and families. Funeral details are Wednesday 6 April 1.00pm at St John's Church Carthage Street.

We had 2 visitors to our club this week based around the up and coming Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Amie Collins, sponsored by Challenge Disability Services, and Naomi Charnock (mother). Amy Robinson another participant was unable to get time off work to attend this week but we do look forward to Amie and Amy returning to give a talk after their participation. RYLA is on this coming week at Lake Keepit Sport & Rec. It will be interesting to see the change that is made to individuals.

Louise Matthews is looking for 3 hosts for RFE from Brazil on the weekend of 29 & 30 April and maybe 1 May.

Terry Robinson made a plea for more of our members to try and attend the Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner. I can tell you from personal experience it is a great night that not only recognises the local sponsors and helpers but also promotes Rotary throughout our community.

John Fogarty is looking for RSA certificate holders to assist in the opening game of the rugby season at Tamworth Rugby Club on 9 April 2011.

Tim Coates reported that the Pride of Workmanship Award night was successfully held last Monday night. This is another evening that can do with a bigger club member representation. Please keep this in mind for next year.

Phil Heffernan (alias Brian Yeo) is looking for attendees to our fellowship night at Walcha Road Hotel on Saturday night 7 May 2011. A train trip to the pub, 3 course dinner and bus trip back home all for \$60. Hurry and book as the numbers are limited to 40.

Stuart Glover is looking for support in the Red Shield Appeal Golf Day being held on 15 April 2011 at the Tamworth Golf Club.

Amie Collins, Terry (alias Amy) Robinson and Naomi Charnock spoke passionately about RYLA from 3 different aspects.

As we finished 10 minutes early the president got all out of kilter again and forgot to formally thank the speakers and field any questions from our members. My apologies to all concerned.

Enjoy your week.

Regards

David



RYLA Participant Amie Collins with member and past RYLA recipient, Paul Bennett.

Amie is 22 yrs of age and is employed by Challenge Disability Services in the area of Marketing and Purchasing. Amie is currently studying a Bachelor of Business through the UNE, majoring in marketing.



RYLA participant, Amy Robinson.

Amy is a Manager at the East Tamworth McDonalds and was unable to join us at our meeting due to work commitments. Her proud dad, member and former RYLA recipient Terry Robinson encouraged Amy to participate.

Terry spoke about how RYLA was a life changing experience for him and hopes that Amy also has a similar experience.



Terry Robinson

RYLA 2011 - Today's Youth – Tomorrow's Leaders Invitation to attend the

Official RYLA dinner on Wednesday 6th April 2011, 6.30 pm

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Manilla Venue:

Manilla Bowling Club, Arthur Street, Manilla Cost: \$25.00 per head

Special Guest Speaker Patrick Purtle, Stock and Station Agent. Patrick works for VJ Flett Pty Ltd and is a Steward in the Junior Lamb and Steer Competition, Manilla Show

RSVP: Phillip Crossing 0427 278 700 or Ken Hall 0419 613 982 by Friday 1st April 2011

VOCATIONAL PROFILE – Phil Lyons



Before semi – retirement in 2004, Phil spent 38 years in Local Government. In 1977 Phil was GM for 12 years with the Snowy River Shire and enjoyed living in the Snowy. Phil was General Manager of Tamworth City Council for many years and then interim general manager following amalgamation. Phil found that when he retired, he became even busier, so had to limit the months of the year he accepted work.

Phil and Margaret are currently spending a lot of time in Inverell helping their daughter with her recently acquired Legal Services business - mum and dad are not yet on the Pay Roll but are pleased to be involved in helping out with the business!

UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

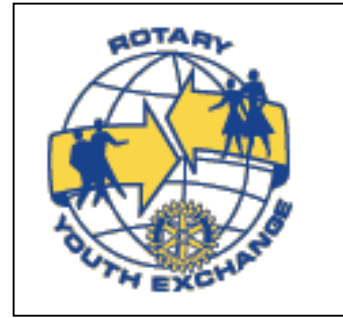
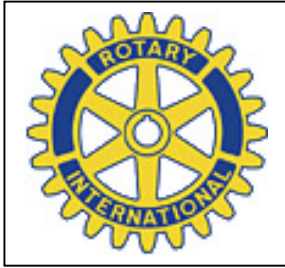
- Tues 5th April Golf Committee Meeting at Brian Thompson's office.
- Rugby Roster will be passed around at next meeting. First game Sat 9th April. You can be rostered on the gate if you don't have RSA. John Fogarty is the contact person. **Mobile:** 0438 664359 and email ellwood-102@bigpond.com
- Tim Coates reported that the Pride of Workmanship Dinner was very successful, with 22 nominees, 8 awards and 107 people at dinner.
- Terry Robinson thanked his committee and reported on the success of the Science and Engineering Challenge. May have to extend to four days next year. Dinner successful, but more attendees from our Club would be appreciated in 2012.
- Rotary Club of Tenterfield letter of thanks for donation from our Club of \$3,000. To date \$15,000 has been received from the Tenterfield community through various fund raising ventures, which were matched dollar for dollar by the Salvation Army. The funds have been expended to purchase fending material and distributed through the Army's Bush Mission Chaplin's.
- Accommodation / hosts needed on the evening of 29th April for six Brazilians. There are two couples and a father and son. Contact Louise Matthews at lmjew@bigpond.com.au
- Careers Expo Wed 18th May at TRECC. Breakfast Meeting will be at TRECC with set up to follow. More details later on.
- Club Social Outing Saturday 7th May Walcha Road Pub. Numbers limited to 40. Cost \$60/person includes train from Tamworth to Walcha Road, Meal and return bus to Tamworth.. This year, something different for those who wish to 'kick on' we have booked 3 rooms at the hotel and then catch the train back in the morning. For bookings contact Brian at brian.yeo@bigpond.com
- **First Light Rotary 'Walking for Health'**
If anyone would like to join the program please contact Patrick at patrick.mahony@mahonygroup.com.au
- **PNG ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH PROGRAM** - The next PNG trip being led by Dr Rob Sharp is planned for 6th May 2011. Nominations are being sought from Club members to join the team. *We need two people.*

Red Shield Appeal Golf Day

15th April Tamworth Golf Course commencing at 11.00am

Contact the Committee secretary Brian Burgess, 6762 4721

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9650
LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM**



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Give a male or female student aged 15 years to 18 years & 6 months from your town:

- An opportunity to develop personal self-confidence and maturity
- An opportunity to develop a lifetime of international friends
- An opportunity to develop a real understanding of many different cultures
- An opportunity to develop new language skills
- An opportunity to develop a base for future education and career goals

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE: An opportunity for your Club to participate in an international program.

Applications for Students departing January 2012 are now being sort and are available from either the Secretary, International/Youth Director or
www.rotaryyouthexchange9650.com.au

ROSTER	6th April 2011	13th April 2011
Guest Speaker	Michael Hansen and Roshanni Priddis	Chris Morris
Topic		Lung Transplant Recipient
Meeter & Greeter	Patrick Mahony	Les Jacob
Door Team	John Worldon and Phil Lyon	Paul Bennett & Pau Stevenson
Welcome	Terry Robinson	Michael Smith
President Assist	Dave Baddams	Chris Celovic
Visitor Assist	Helen Tickle	Max Cathcart
Corporal Assist	Jim Raymond	Corporal Assist
Introduction	Chris Shepheard	Brian Yeo
Vote of Thanks	Dennis Maunder	Garnet Wood

CORPORALS for April: Barry Biffin and Greg Birtles

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	11 – 04 Paul Bennett and Mark O'Connor (Same year as well!)
Partners Birthdays	12 – 04 Robyn Penman
Anniversaries	09 – 04 John and Janet Treloar (35 yrs)
Inductions	07 – 04 Simon Chamberlain (7yrs) 12 – 04 Brian Logan (11yrs)
Attendance	81%
Make Ups	Paul Bennett, Chris Shepheard, John Fogarty - Tamworth Sunrise Tim Coates, Brian Logan, Patrick Mahoney, Julian Smith - Pride of Workmanship
Visiting Rotarians	None
Visitors	Naomi Charnock - RYLA Assistant (Mother)
Head and Tails	Ron Allen
Raffle	Skinner

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RUGBY DRAW HOME GAMES The Rugby Season will soon be starting!!!

Magpies Rugby Bar and Gate

Contact John Fogarty Mobile: 0438 664359 and email ellwood-102@bigpond.com

As with previous years our Club has been contracted to look after the bar and gate. This has been a good fundraiser for the Club plus is an opportunity to get know fellow Rotarians while you are 'working'. It is also of tremendous support for one of our sporting organizations within the community.

Each Wednesday morning meeting immediately prior to the next home game an announcement will be made and a roster will go around for the inclusion of those who are able to give an hour or three.

Sat 9th April	Magpies v's Pirates (4 games - 10.00 am start for the gate).
Sat 30th April	Magpies v's Narrabri (4 games - 10.00 am start for the gate).
Sat 14th May	Magpies v's Gunnedah ("Ladies Day" - T BC)
Sat 21st May	Magpies v's Scone
Sat 4th June	Magpies V's Barraba
Sat 18th June	Magpies v's Walcha
Sat 2nd July	Magpies v's Inverell
Sat 16th July	Magpies v's Quirindi
Sat 6th Aug	Magpies v's Moree

BIG MOTOR SHOW FOR TAMWORTH

The Rotary Club of Tamworth West has joined forces with Shannon's Insurance to hold what promises to be a spectacular indoor motoring event. It is expected that around 100 new and old cars and motorcycles will be displayed including some very rare and unique vehicles. Car clubs and individual owners of interesting rides are also invited to park around the venue.

What: Shannon's Country Classic Motor Show. Where: Tamworth Regional Entertainment & Conference Centre (T.R.E.C.C)

When: Saturday and Sunday April 9th and 10th 2011. 10am to 10pm Saturday, 9am to 4pm Sunday. Food: The RC will operate a restaurant-style venue all weekend.

Contact: Neville Evans for information and/or entries on 0407 132115.