



Hinwood's Herald

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Quote of the Week:

"Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion.
You must set yourself on fire."

With a joint meeting with our "Sunrisers" we managed to scrape up an attendance of 78%.

What a fun morning. Many thanks to Angie and her club for choosing to have their meeting from Good Friday moved in conjunction with ours. Everyone had a good time.

Much money was raised through the excellent fine sessions and many jokes were told, around the tables to the assembly and some were even remembered correctly.

Norm Dezius and Barry Biffin are looking to enlist some physical help with running RYAG Equine over the long weekend in June. If you can, please put your hand up to help this great program.

Anne Jacob is looking for mentors in the students' business games.

Louise Matthews alerted us to the input of the committee that put RYLA together. They did a great job and in return received much learning and satisfaction.

Brian Yeo is still looking for bodies for the Walcha Road trip on 7 May and in particular is looking for the \$60 per head from those attending to be paid at our next meeting.

Patrick Mahony informs us that our 'kilos for cash' trek has almost made it to Mt Isa, Qld. If you haven't started yet there is still plenty of time to join in. Just start walking and let Patrick know of the kilometres covered each Monday on

rkc@mahonygroup.com.au .

As previously mentioned Jane Bradford and Jock Stier raised a few eyebrows as well as relieving most of the members of their small change.

Happy Easter!

Enjoy your week.

regards

David



President David with President Angie Pearson from Sunrise Rotary Club

DISTRICT 9650 LONG TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

Applications from years 10, 11 and 12 Students to depart January 2012 are now being called for. **Come On... Give an Australian Student the experience of a lifetime....** Applications are available from the Club Secretaries or the website

UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **Rugby Roster - next game 30th 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
- **Friendship Exchange with Brazil is cancelled** so no accommodation required for the last weekend in April.
- **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 *Payment please at our meeting on 27 April.*
- **Careers Expo Wed 18th May at TRECC.** Breakfast Meeting will be at TRECC with set up to follow. More details later on.
- **Sunrise Club holding a Mountain Bike Ride** through the Attunga State Forest on Sunday, 29 May 2011 – about four hours - contact President Angie Pearson if interested
- **RYAG Equine** – There is a lot of interest in the program from potential participants, need a committee to organise. Please indicate your interest to Norm Dezius, Barry Biffin or Annette Arthur – long weekend in June – Sunrise invited to be involved as well.
- **Business Life Style for Challenge** – Anne Jacob seeking mentors for young people interested in starting their own business – 23 week commitment.
- **Rotary Foundation and International News.** David Gau from USA is our next Ambassadorial Scholar. He will be attending the University of New England and will be in Australia from July 2011. His Counsellor is Alan Francis, Rotary Club of Armidale.

ROSTER	27 th April 2011	4 th May 2011
Guest Speaker	Paul Bennett, General Manager Tamworth Regional Council	Vocational Visit Inland Technology
Topic	Future Direction of TRC	
Meeter & Greeter	Annette Arthur	Graham Nuttall
Door Team	Ian Howle & Ross Lobsey	Brian Thompson & John Fogarty
Welcome	Phil Heffernan	----
President Assist	Phil Penman	----
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	----
Corporal Assist	Barry Murphy	----
Introduction	Peter Ryan	----
Vote of Thanks	Mark O'Connor	----

Coming Up: 11th May Amy Collins and Amy Robinson RYLA Experience
18th May Careers Expo TRECC

CORPORALS for APRIL: Barry Biffin and Greg Birtles

May: Phil Penman and Stuart Glover

June: John Treloar and John Worldon

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	28 – 04 Phil Penman 03 – 05 Bill Moss
Partners Birthdays	27 – 04 Sandra Mitchell
Anniversaries	29 – 04 Paul and Susie Stephenson (32 yrs)
Induction into Club	Nil
Attendance	74%
Make Ups	None
Visiting Rotarians	Members of Tamworth sunrise
Visitors	None
Head and Tails	Nic Hinwood (Sunrise)
Raffle	John Worldon

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RUGBY DRAW HOME GAMES

Magpies Rugby Bar and Gate

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

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

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

Louise Matthews congratulated Nic Hinwood for his involvement on the Committee this year. Nic spoke briefly about how much last year had meant to him so he was keen to be involved on the other side (the organisation side) of RYLA and give back to the new intake of RYLarians. He was also very keen for his involvement to continue well into the future. He also thanked Chris Sheppard, Dwone Jones and Paul Bennett for their involvement as guest speakers this year – the students gained enormously from all the speakers – these were, of course, exceptional as they are members of First Light. The whole week is aimed at “opening your eyes to what is out there”.

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.