



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH - FIRST LIGHT

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## *A Letter from Louise*

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Meeting 1070

### **Quote of the Week:**

“Happiness isn’t a goal, it’s a by-product.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

Last night I was privileged to attend the Inner Wheel Changeover, and was chosen to draw the lucky door prizes, sorry Dick – not so lucky. These ladies who are wives & partners of Rotarians from all Clubs, are doing a great job of service to our community & beyond. However, it was brought to my attention from a fellow Rotarian from another Club, that the ladies are having the same difficulties as most Clubs in attracting members & younger members to carry on the wonderful work they are doing. I would urge any of our lady partners to consider Inner Wheel with a view to fellowship, friendship & service.

Membership is an issue with all Clubs & we too have to be mindful that we don’t become complacent in that area. Do you enjoy your time in Rotary? Why wouldn’t your friends & colleagues & in particular the younger people in your life. It was a lonely coin that hit the fine tin when those under forty were fined this week.

RYLA is on 24-31 March 2012. Now is the time to look at your staff, family & community for 18-25 year olds who would benefit from this incredible personal development program. We have seen the results from those we have sponsored, it can only benefit your business & community.

Welcome again to James Treloar as a visitor & it was so good to see Narelle’s happy smiling little face.

I look forward to welcoming the DG, Barry Hacker & his wife Bronwyn next Wednesday to our Club. I was going to ask you all to be on your best behaviour, but no... just be your normal selves so the DG will go away with the same good feeling of friendship, fellowship & fun that we all do every week.

Don't forget Club Assembly on the 27<sup>th</sup>..look in the Bulletin for your Committees.

Happiness is a by-product, so do the things you enjoy, give those you love a hug & get the most out of your week.

Louise oxo

## UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- Golf Trip Gold Coast 7<sup>th</sup> August. Still opportunity to participate – some golfing ability an advantage! John Worldon announced that the golf Trips are a major fundraiser for the Club and have been going for twenty years. **The Golf Committee needs some prizes and / or sponsors OR members could make a small cash donation for prizes.**
- **Rugby Roster - next game 16<sup>th</sup> July vs Quirindi. Contact David Baddams 0417 236 220**
- **RYLA – Lake Keepit 24 to 31 March 2012. Please consider young people in our community between the age of 18 to 25 years. Consider friends, children, employees and nominate**
- **Clay pigeon shooting at Loomberah 24 July. You need to let Michael O'Connor know asap.**
- **Rotary club shirts available through Uniforms R Us and then see Ross Lobsey for the monogramming.**
- **Incoming President, Phil Penman asks that you consider nominating (or maybe you can nominate someone else) for next years Board**

- **North Tamworth Rotary Bowls Day for Northcott, Sunday 7th August Tamworth City Bowls Club 9am...we need teams to show we can still bend**
- **Sunrise Trivia Night Saturday 27th August....we need teams to show our grey matter is still intact**
- **RSA – for those members who have missed the previous opportunity to undertake the RSA course. Date planned is nights of 8 and 9 August from 6.00 to 9.00 pm. Subsidised cost courtesy of Tim Coates will be \$60 per person and will be open to family members at same cost. Maximum group size is 30, so please be quick as will be open to some sporting groups as well. After 22 August cost will be \$115.00 per person.**
- **Caramello Quiz was won by Garnet Wood. Question was “Where is the headquarters of Rotary International located?” Answer is “Evanston, Illinois” . Next weeks question is “What is the ‘G’ spot” and guys the answer is not “who cares”**
- **Brian Logan returns as the bulk fine king. Jane was an amateur in comparison.**
- **Simon Chamberlain concerned about Prince Albert or his Prince Albert...not sure, will keep you posted.**
- **Trish is going down and Phil’s is going up. Yep you guessed it, golf handicap. Lesson here is never offer to play a game a golf and invite the missus.**

**The Bulletin Editor would appreciate any rumour, gossip or just plain lies to be twisted and printed. Next stop for me is News of the World.....got to go Rupert is on the phone.**

## **Guest Speaker – PP Brian Thompson PHF– Personal Profile**

Our Charter President had his life flash before his eyes in under 15 minutes.

Queensland born and raised in rural Queensland and at Dungowan. Brian attended De la Salle College Armidale and commenced work with JJ Lyons on 4 February 1963 for \$12 per week. Was admitted as a Solicitor in May 1970 and played lots of football (real stuff) and cricket.

Brian has always been a great community person with Toastmasters for five years and Apex for 18 years (Life Member). In 1977 he was part of a GSE team to Iceland.

As a result of a boring law lecture to nurses at TBH, he subsequently connected with a young Sue three years later, who still remembered the boring lecture but married him anyway. Three wonderful daughters and a grandchild to keep him occupied in his retirement.

Brian mentioned a number of highlights of his long law career including the joys of garnisheeing wages and family law and the sex mad shearer.

Brian summarised his life to date: Law has been good, great friendships, great community, service and sporting clubs... a blessed life.



Introduced by Brian Yeo  
Thanked by Ron Allen

## SEVENTEEN LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE

1. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was god and I didn't.
2. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
3. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
4. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
5. Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.



6. You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me
7. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
8. I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are just missing.
9. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
10. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
11. Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
12. Being 'over the hill' is much better than being under it!
13. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up.
14. Procrastinate Now!

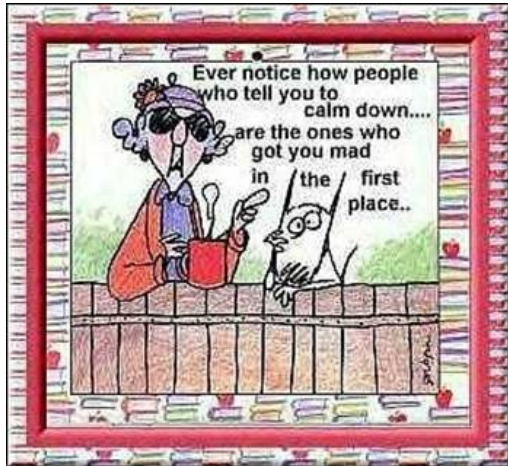


Men are always whining about how we're suffocating them.

Personally, I think if you can hear them whining you're not pressing hard enough on the pillow!

15. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

16. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!



17. I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.

*Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Life is too short and friends are too few!*

## The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light Masterchef page

The plan is to have our members send me their favourite recipes for the joy of others to share. So please drag out that great 1960's Margaret Fulton or Grandad's tried and proven camp oven recipe.



This week I am going first because you didn't know earlier, obviously.

## **Paella**



### **Preparation Time**

15 minutes

### **Cooking Time**

35 minutes

### **Ingredients (serves 4)**

- 1.25L (5 cups) chicken stock
- 1/2 tsp saffron threads
- 2 chorizo sausages, thickly sliced diagonally
- 2 (about 200g) chicken thigh fillets, cut into 3cm pieces
- 8 green tiger prawns, peeled leaving heads and tails intact, deveined
- 1 brown onion, halved, finely chopped
- 1 red capsicum, halved, deseeded, finely chopped
- 1 green capsicum, halved, deseeded, finely chopped
- 440g (2 cups) medium-grain rice
- 1 ripe tomato, finely chopped
- 2 tsp smoked paprika
- 150g (1 cup) frozen peas

### **Method**

1. Combine the stock and saffron in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low and hold at a simmer, covered.
2. Meanwhile, heat a large frying pan over medium heat. Add chorizo and cook for 1 minute each side or until golden brown. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Add the chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until golden brown. Transfer to a bowl. Add the prawns and cook, turning occasionally, for 2 minutes or until prawns curl and change colour. Transfer to a bowl. Cover with foil to keep warm.
3. Increase heat to medium-high. Add onion, and red and green capsicum. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion softens. Add rice, tomato and paprika and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until combined. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add one-third of the stock and stir until just combined. Add chorizo and chicken, and simmer for 5 minutes or until liquid is almost absorbed. Add half of the remaining stock and cook for 5 minutes or until almost absorbed. Add remaining stock and cook for 5-10 minutes or until all the stock is absorbed. Sprinkle with peas and add prawns. Remove from heat. Cover with 2 clean tea towels. Set aside for 10 minutes to form a crust.
4. Spoon paella among serving plates and serve immediately.

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>PHONE WORK</b>	<b>PHONE HOME</b>	<b>MOBILE</b>
Allen, Ron	67615115	6761 5115	0419 28 7064
Arthur, Annette	6764 5670	6768 0285	0418 243835
Baddams MBE, David	6761 5335	6762 7989	0417 236 220
Bell, Peter	67666800	6760 8315	0458608315
Bennett, Paul	67675441	67667266	0428039264
Biffin, Barry	6769 1521	6769 1513	0439 449 888
Birtles, Greg		6769 1559	0467691559
Bradford, PDG Jane	6765 2266	6765 2266	0429 666 100
Burgess, Terry	F-67613015	6761 3015	0419 467002
Cathcart, Max		67618994	0408 677 769
Celovic, Chris	67668426		0401710600
Chamberlain, Simon	6768 1225	6766 1145	0409 300 016
Clifton, Robert	N/A	67667050	0414 254336
Coates, Tim	6766 9040	6760 5282	0438 605282
Cooper, Vicki	6766 5566	6766 6846	0412 802215
Davison, Dick		6766 2252	0429 662 252
Dooley, Graham	6766 1288	6765 8971	0428 167 142
Fogarty, John		6766 4359	0438 664 359
Ford, Diane		02 6761 8780	0422 442 303
Glover, Stuart	67623930	67628628	0438381191
Glynn, John	67666566	67667096	0416223052
Hannaford, Trevor		6765 9596	
Hearne, Laurence	6766 7300	6762 2911	0411 520 041
Heffernan, Phil		6766 6650	0415 667 130
Hemmett, Bruce	6766 9588	6766 9111	0413 777114
Hinwood, David	02 6755 5722	02 6766 4281	0418 667 768
Howle, Ian	6765 8243	6765 5301	0419 400952
Hyde, Peter	6701 7403	6766 9130	0428 657 651
Jacob, Anne		6761 2496	0427 612 496
Jacob, Les	6766 4337	6761 2496	0428 664 337
Johnson, Dennis		6764 4229	0403 162 352
Jones, DJ	67623639		0421913922
Langfield, Narelle	6766 6760	6765 7441	0403 622 587
Lobsey, Ross	6762 3620	6766 1960	0400 621 482
Logan, Brian	6767 7145	6761 8426	0428 426 191
Lyon, Phil	6762 2273	6762 2273	0417 679 584
Mahony, Patrick	02 6765 5051	02 6761 3262	0427 851 651
Massey, Steve	6766 2316	6767 1107	0400 671 107
Matthews, Louise		6765 7181	0420 743 083
Maunder, Dennis	6766 4716	6766 4300	0428 456 017
May, Max	6769 1499	6769 1499	0427 691499
McIntosh, Campbell		0267663329	0438663020
Mitchell, Stephen		6769 1584	0402 419 251
Moss, Bill	6766 1411		0438 733 101
Mouatt, Jeanette	6766 1191	6762 1177	0438 706 616
Murphy, Barry	6766 1288	6765 3442	0418 668 925

Nelson, Bob	4921 6137	4946 8634	0409 449 151
Nuttall, Graham	6761 3080		0412 916 040
O`Connor, Mark	67684500	6762 0951	0418 960 489
O`Connor, Michael	67661288	6766 9192	0438 669 192
Penman, Phil	6766 2431	6767 0396	0407 662 438
Raymond, Jim	6768 4234	6766 1554	0411 737 345
Robinson, Terry	6766 1066	6766 6309	0427 661 066
Ryan, Peter	6764 1402	67657 302	0409 458 065
Sharp, Rob		67665040	
Sheppard, Chris	6764 6634	6765 3453	0421 057499
Shields, Brodie	6769 1531	6769 1531	0403 885 884
Smith, Julian	6766 2007	6766 6316	0408 659 861
Smith, Michael	6768 5555	6766 5262	0408 230 211
Stevenson, Paul	6764 6617	6765 8449	0458 835000
Thompson, Brian	6766 6688	6766 5635	0427 665 635
Thornton, Maureen		67-657730	
Tickle, Helen		6766 7634	0417 684 583
Toulmin, John	0407 068 020	6769 5862	0407 068 020
Treloar, John	67662953	6766 3431	0418 659 052
Varley, Pat	67653103	6762 6025	0414 617 974
Watson, Chris	67613944	67671178	0404170276
White, Brett	6766 6377	6766 5552	0427 659 606
Wood, Garnet	67662401	67618394	0434061763
Worldon, John	6766 5155	6766 6426	0412 374 371
Yeo, Brian		6766 4629	0428594147

### Club Committees for 2011 – 2012 Rotary Year

Name	No	Name	No
Allen, Ron	Youth	Massey, Steve	C Admin
Arthur, Annette	Youth	Matthews, Louise	<b>B/President</b>
Baddams Mbe, David	<b>B/Community</b>	Maunder, Dennis	Community
Bell, Peter	Community	May, Max	Youth
Bennett, Paul	<b>B/Youth</b>	McIntosh, Campbell	Community
Biffin, Barry	Youth	Mitchell, Stephen	Community
Birtles, Greg	PRelations	Moss, Bill	Vocational
Bradford, PDG Jane	<b>B/Secretary</b>	Mouatt, Jeanette	
Burgess, Terry	C Admin	Murphy, Barry	<b>B/Treasurer</b>
Cathcart, Max	Foundation	Nelson, Bob	
Celovic, Chris	International	Nuttall, Graham	PRelations
Chamberlain, Simon	PRelations	O`Connor, Mark	Youth
Clifton, Robert	Membership	O`Connor, Michael	B/ServiceP

Coates, Tim	Vocational
Cooper, Vicki	International
Davison, Dick	Vocational
Dooley, Graham	C Admin
Fogarty, John	Community
Ford, Di	International
Glover, Stuart	Youth
Glynn, John	<b>B/Membership</b>
Hannaford, Trevor	
Hearne, Laurence	Youth
Heffernan, Phil	Community
Hemmett, Bruce	C Admin
Hinwood, David	C Admin
Howle, Ian	Community
Hyde, Peter	Community
Jacob, Anne	Youth
Jacob, Les	Vocational
Johnson, Dennis	Community
Jones, DJ	PRelations
Langfield, Narelle	PRelations
Lobsey, Ross	Community
Logan, Brian	Community
Lyon, Phil	<b>B/Foundation</b>
Mahony, Patrick	Community

Penman, Phil	B/Pelect
Raymond, Jim	B/C Admin
Robinson, Terry	Community
Ryan, Peter	<b>B/International</b>
Sharp, Rob	International
Sheppear, Chris	C Admin
Shields, Brodie	Vocational
Smith, Julian	C Admin
Smith, Michael	C Admin
Stevenson, Paul	Youth
Thompson, Brian	C Admin
Thornton, Maureen	<b>B/Vocational</b>
Tickle, Helen	Membership
Toulmin, John	C Admin
Treloar, John	Membership
Varley, Pat	Youth
Watson, Chris	<b>B/PRelations</b>
White, Brett	C Admin
Wood, Garnet	Community
Worldon, John	C Admin
Yeo, Brian	Community

<b>ROSTER</b>	<b>20 July 2011</b>	<b>27 July 2011</b>
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	<b>DG Visit – Barry &amp; Bronwyn Hacker</b>	<b>Club Assembly</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>DG stuff</b>	<b>Club stuff</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	<b>Barry Biffin &amp; Tim Coates</b>	<b>Dick Davison &amp; Diane Ford</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>David Baddams</b>	<b>Chris Watson</b>
<b>President Assist</b>	<b>Bill Moss</b>	<b>Max Cathcart</b>
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	<b>Greg Birtles</b>	<b>Les Jacob</b>
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	<b>Brian Logan</b>	<b>Phil Lyon</b>
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Steve Mitchell</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Rob Clifton</b>	<b>n/a</b>

**CORPORALS for: July: Vicki Cooper and Laurence Hearne  
August: Phil Heffernan and Anne Jacob  
September: Terry Robinson and Helen Tickle**

<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS</b>	
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Steve &amp; Sarah Massey 21/7 – 27 Years</b>
<b>Induction into Club</b>	<b>Graham Dooley 24/7 15 years</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Make Ups</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>James Treloar</b>
<b>Head and Tails</b>	<b>Max Cathcart</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>Steve Massey</b>

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