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A Letter from Louise

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Meeting 1071

Quote of the Week:

“We the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful.” - Unknown

What a pleasure it is to host the District Governor & be able to show that we are an active, vibrant Club with a very bright future, but especially to be able to show how much fun we can have so early in the morning.

Barry & Bronwyn Hacker expressed their thanks & were full of praise. Bronwyn also sent a letter of thanks for our \$500 donation to Australian Rotary Health. I would particularly like to thank those who participated in the “rapidfire” presentation giving an overview of our service work, fundraising & fellowship activities. Our resident bell ringer was a little disappointed when your presentations were so timely.

I hear Pam Shields is home & making a steady recovery. As I write this, I have no news of Jim Raymond’s back surgery, but our thoughts & best wishes are with him. I also had news this afternoon that Yeoy is a Grandfather again, yet another little girl. Well done Yeoy! It was so good to see our Hayley for breakfast, just checking on the frosty weather.

Next week is Club Assembly. Please take note of your committees & participate in discussion in your groups. You don’t have to participate in every activity to be a good member, choose an activity or event and volunteer, even if it’s only a single project. Half the fun of the service activities is the fellowship, so join in.

Sunday 30th October is the Cricket Match with Sunrise, there has been some mention of us cheating. The fact Terry Burgess & I were scoring had no bearing on

the outcome of the last match whatsoever. I feel we do need to have some practice in the nets prior to the game, although not absolutely necessary to produce a similar result.

I hope Barry Hacker's question, "does Rotary have a future?" made everybody think about the organisation & how important it is to move with the times, but still retain some traditions. This is a topic for discussion next week, that's if we don't shoot each other on Sunday at the Rotary World Championship Shoot!

Louise oxo

UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- **Golf meeting next Tuesday 26 July 5.00 pm at Hancocks to finalise the Gold Coast Golf Trip, which is on 7th August.** Still opportunity to participate – a few spots left to fill. 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.**
- **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. Michael reminds us that we need closed shoes, sunscreen and hat.**
- **NERAM trip to Armidale is 31 July leaving 10.00 am. Please talk to Louise for more details.**
- **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**
- **Hayley Albertson returned for a visit to our Club and to catch up with her family.**

- **RSA – (Responsible Service of Alcohol) for those members who have missed the previous opportunity to undertake the RSA course. Date confirmed 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 (over 18 years of age). Cost includes Government Certificate, learning materials, tea & coffee. Venue is ATAC, O’Connell Street. 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 Anne Jacob. Question was “Who were the founders of the greatest Rotary Club in Australia (Tamworth First Light)? Answer is “John Barwick and Bob Scherf” .**
- **Ross advised that Jim Raymond is in Newcastle about to undergo surgery for a back issue involving a pinched spinal nerve. All members send Jim their best wishes for a speedy recovery and feel free to call him for a chat on 0411 737345**
- **Please provide your favourite recipe for the weekly column. Have some great items but need more. Some from the male members would be nice.**

Guest Speaker – District Governor Barry Hacker accompanied by wife Bronwyn

Introduced by Max Cathcart

Barry was born and raised in Albury where he became a master pastry chef, owned a Motel business and was then involved in driver education. Barry became a member of Rotary Club of Albury North in 1970. Barry has been in Port Macquarie for many years and joined the Port Macquarie West Rotary Club in 1991.

Barry posed the question to us...does Rotary have a future?

He believes it is essential that we connect with our communities and we must accept change.

We must equip ourselves and our Club for change that is inevitable. Barry asked that we look at the value our Club has in our district and consider less focus on attendance and more on community needs.

We were told that 1,500,000 Rotarians were inducted over the last five years, but there still remains a retention problem.

“The Spirit of Rotary is Service”

How do young people perceive Rotary and Rotarians?

We need to re-educate and change the perception of Rotary.

Barry appreciated that we have retained Rotary traditions such as Rotary Grace, which has been dropped from many club meetings.

Bronwyn’s partners project is the Australian Rotary Health and Mental Health and requests assistance by all Clubs and Rotarians partners in assisting in fund raising during the year.

Barry finished his talk with the statement “Change for Survival – not for change sake”

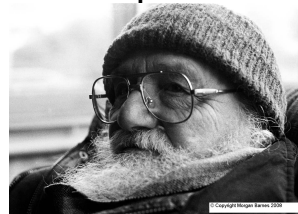
President Louise presented Bronwyn with a very large cheque for \$500 towards her project.
Thanked by Rob Clifton



Rob Clifton, DG Barry Hacker, Bronwyn Hacker, President Louise Matthews

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 – from Helen Tickle

MINISTRONE SOUP (from the Lombardy region of Italy)

1 ½ Tabs Olive Oil
1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
2 medium carrots, finely chopped
2 stalks celery, finely chopped
1.5 litres (6 cups) good rich beef stock (that you have made yourself – no cubes, powders or cartons of prepared stock allowed!)
Bacon bones – about six
1 potato, small dice
¼ medium cabbage, shredded
2 zucchini, finely chopped
½ cup peas
1 x 425g chopped tomatoes
1 teasp sugar
½ cup rice AND / OR some dried mixed beans which have been soaked for several hours or over night
1 ½ tabsp parsley, chopped
1 tabs oregano or marjoram, chopped
Freshly ground black pepper

Heat the oil in a large saucepan or boiler.

Add onion and garlic, cook until onion is soft and transparent. Add celery and carrots, cook a further minute or two. Do not allow to brown.

Add the stock, bacon bones, potato, tomato, sugar and soaked dried beans.(if using rice, don't add at this point).

Cover and cook over a low heat for about 40 minutes or until beans are almost soft.

Add cabbage, zucchini, rice, herbs and continue to cook for about 15 – 20 minutes.

Add peas towards the end of cooking so that they stay nice and green.

Remove bacon bones – can pull meat off, chop and put in soup.

Add salt and pepper to taste.

BEEF STOCK

Raw beef bones, 1 small onion, celery stalk and leaves 1 small carrot, bay leaf, peppercorns, whole. Sprig thyme if you have any. Pinch of salt.

Chop vegetables – can use scrappy bits if you have any.

Put everything in a boiler and cover with COLD water. Bring to the boil slowly.

Turn heat back, boil slowly for about 1 hour.

Let cool for a while in boiler. Strain.

Refrigerate over night and then remove any fat.

Can be kept in fridge for about three days. Can be frozen.

Club Assembly this coming meeting so check your committee allocation below and get into your groups as soon as possible at the commencement of the meeting

Club Committees for 2011 – 2012 Rotary Year

Name	No
Allen, Ron	Youth
Arthur, Annette	Youth
Baddams Mbe, David	B/Community
Bell, Peter	Community
Bennett, Paul	B/Youth
Biffin, Barry	Youth
Birtles, Greg	PRelations
Bradford, PDG Jane	B/Secretary
Burgess, Terry	C Admin
Cathcart, Max	Foundation
Celovic, Chris	International
Chamberlain, Simon	PRelations
Clifton, Robert	Membership
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/Membership
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

Name	No
Massey, Steve	C Admin
Matthews, Louise	B/President
Maunder, Dennis	Community
May, Max	Youth
McIntosh, Campbell	Community
Mitchell, Stephen	Community
Moss, Bill	Vocational
Mouatt, Jeanette	
Murphy, Barry	B/Treasurer
Nelson, Bob	
Nuttall, Graham	PRelations
O`Connor, Mark	Youth
O`Connor, Michael	B/ServiceP
Penman, Phil	B/Pelect
Raymond, Jim	B/C Admin
Robinson, Terry	Community
Ryan, Peter	B/International
Sharp, Rob	International
Sheppeard, Chris	C Admin
Shields, Brodie	Vocational
Smith, Julian	C Admin
Smith, Michael	C Admin
Stevenson, Paul	Youth
Thompson, Brian	C Admin
Thornton, Maureen	B/Vocational
Tickle, Helen	Membership
Toulmin, John	C Admin
Treloar, John	Membership
Varley, Pat	Youth

Jacob, Les	Vocational
Johnson, Dennis	Community
Jones, DJ	PRelations
Langfield, Narelle	PRelations
Lobsey, Ross	Community
Logan, Brian	Community
Lyon, Phil	B/Foundation
Mahony, Patrick	Community

Watson, Chris	B/PRelations
White, Brett	C Admin
Wood, Garnet	Community
Worldon, John	C Admin
Yeo, Brian	Community



Hi David, I know your year as President of the Rotary Club of Tamworth-First Light is over, but could you just do one more thing for me. Pass this article on to your bulletin editor, or bring this in any other way to the attention of rugby loving Rotarians in your club.

How about taking in the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand

The 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in Auckland with the NZ vs Tonga game on 9th September 2011. The final will be played in Auckland on Sunday October 23, 2011, at Eden Park. [Tickets](#) remain available for most games on the Rugby World Cup website. www.rugbyworldcup.com.



New Zealand Rotarians invite you to come to New Zealand and can help make your visit special.

You can experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarians home with bed and breakfast for \$150 per night. This includes a donation to Polio Plus. We expect you'll make lifetime friends and get a real sense of New Zealand. We still have hosts available in all venues, and we can even find hosts in locations other than game venues if you want to go somewhere else between games.

It can all be done on the web. Take a look at the website

<http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.co.nz> and see how easy it is take advantage of combining some great games with the chance to meet some new Rotary friends.



If you have been thinking about experincing RWC2011, now is the time to act. New Zealand Rotarians are keen to open their homes to Rotarian visitors and this is the opportunity to have the trip of a lifetime and support our charity 'Polio Plus'. Looking forward to meeting you when you arrive

Alllan Brown-Convener

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The Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise have apparently found some intestinal fortitude and agreed to a date for the 2nd “Tamworth Rotary Breakfast Clubs Cricket Match”.

The date is Sunday October 30, venue will be large patch of grass somewhere near river.

Some members not happy that Sunrise stole our well won/deserved trophy and that the kids should grow up and forget those Apex ways and return the bloody trophy **NOW!** ... breath and think kittens

A woman's seminars

New Summer Seminars for Women

The Car Hood Release, What Is It And Why Is It There

Life Beyond Shoes

Money, The Non-Renewable Resource

How To Get 90 Minutes Out Of An Hour

Why Men Don't Like Any Of Your Friends

How To Be A Victim Of Marketing

How To Get Out Of Bed Without Waking Up Your Man

Is There Really Enough Makeup In The World

How To Get The Most Out Of A Garbage Bag

Cigar Smoke And Its Benefits

Clocks And Time: The Mysterious Connection

Tupperware: Its Social And Environmental Drawbacks

Where To Look When Your Car Is In Reverse

Learning When Not To Talk, And Then Not Talking

How To Avoid Turning Into Your Mother

Quality Time: When You And Your Husband Should Spend Time Apart

Beyond The Front Page: Exploring The Daily Newspaper

How To Accept Criticism or When To Give Up On Cooking

Telltale Sounds Associated With Auto Collisions

Toilet Paper And The Loss Of The Rain Forests: The Vital Connection

When Ignorance Can Be A Blessing: Household Finances And You

How To Keep 'Em Guessing, or: 101 Ways To Fold A Towel

Talking And Driving: There's Got To Be A Way

This week – some of the interesting people of Walmart U.S.A. – sorry DJ



ROSTER	27 July 2011	3 August 2011
Guest Speaker	Club Assembly	Steve Hawkins
Topic	Club stuff	Small School Principal
Door Team	Dick Davison & Diane Ford	DJ Jones & Narelle Langfield
Welcome	Chris Watson	Dennis Maunder
President Assist	Max Cathcart	Patrick Mahony
Visitor Assist	Les Jacob	Terry Robinson
Corporal Assist	Phil Lyon	Peter Ryan
Introduction	n/a	Michael O'Connor
Vote of Thanks	n/a	Brodie Shields

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	Jim Raymond 29/7 – 56 yrs, Brian Yeo 1/8 - 64 yrs
Partners Birthdays	Laurie Andrews (partner of Annette Arthur) 2/8 - 64 yrs, Janet Treloar 30/7 - 29 yrs
Anniversaries	Nil
Induction into Club	Phil Lyon 3/8/2005 (2nd time) 6 years
Attendance	77%
Make Ups	Numerous hard workers at the Rugby Bar
Visiting Rotarians	Hayley Albertson – Fortitude Valley
Visitors	DG Barry Hacker & dutiful wife Bronwyn
Head and Tails	Skinner – Terry Burgess thought it was Baddam's , but David tried to con Sergeant
Raffle	David Baddams – this time for real

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