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A Letter from Louise

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Meeting 1074

Quote of the Week:

"A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill, except learning how to grow in rows." – Doug Larson

The crowd was down this morning only 66% but still a lively meeting. The absence of our golfers certainly has an impact, noticeably the interjections. However it was great to make contact with JT during breakfast this morning who reported beautiful views, fabulous weather, good golf & lots of fundraising for Rotary. Well, someone has to do it.

Yeoy & I saw them off last Sunday in the cold & wet. I did maintain some dignity befitting the office, I wore my President's badge on my pyjamas & the "slab of Crownies" was greatly received.

Dave Baddams did a sterling job standing in as Sergeant. He informed us our tending bar & gate duties are over for another year at the Rugby. Thank you to all who participated during the season, good times & good dollars towards our charities.

We've found a new home for the Club gopher. We are in the process of organising delivery to Mr Raymond Ingram in Kootingal. Ray has just handed in his licence so the gopher will ensure some independence for him. Big thanks to Les Jacob for the maintenance on the gopher, much appreciated.

"Bring a Mate" next Wednesday 17th. August is membership month, so bring a friend for a free breakfast, they may be just waiting for you to ask. Please let Jim Raymond know numbers for catering by Monday on 0411737345.

Our guest speaker this morning, John Simpson, was passionate about the establishment of a community garden & I'm sure everyone could see the benefits on

so many fronts. Apart from the healthy diet, the impact on lifestyle was of particular interest, building a sense of community, education & sustainability, so many things we have lost in our quest for a better lifestyle.



Introduced by Paul Stevenson and thanked by David Hinwood

If you're not off to Agquip next Wednesday I'm looking forward to seeing lots of members with lots of friends next week.

Louise oxo



UPDATES/ NEWS / DIARY DATES

- 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
- Sunrise Trivia Night Saturday 27th August....we need teams to show our grey matter is still intact
- Caramello Quiz was won by someone who is really good at Rotary information. Again couldn't hear full question (about some avenues down by the surface, must be hockey fields) and lots of shouting and bargaining and debating and I think Louise chose a winner. Sergeant please note to keep the rabble and the cluck under control.
- Treasurer Murphy reminds all members that the Club subs are due asap
- Lunch at Willow Tree Pub – number required for trip to Willow Tree by train on 18 September 2011. We have booking at the pub for 20. Cost of train \$25.48 full fare or \$14.99 for Seniors. Lunch is \$45 per head for a three course menu. Numbers are filling fast so please contact Jim Raymond by email jimraymond55@gmail.com or phone 6766 1554/0411 737345 to reserve a seat.
- Cricket Match against Sunrise is set down for Sunday 30 October. Steve Massey is organizing and will be seeking numbers. Sunrise have enquired if we have started training and it has been firmly pointed out that as losers of the last match, training would probably be a priority for them but not us.

The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light Masterchef page

This week is an old favourite from John Toulmin. Tried it last night and I think it worked, but can't remember.

CORNED BEEF OMLETTE

Ingredients: -

Some eggs

A can of corned bully beef

Canola spray

Method: -

Wait for her to go on a trip to Sydney, Brisbane etc.

Select the alcoholic beverage of your choice and start drinking it. For my teetotal relatives, skip this and continue to feel gloomy. With any luck it will be raining for you.

Search for one of her fry pans. Pull all the other ones out and leave them on the floor and counters. It serves her right for leaving you to fend for yourself and it will give her hours of nagging when she comes back and stop her depressing you with her tales of gross extravagance.

This operation is quite confusing and time consuming so keep on drinking as necessary.

Once you have found the pan put the heat on to full, place the pan on the heat and spray with that stuff that she has. I use canola oil as it is healthy.

Have another drink.

Break ten to twelve eggs (depending on their size – we have chooks) into a bowl and flail around with a fork for a while. Then pour into the pan which should be smoking a bit by now.

Have another drink.

Open the can of bully beef, cut the beef into cubes and drop into the pan. If you miss, the dogs will catch them so you won't need to clean the floor.

Have another drink.

Sit down and wait. Don't worry if you fall asleep as the fire alarm will wake you up once the smoke from the pan is thick enough.

Have another drink.

Find a plate, take the pan off the heat and tip the contents onto the plate. You might need a spatula to prise the omelette off the pan. It will be crisp and black on the bottom and raw and runny on the top.

Have another drink, eat and enjoy your creation.

Hygiene tip: -

There are usually bits stuck to the pan. Allow the pan to cool and then place it on the floor. The dogs will lick the pan clean if you don't feed them for a few days. You may as well put the plates down as well.

Next week Jim Raymond's favourite

Now on the lighter side.....

Subject: INSTALLING HUSBAND

A woman writes to the IT Technical Support Guy –

To,

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and I noticed a distinct slowdown in the overall system performance,

particularly in the flower and jewellery applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5 and then installed undesirable programs such as NEWS 5.0, MONEY 3.0 and CRICKET 4.1.

Conversation 8.0 no longer runs and Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5..3 to fix these problems, but to no avail.

What can I do?

Reply

DEAR Madam,

First, keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system.

Please enter command: `ithoughtyoulovedme.html` and try to download Tears 6.2 and do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband1..0 should then automatically run the applications Jewellery 2.0 ad Flowers 3.5.

However, remember, overuse of the above applications can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Silence 2.5 or Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program that will download the Snoring Loudly Beta. Whatever you do, DO NOT under any circumstances install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.)

In addition, please do not attempt to reinstall the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications and will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend: Cooking 3.0 and Hot Looks 7.7.

Good Luck Madam!

ROSTER	17 August 2011	24 August 2011
Guest Speaker	Peter Longman	tba
Topic	ABC NSW Director	
Door Team	Vicki Cooper & Anne Jacob	John Fogarty & Rob Sharp
Meeter & Greeter	Barry Murphy	Helen Tickle
Welcome	Phil Heffernan	Brett White
President Assist	Ross Lobsey	John Worldon
Visitor Assist	Dennis Johnson	John Toulmin
Corporal Assist	Michael Smith	Max May
Introduction	Phil Penman	David Hinwood
Vote of Thanks	Steve Massey	Mark O'Connor

**CORPORALS for: August: Phil Heffernan and Anne Jacob
September: Terry Robinson and Helen Tickle**

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	Nil
Partners Birthdays	Margaret Lyon (partner of Phil) 18/8
Anniversaries	Robyn & Phil Penman 18/8 33 yrs, Robyn & Max Cathcart 22/8 2 yrs.
Induction into Club	Stuart Glover 18/8 – 1 year
Attendance	66%
Make Ups	Nil
Visiting Rotarians	Nil
Visitors	Nil
Head and Tails	Skinner
Raffle	Skinner

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