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A Letter from Louise

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Meeting 1075

Quote of the Week:

“Rotary is looked upon as being male, pale & stale.” – Stuart
Heal RI Director
BUT the RCT First Light is
“ Friendship. fellowship. females & FUN.” – PP Phil Lvon

August is “Membership Month” & our “Bring A Mate” was a huge success. We had 19 visitors, which is fantastic, including our AG Annette Mackay. Thank you so much to everybody who brought a guest this week. I got great feedback from some of the visitors so hopefully they will come again to see if Rotary is something they may like to become involved in. Don't forget, the first breakfast is free, so please keep that in mind.

It was a great pleasure to induct my first member this morning, please make James Treloar & his wife Lisa welcome to our “family”, I'm sure they will be a great asset & join in with the spirit of our Club. James is no stranger & has probably been to more Changeovers than most members. Pity Steve Massey didn't have the goat ready or explain the secret handshake to James. Hinwood told me everyone has to ride the goat backwards.



Father John McHugh, wonderful, wonderful man. So good to have him home & he's overjoyed with the fact he is home. To quote Phil Penman's son, he could almost turn this atheist into a left footer. John felt he didn't have a lot to bring to us this morning. I for one would love to have him back to hear more about his time in Rome & the massive adjustments & sacrifices he's had to make on his journey. I'm sure he will enrich the lives of many in the future.



Lots happening at Club level, especially fellowship opportunities. Thanks to Jim Raymond for organising the extra catering today as well as filling the numbers for the Willow Tree outing. Don't forget Battle of the Brains on Saturday 27th. JT & JT are after numbers for the Treloar table & I'm aware there are a number of other members attending as well.

Peter Longman ABC NSW Director & friend of Phil Penman is next week's guest speaker, so if you were unable to bring a mate this week or had to go to Agquip, please come along with a friend next week.

First new member for the year, I'm a happy President.

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
- Treasurer Murphy reminds all members that the Club subs are due asap

Some snapshots from the Gold Coast Golf Trip



JT and Phil Penman making their debut at Jupiters on 2011 Gold Coast trip, accompanied by Kay Clarke (Gunnedah)....the only professional!!



JT explaining to Dennis Maunder that you can't expect to have all your pens returned every time you lose them...we are in Guyra on way to Gold Coast!!



Hefo making sure all tourists are comfortable and safe for journey ahead

The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light Masterchef page This week is Jim Raymond's favourite

SWEET CURRIED LAMB
Serves 6
Cooking Time: 6-8 hours

1kg boneless lamb, cubed. (We use leg steaks)
425g can whole peeled tomatoes
1 cooking apple, cored and sliced
1/2 cup sultanas
1 onion sliced
1 tablespoon mustard pickles
1/4 cup coconut
1-2 tablespoons curry powder (adjust to suit individual taste)
1/2 teaspoons black pepper
1/2 teaspoon mixed herbs
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
2 cups beef stock

Saute lamb and onion. Transfer lamb and onion to slow cooker and add remaining ingredients. Stir to combine. Fit lid, close vent and cook on 5 for 6-8 hours or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally. Serve with rice, creamed cucumber or other curry accompaniments.

ENJOY.

Regards
Jim

Next week we so far have no recipes due to lack of interest.

Husband buys his son an iPad, daughter an iPod, himself an iPhone & his wife an Iron.

She wasn't impressed even after he explained it can be integrated with the iWash, iCook & iClean network.

This triggered the iNAG service, which totally wiped out the iShag function...

Never Argue with a Woman.

One morning, the husband returns the boat to their lakeside cottage after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap.

Although not familiar with the lake, the wife decides to take the boat out. She motors out a short distance, anchors, puts her feet up, and begins to read her book.

The peace and solitude are magnificent.

Along comes a Fish and Game Warden in his boat. He pulls up alongside the woman and says, 'Good morning, Ma'am.. What are you doing?'

'Reading a book,' she replies, (thinking, 'Isn't that obvious?')

'You're in a Restricted Fishing Area,' he informs her.

'I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing. I'm reading.'

'Yes, but I see you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up.'

'If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault,' says the woman.

'But I haven't even touched you,' says the Game Warden.

'That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment.'

'Have a nice day ma'am,' and he left.

MORAL:

Never argue with a woman who reads.

From a Teacher -- short and to the point

In the world of hi-tech gadgetry, I've noticed that more and more people who send text messages and emails have long forgotten the art of capitalization. For those of you who fall into this category, please take note of the following statement...

"Capitalization is the difference between helping your Uncle Jack off a horse and helping your uncle jack off a horse."

ROSTER	24 August 2011	31 August 2011
Guest Speaker	Peter Longman	Chris Watson
Topic	ABC NSW Director	Personal Profile
Door Team	John Fogarty & Rob Sharp	James Treloar & John Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	Helen Tickle	Stuart Glover
Welcome	Brett White	Laurence Hearne
President Assist	John Worldon	Ron Allen
Visitor Assist	John Toulmin	Terry Burgess
Corporal Assist	Max May	Peter Bell
Introduction	David Hinwood	John Glynn
Vote of Thanks	Mark O'Connor	Simon Chamberlain

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS	
Members Birthdays	Peter Hyde 25/8 – 53 years
Partners Birthdays	Nil
Anniversaries	Nil
Induction into Club	Max Cathcart 27/8 – 8 yrs, Michael Smith 30/8 – 5 yrs
Attendance	79%
Make Ups	Mark O'Connor – E Club
Visiting Rotarians	Annette Mackay – Tamworth on Peel
Visitors	19 Partners and Prospects
Head and Tails	Skinner
Raffle	Rob Clifton

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