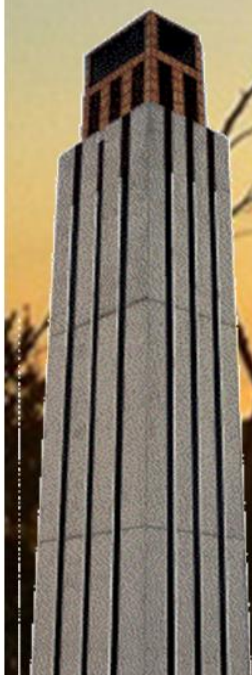
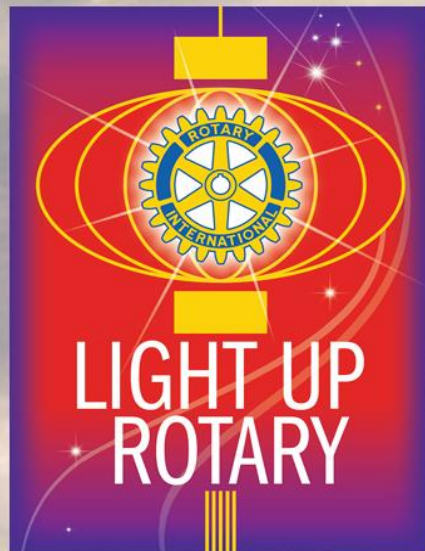


Rotary Club of Tamworth - First Light 2014—2015





**Outgoing
President
Jim Raymond**

Wednesday, 2nd July, 2014 Meeting # 1217

Quote of the Week:

“It ain’t over till it’s over.” [Yogi Berra](#)

Jim’s Journal

Well, it’s all over done and dusted. Those were my opening words for my final or so I thought, report for the bulletin. Bit premature as fate has dictated.

The good news though is that Simon Ford has come through his operation and is currently recovering in ICU at Royal North Shore Private Hospital. Di has indicated that all going well she will be back for the meeting of 9 July at which time she will be inducted as our President for 2014/2015.



Congratulations to Dennis Maunder

It was a pleasure to present Dennis Maunder with his Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow this morning. Dennis does a lot of work for the club in making sure our financial records are in order. This is no small task and one that he does with no fuss. He also provides ongoing assistance to each successive Treasurer as well as being on the Golf Committee.

Martina was along for her last meeting this morning as she leaves on Friday to start her journey back home to Italy. She has enjoyed her time in Tamworth and is sad to be leaving. Thank you to the Phil and Robyn Penman and Michael and Gloria Smith who hosted Martina for some of her stay. Martina was hosted in partnership with Sunrise RC.

Thank you to Terry Burgess who for the past 16 years has kept our attendance records. Terry has decided to retire from this position and will be handing over to Brodie Shields who volunteered to take on this task.

Barry Biffin gave an interesting insight into his trip to Pakistan and Oman for the world tent pegging championships. Barry had lots of interesting photos from his trip. Most interesting was the difference in the quality of the facilities between Pakistan and Oman.

Today was our first meeting at our new location at the Frog and Toad. There will be some settling in issues to address so if you have any constructive ideas for improvement, please pass these on to the Board.

Have a great week....JR



Interesting talk from Barry



Worthy donation to the Salvos



MEETING NOTES

- **Pedal the Peel** is coming up again. See **Robbo** for more details.



DATES TO REMEMBER....

Sat 28th June: Spur Up Rodeo, Moonbi

Wed 2nd July: Sergeant's Dinner – Tamworth Hotel, 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Wed 9th July: Di's Induction – Partners welcome to attend.

Sat 12th July: Rugby Roster

October Long Weekend: Cobar Rotary "Billycan Bash"

Meeting Roster	Wed 2nd July	Wed 9th July	
Guest Speaker	Genevieve Gittoes	Di's Induction: Partners welcome	
Topic	Early Onset Alzheimers		
Door Team	David Baddams Deb Barnes	John Fogarty Genevieve Gittoes	
Meeter & Greeter	Les Jacob	Louise Matthews	
Welcome	Rob Sharp	John Glynn	
President Assist	Bob Baddams	Bruce Hemmett	
Visitor Assist	Jennie Wright	Michael Smith	
Corporal Assist	Vicki Cooper	Laurence Hearn	
Introduction	Peter Bell	Graham Dooley	
Vote of Thanks	Ian Curtis	Julian Smith	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
4 July	11 July	18 July	25 July
Peter Pulley Bob Baddams	Bob Baddams Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Vicki Cooper	Vicki Cooper Dave Baddams
1 August	8 August	15 August	22 August
Dave Baddams Brian Logan	Brian Logan Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson James Treloar	James Treloar Chris Celovic
Corporals for July		Corporals for August	
John Worldon, Anne Jacob		Graham Nuttall, Paul Stevenson	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Garnet Wood (3 rd July)		
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries			
Club Induction			
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	91%		
Make-Ups	Rugby Bar		
Visiting Rotarians	None		
Visitors	Martina, our Exchange Student from Italy, her final meeting before returning home.		
Heads & tails	Jim Raymond		
Raffle	Skinner		



CHALLENGE
Community Services
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SPUR UP RODEO CHALLENGE

**FREE
ENTRY**

SAT 28 JUNE 2014

Time: 2.00pm – 10.00pm
**Location: Moonbi Showground,
Moonbi, NSW**

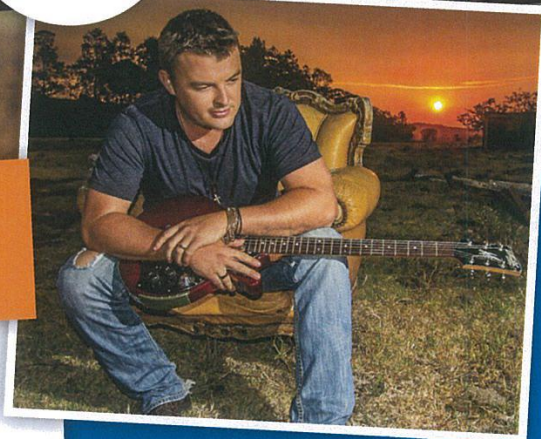
Come experience the thrill of the Spur Up Junior ABCRA rodeo, ride the 8 on the mechanical bull and enjoy music from award winning country music artist Travis Collins as we give back to Aussie farmers.

Featuring Country Music Star Travis Collins, Mechanical Bull Riding Competition, Spur Up Rodeo Bar, Drought Relief Support Services, Jumping Castle, Spur Up BBQ and more!

Hourly Bus Service from 5pm.

This event is part of the Australian Government's Drought Assistance package and is designed to help raise awareness of relief and support options for farmers living in drought affected communities.

For further information or to register to ride, visit
www.challengecommunity.org.au



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The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,
6:30 for 7:00 am at
Frog & Toad Function Centre
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Other Clubs meet:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Friday

Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm

Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm

Tamworth on Peel, Calala Inn, 6:30pm

Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am