



**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH
FIRST LIGHT 2014-2015**



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 13th August, 2014 Meeting # 1223

Quote of the Week: "A well spent day brings happy sleep"
Leonardo da Vinci

Di's Diary

It was nice to hear from Paul Stevenson this week about his work with the disadvantaged. It is amazing how some of these kids respond to someone taking an interest in them and being concerned about their welfare. Unfortunately it is a huge problem for these kids with the things that they go through everyday and from such a young age. It is always heartening to see one of them come through the other side relatively intact and productive.

Please don't forget to volunteer for Pedal the Peel. Please contact Jim Raymond.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Anne Jacob this week.

For those that don't know, I have had Simon in hospital again this past week so things have been a little hectic but he is doing well.

See you all next week.

Cheers,

Diane.



Thanks Tom for this lovely photo of Val with Isabelle, Milana comes on later.



MEETING NOTES

RYAG Equine: Don't forget to inform any Year 10, 11, 12 students who may be interested in attending. Barry would welcome donations for sample bags.

A reminder from Phil: When paying your membership subscription, please remember to identify your payment with your name and member number.

Also from Phil: So...last week raffles covered 2 weeks (18/7 and 25/7) and made \$197.65. This week raffles (1/8) made an amazing \$277.60...Brian Logan and Dave Baddams should do it more often! The fines last week were \$148.20 and this week \$152.05.

Pedal the Peel: Jim is gathering a list for volunteers, including phone numbers and email addresses. We need lots of volunteers so please ask your family and friends to help too.



A very thought-provoking address from Paul.



DATES TO REMEMBER....

15th, 16th, 17th August: RYAG Equine.

October Long Weekend: Cobar Rotary "Billycan Bash"

Sun 12th October: Pedal the Peel

Sat 22nd November: Rotary Adult Game Night



Go Genevieve! Geared up for the City to Surf!

Joke of the Week

A group of seniors were sitting around talking at their favourite coffee shop. "My arms have got so weak I can hardly lift this coffee," said one. "Yes, I know," said another. "My cataracts have got so bad; I can't even see my coffee." "I couldn't even mark an "x" at election time because my hands are so crippled," volunteered a third. "What? Speak up! What? I can't hear you," said one elderly lady. "I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said one, to which several nodded in agreement. "My blood pressure pills make me dizzy!" exclaimed another. "I forget where I am, and where I'm going," said another. "I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head. The others nodded in agreement..... "Well, count your blessings," said a woman cheerfully....."Thank God we can all still drive."

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| Meeting Roster | Wed 13th August | Wed 20th August | |
| Guest Speaker | Ashleigh Dallas | Rob Clifton | |
| Topic | Life After a Golden Guitar | A Week in the Life of an International Pilot | |
| Door Team | Steve Massey David Baddams | Jane Bradford Terry Burgess | |
| Meeter & Greeter | Peter Pulley | Phil Heffernan | |
| Welcome | Lesley Hood | Les Jacob | |
| President Assist | Brodie Shields | Brian Thompson | |
| Visitor Assist | Barry Murphy | Ian Curtis | |
| Corporal Assist | Bob Baddams | Brett White | |
| Introduction | Louise Matthews | John Treloar | |
| Vote of Thanks | Jim Raymond | Peter Ryan | |
| Post Office Raffle Roster | | | |
| 15 August | 22 August | 29 August | 5 September |
| Paul Stevenson James Treloar | James Treloar Chris Celovic | Chris Celovic Peter Ryan | Peter Ryan Jane Bradford |
| 12 September | 19 September | 26 September | 3 October |
| Jane Bradford Brian Yeo | Brian Yeo John Treloar | John Treloar DJ Jones | Dj Jones Louise Matthews |
| Corporals for August | | Corporals for September | |
| Graham Nuttall, Paul Stevenson | | Peter Bell, Adam Bennett | |
| Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions | | | |
| Members Birthdays | Peter Pulley 18/8 | | |
| Partners Birthdays | | | |
| Anniversaries | Phil & Robyn Penman 18/8 (36 years) | | |
| Club Induction | James Treloar 17/8 (3 years) | | |
| Stats for last meeting | | | |
| Attendance | 81% | | |
| Make-Ups | John Worldon, Maureen Thornton, Dennis Maunder, Steve Massey, Debbie Barnes, Phil Heffernan (Golf Trip); Tom Hellmann (Tamworth West) | | |
| Visiting Rotarians | Hayley Albertson (Fortitude Valley) | | |
| Visitors | Nil | | |
| Heads & tails | Skinner | | |
| Raffle | Terry Robinson | | |

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
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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