

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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 17th September, 2014 Meeting # 1228

Quote of the Week:

“He that is good for making excuses, is seldom good for anything else” – Benjamin Franklin

Di's Diary

Another week has passed. We are in Spring and Christmas is approaching fast, but our club still has a lot going on between now and then. Please keep an eye on the Bulletin and volunteer where you can.



Louise thanking Genevieve

Again we had one of our club members talk to us and this week it was Genevieve Gittoes. Gen talked to us about her friend, who has Alzheimer's disease, and what Gen is doing to help. It was amazing to see the Memory Joggers in action in the City to Surf and how Alzheimer's impacts not only those affected but also their family and how the family dynamics have to change.

We often think that Alzheimer's Dementia only affects the elderly but it is quite sad to know that it can affect anyone at any age, with the youngest that I have seen during my career being only 38.

Gen's commitment to help raise funds continues with the Memory Riders tackling the Pedal the Peel in October. Their idea of raising funds to develop a support pack for carers is great. So please get involved and support Pedal the Peel either as a volunteer or a rider.

Well that's it from me for another week.

Cheers

Diane.



MEETING NOTES

The **Dungowan CAMPDRAFT** is on again on the 27th September. Brian Yeo will be running a roster next meeting for helpers on the bar. Please remember you must have a current RSA Certificate.

President Di presented a badge to **Louise** recognising the new members she has introduced.

Pedal the Peel: Jim is gathering a list for volunteers, including phone numbers and email addresses. We need 150 volunteers so please ask your family and friends to help too.

Steve Massey: Advised the Futures restaurant has been booked for 10 November. These are always a fun night, so set it into your diary now..

RSL calendars, books, port: Order forms now available, see Vicki Cooper.

Chris Watson is organising a bus to go see the **Pirates play NARRABRI**. See Chris for details.

This is a short video of Bill Gates thanking Rotary for its efforts in eradicating Polio..

<http://rotary9650.org.au/node/1013>



DATES TO REMEMBER....

24th September: DG Visit

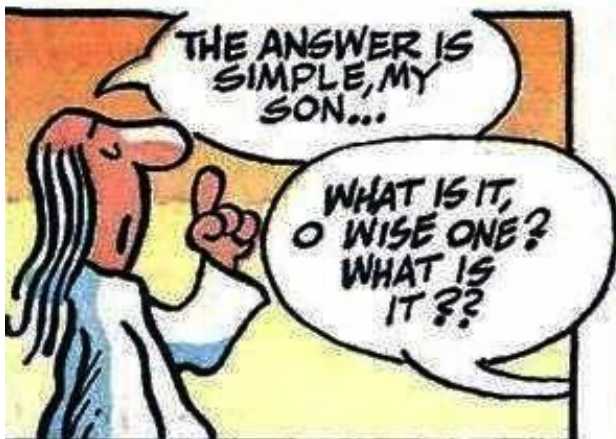
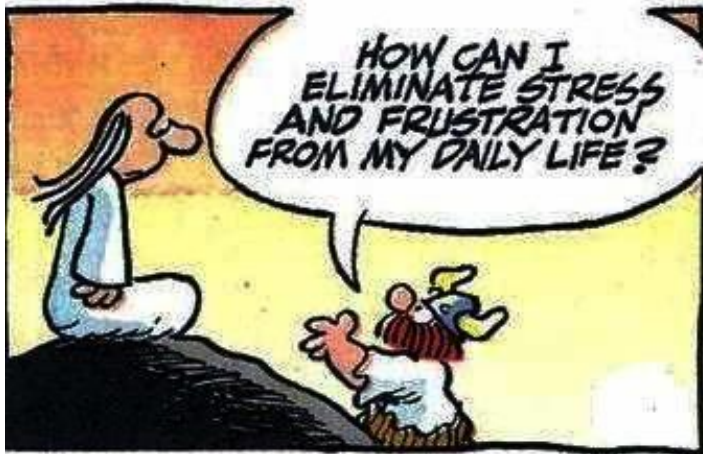
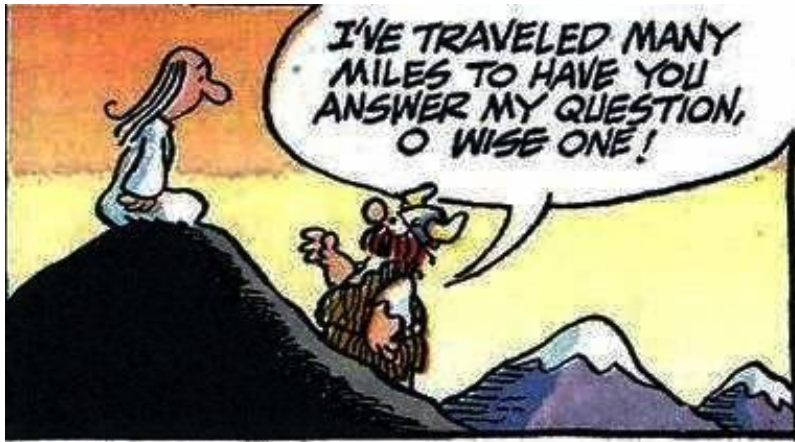
27th September: Dungowan Campdraft, 11.00am. Brian Yeo will be calling for volunteers for the bar.

October Long Weekend: Cobar Rotary “Billycan Bash”

Sun 12th October: Pedal the Peel

25th – 26th October: District Muster, Tamworth

Sat 15th November, 4.00pm: Rotary Adult Game Afternoon at Tamworth Rugby Club. Come dressed as a sportsperson.



Meeting Roster	Wed 17th September	Wed 24th September	
Guest Speaker	Smitri Nepal	DG Visit	
Topic	Stroke Safe		
Door Team	Dennis Johnson Brian Yeo	Bob Baddams Steve Massey	
Meeter & Greeter	Ron Allen	Barry Murphy	
Welcome	Di Case	Louise Mathews	
President Assist	Ross Lobsey	Jim Raymond	
Visitor Assist	Brian Logan	Peter Pulley	
Corporal Assist	David Rogerson	Brodie Shields	
Introduction	Tim Coates	Jane Bradford	
Vote of Thanks	Tom Hellman	Les Jacob	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
19 September	26 September	3 October	10 October
Brian Yeo John Treloar	John Treloar DJ Jones	Dj Jones Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan
17 October	24th October	31 October	7 November
Phil Heffernan Chris Watson	Chris Watson Brett White	Brett White Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson John Glynn
Corporals for September		Corporals for October	
Peter Bell, Adam Bennett			
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	None		
Partners Birthdays	09-21 – Jay Lynch partner of DJ		
Anniversaries	Dennis & Kerry Johnson (42 years)		
Club Induction	Barry Murphy (20 years)		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	55%		
Make-Ups	None		
Visiting Rotarians	None		
Visitors	None		
Heads & tails	Dave Hinwood		
Raffle	Bob Baddams - skinner		

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