



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



**President  
Diane Ford**

## Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 Meeting # 1235

Quote of the Week: "In the words of the philosopher Sceptum, the founder of my profession; am I going to get paid for this?" – Terry Pratchett

### **Di's Diary**

The above quote may be a good philosophy to run our businesses by but certainly not our involvement in Rotary. However I thought it was at least funny.

It's great to see so many at our meeting this morning now that everyone has returned safe and sound from their travels. The end of October is here and I'm sure we're all wondering where the year has gone.

This morning we heard from Dr Stephen Doherty representing the University of New England School of Medicine. He talked to us this morning about not only the difficulties of establishing a rural medical school but also the difficulty in accessing rural facilities and medical personnel for training. It is unfortunate that metropolitan Universities are making it so difficult for our local people to do their training here by monopolising the few resources that currently exist. We all know the rural areas do it tough, and we know that local people trained locally are more likely to stay local, so it would seem logical to make it easier for a local Medical School to be able to access local resources.

But enough from my soapbox. We heard from Rob Sharp this morning about his recent trip to Rabaul. He is planning to go again during the Christmas New Year break so if anyone is interested in going or would like some information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Just a reminder that Lucy Haslam needs ushers for the Medical Cannabis Forum. Please see Lesley Hood if you are able to help.

If you have any skills at gift wrapping and would like to help Ronald MacDonald House in the 2 weeks before Christmas, please see Chris Watson.

Have a great week everyone and I'll see you next week.

Cheers,

Diane.



## MEETING NOTES

**Electric Scooter:** A reminder from Les Jacob that the electric scooter is available for use and needs using.

**Wrapping presents for Ronald McDonald House:** See Chris Watson.

**Marshalling for Country Music Parade:** See Brian Yeo if you could take this job on.

**Working With Children Check:** Reminder to forward these to Maureen.



**Rob's update on his visit to PNG**



**What are these two scheming??**





## DATES TO REMEMBER....

**10<sup>th</sup> November** – Futures Restaurant, \$35.00, see Steve Massey.

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> November** – An evening with Bill Gleeson's Choir, Tamworth Community Centre, Darling St, 7pm for 7.30pm start, \$20, light supper served. Contact Lesley 6766 2012 or 0402 470 572.

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Inaugural Australian Symposium on Medicinal Cannabis at TRECC. Lesley will be taking names for anyone who can help by being an usher or a driver.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Drinks / Dinner at Post Office Hotel, from 5.30pm.

**New Years Eve:** more info from Chris next week.



**Bob thanking Steve Doherty for his thought-provoking talk.**

<b>Meeting Roster</b>	<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
Guest Speaker	<b>Penny Milson</b>	<b>Club Members</b>	
Topic	<b>Your Heart Needs Care for Life</b>	<b>The South African Tapestry Tour</b>	
Door Team	Les Jacob Louise Matthews	Terry Burgess Peter Ryan	
Meeter & Greeter	Bob Baddams	Laurence Hearne	
Welcome	Steve Massey	DJ Jones	
President Assist	David Rogerson	Helen Tickle	
Visitor Assist	Jim Raymond	Deb Barnes	
Corporal Assist	Peter Pulley	Rob Clifton	
Introduction	Barry Murphy	Brian Thompson	
Vote of Thanks	Jane Bradford	John Fogarty	
<b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>			
<b>7 November</b>	<b>14 November</b>	<b>21 November</b>	<b>28 November</b>
Terry Robinson John Glynn	John Glynn Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Barry Murphy	Barry Murphy Brian Thompson
<b>5 December</b>	<b>12 December</b>	<b>19 December</b>	<b>2 January</b>
Brian Thompson Phil Penman	Phil Penman Ian Howle	Ian Howle David Hinwood	David Hinwood Laurence Hearne
<b>Corporals for November</b>		<b>Corporals for December</b>	
Paul Stevenson and Brodie Shields		John Treloar and Barry Biffin	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries			
Club Induction	7/11: Peter Pulley (2 years), 6/11: Paul Stevenson (23 years)		
<b>Stats for last meeting</b>			
Attendance	74%		
Make-Ups	Jane Bradford RANZE		
Visiting Rotarians	Hugh Raadgever (Coonabarabran)		
Visitors	Val Hellmann, Richard Walker		
Heads & tails			
Raffle	Bob Baddams		



# Charity Golf Day 2014

Money raised to support the  
Salvation Army's Hope Centre in Tamworth

**You are cordially invited to**  
A Charity Golf Day in aid of the Salvation Army's Hope Centre

To be held at the Tamworth Golf Club  
on Friday November 21 at 10:30 for an 11am shotgun start  
with a two-man ambrose format

Cost is \$50 per person  
which includes a barbeque meal and a great day out!

**Friday November 21**

**RSVP and payment to Robert Chase  
on [rchase@westpac.com.au](mailto:rchase@westpac.com.au)  
by November 14.**



## 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  
236 Goonoo Goonoo Rd  
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

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### Club Officers and contact details

#### President—Diane Ford

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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