



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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 18th February, 2015 Meeting # 1247

Quote of the Week: When a woman says “what?” – it’s not because she didn’t hear you, it’s because she ‘s giving you the chance to change your mind!

DIANE’S DIARY

It was nice to be back to our usual haunt this week and while we lacked a few in numbers, everyone made it up with enthusiasm!

This week we had Warren Brazel talk to us about the alternatives to Free to Air TV and trying to simplify all the different types of streaming channels that can be accessed. We all know about Foxtel and Austar but I’m sure many didn’t know about the alternatives such as Netflix and Stan.

Don’t forget that Guess who’s Coming to Dinner is on this month and should be a great night. See Peter Ryan if you haven’t put your name down yet.

The Science and Engineering Challenge will also be on again in March so we will be having the Challenge dinner instead of our normal meeting. More details to come but please consider coming to the dinner. It’s a great night full of fun with an interesting speaker and who knows, you may even learn something new!

Movie night with the Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth is on again on 26th Feb. This is a fundraising event with all profits going to Foundation. This year’s movie is “The Second Best Exotic Marigold Inn.’ These are usually fun nights. The cost is \$25, which includes your ticket, nibbles prior to the movie and a drink. Tickets are available from Vicki.

Don’t forget the District Conference is on again soon. This will be held in Inverell on the weekend of the 14th and 15th March. There is a small group going from our club so if you want to go, please get online and register or talk to Graeme Kruger.

That’s it from me for another week. Be good, be safe and if you can’t be either of those at least be careful.

Cheers,

Diane.



MEETING NOTES

Working With Children Check: URGENT to forward these to Maureen by April.



DATES TO REMEMBER....

23rd February: Rotary International's 110th Birthday

Saturday, 28th February: Guess Who is Coming to Dinner? More info from Peter Ryan.

6th – 8th March: Tallwoods/Tuncurry Golf Trip

13th – 15th March: Rotary District Conference Inverell

17th, 18th, 19th March: Science and Engineering Challenge. See Steve Massey.

Wednesday, 18th March: No morning meeting, Science and Engineering Dinner on at Frog and Toad, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Sunday, 22nd March: Lunch at Willow Tree Inn, bus leaving Tamworth Train Station at 11.00am, back about 5.00pm, alternate drop function menu \$50 per head, bus approx \$12-13 per head. See Steve Massey.

May: Sunrise Club Casino Royale Ball

20th June: First Light Changeover

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 18th February	Wednesday, 25th February	
Guest Speaker	The Tamworth Tennis Fanatics	Richard Walker	
Topic	Melbourne 2015	Personal Profile	
Door Team	Di Case Jane Bradford	Jim Raymond John Treloar	
Meeter & Greeter	Maureen Thornton	Barry Biffin	
Welcome	Sue O'Connor	Barry Murphy	
President Assist	John Toulmin	Louise Matthews	
Visitor Assist	Tom Hellmann	Jennie Wright	
Corporal Assist	Ross Lobsey	David Rogerson	
Introduction	Les Jacob	Brian Yeo	
Vote of Thanks	Tim Coates	Brian Logan	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
20th February	27th February	6th March	13th March
Bruce Hemmett Jenny Jackson	Jenny Jackson Michael Smith	Michael Smith Sue O'Connor	Helen Tickle Peter Bell
20th March	27th March	3rd April	10th April
Peter Bell Peter Pulley	Peter Pulley Bob Baddams	Good Friday	Bob Baddams Graham Dooley
Corporals for February		Corporals for March	
Genevieve Gittoes and Bruce Hemmett		Chris Celovic and Peter Hyde	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays	18/2: Bernadette Hyde (Peter)		
Anniversaries	18/2: Brett & Trudy White (31 years)		
Club Induction			
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	Not available		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors			
Heads & tails			
Raffle			



Thanks to Brodie for this one!

A secondary school teacher was arrested [the other](#) day at London's Heathrow International airport as he attempted to board an international flight while in possession of a ruler, a protractor, a pair of compasses, a slide-rule and a calculator.

At a press conference, a UK Border Control spokesman said he believes the man is a member of the notorious extremist Al-Gebra movement. He did not identify the man, who has been charged by the Police with carrying weapons of maths instruction.

'Al-Gebra is a problem for us', the Spokesman said. 'They derive solutions by means and extremes, and sometimes go off on tangents in search of absolute values.' They use secret code names like "X" and "Y" and refer to themselves as "unknowns;" but we have determined that they belong to a common denominator of the axis of medieval with coordinates in every country. As the Greek philosopher Isosceles used to say, "There are three sides to every triangle."

When asked to comment on the arrest, Opposition Leader Ed Milliband said, "If God had wanted us to have better weapons of maths instruction, He would have given us more fingers and toes." Fellow Labour colleagues told reporters they could not recall a more intelligent or profound statement by the Opposition Leader.



TAMWORTH HEALTH SERVICE REDEVELOPMENT

OUR HEALTH | OUR COMMUNITY | OUR FUTURE



Tamworth Health Service Redevelopment Community information session

When: 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Wednesday, 25 February 2015

Where: Tamworth Community Centre, Darling St

The half-hour session will include information on:

- ✓ Where construction is up to (including photos)
- ✓ Innovations in healthcare - maternity and surgery
- ✓ Plans to move services into the new building
- ✓ Call for hospital volunteers



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
Wednesday	Tamworth on Peel, Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am