



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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 25th February, 2015 Meeting # 1248

Quote of the Week: "To handle yourself use your head; to handle others use your heart." Eleanor Roosevelt

Phil's Report

It was fun to be back in the chair for a guest appearance and it didn't take long for the good old banter to kick in. Especially when our now well travelled Tamworth Tennis Fanatics took to centre stage! Thank you to Genevieve and Brett for sharing with us the fun you no doubt had on tour. It certainly seemed a very relaxed way of travelling to Melbourne and you were clearly in peak condition to make an impact when you hit Melbourne Park. I am sure Dools will enjoy some of those photos for our club's Facebook page. And the Club sure appreciates \$1420 raised in the fines sessions while on tour.

It was great to be able to present Chris Watson with a cheque for \$9,014.04 to go towards the operation of Ronald McDonald House. This was generated from the Club's participation in the Santa Pub Crawl over Xmas. Over 700 keen crawlers joined in for the night and was again, a great success.

There is plenty on at this time of the year so even if you can't get to many meetings, please look for activities where you can still be involved with the Club.

Steve Massey is organizing lunch at the Willow Tree pub on Sunday March 22, which will be great. Also there's the movie night on February 26 to see Second Best Marigold Inn (sic) at 7.00pm, with drinks and nibbles at 6.30. See Vicki to get your name down.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner is on February 28, so if happy to have someone cook for you on a Saturday night and be surprised by different guests, contact Peter Ryan. It really is a lot more fun than The Bill for a Saturday night!!

The District Conference is on March 13-15 at Inverell and being one of the largest clubs in the District, it would be great to have some representation. President Elect, Graeme Kruger is trying to put together a contingent, so speak to him if you would like to be included. The Conference has a great program, so give some thought to going along and catching up with many familiar faces.

The Science and Engineering Challenge is on during the week March 16-18 so here is another opportunity to help the Club in one of its regular commitments. Talk to Dools if you can assist and come along to the dinner meeting on Wednesday March 18 to test your S&E skills!!

Di back in the chair next week after a week celebrating her birthday!

That's all from me....PP



MEETING NOTES

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

Rotary Club e9650: Dorothy Barwick introduced this new club. More info available at e9650rotaryclub.com.au re doing make-ups.



Dorothy explaining e9650



The cheque for Ronald McDonald House – what a great cause.



Thanks to Genevieve for an amazing tour and presentation!



And to Brett too.



Just a few from on tour!





DATES TO REMEMBER....

Wednesday, 25th February: Tamworth Health Service Redevelopment Community Information Session 5.30pm – 6.30pm (see below)

Thursday, 26th February: Film Night, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, \$25.00. Payment due to Vicki this week.

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

4th March: Vocational Meeting at the saleyards.

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, \$45.00

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, 25th February	Wednesday, 4th March	
Guest Speaker	Richard Walker - Personal Profile	Vocational Visit to Saleyards	
	Ashleigh Worldon, Brett Curran – RYLA candidates		
Door Team	Jim Raymond John Treloar	Bob Baddams John Fogarty	
Meeter & Greeter	Barry Biffin		
Welcome	Barry Murphy		
President Assist	Louise Matthews		
Visitor Assist	Jennie Wright		
Corporal Assist	David Rogerson		
Introduction	Brian Yeo		
Vote of Thanks	Brian Logan		
Post Office Raffle Roster			
27th February	6th March	13th March	20th March
Jenny Jackson Michael Smith	Michael Smith Sue O'Connor	Helen Tickle Peter Bell	Peter Bell Peter Pulley
27th March	3rd April	10th April	17th April
Peter Pulley Bob Baddams	Good Friday	Bob Baddams Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Vicki Cooper
Corporals for February		Corporals for March	
Genevieve Gittoes and Bruce Hemmett		Chris Celovic and Peter Hyde	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays	25/2: Judy (Tim Coates)		
Anniversaries			
Club Induction	25/2: Terry Robinson (11 years), 27/2: John Fogarty (7 years), 28/2: PDG Jane Bradford (8 years)		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	68%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	John Barwick (Tam West): past D.G.		
Visitors	Dorothy Barwick, Steve Hawkins, Judy Biffin		
Heads & tails	Spinner		
Raffle	David Hinwood		



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



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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
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