



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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 4th March, 2015 Meeting # 1249

Quote of the Week: No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.
- Abraham Lincoln

Diane's Diary

This week we had our two RYLA participants, Brett Curran and Ashleigh Worldon, take part in our meeting. It is always great to see wonderful young people striving for self-improvement. Brett and Ashleigh both gave us a short talk to tell us what they expected from RYLA and what they thought they would get out of it. It will be interesting to have them back after RYLA to see the change in their confidence.

Our new member Richard Walker gave an insight into his life with his personal profile. As always our members have had interesting lives and its nice to share with the rest of the club.

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. This will be a great event so make sure you get your name down. Don't forget there will be a bus going so you will be able to sit back, relax, enjoy lunch and be able to sleep all the way home!

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!!

Don't forget this week is a vocational visit at the Saleyards so please go straight there.

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.

Volunteers needed for Science and Engineering Challenge: Full days or half days, see Steve Massey, David Hinwood or Phil Heffernan.



DATES TO REMEMBER....

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.

23rd May: Sunrise Club Casino Royale Ball

20th June: First Light Changeover

Member's Messages

From Terry Robinson: Terry is suggesting we make a First Light table for this one, see Terry if you're interested:-

The 2015 **Casino Royale- Eurovision** event will take place on *Saturday 23rd May 2015,*

6pm-12pm at Tamworth Town Hall.

Come and join the euro feel of this great event in the year that Australia will be competing for the first time!

We hope you will consider booking table/s again this year. The cost will be \$50 per head, tables of ten. Let us know and we will book you in now.

Terry Melville is managing the bookings this year: gouville@tpg.com.au

We will be asking for payments to be made to the Sunrise Rotary Account (\$500) by the end of April.

As in the past we have a few tricks up our sleeve to make this night **enjoyable...memorable** and the**night out for the year!**

Thanks,

Ruythe Dufty

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From Bruce Hemmett:

Two of our finest golfers are playing in this Saturday's Match Play at Tamworth Golf Club this Saturday. Watch this place for the outcome at Wednesday's meeting.

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 4th March	Wednesday, 11th March
Guest Speaker	Vocational Visit to Saleyards	Rob Harrison
Topic		Export Support
Door Team	Bob Baddams John Fogarty	David Baddams Val Hellmann
Meeter & Greeter		Deb Barnes
Welcome		Richard Walker
President Assist		Peter Pulley
Visitor Assist		Peter Ryan
Corporal Assist		Steve Massey
Introduction		Terry Burgess
Vote of Thanks		Brian Thompson

Post Office Raffle Roster

6th March	13th March	20th March	27th March
Michael Smith Jenny Jackson	Helen Tickle Peter Bell	Peter Bell Peter Pulley	Peter Pulley Bob Baddams
3rd April	10th April	17th April	24th April
Good Friday	Bob Baddams Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Vicki Cooper	Vicki Cooper Dave Baddams

Corporals for March

Chris Celovic and Peter Hyde

Corporals for April

Phil Heffernan and Max Cathcart

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions

Members Birthdays	4/3: Brian Thompson
Partners Birthdays	8/3: Jackie Kruger (Graeme)
Anniversaries	4/3: Michael & Gloria O'Connor, 5/3: Graham & Marion Dooley
Club Induction	5/3: Narelle Langfield (12 years), 8/3: Maureen Thornton (15 years)

Stats for last meeting

Attendance	67%
Make-Ups	
Visiting Rotarians	
Visitors	Ashleigh Worldon, Brett Curran (RYLA candidates); Steve Hawkins, Simon Chamberlain, Brenda Smith
Heads & tails	Phil Lyon
Raffle	

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