



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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 8th April, 2015 Meeting # 1254

Quote of the Week: - “Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive!”

Diane’s Diary

Well, Easter is here already. I hope that everyone has a nice weekend planned and I’m sorry if you have to work over the long weekend.

This week we had Peter Ryan give us a history of the Variety Club and in particular the Postie Bike Bash. The video of the event looked great and well done to all those that participated in it. I’m sure that some of you in the club that have motorcycle licenses may be tempted to enter this year’s event. What a fun way to raise money for a worthy cause.

Last week at the Club meeting, we had a discussion about the Youth Exchange Program. I have also had some constructive feed back from some of our members. We will be voting on this next Wednesday so I would ask that you give this serious thought. I would also ask you to consider being a host family as we will need at least 3 host families plus a counsellor if we are to proceed with an Exchange student this coming year. We would also ask that the club be involved with the student for activities etc. This can be a very rewarding experience for both the host families and the club. Both Tamworth and Quirindi clubs have already expressed their willingness to host a student.

Rugby season is almost ready to start so there will be a roster going around asking for volunteers. Please put your name down to help, even if it’s only for an hour. We need people for the gate, the bar and the canteen so there is plenty of opportunity to help.

Our next Board meeting will be April 13th so if you have anything you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please send me or any of the board members an email.

Well 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, forward these to Maureen by April.

Apply at www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au

Golf Committee: Meeting at John's office, Tuesday 7th April, 5.00pm.



DATES TO REMEMBER....

Wednesday, 15th April: Vocational visit to the Coledale Community Centre

Sunday, 19th April: Annual cricket match with Sunrise, at Riverside 8 starting at 4pm with a BBQ after. See Steve Massey.

Saturday 23rd May: Sunrise Club Casino Royale Ball - Eurovision, 6pm – 12am, Tamworth Town Hall, \$50 per head, payments by end of April, tables of 10. Contact Terry Melville gouville@tpg.com.au , or see Terry Robinson if you're interested in making a First Light table.

Saturday, 20th June: First Light Changeover

Sunday, 11th October: Pedal the Peel – volunteers needed, see Terry R.

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 8th April	Wednesday, 15th April	
Guest Speaker	Dennis Maunder	Coledale Community Centre	
Topic	My 1st 40 Years in Tamworth	Vocational Visit	
Door Team	Anne Jacob Paul Stevenson	Michael O'Connor Barry Biffin	
Meeter & Greeter	Brodie Shields		
Welcome	Jenny Jackson		
President Assist	Jane Bradford		
Visitor Assist	Sue O'Connor		
Corporal Assist	John Worldon		
Introduction	Brett White		
Vote of Thanks	Richard Hardwick		
Post Office Raffle Roster			
10th April	17th April	24th April	1st May
Graham Dooley Vicki Cooper	Vicki Cooper Dave Baddams	Dave Baddams Brian Logan	Brian Logan Paul Stevenson
8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
Paul Stevenson James Treloar	James Treloar Chris Celovic	Chris Celovic Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Jane Bradford
Corporals for April		Corporals for May	
Phil Heffernan and Max Cathcart		Dennis Maunder and Tim Coates	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	9/4: Chris Watson		
Partners Birthdays	12/4: Robyn (Phil Penman), 14/4: Carmel (Jim Raymond) and Annette (Peter Ryan)		
Anniversaries	9/4: John and Janet Treloar (39 years)		
Club Induction	12/4: Brian Logan (15 years)		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	65%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors			
Heads & tails	Skinner		
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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Club Officers and contact details

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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