



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



**President
Diane Ford**

Wednesday, 6th May, 2015
Meeting # 1258



MEETING NOTES

Working With Children Check: URGENT, forward these to Maureen.

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

Bidding a sad farewell to Vicki and Genevieve!



Phil Lyon thanked all those who helped with the ANZAC services.

See **Richard, Phil or Peter** if you can help with the Careers Expo: afternoon of 19th May for setting up, 3 sessions on 20th May.

\$2,000 donated to Shelter Boxes for people in Nepal.

Email **Graeme Kruger** if you can host a Youth Exchange student.

DATES TO REMEMBER....



Thursday, 7th May: Tamworth Branch CanAssist Community Meeting, 6.00pm, Tamworth Community Centre. Meeting conducted by CanAssist CEO Mr Matthew Geracitano and Regional manager Gina Albora. To further awareness of the role CanAssist plays in helping local cancer patients with financial difficulties.

Saturday, 9th – 16th May: Bowel Scan program, club selling kits, \$15 per kit. New test this year, returned by post. List for volunteers next meeting. See Ian Howle.

19th, 20th May: Career Expo, volunteers needed, see Richard Hardwick.

20th May: Rotary meeting will be for Red Shield Appeal, pay \$25 - \$5 will be donation to Salvation Army.

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

2nd August: Gold Coast golf trip – see John T if you're interested.

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

Bowelscan Roster – May 2015

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT
CENTREPOINT SHOPPING CENTRE TAMWORTH**

	Saturday 9th	Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th	Saturday 16th
10am - 11am	Garnet Wood 0434061763	Maureen Thornton Peter Pulley 0428499771	Phil Heffernan 0415667130	Dennis Johnston 0403162352	John Fogarty Jim Raymond	Richard Walker 0427466799 Helen Tickle 0417684583	
11.am – 1.00pm	Laurence Hearne 0411 520041	Les Jacob 0428664337	Val Hellmann 67663462	Dennis Maunder 0428456017	Richard Walker	Val Hellmann 67663462	Sue O’Connor 0427270358
1.00pm- 3.00pm	Garnet Wood 0434061763	Brian Thompson 0427665635 Phil Lyon 0417679584		Helen Tickle 0417684583		John Treloar 0418659052 Anne Jacob 0427612496	
3.00pm- 5.00pm	XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX		Tom Hellmann	Bruce Hemmett 0413777114	Peter Bell Steve Hawkins		XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

Procedure for Leave Of Absence (LOA) Application:

Member is to request LOA in writing and submit to President or Secretary. If submitted to President then President to forward application to Secretary

Secretary to:

1. Log application in “Correspondence In.”
2. Include in agenda for next board meeting
3. Advise Membership Director of LOA application (Membership Director to advise Welfare Officer if warranted.)

Board Meeting

After Board approval Secretary to:

1. Add to minutes of Board meeting
2. Advise Membership Director of outcome of application (in case he/she was absent from board meeting)
3. Advise Attendance officer of LOA approval. *(This could be done by the Membership Director)*
4. Advise Bulletin Editor of LOA for insertion in the Bulletin. *(This could be done by the Membership Director)*

If Board approval is not granted then Secretary to notify Membership Director (in case he/she was absent from meeting). Membership Director then to advise applicant of the Boards decision to reject LOA application and to advise Welfare Officer if warranted.

Tamworth Red Shield Committee
Business Breakfast Launch
2015 Red Shield Appeal
Guest Speaker:
Kevin Anderson MP
Member for Tamworth

BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO GO IT ALONE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2015
6:45AM FOR 7:00AM START

WHERE: FROG AND TOAD FUNCTION CENTRE
GOONOO GOONOO RD, TAMWORTH

COST: \$25 PER HEAD

RSVP: COB FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2015
david.rogerson@aue.salvationarmy.org
PH: 6762 3930

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

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THE SALVATION ARMY
RED SHIELD APPEAL
THANK GOD FOR THE SALVOS

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES THANK GOD FOR THE SALVOS EVERY WEEK. WE THANK GOD FOR YOU.

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Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 6th May	Wednesday, 13th May	
Guest Speaker	Raymond McLaren	RYLA Attendees	
Topic	Andromeda Industries		
Door Team	Graham Dooley Brian Thompson	Ron Allen Richard Walker	
Meeter & Greeter	Steve Massey	Rob Clifton	
Welcome	Val Hellmann	Peter Bell	
President Assist	Peter Ryan	Simon Chamberlain	
Visitor Assist	Peter Pulley	Dennis Johnson	
Corporal Assist	Deb Barnes	Helen Tickle	
Introduction	Peter Hyde	Louise Matthews	
Vote of Thanks	David Baddams	Laurence Hearne	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
8th May	15th May	22nd May	29th May
Paul Stevenson James Treloar	James Treloar Chris Celovic	Chris Celovic Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Jane Bradford
5th June	12th June	19th June	26th June
Jane Bradford Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan John Treloar	John Treloar Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Chris Watson
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	
Dennis Maunder and Tim Coates		David Hinwood and Graeme Kruger	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	9/5: John Worldon		
Partners Birthdays	7/5: Gloria (Michael O'Connor)		
Anniversaries			
Club Induction	7/5: Peter Hyde and Jim Raymond (7 years); 9/5: Richard Hardwick (3 years)		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	69%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors	Andrew Moore		
Heads & Tails	Paul Stevenson		
Raffle	Brian Thompson		

FROM MICHAEL O'CONNOR and JULIAN SMITH:

You think English is easy??

I think a retired English teacher was bored...THIS IS GREAT!

Read all the way to the end.....

This took a lot of work to put together!

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture..
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert..
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear..
- 19) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France . Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick'?

You lovers of the English language might enjoy this.

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is 'UP.'

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP?

Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends.

And we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen.

We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning.

People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing, but to be dressed UP is special.

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary.

In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.

It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP.

When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP.

When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP,

for now my time is UP,

so.....it is time to shut UP!

Now it's UP to you what you do with this email.

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

Phone: 6765 7022

Club Officers and contact details

President—Diane Ford

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Secretary—Vicki Cooper

secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

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