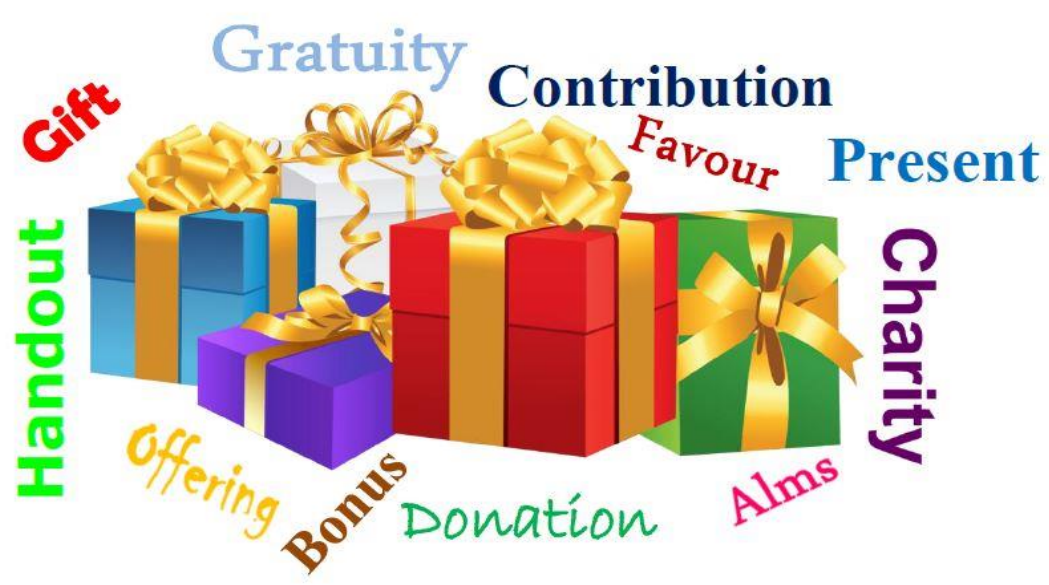


From the desk



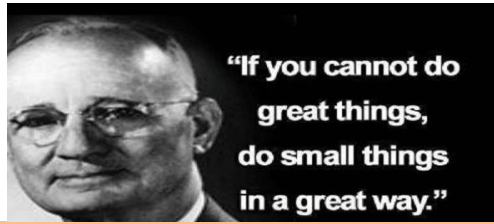
Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



Wednesday, 24 June, 2015

Meeting # 1265

Quote of the Week



From The Desk

Changeover! what a great night, thanks to all those who made it a memorable event with over 70 in attendance. I would like to congratulate Past President Diane Ford and the outgoing board for handing over the baton with the club in good heart. I am certainly looking forward to the challenge of being a servant to our club and you as members over the next 12 months. The Theme for the year selected by the RI President, Ravi Ravindran is BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD. I would like all members to embrace this and consider how you can be a gift in the community that we live in. The board of fellow club members who have put their hand up to assist me in serving you are as follows:

- **Incoming President:** Terry Robinson
- **Secretary:** Brodie Shields
- **Treasurer:** Michael Smith
- **Service Projects:** Helen Tickle
- **Club Administration:** Val Hellmann
- **Membership:** Laurence Hearne
- **Rotary Foundation:** Phil Heffernan
- **Public Relations:** Brett White

Committee Chairs and Key Portfolios are:

- **Community Service:** Vacant – anyone interested please see Helen or myself
- **Youth:** Paul Stevenson
- **RYAG/Equine:** Barry Biffin
- **RYLA:** Louise Matthews
- **Vocational:** David Hinwood
- **Science and Engineering:** Steve Hawkins/Steve Massey
- **Pedal The Peel:** Terry Robinson
- **Golf:** John Treloar
- **Outreach/International:** Diane Ford
- **Program:** Ian Howle
- **Sergeant:** Simon Chamberlain
- **Bulletin Editor:** Jane Bradford
- **Welfare:** David Rogerson
- **Historian:** Terry Burgess
- **Web:** Bruce Hemmet
- **Catering:** Brian Logan

Highlights from the Changeover:

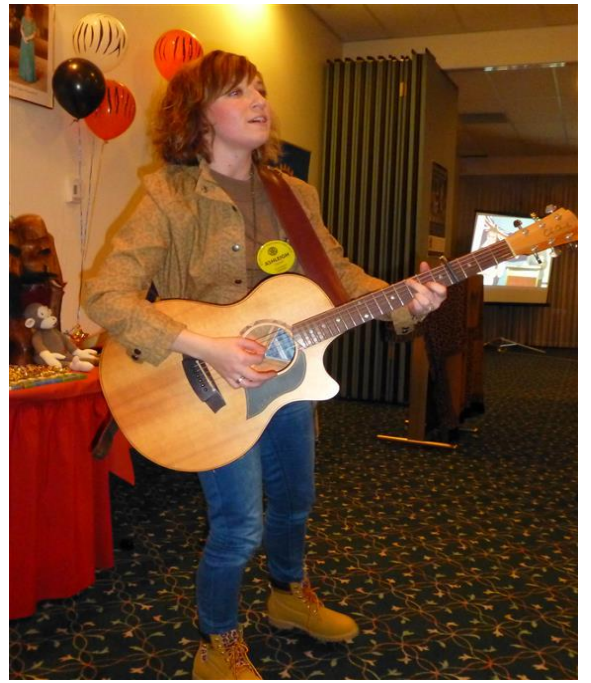
- Louise Mathews has found a new calling – Master of Ceremonies. Her balance of humour and sensitivity was world class.
- Brett White (Minister of Woman’s Affairs) delivered a typically well researched toast to RI. He shared the history of how rotary changed to include women in the organisation. In short it was sad that it took so long and it has been a great change to the organisation.
- Ashleigh Dallas provided great entertainment as usual. She is an absolute delight and a superstar with such a grounded and genuine sense of being. We are lucky to have her in our club.
- Steve Massey was awarded the Steve Burrows Club Person of the Year.
- Sergeant James Treloar exacted justice and extracted dues in his usual commanding manner.
- Diane Ford gave an account of the year gone by showing that we have again had a fantastic year. The club has donated a total of \$50,445.36 to various charities and organisations.
- Four Paul Harris Fellows were awarded on the night. Sapphire Pins to Terry Burgess and Louise Matthews plus Paul Harris Fellows to Phil Penman and name to be announced at a future meeting.

Best Wishes
Graeme Kruger

PHOTOS FROM THE CHANGEOVER – Courtesy of Brett White







NOTES

“POLIO UPDATE”

From Regional Public Image Resources Blog
(PDG Leanne Jaggs (Zone 7b) and Philip Archer (Zone 8))
Posted 14 May 2015

Country	2014 (Calendar Year)	2015 (to date)	Date last case
Pakistan	306	20	17 March 2015
Afghanistan	28	1	21 January 2015
Somalia	5	0	11 August 2014
Nigeria	6	0	24 July 2014
Cameroon	5	0	9 July 2014
Equatorial Guinea	5	0	3 May 2014
Iraq	2	0	7 April 2014
Syria	1	0	21 January 2014
Ethiopia	1	0	4 January 2014
TOTAL	359	21	

Afghanistan has one case. Afghanistan is basically Polio free – this country’s issue is with its neighbour – Pakistan – we are so close to the total elimination of Polio – **THANK YOU** to this Club for its continuing support of this amazing success story created by “Volunteers” – we are so close. (Bulletin Editor)

QUICK UP-DATE FROM VICKI COOPER – please note Vicki’s new email address

I had a bit of a hiccup to start. The real estate agency I went to work for didn’t work out and it was the shortest employment in history.

However within a couple of hours had another agency to go to, which is where I am now.

I will probably go to my first Rotary meeting this week and that will be at Maroochydore. I don’t expect to find a club that comes anywhere near First Light, so I will be going in with low expectations so I won’t be disappointed.

I miss you all, life is very different, but I do love being with the kids.

Can you change my email address to vickicooper54@gmail.com so I can still get the bulletin. I still like to know what you are all getting up to!

I will get a more current newsletter to you, I just thought this one really set out what was happening on the Sunshine Coast very well.

I haven’t got my own place yet, but when I do you are all welcome – just not all at once, although it could be fun!

Take care everyone and have a great changeover.

FOR THE CARD PLAYERS IN THE CLUB – Did you know?

Each king in a pack of cards represents a great King from history

Spades – King David

Hearts – Charlemagne

Clubs – Alexander the Great

Diamonds – Julius Caesar

DATES TO REMEMBER **IN YOUR DIARIES**



2015

Wednesday, 8 July - Club Assembly

Tuesday 28 July to Sunday 2 August - Tamworth Children's Adventure Playground Build Dates

Sunday, 2 – Friday, 7 August - celebrating 25 years - Gold Coast Golf Classic

Sunday, 11 October - Pedal the Peel – volunteers needed, see Terry Robinson.

2016

Saturday, 19 June First Light Changeover

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - HEALTH

- Do you have feelings of inadequacy?
- Do you suffer from shyness?
- Do you sometimes wish you were more assertive?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist about Cabernet Sauvignon.

Cabernet Sauvignon is the safe, natural way to feel better and more confident about yourself and your actions. It can help ease you out of your shyness and let you tell the world that you're ready and willing to do just about anything.

You will notice the benefits of Cabernet Sauvignon almost immediately and, with a regimen of regular doses, you can overcome any obstacles that prevent you from living the life you want to live.

Shyness and awkwardness will be a thing of the past and you will discover many talents you never knew you had. Stop hiding and start living.

Cabernet Sauvignon may not be right for everyone. Women who are pregnant or nursing should not use it. However, women who wouldn't mind nursing or becoming pregnant are encouraged to try it.

Side effects may include

Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incarceration, loss of motor control, loss of clothing, loss of money, loss of virginity, delusions of grandeur, table dancing, headache, dehydration, dry mouth, and a desire to sing Karaoke and play all-night rounds of Strip Poker, Truth Or Dare, and Naked Twister.

Warnings

- * The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may make you think you are whispering when you are not.
- * The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them.
- * The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to think you can sing.
- * The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter, faster and better looking than most people.

Please feel free to share this important information with as many people as you feel may benefit!

Now just imagine what you could achieve with a good Shiraz or Merlot



**Be a gift
to the world**

CLUB ASSEMBLY – Wednesday, 8 July 2015

If any member is interested in a specific Committee – could you please contact Brodie Shields as soon as possible – otherwise the Board will “juggle you into a spot”!

RCTFL Member Allocation 2015 2016

President: Graeme Kruger **Secretary:** Brodie Shields **Treasurer:** Michael Smith

President Elect: Terry Robinson

Club Admin	Service Projects	Membership	Rotary Foundation	Public Relations
Valerie Hellmann	Helen Tickle (B)	Laurence Hearne (B)	Phil Heffernan (B)	Brett White (B)
Sergeant	Community Service			
Simon Chamberlain				
Bulletin				
Jane Bradford				
Program				
Welfare				
Historian	Youth			
Terry Burgess				NE Outreach/
Web				International
Bruce Hemmett				Diane Ford (C)
Catering				
	RYAG Equine			
	Barry Biffin			
	RYLA			
	Louise Matthews			
	Vocational			
	Science & Eng			
	Steve Hawkins? (C)			
	Steve Massey			
	Phil Heffernan			
	Pedal The Peel			
	Terry Robinson (C)			
	Louise Matthews			
	Brett White			
	Graeme Kruger			
	Phil Heffernan			

MEMBER SPEAKER

Peter Pulley's Chat (over and over we find our best speakers amongst our own members and Peter just proved this again) Peter was born in Bathurst and like all kids in those days – rode bikes, roamed the streets and Mt Panorama was their own personal race track and “boys would be boys” – only coming home for food and to sleep – many of us could relate to this type of childhood and freedom.

From the business aspect of Peter's life he has a strong sense of satisfaction and is proud of his achievements. In his personal life – was not quite as successful.

- Was with the Soil Conservation Department in Wagga, Orange and Tamworth
- Ag Consultant for many years
- Owned one of the largest oyster farms on the east coast of Australia
- Opened Wine Bars in Bathurst, Armidale and Tamworth
- Mining in the Northern Territory – worked in NSW, Qld, Vic, Tas, the Philippines and touched Indonesia
- Financed through a “merchant” bank with his partner – Peter Fox
- Worked with people such as Alan Bond. Alan Bond had a great personality – filled the room with his presence – opened Bond University in Queensland at about the same time he went to jail for the first time – University still operating successfully
- Created three sub-divisions in Tamworth
- Cotton Industry – second largest business in Northern Territory – partner – Peter Fox killed in a car accident, years of drought – lost everything when the banks halted the borrowing
- Began a series of lectures – what you need to look for and about when considering starting up a new business and / or purchasing an existing business

Tamworth was always Peter's preferred location so applied for the position at the Tamworth Development Corporation – lasted about 10 years and was involved in the following

1. Gas Pipe lines
2. University of New England coming to Tamworth with TAFE and now in its present position
3. First NSW Region to advertise for a Regional Development Officer – over 50 applicants
4. TRECC – strong involvement in its evolution
5. AELEC – as above
6. AIDC (Tamworth, Dubbo, Armidale and Northern NSW) – assisted with set-up
7. Was appointed to the Premier's Regional Task Force (NSW)

Currently involved with the Poultry and Dairy industries

Apologies to Peter – rather difficult to hear you – feel you should return and tell us about all your other business activities – feel you barely scratched the surface of all your achievements for such a young man. Thank you for such an interesting story.

Finally - Peter our thoughts are with you in your time of sadness –

GOLFERS – Some Will Appreciate This

**Many years ago in Scotland a new game was invented.
It was ruled “Gentlemen Only....Ladies Forbidden”
and thus the word “GOLF” entered into the English language**

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members & Guests, Introduction of the Guest Speaker(s) and Vote of Thanks are present and if they are not to find a replacement and ensure those people's names are updated on the President's Running Sheet. Select the Table Order (after the head table).

Need to be in attendance by 6.30 am

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

MEETER & GREETER

To meet & greet our members & welcome guests to our Club at the top of the stairs and to hand name badges to members. Also ensure any guests of members or visiting Rotarians are introduced to the Visitor Assist to ensure they are made feel welcome.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are not left on their own.

Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members & Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his/her substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)

INTRODUCTION

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

VOTE OF THANKS

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift (ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed).

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting. Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.

CORPORAL ASSIST

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 24 June	Wednesday, 1 July	
Guest Speaker	Christine Shewry	Peter Heilbuth	
Topic	Youth Unemployment	TAFE New England	
Door Team	Peter Bell Louise Matthews	Richard Hardwick Ian Howle	
Meeter & Greeter	Rob Sharp	Richard Walker	
Welcome	Michael O'Connor	John Glynn	
President Assist	Dennis Johnson	Tim Coates	
Visitor Assist	Helen Tickle	Ron Allen	
Corporal Assist	Laurence Hearne	Robert Clifton	
Introduction	Peter Pulley	Michael O'Connor	
Vote of Thanks	Max Cathcart	Jenny Jackson	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
26 June	3 July	10 July	17 July
Louise Matthews Brett White	Brett White Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson John Glynn	John Glynn Michael O'Connor
24 July	31 July	7 August	14 August
Michael O'Connor Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle Phil Penman	Phil Penman Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Sue O'Connor
Corporals for July		Corporals for August	
Steve Massey and Peter Ryan		Terry Robinson and Brett White	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Nil		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Dennis & Roslyn Maunder 28/06 – 38 years / Phil & Patricia Heffernan 28/06 – 46 years		
Club Induction	Robert Clifton (6 yrs)		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance			
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors			
Heads & Tails			
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
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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 Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am