

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



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to the world

DATES TO REMEMBER **IN YOUR DIARIES**



2015

Wednesday, 21 October – 6:30pm - Bridge of Spies Movie – Combined Rotary Clubs – End Polio Fund Raiser
Wednesday, 25 November – TAFE “Futures” – Christmas Party

2016

➤ **Sat 2nd April – Sat 9th April 2016 - Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)**– please consider and assess which member of your staff could benefit from such an opportunity and contact Louise Matthews for further information

Weekend 15 – 17 April – District Conference – Taree

May 2016 – Careers Expo – further details to follow...

Saturday, 18 June First Light Changeover – Wests Diggers



Paul “The Slasher” Stevenson presenting flowers to his victim – Maureen Thornton

Wednesday, 21 October, 2015

Meeting # 1282

Quote of the Week

“When circumstances change, don’t let it affect your state of mind”

From The Desk

A late cancellation of our guest speaker meant that I was finally able to introduce an idea that I have been mulling over. I have wanted to introduce the odd TED Talk to our club as a way of having some of the world’s top speakers and innovators present at our regular club meetings. I have been keeping a few up my sleeve, but one that has particularly resonated with me is Ricardo Semler.

For those who missed out you can go to this link

https://www.ted.com/talks/ricardo_semmler_radical_wisdom_for_a_company_a_school_a_life

Ricardo has certainly challenged conventional wisdom by doing things differently in his companies such as even allowing his staff to set their own wages. You will have to watch the talk to find out

TED is non-profit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.

You can visit www.ted.com or download the app and be inspired and challenged.

A highlight of our meeting this week was the induction of two new members into our club. Please make Christine Shewry and Andrew Beer feel welcome and part of the First Light family.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the Pedal the Peel Cycle Challenge this year to help make it a success again.

Upcoming events/activities

- Rotary District Muster – 17 - 18 October
- Graffiti Removal Day – 18 October – see Helen Tickle
- Rotary Movie Night – 21 October, Bridge of Spies. End Polio Fund Raiser.

Yours in Rotary....
GRAEME KRUGER

NOTES

- *Dobe Newton of the Academy of Country Music has asked the Combined Clubs of Tamworth to support a Musical Event during the upcoming Country Music Festival at Blazes. The tickets will be \$15 per person and will be gauging interest during the next few meetings*
- **End Polio Fundraiser movie will be held on Wednesday, 21 October at Forum 6 Cinemas Please note the movie “Bridge of Spies” starts at 6:30pm**
- **Shelterbox.** – The Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth have purchased a Shelterbox so that we can all utilise it for all future promotions – at a cost of \$200 per Club - it will arrive too late for Pedal the Peel this year – certainly looking at the Country Music Festival to promote and raise funds from the public at the same time.



Guest Speaker Graeme Kruger being thanked by Les Jacob

GUEST SPEAKER – TED TALKS

No report this week – strongly recommend that you all take the time to listen to this man – Ricardo Semler – and he has been operating in this fashion for over twenty years – it is entertaining, thought provoking, exciting and a little scary...

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Graeme would be very interested in your comments – and for the ones who saw this at breakfast this morning – well worth a second look – am quite sure you will find other ideas or thoughts that you missed the first time....



**Newly inducted members – Andrew Beer and Christine Shewry
With sponsors Graeme Kruger and Jane Bradford on either side**

**ROTARY HAS A “CHALLENGE” FOR OCTOBER –
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

No article this week – instead photos from
The Westpac Helicopter Ball



Norm & Jeannette Dezius



Sue & Terry Robinson

Pedal the Peel Cycling



Ready to start



They're OFF....



The Workers



Cycling with twins behind – WOW!

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 21 October	Wednesday, 28 October	
Guest Speaker	Jamie Hunt	Dave Whitcomb	
Topic	RYLA's Visit to "Scotland the Brave"	The History of 2TM	
Door Team	Rob Sharp David Rogerson	David Hinwood Dennis Johnson	
Meeter & Greeter	Brian Logan	Deb Barnes	
Welcome	Maureen Thornton	Ron Allen	
President Assist	Sue O'Connor	Paul Stevenson	
Visitor Assist	Barry Biffin	Graham Dooley	
Corporal Assist	John Toulmin	Peter Pulley	
Introduction	John Worldon	Richard Hardwick	
Vote of Thanks	Max Cathcart	Brian Thompson	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
16 October	23 October	30 October	6 November
Brian Logan James Treloar	James Treloar Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Louise Matthews
13 November	20 November	27 November	4 December
Louise Matthews Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle John Treloar
Corporals for October		Corporals for November	
Anne Jacob and Julian Smith		Graham Dooley and Phil Heffernan	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Ron Allen (22/10)		
Partners Birthdays	Robyn Cathcart (22/10) : Jane Chamberlain (22/10)		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Anne Jacob (17/10) 17 years : Peter Bell (25/10) 9 years		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	62%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nil		
Visitors	Christine Shewry, Andrew Beer, Catherine Smith (ex-member), Reiko Izumi		
Heads & Tails	Skinner		

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

Wests Diggers

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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 Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am