

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



DATES TO REMEMBER **IN YOUR DIARIES**



2015

Friday, 18 December – Santa Crawl – further information speak with Chris Watson – 02 6761 3944 or 0404 170 276

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

FROZEN CARBURETOR

People often complain about the police, but you rarely hear about the positive things they do, such as this incident involving a biker and a frozen carburettor.

Last January on a bitterly cold winter's day, a North Dakota State Trooper on patrol came upon a motorcyclist who was stalled by the roadside. The biker was swathed in heavy protective clothing and wearing a full-face helmet to protect the face from the cold weather

"What's the matter? asked the Trooper

"Carburettor's frozen," was the terse reply.

"Pee on it. That'll thaw it out."

"I can't," said the biker.

"OK, watch me closely and I'll show you." The Trooper unzipped and promptly warmed the carburettor as promised.

Moments later the bike started and the rider drove off, waving.

A few days later, the local State Troopers' office received a note of thanks from the father of the motorcyclist.

It began: "On behalf of my daughter Jill..."

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

Meeting # 1288

Quote of the Week

“feliz navidad”

From The Desk

Christmas is upon us. Thank you for the great turnout for our Club Christmas dinner. The team at TAFE “Futures” Restaurant did themselves proud and the tomato soup was especially tasty.

Our very own “Country Rock Star” Ashleigh Dallas entertained us with her wonderful talent and delightful wit. **Go Ashleigh** - we are backing you to take out an award at the upcoming Tamworth Country Music Festival. **It was a great night.**

It was also a privilege to induct Dimity Chaesling as a new member into the Club, another great fit 😊. Please introduce yourself to her and make her feel welcome.

I would like to thank the panel who were appointed to consider the Club Foundation and options. They have met and considered all the feedback from members and have written a recommendation to the Club Board which will be ratified at the next Board meeting and presented to the whole Club for final approval. They have done a great job and I am more than confident that everyone will be happy with the recommendation.

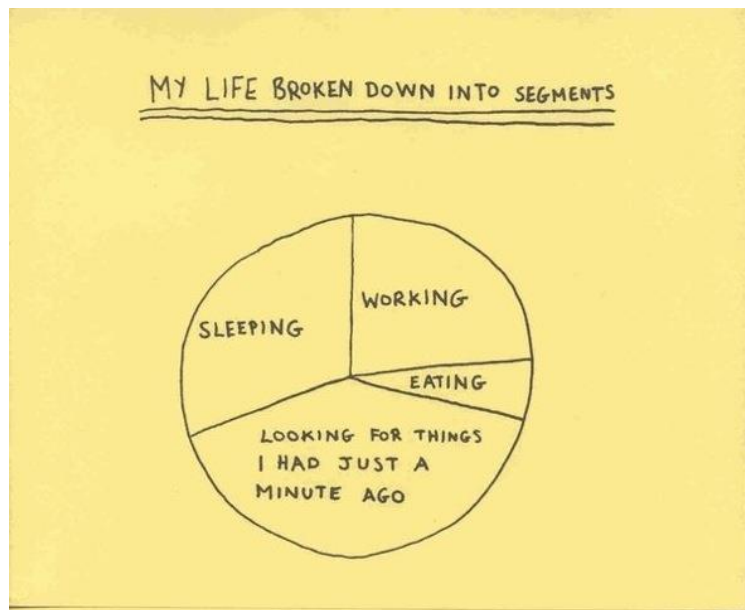
It's our AGM next week and it's an opportunity for the members to be presented with incoming President Terry Robinsons board. Please show your support and attend this important meeting in the clubs annual calendar.

Have a great week
Yours in Rotary
GRAEME KRUGER



NOTES....

- *The Academy of Country Music's Musical Event during the upcoming Country Music Festival will be at West's Blazes. The tickets will be \$15 per person and we will start to seek numbers leading up to the Festival.*
- **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 –
- certainly looking at the Country Music Festival to promote and raise funds from the public at the same time



Christmas is fast approaching – how many of us are already feeling like this?





**Dimity Chaseling – our newest Rotarian being badged by Louise Matthews
At our Christmas Party at TAFE “Futures” Restaurant**



Dimity with proud father – Phil Chaseling from Tamworth West Rotary Club



Louise Matthews, Dimity Chaseling and President Graeme Kruger welcoming Dimity to the First Light Rotary Club



Our funny, delightful, entertaining Ashleigh Dallas – we wish her every good wish for a Golden Guitar at the Tamworth Country Music Awards night at end of January 2016

Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 2 December	Wednesday, 9 December	
Guest Speaker		Kylie Boyraz	
Topic	Annual General Meeting	Domestic Violence	
Door Team	Anne Jacob Barry Biffin	Tom Hellmann Rob Sharp	
Meeter & Greeter	Brett White	Christine Shewry	
Welcome	John Treloar	Lesley Hood	
President Assist	Maureen Thornton	Brian Thompson	
Visitor Assist	John Worldon	David Hinwood	
Corporal Assist	Deb Barnes	Richard Hardwick	
Introduction		Paul Stevenson	
Vote of Thanks		Graham Dooley	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
27 November	4 December	11 December	18 December
Michael O'Connor Helen Tickle	Helen Tickle John Treloar	Rob Clifton John Glynn	John Glynn Paul Stevenson
5 February 2016	12 February	19 February	26 February
Corporals for November		Corporals for December	
Graham Dooley & Phil Heffernan		John Toulmin & Jane Bradford	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Anne Jacob (03/12): Stephen Hawkins (08/12): Peter Bell (10/12): Deb Barnes & John Fogarty (14/12)		
Partners Birthdays	Hellen Allen (04/12)		
Anniversaries	Helen & David Hinwood (05/12) 40 years: Diane & Simon Ford (11/12) 33 years		
Club Induction	Val Hellmann (10/12) 1 year: Richard Walker (14/12) 1 year: David Baddams MBE (15/12) 14 years		
Stats for last meeting			
Attendance	N/A		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors			
Heads & Tails	N/A		
Raffle	N/A		

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