

# From the desk



**Rotary**  Club of Tamworth  
First Light **Bulletin**



# DATES TO REMEMBER **IN YOUR DIARIES**



2016

- **Wednesday, 13 January 2016 – Breakfast will be at “Hopscotch”, Kable Avenue. Please contact Val Hellmann – [gimrack1@bigpond.com](mailto:gimrack1@bigpond.com) or 02 6766 3462 by Monday, 11 January to confirm attendance for catering purposes – Guest Speaker - Grant Reeckmann, Project Manager, Tamworth Regional Playground**
- **Wednesday, 20 January – Breakfast will be at Marsupial Park – again please contact Val Hellmann - [gimrack1@bigpond.com](mailto:gimrack1@bigpond.com) OR 02 6766 3462 by Monday, 18 January to confirm attendance for catering purposes – Guest Speaker – Charles Impey, Adventure Playground in Marsupial Park**
- **Saturday, 23 January – CAVALCADE volunteers needed – Please contact Ron Allen – 02 6761 5115 or 0419 287 064**
  
- **Weekend 4 – 6 March 2016 - GOLFERS - The 2016 Coastal Golf Trip to Tallwoods and Tuncurry is ON!!**
- **March – Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 – Science & Engineering Challenge**
  
- **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. Contact Louise Matthews – 02 6765 7181 or 0420 743 083 for further information**
- **Sun 10 – Wed13 April – German Group Study Exchange arrives in Tamworth – home hosting for three nights plus volunteers to assist with each day’s activities.**
- Weekend 15 – 17 April – District Conference – Taree**

**Wednesday, 18 May 2016 – Careers Expo – further details to follow...**

**Saturday, 18 June** First Light Changeover – Wests Diggers

**Saturday, 25 June** - District Changeover – Taree

**Wednesday, 13 January 2016**  
**Meeting # 1292**

**Quote of the Week**

We've toasted the brave and the beautiful ones;  
We've toasted the saint and the sinner;  
Now let's offer a toast to the one  
Who prepared this fine breakfast - Edgerton

**From The Desk**



# Academy Of Country Music



**TICKETS ON SALE \$20**

**There are tickets available from Inspiration Café,  
Gift and Patchwork Gallery, 515 Peel Street,  
Tamworth and at Breakfast next Wednesday at  
Hopscotch....**

**Members please support the Academy and  
at the same time your Rotary Club.**



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# NOTES....

- **Shelterbox.** – The Combined Rotary Clubs of Tamworth have purchased a Shelterbox so that we can all utilise it for all future promotions – maybe its first outing could be at the above concert??
- **Brian and Di Yeo need our help** – for the keen gardeners – mowing lawns, doing edges and weeding – possibly a roster to suit those who are able to help a long standing Rotarian and good Club member. **Please speak to Brett White – 02 6766 5552 or 0427 659 606** to see how we can possibly help in other areas as well.
- **Driver Mentoring will begin again in the New Year** – if able to assist, please speak to Christine Shewry – 0408 863 420 or [christine.shewry@joblinkplus.com.au](mailto:christine.shewry@joblinkplus.com.au)

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## LEXOPHILIA – WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP?

### Why, a lexophile of course!

- I know a guy who is addicted to brake fluid but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognised me from the vegetarian club but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro – what a rip-off!

# As this is the start of 2016 – it is an ideal time to assess what Rotary means to each of “US”

## THE FIVE CORE VALUES OF ROTARY

January marks the beginning of the second half of the Rotary year. It's a time to look back on what we've accomplished so far, to assess our progress, and to renew our determination to achieve our goals in the months remaining. It's a time to discuss and evaluate the goals of our clubs as well as the goals we've set for ourselves as Rotarians.

January is also Rotary Awareness Month, a time for us to consider how our Rotary values – and our own actions – influence public perceptions of Rotary. Our strategic plan outlines five core values that define and guide us as we chart a course into our second century of service.

**Service is our first value**, as it should be. Our focus on service is reflected in our primary motto, Service Above Self. Through our clubs and districts, we have the potential to create better, safer, and healthier communities, one project at a time.

**Fellowship** is the reason Rotary was founded over 100 years ago. The friendship, the camaraderie, and the wonderful sense of doing something good together are what keep us all looking forward to our Rotary meetings week after week.

**Diversity** is an aspect of Rotary that becomes more important with every passing year. We will welcome to Rotary many new countries and clubs which shall join the more than 200 countries and geographical areas already on the Rotary map. We look forward with all Rotarians to a day when there is a Rotary club in every community in the world.

**Integrity** is fundamental to our organization's identity. Every Rotarian is a guardian of the reputation that generations of Rotarians have worked to build. When we maintain the highest ethical standards in all of our dealings, we strengthen the trust that allows us to serve more effectively.

But it will only happen if we show **leadership, the fifth, and final, core value**. Each of us must remember, with our every action, that we are Rotarians. When we are chosen to become Rotarians, and when we choose to accept that honour, we take it upon ourselves to become representatives of the entire organization.

When we are known as Rotarians, then everything we do reflects upon us all. By living by our core values and committing to Service Above Self, we build a stronger Rotary and a better world for all.

## District Conference – 15 – 17 April 2016 at Taree

Finally a reminder about **leadership** the best way you can recharge the batteries of your club and fire up new members is to register now for the District Celebration 15-17 April and urge – both publicly and privately - club members to attend in greater numbers than ever before.



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## GUIDELINES ON USE OF THE ROTARY MARK - There **are two** components to the Brand

### MASTERBRAND - The word Rotary with Wheel on right

The Masterbrand Signature as it is shown below with the word Rotary and wheel can only be used by Rotary International in this format. Clubs and Districts are required to use the Masterbrand in conjunction with their own name / district number and the template is available on the Brand Centre to do this.



Only to be used by  
Rotary International  
template

Personalised to District  
is approved – use template

Personalised to Club  
is approved – use

*Templates are available at: My Rotary > Manage > Brand Centre > Logos > Template > View*

### MARK OF EXCELLENCE - The Rotary Wheel alone

The Mark of Excellence or wheel alone **should not** be used on its own (the wheel alone)



### HOW TO USE THE ROTARY MARKS

All Clubs and Districts are encouraged to use the Rotary branding templates available on My Rotary.

The golden rules are:

1. If you wish to use the Mark of Excellence, you must also have the Masterbrand personalised to your Club or District on the same page / screen / brochure, etc.
2. The Wheel cannot be used on its own without the Masterbrand.
3. You can use a Lock Up which is shown below for projects of the club or District.



Please review the Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines available at  
My Rotary > Manage > Brand Centre > Guidelines > Voice and Visual Identity Guidelines

Projects of Rotary which are not formal Rotary Programs (for example RYDA, Interplast) cannot use the logo without specific approval. Please check with Rotary International Office at Parramatta at [risppo@rotary.org](mailto:risppo@rotary.org) for clarification if you are unsure of how to use the logo.

<b>Meeting Roster</b>	<b>Wednesday, 13 January 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday, 20 January 2016</b>	
Venue	<b>Hopscotch, Kable Avenue</b>	<b>Marsupial Park</b>	
Topic	<b>Grant Reeckmann – Tam Playground</b>	<b>Charles Impey – Adventure Playground</b>	
Door Team	Phil Penman Peter Ryan	Peter Bell Julian Smith	
Meeter & Greeter	Steve Massey		
Welcome	Richard Walker		
President Assist	Louise Matthews		
Visitor Assist	Michael O'Connor		
Corporal Assist	Peter Hyde		
Introduction	Jim Raymond		
Vote of Thanks	Terry Robinson		
<b>Post Office Raffle Roster</b>			
<b>29 January 2016</b>		<b>5 February</b>	<b>12 February</b>
Peter Pulley Phil Heffernan		Phil Heffernan Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Paul Stevenson
<b>26 February</b>		<b>4 March</b>	<b>11 March</b>
Dave Baddams James Treloar		James Treloar Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Maureen Thornton
			<b>18 March</b>
			Maureen Thornton Brett White
<b>Corporals for December &amp; January</b>		<b>Corporals for February</b>	
John Toulmin		John Fogarty & Ian Howle	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions till we return on 13 January 2016</b>			
Members Birthdays	David Hinwood (01/01), Bruce Hemmett (13/01)		
Partners Birthdays	N/A		
Anniversaries	N/A		
Club Induction	N/A		
<b>Stats for last meeting</b>			
Attendance	47%		
Make-Ups	AG Phil Lyon		
Visiting Rotarians	N/A		
Visitors	Emily Roy		
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  
Kable Avenue**

**TAMWORTH NSW 2340**

Phone: 6766 4661

### Club Officers and contact details

**President—Graeme Kruger**

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**Secretary—Brodie Shields**

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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