

From the desk



Rotary  Club of Tamworth
First Light **Bulletin**



DATES TO REMEMBER IN YOUR DIARIES



2016

May 2016 - Bowelscan Month

Sunday, 22 May – District Assembly – Port Macquarie

Monday, 30 May – Manilla Changeover

Saturday, 4 June – Tamworth Sunrise Changeover

Saturday, 18 June First Light Changeover – West Diggers

Monday, 20 June – Quirindi Changeover

Thursday, 23 June – D9650 eClub Changeover

Saturday, 25 June - District Changeover – Taree

Tuesday, 28 June – Tamworth Changeover

Wednesday, 29 June – Calala Changeover

Sunday, 7 August – Friday, 12 August 2016 – **26th Gold Coast Golf Classic** – book early to avoid disappointment – bookings already coming in.... Please send your details and deposit of \$750.00 to Gold Coast Golf Classic, Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light, C/- John Treloar, PO Box 533, TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Any queries please contact one of the following

John Treloar – 0518 659 052

Maureen Thornton – 0428 977 300

Dennis Maunder – 0428 456 017

Dear Lord,

So far today, I'm - doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

Wednesday, 25 May 2016

Meeting # 1311

Quote of the Week:

"It's never too late to be what you might have been"

George Eliot

From the Desk....

The success of the Careers Expo this year can only be attributed to the combined efforts of our Club and Joblink Plus. Special thanks to the willingness of members, Helen Tickle, David Hinwood and Phil Heffernan who took up the challenge directly after last year's event. Thanks also to all the members who assisted at our Club display. This year saw 100 stall holders and almost 2000 school children attend on the day. We can perhaps forgive the media for not recognising that this is a joint Rotary and Joblink Plus event that was founded by our Club.

Calling all members - Please can you find time to assist with a time slot on the Rugby roster for the coming weekend. It is a local derby between Magpies and Pirates.

Food for Thought: Another of my favourite books is "**One**" written by Lance Secretan widely regarded as one of the most insightful and provocative leadership teachers of our time. He is the former CEO of a *Fortune*100 company, university professor, award-winning columnist, poet and author of 15 books about inspiration and leadership. It's my opinion that now more than ever, we need real LEADERSHIP. It's worth viewing his YouTube clips when you have a moment to spare. He says,

"Leadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration-of oneself and of others. Great leadership is about human experiences, not processes. Leadership is not a formula or a program, it is a human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude, not a routine." We all have a part to play.

Yours in Rotary
Graeme Kruger

NOTES....

- **GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER** will be held on **Saturday, 28 May 2016** – Please note in your diaries – sheet coming round – please put your names down whether you can host or be a guest – GREAT FUN EVENING – well worth doing.....

CAREERS EXPO WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2016



Ron Allan and John Treloar in front of our Rotary stand

John Worldon, Jim Raymond, Phil Penman, Michael Smith and John Fogarty admiring their handiwork in setting up our Rotary stand



Peter Pulley – a film star in the making?



Reiko Izumi – our Japanese Exchange student actually inside our Rotary stand!



MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

As our District is the only one that offers the Rotary Youth in Agriculture (RYAG) programs - will just outline these and our other youth programs for your information

Vocations - District Director - Joyce Durey - 0407 005 910

- **Rotary Awards for Vocational Excellence -RC of Armidale North**
- **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) - Louise Matthews - RC of Tamworth First Light** - *This committee is responsible for the organisation and conduct of a one-week residential seminar for your people aged between 18 and 24 years of age. Awardees study and discuss a wide and balanced range of topics to develop leadership, good citizenship, self-confidence, dignity and self-respect.*
- **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) - Stuart Bayley - RC of Walcha - 0407 960 129** *This Committee is responsible for the promotion, selection and briefing of talented Year 11 students from the District to attend the two-week national science program during the summer vacation in Canberra and Perth. The program provides a unique experience for some 420 of Australia's best students who are interested in science.*

RYAG Cotton - A project of RC of Moree-on-Gwydir - **Tim Lyne - 0428 657 174**

RYAG Dairy - A project of RC of Wingham - **Allan Brown - (via Joyce Durey**

RYAG Equine - A project of RC Tamworth First Light - **Barry Biffin - 0439 449 888**

RYAG Sheep - A project of RC of Walcha - (run every couple of years) - **Stuart Bayley - 0407 960 129**

RYAG Rymarine - A project of RC of Coffs Harbour Daybreak - **Ingrid Gardiner - (via Joyce Durey)**

RYAG Rystars - A project of the RC of Coonabarabran (long weekend of October) - **PDG Jo Wilkin -0429 684 282**

RYAG Aviation Careers Expo (RACE) - A project of RC of Tamworth West - **Greg Thomas - 0425 262 223**

Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) - visit www.ryda.org.au for further information

Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Poetry Competition - *recognises Mackellar's contribution to Australian literature. The aim of the competition is to capture the imagination of every student in Australia, inspiring him / her with a passion for poetry* - A project of RC of Gunnedah - **Wendy Marsh - 0459 577 056**

Youth Insearch - A project of Tamworth North eClub - **John Green - 0411 406 890**

Youth Programs - District Director - **Diana Christian - 0402 901 273**

Child Protection Committee - **Diana Christian - 0402 901 273**



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Youth Exchange Program (YEP) Long Term - *This Committee manages inbound and outbound students within D9650 and is responsible for*

- *The selection, preparation and placement of outgoing students*
- *The placement of inbound students*
- *The continuous monitoring of both inbound and outbound students during the year away from home* **Chairman - Peter Paff** - RC of Sawtell - **0428 140 752**

Australia / New Zealand Short Term Exchange (RANZSE) - same as above - but only for three months each way. This exchange is direct family to family - **Deb Farquhar** - RC of Coffs Harbour Daybreak - **0428 656 660**

Model United Nations (MUNA) - *This Committee organises and arranges an assembly, which simulates the workings of the United Nations. Its aim is to build bridges of goodwill for world peace and understanding in the minds of youth as they research, debate and speak to a wide range of contemporary world issues.* - - **Diana Christian** - RC of Bellingen -- **0402 901 273**

Public Speaking Competition - *The aim of this competition is to broaden Year 11 student's public speaking experience. The speaking topic is of the competitor's own choice but must relate to one or more of the principles in the Rotary four-way test.* **Joyce Durey** - **0407 005 910**

Honeywell Engineering Summer School & The Science Experience - *The HESS program takes place in December each year and brings together 100 Year 11 students from NSW & ACT who are interested in pursuing engineering as a career to a six-day school living and studying at the campus of the University of Sydney. HESS is an initiative supported by Engineers Australia - Sydney Division, Honeywell, NSW Engineering Universities and participating Rotary Districts* - www.engineersaustralia.org.au or phone **Robyn Worthing** - **02 9410 5600**

Science & Engineering Challenge - **David Stellar** - RC of Armidale Central - **0428 255 023**

Rotary Interact - *This Committee is responsible for the promotion of the Interact program by encouraging Rotary Clubs to become involved in the formation and operation of Interact Clubs. Interact is a Rotary sponsored international program for service-minded young people between 15 and 18 years of age or in the final four years of their secondary schooling.* -**PDG Ken Hall** - RC of Tamworth - **0419 613 982**

Who Needs A Truck???



Meeting Roster	Wednesday, 25 May	Wednesday, 1 June	
Venue	Diggers - 6:30am	Diggers - 6:30am	
Topic	Sophie O'Neill - Lymphatic Massage	Andrew Beer	
Door Team	Ron Allan Phil Penman	Rob Sharp Terry Robinson	
Meeter & Greeter	John Fogarty	Laurie Hearne	
Welcome	Anne Jacob	Dimity Betts	
President Assist	Barry Biffin	Simone Church	
Visitor Assist	Peter Pulley	Steve Hawkins	
Corporal Assist	Graham Dooley	Steve Massey	
Bulletin Notes	Dave Baddams	Bruce Hemmett	
Introduction	Tim Coates	Brian Thompson	
Vote of Thanks	Michael O'Connor	Peter Hyde	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
27 May	3 June	10 June	17 June
Bruce Hemmett Maureen Thornton	Maureen Thornton James Treloar	James Treloar Phil Heffernan	Phil Heffernan Rob Clifton
24 June	1 July	8 July	15 July
Peter Pulley Christine Shewry	Christine Shewry Rob Clifton	Graham Dooley Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Brian Logan
Corporals for May		Corporals for June	
Brian Thompson & Joe Townsend		Phil Heffernan & Michael O'Connor	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Phil Heffernan & Joe Townsend (27/05)		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	67%		
Make-Ups	AG Phil Lyon, 7 at Football		
Visiting Rotarians	Wayne Turner (Sunrise), Liz Gill (Walcha), Jocelyn Ullman, Reiko Izumi (YEP)		
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

West's Diggers

Kable Avenue

TAMWORTH NSW 2340

Phone: 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

President—Graeme Kruger

president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

Secretary—Brodie Shields

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 Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm

Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am