



CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT BULLETIN

2016-2017

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Treasurer: PDP Jane Bradford 0429 666 100





NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

Calala Changeover- Wednesday 29th June

Rugby- next game 2nd July, please contact Jim Raymond if you can help.

Sargent's Dinner- annual dinner is on Wednesday 6th July @ Post Office Hotel, Fitzroy Street. 6pm for 6:30pm. RSVPs to Lesley Hood on 0402 470 572

Pedal the Peel 2017

Committee Meeting

5.30pm Wednesday 29th June

Eversol's Boardroom

L2, 201 Marius St

Contact Louise

0420 743083

lmjew@bigpond.com.au

All members encouraged to attend.



Wednesday, 29nd June 2016

Meeting # 1316

Quote of the Week:

“When I die, I want to go in my sleep like my grandfather did, not screaming like the passengers in his car.”

ROBBOS RAMBLINGS

The Rotary theme for this year is “**Rotary Serving Humanity**”.

Service to humanity has been the cornerstone of Rotary since its earliest days and remains its main purpose and accordingly, I think is an extremely appropriate theme for this year.

In this bulletin and also handed out at the last club meeting is a questionnaire which I would like you to think about, complete and return as soon as possible.

That way the board has an idea of what the club is thinking and can then plan strategically in accordance with majority views.

I cannot promise that all of your suggestions will be implemented, however, I will certainly take them on board and see where they fit in this year’s program.

In no particular order, I set out what I see as some of the goals for our club in the next 12 months.

- Continue the positive vibe in our club by ensuring that we are welcoming and inclusive to our members and guests, by having great guest speakers and vocational visits and generally having fun at our meeting and events.
- Engaging our members for the greater good of Rotary. To do this we need to find out what our members want to achieve out of Rotary and working together to achieve those goals.
- A strong emphasis on social get-togethers. It is my belief that if you have great social events that everything else will flow from there. All of our major fundraising activities have resulted from ideas which have been generated at social events. If you are having fun, your chances of success are much greater. Do we need a social director?
- Having the club commit to attending the District Convention in the beautiful Laurieton Valley during March 24 to March 26 2017. If you want to see how powerful Rotary is, what other clubs are doing, learn about Rotary and have a damn good time, then you should attend the next District Convention.
- Reconnect with Sunrise Rotary Club and share activities and skills. I have already made initial contacts regarding a social occasion and Sunrise assisting us with the Pedal The Peel - Cycling Challenge.
- Continue to drive our membership with quality people who want to give back to our community and serve humanity. Perhaps introduce a mentoring program and develop our own First Light Induction brochure which sets out what First Club does and what it represents.
- Finish the Kokopo Papua New Guinea project. Hopefully, obtain the matching grant and send a team to assist in the construction of the x-ray room.
- Support the Rotary Foundation in its centenary year. The foundation focuses on help, education and alleviation of poverty. It is probably the most cost effective charity in the world as 97% goes to charity.
- I would like to encourage members to consider becoming a centurion by donating \$2.00 per week to the Foundation.

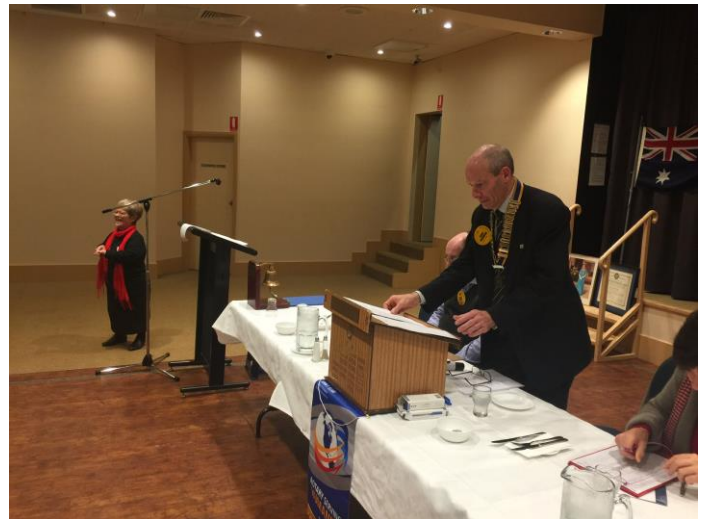


- Focus on youth program in addition to RYLA. This will involve us engaging with our nominated school Oxley High School or any other school that we may wish to make a connection with.
- Investigate another international project. Perhaps something in Africa or a FAME Project.

In reality, those goals could not be achieved by myself; however, a group of committed and capable Rotarians could easily achieve all of those goals.

Have a great week.

Cheers,
Robbo.



CHANGEOVER DINNER





ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT FOR FINAL BOARD MEETING 6.6.2016 Phil Heffernan

It is with pleasure that I provide this final report to the Club under the Portfolio of “Rotary Foundation”.

During the year John Boag (R.I.Representative) addressed our club on the various activities undertaken by the Rotary Foundation. I am sure at the finish of his address our members were much more aware of how important the Rotary Foundation is to the Rotary organisation.

The Rotary foundation is the means by which we receive funds and then dispense them in many and different ways for the good and advancement of the world.

We held some discussions with regard to our own Foundation account. After receiving submissions from members the Trustees and several members met and decided unanimously to leave the status quo and when the Capital reaches \$100,000 the interest earned can be disbursed per annum. This was the original intent of the Rotary First Light Foundation.

D.G. Maurie Stack requested that more members could be encouraged to join the Centurion Club. This was done through a Club Assembly report in September. Several members took up this challenge.

Finally Di Ford & Rob Sharp are putting together an application for a “Matching Grant” to establish / upgrade an X-Ray machine room at St Marys Hospital, Rabaul, New Guinea.

I have enjoyed working with President Grahame and all 2015/2016 Board Members.

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JULY IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

www.rotary.org/fellowships

<http://rotarybrew.org/>

BREW Fellowship

WHO WE ARE

Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide(BREW) Fellowship is one of the newest officially recognized Rotary fellowships. The fellowship was created for Rotarians around the world who love to drink and make beer.

BREW founders Moses, Steve, Patrick and Mar On BREW was started and organized in 2013 by Past District 5160 Governor Steve Lack, a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill, California USA; Moses Aryee, Past President of the Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana and Past District 5440 Governor Martin Limbird of the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Colorado, USA.

BREW GOALS

The goal of BREW is to create the largest fellowship in Rotary. An international community of Rotarians who share a love of beer. We also strive to support efforts and projects to bring clean water to those in thirst since water is the primary ingredient in beer.



BREW ACTIVITIES

Publish WHAT'S BREWING, our Fellowship newsletter quarterly. This newsletter provides information on a variety of beers around the world. It offers recipes and tips for Home Brewers, keeps members informed of Rotary Club Beer Fests around the globe and activities at the Rotary International Convention. • Participate in the RI convention

- Host and staff a BREW booth in the House of Friendship.
- Host a tour of a brewery in the city of the RI Convention
- Hold an annual business meeting of the membership
- Encourage and support the formation of local BREW Chapters.

WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO?!

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

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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.

*CAN'T MAKE YOUR 'SHIFT'??
Please let Dimity know!
(or better still...find
someone to swap with)*

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Meeting Roster	Wednesday 29 th June	Wednesday 6 th July
Venue	Diggers - 6:30am	Diggers-6:30am
Topic	Bob Kirschner-Toastmasters	Ian Austin-Tamworth Film & Sound Archives
Door Team	Phil Heffernan Ian Howle	Dean Clutterbuck Michelle Shanahan
Meeter & Greeter	Les Jacob	Brodie Shields
Welcome	Rob Clifton	Val Hellmann
President Assist	John Treloar	Dennis Maunder
Visitor Assist	James Treloar	Graham Nutall
Corporal Assist	John Worldon	Tom Hellmann
Bulletin Notes	Joe Townsend	Graeme Kruger
Introduction	Peter Bell	Julian Smith
Vote of Thanks	Liz Gill	Richard Walker

Post Office Raffle Roster

1 July	8 July	15 July	22 July
Christine Shewry Rob Clifton	Graham Dooley Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Brian Logan	Brian Logan Michael O'Connor
29 July	5 August	12 August	19 August
Michael O'Connor Liz Gill	Marina Lawrence Dimity Betts	Dimity Betts Marina Lawrence	Dwone Jones David Baddams
Corporals for June		Corporals for July	
Phil Heffernan & Michael O'Connor		Deb Barnes & David Hinwood	

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions

Members Birthdays	Helen Tickle (1/7)
Partners Birthdays	NIL
Anniversaries	NIL
Club Induction	Bruce Hemmett (30/6- 26years)
Attendance	62%
Make-Ups	NIL
Visiting Rotarians	Reiko Izumo (YEP)
Visitors	NIL
Heads & Tails	skinner
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
West's Diggers
Kable Avenue
TAMWORTH NSW 2340
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Club Officers and contact details

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Other Clubs meet:

Monday	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
Wednesday	Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:am