



CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT BULLETIN

2016-2017

District Governor: Ian Jackson

President: Terry Robinson 0427 661 066

Secretary: Helen Tickle 0417 684 583

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Photo courtesy of: Dimity Betts. Taken at Wollongong on a chilly Winter morning!

To submit your favourite 'first light' photo, please send to dimity.betts@nswcc.org.au



NOTES & DIARY DATES 2016

Congratulations are in order!!

Our member Phil Lyon was given a sapphire pin to his Paul Harris award by the Rotary Club of Tamworth at its change over last Tuesday. Phil has been the Assistant District Governor for the Tamworth Cluster for the past 3 years. Bryan Singh a member of Sunrise Club was given a Paul Harris Award also on the same night. Well done!

Golf Committee meeting

Tuesday 4th July at 5.00pm at John Treloar's office.

Bulletin Notes

A relatively new edition to the club roster. Please write notes from the guest speaker's talk as well as any announcements, dates or notes for the bulletin. Also note down who wins 'heads and tails' and the raffle. Email or give to the bulletin editor.

Wednesday, 6th July 2016

Meeting # 1317

Quote of the week: "Google is definitely a woman, as she always completes my sentences."

ROBBOS RAMBLINGS

Bob Kirschener spoke about Toastmasters and how being able to speak confidently in public can change your life. He even suggested a Rotary/Toastmasters Club.....food for thought?

Congratulation to Phil Lyon who was awarded a Sapphire Paul Harris by Tamworth Rotary last at their changeover.....well deserved indeed.

Bryan Singh from the Sunrise Club, was also awarded a Paul Harris, congratulations Bryan

Can you believe it, Leiko has been with us for 12 months. It is Leiko's last meeting with us this week and everyone is invited including spouses and particularly host parents. Leiko will give us a short presentation.

Leiko leaves from Tamworth for Japan on Friday, 8 July at 3:00 pm. I would like to see a strong presence of Rotarians to see her off at the airport from about 2:00 pm on 8 July.

A big thank you goes to Barry Biffen and his RYAG Equine team for putting together a great educational event for our youth.

Also, I thank to those who helped out at the Rugby Bar last Saturday and assisted the Raffle and supported the Raffle at the Post Office Hotel last Friday.

Last week and the week before we have made nearly \$500 from the raffles....not too shabby.

Joblink have indicated that they no longer wish to be involved in the Careers Expo.



Joblink have been instrumental in growing the event to what it is today and that is, one of the premiere job expos in the State.

I would like to express my thanks to Joblink for their dedication over many years to the project.

It is now time for our Club to put their thinking caps on to see how we might best run the event and perhaps partner with other organisations such as TAFE.

The next Pedal the Peel Cycling Challenge will be held on Sunday, 2 April 2017. This will be a full club effort. Please diarise the date now.

If you have not filled in your Rotary questionnaire, would you please do so and return it by no later than this coming meeting.

Congratulations to Ian and Leigh Howe with the arrival of their grandson Thomas.

Also, congratulations are in order for Dennis and Roslyn Maunder with the arrival of their granddaughter Lucy Beard.

Our best wishes for good health and a speedy recovery go out to Margaret Lyon.

Next week, we have Ian Austin from the Tamworth Film and Sound Archives to present to us. The presentation, I am sure will be very entertaining and highly interesting.

That's all from me, have a great week.

President Robbo

Rotary Serving Humanity



MEET YOUR NEW BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board:

President Terry Robinson

PE Michael Smith

Secretary Helen Tickle

Treasurer Jane Bradford

Club Admin Peter Ryan

Service Brett White

Foundation Steve Massey

Public Relations

Membership Brodie Shields

Committee Chairs:

Sergeant Lesley Hood

Bulletin Dimity Betts

Programs John Fogarty

Welfare Paul Stevenson

Youth Andrew Beer

Community Service Jim Raymond

Web & IT Bruce Hemmett

Catering Brian Logan

RYLA Louise Matthews

RYAG Equine Barry Biffin

Vocational Marina Lawrence

Science & Engineering Steve Hawkins

PNG Project/International Di Ford

Careers Expo David Hinwood/Helen Tickle

Minister for Woman's Affairs Brett White



GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW ROTARIANS

Terry Robinson-

your President for 2016-2017

Born in Coffs Harbour at Sunnyside hospital. Hence the sunny disposition!

I have a twin brother Mark...he is the same age as me!!!

Mark is a nursing sister in Adelaide...so I have a twin brother and twin sister!!

Educated in Coffs Harbour.....public school boy.

Attended University of NSW and graduated with a double degree.

A bachelor of Commerce with an accounting major and bachelor of Laws.

First job after University was as a graduate lawyer at Everingham Solomons Solicitors in 1982. Still there.

Married Susan Capp in 1984 in Albury.

First met Sue when I was about 5 years old at a Jaycees picnic near Coffs Harbour. Sue lived in Coffs at that time.

We met again at University. Sue studied Pharmacology.



We have 3 children:

Ben – Lawyer in Sydney

Amy – Sales manager in Tamworth

Tim – Physiotherapist in Coffs Harbour

I am accredited Specialist in Property Law and principally practice in all areas of property, small business, estate planning, franchising, liquor law , leasing and contract law.

I am one of 3 business owners of Everingham Solomons.

I am a keen road cyclist and have done about 10 x 500 km charity rides.

I was lucky enough to sail on one of the first fleet re-enactment ships in 1988.

I like adventure. I have walked Kokoda, the overland track in Tassie and the Everest base camp walk.

I have jump out of an aeroplane....with a parachute !

My other passion is home renovation. Sue and I have renovated 5 homes and units.

I was site manager for Relay for Life when it first started in Tamworth for 4 events.

I am a life Member of the Tamworth Apex Club.

We are lucky to live in Tamworth, where people are genuine people.

GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Kirchner- Area Director Toastmasters

Welcome: Peter Bell

Thanks: Liz Gill

Note taker: Anne Jacob (thank you!)

- * Bob has been in Toastmasters for 38 years
- * The first Toastmasters Club in Tamworth was formed 50 years ago this year
- * Len Welsh brought the idea back from trip to the USA and he, together with Mike Moroney and Bruce Stewart was among the foundation members. Dr Stewart is still in the Club.
- * The meetings were held at the Tamworth & District Workmans Club
- * There are approximately 1350 Clubs worldwide with around 500 000 members
- * Many Clubs are in corporations and Tamworth has four Clubs
- * Toastmasters empower people to communicate publicly, in an effective way and have three main components to the meetings - table topics, prepared speeches and evaluations
- * Bob quoted Jim Rohn "If you just communicate, you can get by but if you communicate skilfully, you can work miracles."
- * Bob has remained in Toastmasters because he is always learning something, he is inspired by others and he has fun
- * Toastmasters run two programs for young people - Speech Craft and Youth Leadership, both of which are of eight weeks duration

Bob stated that speakers should:

"Be sincere

Be Brief

Be Seated"

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

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.

BULLETIN NOTES

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

Meeting Roster	Wednesday 6 th July	Wednesday 13 th July	
Venue	Diggers-6:30am	Diggers 6:30am	
Topic	Ian Austin-Tamworth Film & Sound Archives	Peter Annis-Brown- Men's health	
Door Team	Dean Clutterbuck Michelle Shanahan	John Glynn Richard Hardwick	
Meeter & Greeter	Brodie Shields	Phil Heffernan	
Welcome	Val Hellmann	David Hinwood	
President Assist	Dennis Maunder	Leslie Jacob	
Visitor Assist	Graham Nutall	Diane Ford	
Corporal Assist	Tom Hellmann	Marina Lawrence	
Bulletin Notes	Graeme Kruger	Dennis Johnson	
Introduction	Julian Smith	Chris Watson	
Vote of Thanks	Richard Walker	Andrew Beer	
Post Office Raffle Roster			
8 July	15 July	22 July	29 July
Graham Dooley Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Brian Logan	Brian Logan Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor Liz Gill
5 August	12 August	19 August	26 August
Marina Lawrence Dimity Betts	Dimity Betts Marina Lawrence	Dwone Jones David Baddams	David Baddams Barry Biffin
Corporals for July		Corporals for August	
Brian Logan & David Hinwood		Deb Barnes & Max Cathcart	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Barry Biffin - 12/07		
Partners Birthdays	Leigh (partner of Ian Howle) – 12/07		
Anniversaries	NIL		
Club Induction	NIL		
Attendance	59%		
Make-Ups	NIL		
Visiting Rotarians	Reiko Izumo		
Visitors	Krishna Raut (Nepal)		
Heads & Tails			
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
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Other Clubs meet:

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| 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, 7:00am |