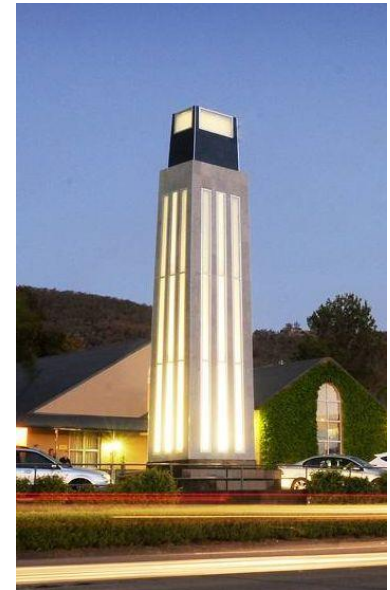




Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2017 2018

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Our next meeting on Wednesday 8 November 2017 will be held at the Brain Injury Unit. Please meet at Kameruka at 6.30am for breakfast.

Cost: \$15

Diary Notes and Dates

November	8 Murder on the Orient Express – End Polio Film
	9 Light up the Night 7-9.30pm Power House Museum- celebrating Tamworth being the first municipal electric street lighting in Australia.
	18 Million Dollar Dinner
	22 No Meeting
	24 Combined meeting with Sunrise at Westpac Helicopter Base Tam Airport
	25 Hummingbird Ball (see DJ)
	25-26 Pre PETS (District Muster)
	30 Christmas Party with Bowls
December	6 Annual General Meeting
	15 Santa Crawl
Feb 27/March 3	RYAG Sheep at Walcha
March	17-24 RYLA at Yarrahapinni
April	6-22 NZ tour
June	16 Change over Dinner
	23-27 Convention in Toronto Chris Watson has tour information Ph: 1300 552 032
September	3-16 Nepal tour

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Michael O'Connor gave a 60 seconds address. He spoke about the history, the importance and significance of the Battle of Beersheba.

Our Sergeant was in fine form and gave us a morning with an Elvis theme.

Ron Allen told about his reunion and the value of friendships and old mates.



“It’s not what we have in life, but who we have in our life that matters.” J.M.Lawrence.

My memory’s not as sharp as it used to be.

Also, my memory’s not as sharp as it used to be.

Wednesday 8 November 2017

Meeting 1383

QUOTE; Wise men speak because they have something to say;
Fools speak because they have to say something.

Good to see a good roll up at this week's meeting, with a bit of banter Must be the great weather bringing you all out! Or were you all keen to see our Finnish exchange student, Kaisa play the flute?

Kaisa gave a great presentation on her home country Finland, her family and her pastimes. As we know Kaisa is from a very big family and is blessed to live in a beautiful part of the world. Her home is on a "beach" which looks beautiful, something she has captured with her love of photography. Kaisa's English has improved a great deal since she arrived and it will be interesting to see how much her English and confidence grows in her remaining time in Australia. One of Kaisa's other interests is the flute, of which she gave us a small rendition on Wednesday **Thank you for your presentation Kaisa.**

Don't forget the End Polio now fundraiser night this Wednesday It's a movie night at Forum 6 cinemas showing "Murder on the Orient Express" Its only \$20 bucks per person so please come along and assist this project, get out of the house! Jane tells me there are plenty of tickets left, so please give her a call.

Looks like **the Rotary Lodge project** will get under way next weekend Not sure that there will be any need for manual labour lackies on the day. There appears to be plenty of tradies giving free assistance and plenty of materials donated. There is limited room on site for workers and I think it's a case of don't get in the road!!

We will liaise with the Sunrise club this week and let members know if they can assist.

Don't forget this week's meeting will be at Alana house in the hospital grounds.

Directions will be in this bulletin!!!

We also have a joint meeting with **Sunrise club at the Westpac helicopter site** coming – on the 22nd. We will need an indication of numbers for that one so please remember the date and pencil that one in your diary!

The xmas party is also coming up soon, it will be another bare foot bowls night at the city bowlo club. It was good fun last year so I'm looking forward to that one!

Just a little mention that we lost one of our great golf trip supporters in **Marj Handley** during the week. Marj lost her battle with cancer, Bill and Marj were long-time supporters of our trips, our condolences to their family.

Cheers for now Enjoy your week, life is short.* Michael.***

RCTFL Member Committee Allocation 2017 – 2018

President: Michael Smith

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President Elect: John Worldon

Club Admin	Service Projects	Membership	Rotary Foundation	Public Relations
Phil Penman (B)	James Treloar (B)	Jim Raymond (B)	David Hinwood (B)	Dimity Betts(B)
Sergeant	Community Service	Simone Church	Jane Bradford	Andrew Maughan
Glenn McIntosh	Chris Watson	Brodie Shields	Phil Lyon	Brett White
	Peter Hyde	John Treloar	Julian Smith	Peter Ryan
Bulletin	Ron Allen	Dwone Jones	Phil Heffernan	Michelle Shanahan
Val Hellmann	Christine Shewry	John Fogarty	Dennis Johnson	
Program	Peter Pulley		Brian Thompson	
Helen Tickle				
Welfare	Youth			
Paul Stevenson				
Phil Heffernan	Dimity Betts			
	Chris Watson			
Historian	Lesley Hood	Secretary	Treasurer	PNG/International
Brodie Shields	Richard Hardwick	Michael	Debbie	Steve Massey (c)
Phil Lyon	Liz Gill	O'Connor (B)	Barnes (B)	Max Cathcart
Webb & IT	Dwone Jones			Rob Sharp
Bruce Hemmett	Ian Howle			Anne Jacob
Andrew Maughan	Sue O'Connor			
Peter Ryan				
Catering	RYAG		President Elect	
Brian Logan (C)	Barry Biffin(C)		John Worldon (B)	
Tom Hellmann	Richard Walker			
Peter Bell	Les Jacob			
Ron Allen	Liz Gill			
	Tom Hellmann			
Minister for Women's Affairs	Vocational - Careers Expo		Executive Secretary	
Brett White	Marina Lawrence (C)			
	Richard Hardwick		Brodie Shields	
	Graham Dooley			
	Maureen Thornton			
Social Affairs	Anne Jacob			
Michelle Shanahan	Brett White			
Paul Stevenson	Lesley Hood			
	Bruce Hemmett			
Public Officer	Andrew Maughan	Finance	RYLA	Santa Crawl
Dennis Maunder		Dennis Maunder(C)	Louise Matthews	Chris Watson
		Michael Smith	Dwone Jones	
Golf	Science & Eng.		Christine Shewry	
John Treloar (C)	Steve Hawkins (C)			
Rob Clifton	Steve Massey			
Dave Hinwood	Phil Heffernan	Pedal The Peel		
Michael Smith	Jane Bradford	Terry Robinson(C)		
John Worldon	David Hinwood	Louise Matthews		
Dennis Maunder	Rob Clifton	Laurence Hearne		
Maureen Thornton		Brett White		
Brian Thompson		Jim Raymond		
Steve Massey		Phil Heffernan		

B = Board

C = Committee Chair



with a flute solo, displaying the all-round young lady she is. We are looking forward to getting to know Kaisa better during the year and her presentation to the Club before she departs in the middle of next year should be one not to miss. Kaisa was introduced by John Treloar who wrote this report.



Guest Speaker: Kaisa Kasunen, Exchange Student from Finland. It was wonderful to hear and watch Kaisa's presentation. Three months into her year with us, she was able to present a programme some exchange students do after 12 months. Kaisa gave us a brief history lesson of Finland, an insight into her family with her parents being very busy raising 11 Children, Kaisa being the second oldest. We heard a little about the geography of Finland with over 200,000 lakes, the four very distinct seasons and Kaisa wrapped up her presentation



Our thoughts and sympathies are with Annette and Peter Ryan as they report the passing of their loved one.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over

The Effects of Brain Injury

After a traumatic Brain injury a person may have difficulties with: attention and concentration; memory; physical ability and balance; communications; vision, smell and taste; behaviour and emotions; fatigue and tiredness; planning and organisation.



Just a few reverse Blond Jokes

A blond man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?:
He answers: "Yes, but I'm not sure what to do...it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

A blond man spies a letter lying on his doormat.
It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND."
He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blond man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"
"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.
"No!" he shouts, "this is her husband."

Venue	Vocational visit	Wednesday 15 November West Diggers 6.30for7am	Wednesday 22 November
Topic	Brain Injury unit Inala House	P.Milson,H,Orvard, Dr Schumacher. Cardiovascular	NO MEETING
Door Team	John Fogarty Phil Heffernan	Michelle Shanahan Anne Jacob	
Meeter & Greeter	Christine Shewry	Rob Clifton	
Welcome	Elizabeth Gill	Brodie Shields	
President Assist	Val Hellmann	Steve Massey	
Visitor Assist		Ian Howle	
Corporal Assist		Tom Hellmann	
Bulletin Notes	Paul Stevenson	Louise Matthews	
Introduction	Paul Stevenson	Louise Matthews	
Vote of Thanks	Peter Hyde	Marina Lawrence	
60 seconds			
PO Raffle	10 November	17 November	24 November
	Steve Massey Brodie Shields	Brodie Shields Peter Pulley	Maureen Thornton Peter Pulley
	1 December	8 December	15 December
MaureenThornton Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree David Hinwood	David Hinwood Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard Peter Ryan
Corporals for November		Corporals for December	
Terry Robinson & Peter Ryan		Les Jacob & Brett John Treloar	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Peter Leonard 10/11		
Partners Birthdays	nil		
Anniversaries	Andrew & Natasha Beer 15/11 (9 years)		
Club Induction	Glenn McIntosh 16/11 (1 year); John Worldon 14/11 (10 years)		
Attendance	78%		
Make-Ups	nil		
Visiting Rotarians	nil		
Visitors	Kaisa		
Heads & Tails	Mitch Soree		
Raffle	Brett White.		

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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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, 7:00am