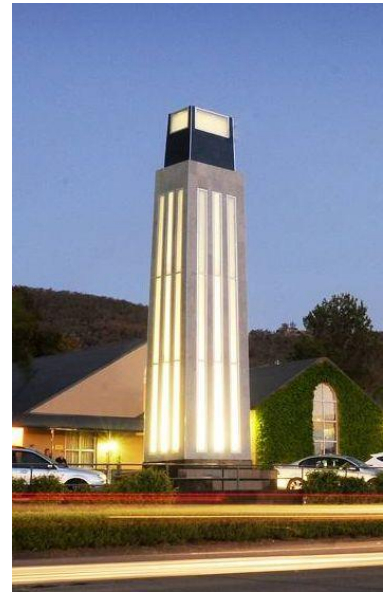




# *Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light*

**2017 2018**

<b>District Governor:</b>	Bob Ryan	0409 457 705
<b>President:</b>	Michael Smith	0408 230 211
<b>Secretary:</b>	Michael O'Connor	0437 593 479
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Deb Barnes	0411 770 552



Reminder.

**Rob Sharp is off to Popondetta and Rabaul in August. Would you like to accompany him?**

**It is with sadness that we report the sudden peaceful passing of Peter Pulley's brother. Our thoughts and prayers are with Peter and his family at this hard time.**

**WHAT'S ON THE FUTURE PROGRAM.**

<b>MAY</b>	16 Careers Expo Breakfast at the TREC
	26 District Assembly at Gunnedah
<b>JUNE</b>	16 Change over Dinner

Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Rotary has an incredible asset of talent, wisdom and know-how in one organization.

Rotary is a great organization of leaders. With 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide in more than 215 countries and territories.

**It all started with Rotary's Founder Paul Harris, who today celebrates his 150th birthday.**

He was born on April 19, 1868. Paul Harris is well-known in Rotary, but what most Rotarians may not know is that Paul Harris made his main contributions to Rotary as a young man. He was only 37 years old when Rotary was founded. He was only 44 when his two-year term as the first President of Rotary International ended in 1912. After 1912, Paul Harris had no formal position in Rotary. He was the Founder of Rotary and continued to influence and inspire Rotary for the rest of his life, until he passed away in 1947.

It is my opinion that Paul Harris' vision has created the spirit in Rotary as we know it today.

Here are some examples of Paul Harris' wisdom:

- A well-ordered mind is a possession more valuable than unlimited riches.
- It is just as easy to acquire the habit of speaking kindly as it is to acquire the habit of speaking unkindly.
- Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and make them come true.
- Rotary brings out and develops the best there is in men.
- The Rotary of today is different from the Rotary of yesterday and the Rotary of tomorrow cannot, must not, be the same as the Rotary of today. Rotary will continue to evolve. Rotary Global History Fellowship is the biggest fellowship in Rotary with approximately 1 million visits every year to their website at [www.rghf.org](http://www.rghf.org).

	<b>Wednesday 2 May West Diggers 6.30 for 7am</b>	<b>Wednesday 9 May West Diggers 6.30 for 7am</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 May West Diggers 6.30 for 7am</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Peter Ross TRC Manager of Entertainment</b>	<b>Assos Prof Kym Rae Uni Newcastle. Aboriginal Mother's &amp; Baby's Health</b>	
<b>Door Team</b>	Paul Crosby Phil Heffernan	Dennis Johnson Richard Hardwick	Helen Tickle John Rouvray
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Peter Hyde	Robert Sharp	Naomi Blakey
<b>Welcome</b>	Ronald Allen	Bruce Hemmett	Phil Penman
<b>President Assist</b>	Barry Biffin	Phil Lyons	David Hinwood
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Stephen Hawkins	Sue O'Connor	Chris Watson
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Marina	Terry Robinson	Louise Matthews
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	James Treloar	Mitchel Soree	Stephen Massey
<b>Introduction</b>	James Treloar	Mitchel Soree	Stephen Massey
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Maxwell Cathcart	Maureen Thornton	DJ
<b>60 seconds</b>			
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>4 May</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>18 May</b>
NOW @6.30	Brian Logan Andrew Maughan	Andrew Maughan John Treloar	John Treloar Sue O'Connor
<b>25 May</b>	<b>1 June</b>	<b>8 June</b>	<b>15 June</b>
Sue O'Connor Lawrence Hearne	Lawrence Herne John Rouvray	John Rouvray Richard Walker	Richard Walker
<b>Corporals for May</b>		<b>Corporals for June</b>	
Ian Howle & David Hinwood		Dennis Maunder & John Rouvray	
<b>Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Mitchell Soree 2/5		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Gloria O'Connor 7/5		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Peter & Debbie Leonard 4/5 (33 years)		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Peter Hyde 7/5 (10) Jim Raymond 7/5 (10)		
<b>Attendance</b>			
<b>Make-Ups</b>			
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>			
<b>Visitors</b>			
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>			
<b>Raffle</b>			

## 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  
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### Other Clubs meet:

<b>Monday</b>	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
<b>Friday</b>	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:00am