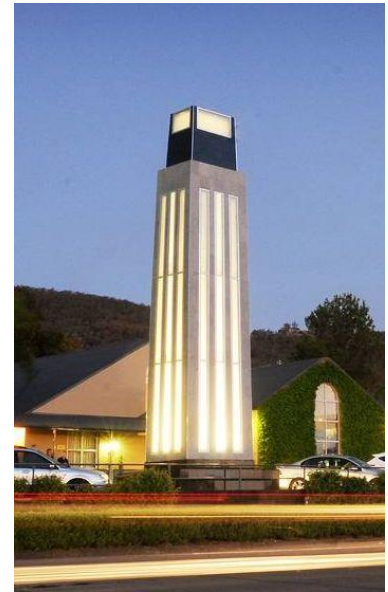




# *Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light*

**2017 2018**

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## Wednesday 9 May 2018 Meeting 1404

Quote; I know the voices in my head aren't real, but sometimes their ideas are just absolutely awesome.

This week we had a great talk from Peter Ross from TRC. Peter is in charge of the three main entertainment venues in town, namely TRECC, the Town Hall and the capital theatre precinct.



Peter spoke about how TRC is helping to deliver arts and culture to the town and the region. Arts and culture has a pretty broad definition these days but it's basically around how we are entertained, how we interact and how we converse with each other as much as the events. Peter spoke about Council's plans for a new arts and culture precinct, to be located next to the current regional library and gallery. It is something I was not aware of but sounds quite amazing and would draw people from a wide area to events, conferences etc.

**Marina has plans well in hand for the Career Expo** to be held at one of those venues mentioned above that Peter manages, the TRECC.

If you have some time to spare for that event please see Marina and help where you can.

**NB. We will be holding our weekly meeting out at TRECC that week**, so you just need to hang around after that breakfast to help out.

Thanks very much to the **Golf Committee** for their donation of funds - \$10000, to the Club this week. I know they have had a tougher year this year with no Gold Coast trip in 2017 and no such trip to be held in 2018. I also know they have their thinking caps on to come up with some alternative events, keep up the good work guys.

It's also great that we have other events such as the successful **Pedal the Peel** recently which has given us another source of revenue!!

**Your Board will be looking to disburse those and other available funds** at the Board meeting next Tuesday so if you have any strong feelings on this please let us know asap.

Remember if you are going to be away for an extended period let Michael O'Connor know and he will give you leave of absence so our numbers don't get effected at District level.

Speaking of which **Jane and Liz will be attending the annual world Rotary conference** in Toronto soon so we wish them a safe and exciting trip, look out Toronto!



Until next week have a great week!!! Michael.

**Reminder.**

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

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

**MAY**

9 Kaisa's Farewell Presentation

11 Kaisa's farewell at Post Office Hotel.

16 Careers Expo Breakfast at the TRECC

23 TBC Paul Crosby Personal Profile

26 District Assembly at Gunnedah

**JUNE**

16 Change over Dinner

“ Forgive your enemies – It messes with their heads”

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“Don't think of me as a 54 year old job applicant.  
Think of it as getting two 27 year olds for the price of one!”

**IMPORTANT – please read**

We require members to rsvp for our meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> to be held at TRECC for the Careers Expo.

Cost will be per head as Wests will be catering for us due to unavailability of Corey's.

Please email Marina to advise if you will be attending this meeting by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Email: [marina.lawrence4@gmail.com](mailto:marina.lawrence4@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance!!

Marina 😊

Team Leader applications are now closed!  
Team Member applications close June 1.

# Hurry, act Now

If you know of a young (non Rotarian) person aged between 25 and 40, let them know about Group Study Ex-change. This program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women, who are in the early years of their working lives.

They will get to see how their vocation is practiced in another country, and ex-change ideas. The study tour is for 4 weeks, and they will be hosted by Rotarians in that time.

**The Tour will leave Australia on August 31. Applications and full details on the District Web page.**

**NOTE:** Team members can be children or grandchildren of Rotarians.

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## Kaisa's Farewell

Kaisa is in her last month of her stay with us and as the Smith's are jetting off shortly, we will be having dinner to farewell her at the Post Office Hotel on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30pm.

No rsvp required. Dinner is at members own expense.



All members and partners are welcome to attend

We hope to see you there!!!



Scientists were surprised to discover that although the Titanic had been submerged for 100 years the swimming pool was still full.






Having *conversations* with your kids on the front end will help reduce *meltdowns* in the long run.

## STRENGTH

is built-up over time. Training, work, pain, time, exhaustion and feelings of defeat are all part of the process. In order to become good, strong moms, we have to go through the hard stuff.

*It is all worth it.*


The sleepless nights, the heartache, the temper tantrums, the fights, the boredom, the loneliness. Hang in there and don't give up. The love you are pouring out is worth it!



When life gets hard with our children we often ask ourselves,

*"what am I doing wrong?"*

The truth is, life is hard—that doesn't mean you are doing anything wrong.



## NEVER SETTLE

for a less-than-great relationship with your child. Keep fighting to build a great relationship with them.

It is up to you to teach your children that their actions have **CONSEQUENCES.**

	<b>Wednesday 9 May West Diggers 6.30 for 7am</b>	<b>Wednesday 16 May TRCC</b>	<b>Wednesday 23 May West Diggers 6.30 for 7am</b>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Kaisa Farewell Presentation</b>	<b>Careers Expo</b>	<b>Assos Prof Kym Rae Uni Newcastle. Aboriginal Mother's &amp; Baby's Health</b>
<b>Door Team</b>	Dennis Johnson Richard Hardwick	Helen Tickle John Rouvray	Brodie Shields Julian Smith
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Robert Sharp		Naomi Blakey
<b>Welcome</b>	Bruce Hemmett		Phil Penman
<b>President Assist</b>	Phil Lyons		David Hinwood
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Sue O'Connor		Chris Watson
<b>Corporal Assist</b>	Terry Robinson		Louise Matthews
<b>Bulletin Notes</b>	Mitchel Soree		Stephen Massey
<b>Introduction</b>	Mitchel Soree		Stephen Massey
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Maureen Thornton		DJ
<b>60 seconds</b>			
<b>PO Raffle</b>	<b>11 May</b>	<b>18 May</b>	<b>25 May</b>
NOW @6.30	Mitch Soree John Treloar	John Treloar Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor Lawrence Hearne
<b>1 June</b>	<b>8 June</b>	<b>15 June</b>	<b>22 June</b>
Lawrence Herne Richard Walker	John Rouvray Richard Walker	John Rouvray Rob Clifton	
<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>	Les Jacob 17/5; Marina Lawrence 13/5; Brian Logan 13/5		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Judy Biffin 13/5; Jacque Fogarty 16/5; Les Jacob 17/5		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Peter & Leonie Bell 17/5 (43 years)		
<b>Club Induction</b>			
<b>Attendance</b>	76%		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Sam Peacocke (Dubbo)		
<b>Visitors</b>	Kaisa and Peter Ross		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Tom Hellmann & Lesley Hood		
<b>Raffle</b>	Dennis Maunder		

## 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  
 Kable Avenue  
 TAMWORTH NSW 2340  
 Phone: 02 6766 4661

Club Officers and contact details

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#### Secretary—Michael O'Connor

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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