



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



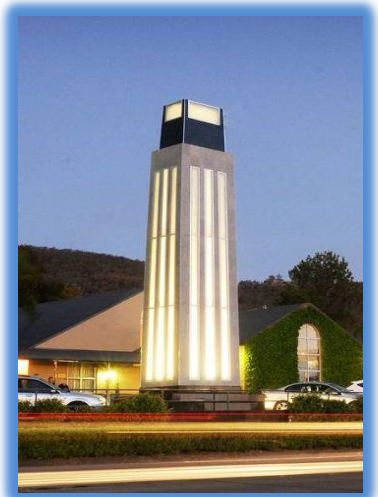
2020 - 2021

District Governor - [Debbie Loveday](#)

President: [Deb Barnes](#)

Secretary: [Sue O'Connor](#)

Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)



MEETING 1517

ISSUE 9

WEDNESDAY 26 August 2020



The Rains are Coming - Thank you David Hinwood

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES FOR 2020 - 2021

Sunday, 13 September – Noon BBQ & Classic vinyl LP Records – details below

Saturday, 19 September – Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner – bookings essential – details below!

Friday, 16.10.2020 – Our Club will be holding a Fundraiser Golf Day in Tamworth please note in your diaries **NOW** – donations towards prizes for the day would be welcomed!

Wed, 2 December 2020 – AGM – start thinking whether you wish to stand for a position and have a chat with President Elect Marina Hearne!

ALBUM APPRECIATION LUNCH AND AFTERNOON

Sunday September 13, 2020 at 12.30PM

For those in the Club who love their music and can put their hands on the old vinyl LP records, **Brian and Debbie Logan** have the afternoon for you!! Bring along your favourite album/s and enjoy a lovely BBQ lunch provided by Brian and Deb.



Bring your own refreshments.

Those members interested in participating please reply as per details below. Please feel free to include friends who may enjoy the concept and meet other members of our Club. RSVP:

Loganbrian2@bigpond.com or text 0418 576 776 by Tuesday, 8 September.
92 Glen Garvin Drive, Oxley Vale



Guess Who's Coming to Dinner on Saturday September 19, 2020 at 6.00PM

Concept

A dinner will be hosted at various members' homes and members (and their guests) will attend as visitors.

The hosts do not know who will be attending (only the number of guests) and the guests will be advised of where they will be eating on the day before. They will not know which other guests will be there.



Hosts provide and cook the food while guests provide the drinks to cover themselves and the host.

Those members interested in participating please reply as per details below indicating if you wish to be a host or a guest. Hosts please indicate how many guests you would prefer. For guests, indicate how many others will be with you. Please feel free to include friends who may enjoy the concept and meet a few other members of our Club.

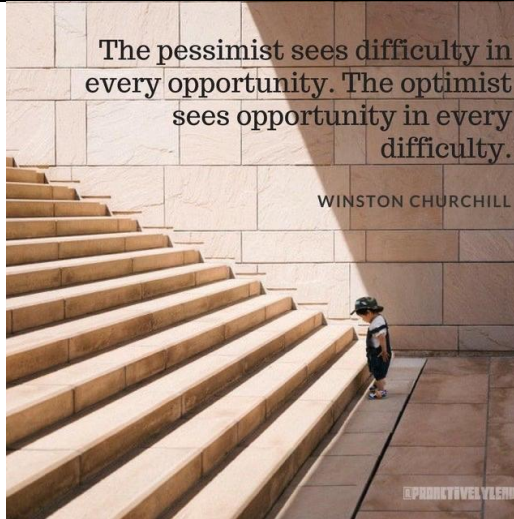
RSVP: pfpenman@gmail.com or text 0407 662 438 by Tuesday, 15 September 2020.



Quote of the Week

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.

WINSTON CHURCHILL



Dear Members and Friends

It was great to have a visit from DG Debbie Loveday this week. The core of her presentation was making "Membership Memorable" and encouraged us to "plant" some trees and focus on what is relevant to our club and our community.

The speech and discussion with the Board provided lots of ideas to work toward.

It was wonderful to have DG Debbie to re-induct Chris Watson back into the membership of our Club.

The RYLA group have completed their week at Lake Keepit and by the photos we have seen, it looks like they had a fantastic time. It is a pity that COVID changed the celebration for this group. We will, however, be looking forward to hearing a debrief from "Mother" Louise. I am sure there will be many life changing experiences and hilarious moments.

Thanks to Glenn for his great idea to expand the access to our Friday night meat raffle tickets.

We look forward to seeing you all at this week's meeting.

DEB BARNES

**DG Debbie Loveday
re-inducted
Chris Watson back
into our Rotary Club**



OUR GUEST SPEAKER LAST WEEK WAS OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR – DEBBIE LOVEDAY AND HER TOPIC WAS “MAKING MEMBERSHIP MEMORABLE” – A GREAT PRESENTATION

Introduced by Liz Gill

- We have no control over losing members through poor health, members moving closer to families, or moving location for job availability, but we do have control with our current members and how we retain them.
- Rotary is more than BBQs, helping out in the community and fundraisers. It is about teamwork and communication skills, new friendships, opportunities for collaboration and networking, speaking and professional development, international aid, as well as travel and worldwide friendships.
- We have no discrimination of colour or gender – we need to show this in our club membership. We need to think about how we are going to leave the world a better place.
- The three (3) key areas of focus for our clubs are – membership, public image and Foundation.
- We need people in Rotary for the right reasons; we need people that share our values and we need to have the right people in the right clubs.
- Membership is the most important part of Rotary and needs to be intentional, purposeful and sustainable.
- Barriers can be – lack of connection / socialisation, lack of time because of work or family, Rotary information overload (such as official documentation, working with children requirements, insurance etc), and / or status quo (nothing changes).
- We need to deliver the right projects in the right place.
- Ask yourself - what has changed in your club over time. All members should have a voice for what they want from the club. Focus on what is relevant and important for your club and leadership and how to keep all members engaged. We need to be fearless and innovative and create the right environments within our clubs.
- We need to do more both here and with overseas projects – restoring eyesight, vaccination, showing that growing different foods will generate better, healthier children, plant trees but do it properly – we won't sit under these trees but our children and grandchildren will.
- We need to grow Rotary – we need quality not numbers – we have new types of Clubs now – Satellite Clubs, E-Clubs, Passport Clubs (already have 110 members), Cause-based Clubs.
- We need to match and customise our resources and if necessary, build partnerships in the community – we can organise projects but if partnered with skilled members of community we can maximise our resources, support projects and support Foundation.



Notes provided by Liz Gill – thank you

DG Debbie Loveday being thanked by Phil Knight

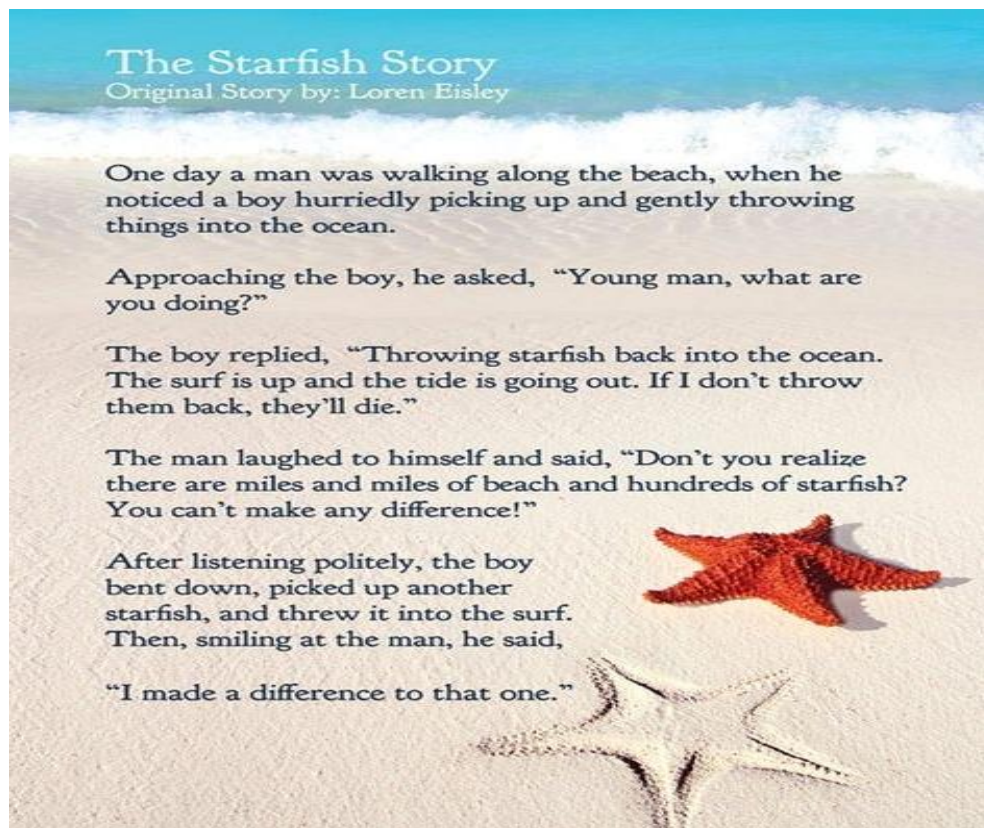


HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 x full page advert at a cost of \$3520 - commission payable = \$880
An annual booking of a full page advert - commission payable = \$7108
- 1 x 1/2 page advert at a cost of \$2090 - commission payable = \$522
An annual booking of a 1/2 page advert - commission payable = \$3932
- 1 x 1/4 page advert at a cost of \$1320 - commission payable = \$330
An annual booking of a 1/4 page advert - commission payable = \$2420

Mystery Minute

Anne Jacob has been meeting with people working here on 489 Visas. People who are highly skilled with Bachelor and Master's degrees from every continent who would like to make Australia their permanent home. Tamworth currently has 92 Nationalities – people who are finding it hard to get to know us – who feel lonely as many of them are used to living in large family groups and feel isolated here. It is proving a very rewarding experience for her.



A REMINDER TO BOTH OLD AND NEW MEMBERS ABOUT THE DUTIES OF THE WEEKLY ROSTER

SERGEANT/S

Responsible for putting out all Club Property and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting with two Corporals each week to assist - **includes setting up and putting away the laptop and projector for presentations**

Need to be in attendance by 6:30AM

CORPORALS

To assist the Sergeant by putting out all Club Property, collecting fine monies, and putting away at the conclusion of the meeting - **includes setting up and putting away the laptop and projector for presentations**

One Needs to be in attendance by 6:30AM.

DOOR TEAM

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible, balance the cash float - monies paid = monies received.

Need to be in attendance at 6.30AM

MEETER AND GREETER

To meet and greet our members and 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

WELCOME

To publicly welcome our Members and Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or his / her substitute.

Need to be in attendance by 6.40 am (or earlier)

PRESIDENT ASSIST

To ensure members who are rostered for the duties of, Meeter and Greeter, Door, Visitor Assist, Welcome to our Members and 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 6.30AM

VISITOR ASSIST

To ensure any visitors to the Club are made welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. **To also include them in fellowship before and, where possible, introduce them to the President**, 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

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. Assist with PowerPoint set-up etc

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 that your thank you is informed).



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

Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,
6:30 for 7:00 am at
The Events Centre
Hotel Mercure
TAMWORTH NSW 2340

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?

Other Clubs meet

Monday PM – Tamworth West
Tuesday PM - Tamworth
Wednesday PM - Calala
Friday AM – Sunrise

Club Officers and contact details

President—Deb Barnes

president@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

Secretary—Sue O'Connor

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Treasurer – Michael Smith



WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	26 August 2020	2 September 2020	9 September 2020
Topic	Sue Heyman Covid-19 Locally Hotel Mercure	Legacy Hotel Mercure	Bill Gleeson on "Bill" Hotel Mercure
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Ian Howle Phil Lyon	Glenn McIntosh Peter Ryan	Terry Robinson John Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	Phil Penman	Mitch Soree	Barry Biffin
Door Team	Brett White Richard Hardwick	Graham Dooley Anne Jacob	Dennis Johnson Liz Gill
President Assist	Peter Bell	Naomi Blakey	Chris Watson
Visitor Assist	Brian Logan	Laurie Heame	Val Hellmann
Welcome	Steve Hawkins	John Worldon	Bruce Hemmett
Bulletin Notes	Steve Massey	Peter Leonard	Brodie Shields
Introduction	Steve Massey	Peter Leonard	Brodie Shields
Vote of Thanks	John Rouvray	Richard Walker	Laurence Heame

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM

28 August 2020	4 September 2020	11 September 2020	18 September 2020
Glen McIntosh Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Marina Heame	Marina Heame Peter Leonard	Peter Leonard Louise Matthews

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	NIL
Partners Birthdays	NIL
Anniversaries	NIL
Club Induction	Mandy Fisher (2yrs 29.08)

Attendance	83%
Make-ups	
Visiting Rotarians	AG Simon Guest (West)
Visitors	David Baddams; Guest Speaker DG Debbie Loveday
Heads & Tails	Peter Bell
Raffle	Ian Howle

