



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light



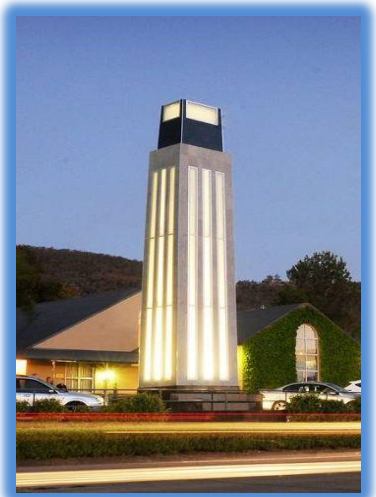
2020 - 2021

District Governor - [Debbie Loveday](#)

President: [Deb Barnes](#)

Secretary: [Sue O'Connor](#)

Treasurer: [Michael Smith](#)



MEETING 1518

ISSUE 10

WEDNESDAY 2 September 2020



Wave Burst at Sunrise - 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

I alone cannot change the world, but I
can cast a stone across the waters to
create many ripples.

– Mother Teresa

<https://everchange productions.wordpress.com/>

Dear Members and Friends

I am loving that Spring is here a few days early, such a beautiful time of year.

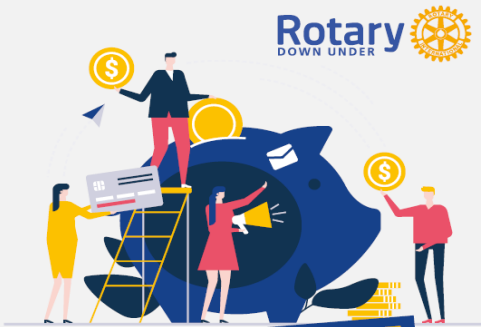
It was wonderful to have Sue Heyman to visit and talk to us this week. Interesting to hear so many facts and the extensive planning that is being done.

We have an opportunity to apply for a TRC grant before Tuesday, 15 September. We have a few ideas but if there are any community projects that have crossed your mind please let us know urgently.

Thanks to those members who made it to the social night on Friday. Good food and conversation as always. We had a couple of members win in the raffles so that was wonderful too.

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

DEB BARNES



Rotary
DOWN UNDER

RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR CLUB!

25% COMMISSION
TO ANY ROTARY CLUB OR DISTRICT THAT SECURES AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR RDV.

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

Guest Speaker SUE HEYMAN – COVID-19 LOCALLY

Introduced by Steve Massey – thank you also for the following Notes

Sue Heyman is the Executive Director, Rural and Regional Health Services for Hunter New England Health. She is responsible for district wide drug and alcohol services, oral health, aged care, aboriginal health, violence prevention and care plus community health strategy. Her district runs from Singleton to Boggabilla, and from Wee Waa to east of Armidale - the job requires considerable travel.

* Australia's COVID response policy is one of containment, waiting for a vaccine. US policy is more one of herd mentality.

* The Tamworth hospital is well equipped to respond to any outbreak with plenty of ventilators, however staffing could prove to be the only issue. An enormous amount of planning is needed and the situation changes daily. Sue was a major help on the Health side with the NZ Warriors coming to Tamworth to the Hotel Mercure and Wests and again has helped with the planning of the NRL game, plus assisting with the state funeral in Moree.

* Currently COVID tests are sent to Newcastle, but Tamworth will soon have the laboratory capacity to analyse the tests. There is a quick 45 min test available for emergencies.

* The Base sent four staff to Victoria recently to help with the effort in that state. They had to isolate for two weeks when they returned.

* NSW has currently processed about 2 million tests, and has recorded 54 deaths.

* NSW health tests the sewerage of some towns to assess levels of COVID. Newcastle has been done, and Moree is next.

* 86% of COVID cases in NSW are treated at home with daily phone calls and monitoring of vital signs. If hospitalisation is needed, it is usually 8-10 days into the disease.

First wave older demographic (coming off cruise ships)

Second wave – younger cohort

Worth noting that 12 people tested positive in Hunter New England resulted in having to test 890 close contacts.

* There are currently 90 cases in Hunter New England Health Hospitals, with 19 in intensive care.

Sue Heyman being thanked by
John Rouvray



A JOKE OR IS IT?

WHO'S RUNNING THE WORLD?

Trump, Putin and Xi were arguing on **Who's in charge of the world?**

US, Russia or China? Without any conclusion, they turned to Modi and asked him –

Who's in charge of the world?

Modi replied “*All I know is:

1. Google CEO is an Indian
2. Microsoft CEO is an Indian
3. Adobe CEO is an Indian
4. Net App CEO is an Indian
5. MasterCard CEO is an Indian
6. DBS CEO is an Indian
7. Novartis CEO is an Indian
8. Diageo CEO is an Indian
9. SanDisk CEO is an Indian
10. Harman CEO is an Indian
11. Micron CEO is an Indian
12. Palo Alto Networks CEO is an Indian
13. Reckitt Benckiser CEO is an Indian
14. IBM CEO is an Indian
15. Britain's Chancellor is an Indian
16. Britain's Home Secretary is an Indian
17. Ireland's Prime Minister is an Indian.”

SO WHO'S RUNNING THE  WORLD?... 

Very interesting!



African Region declared free of Wild Polio Virus

by Ryan Hyland (rotary.org)

Rotary and its GPEI partners celebrate a monumental achievement, saying global eradication of wild polio is possible with the continued dedication and persistence of Rotarians

The World Health Organization (WHO) on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority.

After decades of hard won gains in the region, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) — WHO, U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the vaccine alliance — are proclaiming the milestone an achievement in public health. They offer it as proof that strong commitment, coordination, and perseverance can rid the world of polio.

The certification that the African region is free of wild poliovirus comes after the independent Africa Regional Certification Commission (ARCC) conducted thorough field verifications that confirmed no new cases and analysed documentation of polio surveillance, immunization, and laboratory capacity by Cameroon, Central African Republic, Nigeria, and South Sudan. The commission had already accepted the documentation of the other 43 countries in the region.

The last cases of polio caused by the wild virus in the African region were recorded in Nigeria's northern state of Borno in August 2016, after two years with no cases. Conflict, along with challenges in reaching mobile populations, had hampered efforts to immunize children there.



ROTARY ALUMNI – WHO CAN BE REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF THE ALUMNI?

The range is huge and the following is an obvious list:

There is no cost to belong to the **Rotary Alumni** – it provides the opportunity to consider as an example - team members in GSE to invite to join Rotary as a thought or maybe provide the opportunity to track down a GSE team member you have lost contact with.....

Interact

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Rotary Youth Exchange (YEP)

New Generations Service Exchange

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Rotary Peace Fellowships

Rotary Scholarships (funded by global grants or district grants)

Vocational Training Teams (members and leaders)

Ambassadorial Scholarships

Grants for University Teachers

Group Study Exchange (GSE) (members and leaders)

Rotary Volunteers

Friendship Exchange

Paul Harris Fellows (PH) – (Can also join the Paul Harris Society for an Annual Fee)

However - many clubs at changeovers may have a “Rotarian of the Year” Award or similar – this is also applicable as it is relevant to your Club.

If you have received a Paul Harris Award (or more than one) - been a Team Leader or member such as in Group Study Exchange (GSE) – or you are a Past District Governor (PDG) please go to My Rotary and go to “Recognitions” or PDG’s and fill in your details – this is open to all members in D9650.

However be aware that you can only fill in details relating to “you” but if you are able to supply details relating to team members or leaders in your GSE team or Friendship Team or similar please notify Di Hall at dihall605@gmail.com and she will update the data supplied.



***How Long
Should we
Live?***



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

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Secretary—Sue O'Connor

secretary@tamworthfirstlight.org.au

Treasurer – Michael Smith



WEEKLY ROSTER FOR BOTH CLUB AND POST OFFICE RAFFLES

	2 September 2020	9 September 2020	16 September 2020
Topic	Tony Windsor Legacy Hotel Mercure	Bill Gleeson on "Bill" Hotel Mercure	Jeff Budd "Policing" Hotel Mercure
Sergeants	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin	Mandy Fisher Steve Martin
Corporals	Glenn McIntosh Peter Ryan	Terry Robinson John Treloar	Peter Hyde Phil Knights
Meeter & Greeter	Mitch Soree	Barry Biffin	Marina Heame
Door Team	Graham Dooley Anne Jacob	Dennis Johnson Liz Gill	Michael O'Connor Peter Bell
President Assist	Naomi Blakey	Chris Watson	Louise Matthews
Visitor Assist	Laurie Heame	Val Hellmann	James Treloar;
Welcome	John Worldon	Bruce Hemmett	Brian Thompson
Bulletin Notes	Peter Leonard	Brodie Shields	David Hinwood
Introduction	Peter Leonard	Brodie Shields	David Hinwood
Vote of Thanks	Richard Walker	Laurence Heame	Paul Stevenson

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

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

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS

Members Birthdays	James Treloar (04/09);
Partners Birthdays	Sue Thompson (08/09);
Anniversaries	NIL
Club Induction	NIL

Attendance	83%
Make-ups	
Visiting Rotarians	
Visitors	Guest Speaker Susan Heyman; Rod Laing
Heads & Tails	Dennis Johnson
Raffle	Glenn McIntosh

