



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary

Club of Tamworth First Light



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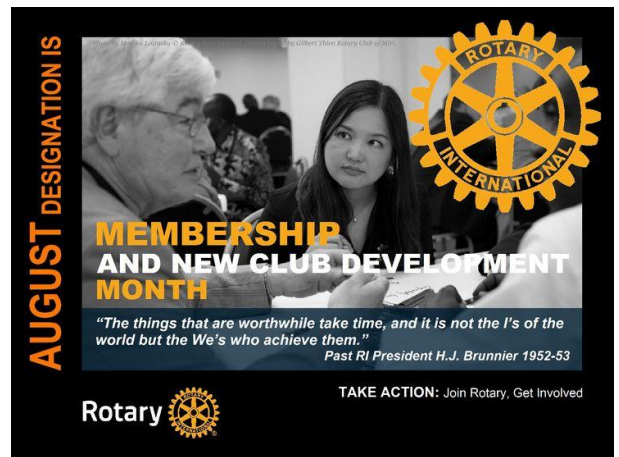
Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

District Governor	David Mayne
President:	Marina Hearne
Secretary:	Sue O'Connor
Treasurer:	Michael Smith



The Ryan's had long trip to Broken Hill with an L Plater





Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

Evil isn't the real threat to the world. Stupid is just as destructive as Evil, maybe more so, and it's a hell of a lot more common. What we really need is a crusade against Stupid. That might actually make a difference.

JIM BUTCHER

Joke of the week:

While he was visiting, my father asked for the password to our Wi-Fi. "It's taped under the modem," I told him. After three failed attempts to log on, he asked, "Am I spelling this right? T-A-P-E-D-U-N-D-E-R-T-H-E-M-O-D-E-M?"

- A reminder to send any club leave to Sue – not the bulletin editor otherwise the right people won't know.
- There have been some wonderful family photos in the bulletin, please keep sending them in, whether they are years gone by, current family, extended family, furry family, we want to see them all.
- Walcha are on the call for assistance with fundraising for a very heartfelt project for foster children. They provide backpacks to the children filled with essentials. The more funds they raise, the more kids they can help. Each filled backpack costs around \$70. The number of new cases each year of children entering foster care across our district is such that doubling our target would still not meet the demand, but they are mindful of walking before they run. Maybe it is an initiative we could approach our schools with to help raise funds, if anyone has any ideas, please let me know.
- Tree Project is cultivating along fantastically, thanks Peter Ryan. Keep September 12 marked in your diaries for our tree planting day.
- Michael has sent invoices out for annual club payment. If you have not received it or lost it amongst the junk mail, please email/ ring Michael and ask him to resend. Payments are required by 31 July!

A walk down memory lane – The year was 2001 and Les Jacobs was President.

A fantastic year filled with much activity. Garage sales, Bucket Brigades at the Carols, Relay for Life, Pantan Hospital Funds distributed, host to Netherlands GSE Team. Adam Marshall won D9650 Youth Public Speaking Competition, sponsored by our club!

Wine Tasting, Golf after Golf, after Golf, 2 Condiki tours, hosts to Carlingford Club during TCMF and so much more.

Meetings will continue as normal but with masks when standing and wandering through Wests. Have an extraordinary week and go team Australia!

Marina





Guest Speaker Brian Singh being thanked by Mitchell Soree--- The evolution of the Sydney Business Complex

What is the Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarian's who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarian's to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Rotary History from 1945



U.S. stamp commemorating Rotary International's 50th anniversary in 1955

Rotary clubs in Eastern Europe and other communist-regime nations were disbanded by 1945–46, but new Rotary clubs were organized in many other countries, and by the time of the national independence movements in Africa and Asia, the new nations already had Rotary clubs. After the relaxation of government control of community groups in Russia and former Soviet satellite nations, Rotarians were welcomed as club organizers, and clubs were formed in those countries, beginning with the Moscow club in 1990.

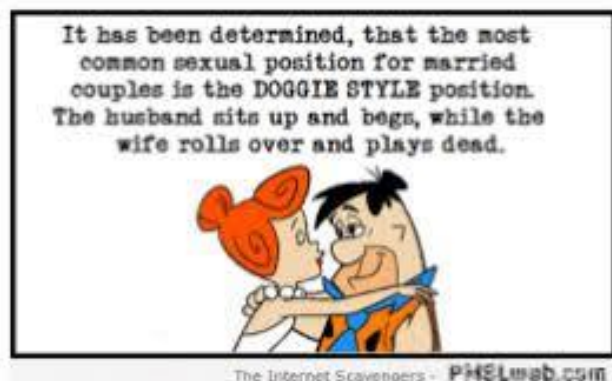
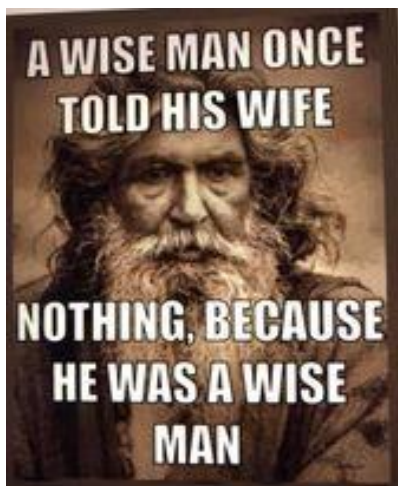
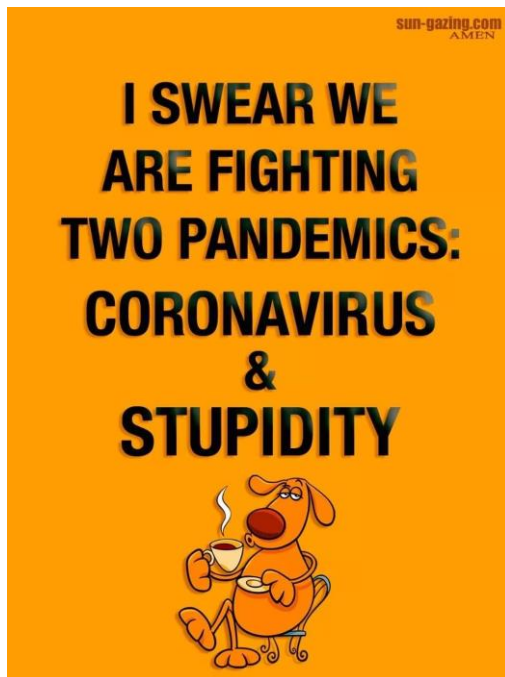
In 1985, Rotary launched its PolioPlus program to immunize all of the world's children against polio. As of 2011, Rotary had contributed more than 900 million US dollars to the cause, resulting in the immunization of nearly two billion children worldwide

As of 2006, Rotary had more than 1.2 million members in over 32,000 clubs among 200 countries and geographical areas, making it the most widespread by branches and second largest service club by membership, behind Lions Clubs International. The number of Rotarians has slightly declined in recent years: Between 2002 and 2006, they went from 1,245,000 to 1,223,000 members. North America accounts for 450,000 members, Asia for 300,000, Europe for 250,000, Latin America for 100,000, Oceania for 100,000 and Africa for 30,000



What a swim performance

Fun Stuff



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Lady : My husband just swallowed an Aspirin by mistake, what shall I do?

Dr: "Give him a headache now, why waste medicine !"



Are you involved in any dangerous sports?



Well, sometimes I disagree with my wife.

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 'Lift the Lid' • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 October 2021 • 14- 18 March 2022 • 18- 20 March 2022 • 25th March 2022 • 29th April 2022 – 7th May 2022

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 	3 rd Friday of the Month

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.

Tamworth - First Light

Meets each Wednesday
6:30 for 7:00 am
West League Club
Chillingworth Room
Phillip Street
South Tamworth

Club Officers and contact details

[President — Marina Hearne](#)

[Secretary — Sue O'Connor](#)

[Treasurer — Michael Smith](#)

Other Clubs meet:

Monday PM – Tamworth West

Tuesday PM – Tamworth

Wednesday PM - Calala

Friday AM - Sunrise

Seven Areas of Focus



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?

	4 August 2021	11 th August	18 th August
Topic	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Location	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests	Chillingworth, Wests
Guest speaker	My journey never give up Sue Cowley	Centenary Tree Project Rob Chandler	DG's Visit David Mayne
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Ian Howle Laurence Hearne	Paul Stevenson James Treloar	Paul Stevenson James Treloar
Meeter & Greeter	Valerie Hellmann	Richard Walker	Chris Watson
Door Team	Graham Dooley Brian Logan	Anne Jacob Bruce Hemmett	Deb Barnes Naomi Blakey
President Assist	John Worldon	Stephen Hawkins	Peter Bell
Visitor Assist	Michael O,Connor	Peter Ryan	Vicki Cooper
Welcome	Louise Mathews	Phillip Penman	David Hinwood
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Terry Robinson	Helen Tickle	John Treloar
Vote of Thanks	Elizabeth Gill	Brian Thompson	Brett White
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
6 August	13August	20August	27August
Dennis Johnson Paul Stevenson	Elizabeth Gill Paul Stevenson	Michael O, Connor Elizabeth Gill	Michael O, Connor Vicki Cooper
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Phillip Knight 8 th August		
Partners Birthdays	Ruth Partner of Steve Martin 9 th August, Lisa partner James Treloar 10 th August		
Anniversaries	Ron and Helen Allen 35 years 9 th August		
Club Induction			
Attendance	78%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Brian Singh Tamworth Sunrise		
Visitors	Malcolm Turnbull		
Heads & Tails	Bruce Hemmett		
Raffle	Nil		

Now you have read the roster, make sure you read the rest of the bulletin!! Marina ☺

