



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

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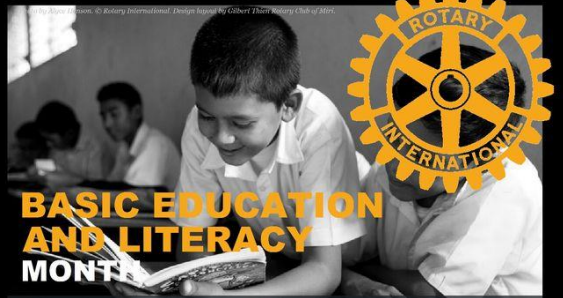
Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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



Any Guess

SEPTEMBER IS



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."

John Dewey



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Introducing Team Leaders for RYLA 2022

After a very lengthy zoom meeting by the Management Committee & 26 outstanding applications the Team Leaders for 2022 have been selected. These RYLarians have to show not only leadership potential but have individual qualities that will complement each other as a team going into Camp. We look forward to working with them & to oversee their continual growth on the leadership journey. Selection is our most difficult task & we thank every RYLarian who applied.

Leaders Leader

Luke Massey - RC Tamworth First Light



Leaders

Luka Grace – RC Armidale Central



Daniel James – RC Coonabarabran



Charlotte Moore – RC Port Macquarie



Samantha Werleman – RC Narrabri



Marina's 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

"For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver." – Martin Luther

Joke of the week:

How did the tree get lost? It took the wrong root.

- Sunrise to Santa – we are now passed 1,000km's from home. We might be in NT by the end of the weekend – well done team!! Keep up the awesome work. Don't forget to log your steps/ walk/ run/ bike km's each day, even if it's not much it all adds up. Still plenty of time to join us if you would like, **there is now 21 of us** crusading across the globe - but the more the merrier. Your partners or kids might like to join us too! Liz has been recruiting members of the community who walk often, well don Liz!

Join the mission here:

<https://www.myvirtualmission.com/missions/127509/sunrise-to-santa-2021>

- **Lockdown restrictions have finally lifted for now. We are currently determining if we will be able to attend face to face next week. Should all be well with Wests, we will meet as normal at West Leagues. If you receive a zoom link, you will know that the meeting is not at Wests but over Zoom. Apologies for the haphazard way of being informed for the meeting, unfortunately we just don't know yet.**

Enjoy your new weekend freedom and I hope you are able to visit some of your loved ones!

Marina

The outline of where our trees will go



Centenary Tree Project – 1,000 trees for 100 years of Rotary

Rob Chandler

A project that doesn't depreciate over time.

Rob thinks our project worthwhile due to the many benefits trees provide to a community that are long lasting. By incorporating the sporting groups to take ownership and assist with the project, this helps with the longevity. Rob is a personal crusade to make sure tree planting is completed properly, including in subdivisions of estates and industrial areas as well as our project. He wants the trees to last more than 10 years.

It's not just planting and walking away. Planning, Preparation, Planting and Preservation need to occur. Rob showed us an example of his project near the old greyhound racecourse/ showground round that h had planted 2 years ago. 70 trees went in and as you can see in the photos, they have taken off significantly. The time of year is important, making sure that frosts don't impact plants too much and getting them up past the frost zone. Weeds also play a factor in how quickly trees grow as they take up space and divert water from the plant which can cause a form of 'pot bound' stunting the trees growth.

With the help of council, marking of the holes is underway and our tree planting day will be held on **Sunday 26 September. If you would like to join us, email Peter Ryan your contact info.** Signage for all Tamworth Clubs will be displayed at the areas the trees are planted to signify the centenary of Rotary.

Thanks to Rob for his incredible assistance throughout the whole project as well as to Council for planning and providing their support and to the NSW Government for the grant of \$20,000 to complete the project. Compliments and appreciation to all the club members in the background for taking on this wonderful project and having it underway so quickly. We look forward to watching the trees grow!



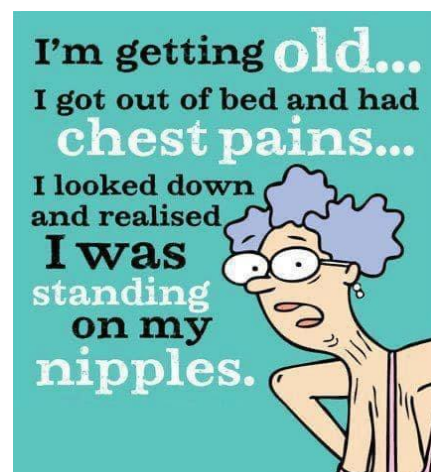
Expressions of Interest for District Leadership Roles 2022-2023 for D9660

DGE Neville Parsons is currently seeking passionate people to join the 2022-23 D9660 District board. There are a number of great positions still needing to be filled and he is encouraging everyone who is interested to consider applying.

There a number of documents including the breakdown of new Areas (clusters) and position descriptions and nominating forms.

If you have any questions, please reach out to DGE Neville directly.

Fun Stuff



At a couples counselling meeting the speaker mentioned that couples are so disconnected that 85% of husbands don't even know their wives favourite flower.

Mick turned to his wife and whispered:

"It's self raising, isn't it?"

My wife asked me, "How many women have you slept with?"

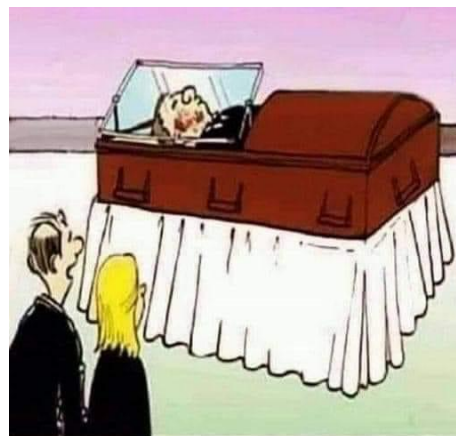
I proudly replied, "Only you, Darling. With all the others, I was awake."

Hospital Visiting Hours are 10 AM to 8 PM.



Anybody have an owner's manual for a man?
PsychoBitch.com

Mine's making a whining sound.

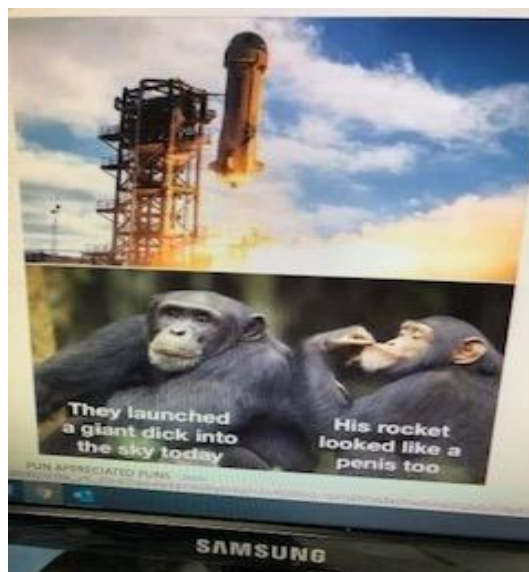


-How did your husband die?

-poisoning

-but he looks very beaten.

-Oh yeah, he did not want to take it.



Madonna is 57,
her boyfriend is 24.
Tina Turner is 77,
her boyfriend is 42.
J Lo is 44,
her boyfriend is 28.
Still single?
Relax, your boyfriend isn't
even born yet.

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 	<p>3rd Friday of the Month</p>

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?

	15 TH September	22 nd September	29 TH Sept
Topic Location	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests	Meeting Chillingworth, Wests
Guest speaker	My view of the middle East- Richard Hardwick	NYSF Candidates – Joe Mellville and Heramb Dayandara	Friendship Vouchers - Greg Barton
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin
Corporals (fortnightly)	Val Hellmann Brian Logan	Naomi Blakely Vicki Cooper	Naomi Blakely Vicki Cooper
Meeter & Greeter	Philip Penman	Mandi Fisher	John Rouvray
Door Team	Peter Ryan Brian Thompson	Ian Howle Peter Leonard	Brodie Shields Mitchell Soree
President Assist	Helen Tickle	Richard Hardwick	Paul Stevenson
Visitor Assist	John Treloar	Dennis Maunder	James Treloar
Welcome	Chris Watson	Steve Massey	Richard Walker
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Brett White	Glen McIntosh	Elizabeth Gill
Vote of Thanks	David Hinwood	Bev Fletcher	Val Hellmann
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
17th September	24th September	1ST October	8th October
John Rouvray Bev Fletcher	Bev Fletcher Deb Barnes	Deb Barnes Philip Knight	Philip Knight Brian Logan
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays			
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries	Peter and Annette Ryan 17 th September 25 Years		
Club Induction			
Attendance			
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians			
Visitors			
Heads & Tails			
Raffle			

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