



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1584 issue 27 WEDNESDAY

12th January 2022



Rotary Year 2021 - 2022

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

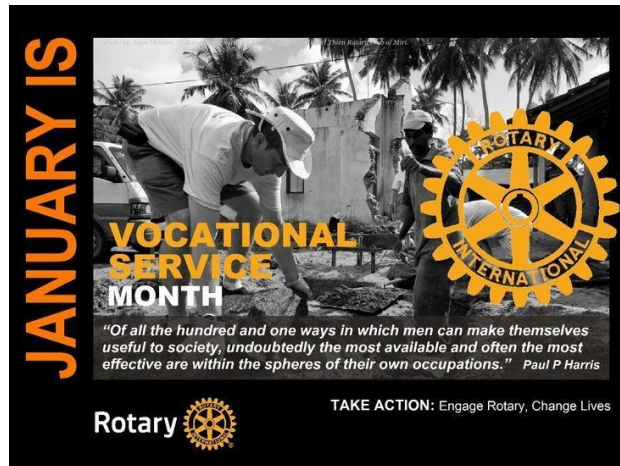
The first meeting for 2022, come join us at Anzac Park to start the new Rotary year, 12 January 7.00am



Funeral Notice

It is with sadness that we learn of the passing of **John Green** member of West Tamworth Rotary, over the Christmas weekend, our condolences to his family, rest in peace.

At the time of printing, we only know that the funeral is no Friday 7th January.



Originally only one representative from each business or profession was invited to join a club. Paul Harris felt that if several members of the same profession were to join, they would either sit together and “talk shop” or compete against each other for other members’ business. The idea of “trade-boosting” was gradually eliminated and by 1912, Rotarians were no longer required to exchange business with one another.

The Forgotten Avenue of Service

Of Rotary’s five Avenues of Service* – Club, Vocational, Community, and International – Vocational is difficult to define, so it is sometimes called the “Forgotten Avenue of Service”. One reason is Club, Community, International and Youth Service activities usually involve groups of Rotarians. They enjoy the fellowship of Club Service, the satisfaction of serving the needs of their communities, and the hope that their International Service promotes world peace and understanding. But Vocational Service – the second Avenue of Service – is generally conducted by individual members.

Service Above Self

Rotary’s early leaders often cited the Golden Rule – “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” – as the guiding principle of Rotary’s Vocational Service. By the time the National Association of Rotary Clubs held its first convention in 1910, the networking emphasis had begun to shift. The majority of clubs told the new Civic Committee that Rotary should move from being a booster club to improving their communities. The concept of “he profits most who serves his fellows best” became “he profits most who serves best”. This idea morphed into “Service, not Self” and finally, it became the Rotary slogan we know today – “Service Above Self”.



In 1940, Rotary International defined the Object of Vocational Service “to encourage and foster: high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.” Today’s Rotarians still pride themselves on being able to use their professional stature and knowledge to make things happen worldwide, wherever there is a need for change.

Marina’s 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:

**More of a reminder than a quote –
Christmas magic is silent. You don't hear it — you feel it.
You know it. You believe it.
Kevin Alan Milne**

Joke of the week:

**Youth is when you’re allowed to stay up for New Year’s.
Middle age is when you’re forced to.**

A cracker meeting this week with Norm Dezius back with his Christmas Trivia! It came down to the wire on tie breaker question on who the winning team was.

- Thank you to all our volunteers over two events on Friday and Saturday. It was great promotion for Rotary, may even see some new faces in the new year if we are lucky. Santa Crawl – apparently, they all turned up after we left, but not counting coinage, we have raised approx. \$1,500. Some of the pubs did say they would also donate so we will wait and see.
- Spoke to Andrew Coutts at The PO regarding raffles during Country Music. We are going to give lunch time raffles a crack on the Friday and Saturday of both weekends. They won’t be the meat raffle but vouchers or other items they can win instead. If anyone has suggestions on other prize items around the value of \$25 each, let me know.
- The board have again approved \$150 reimbursement towards any new attendees to the District Conference which is in March next year at Port. Unfortunately, it is at the same time as the S&E Challenge. I do strongly encourage you to attend though. It’s our last one as 9650 and will be a lot of fun. If you would like to know more info, ring me.
- First meeting back is 12 Jan at Anzac Park

Have a wonderful Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Marina

Santa Crawl 2021



Steve, Marina, Bruce and Phil

Christmas Fair Fitzroy St 2021



Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation's Position Statement on COVID-19 Vaccination

Dear District Governors and Club Presidents,

We see the decision to vaccinate as a civic and humanitarian imperative. Rotary is not a political or religious organization, it is a service organization and this is the lens through which we are advising you of our position.

1. Global vaccination is the path to ending the pandemic and the emergence of new variants. Rotary endorses and strongly encourages vaccination for all individuals including our members who are currently able to be vaccinated against COVID-19. In areas where COVID-19 is surging, communities are facing extreme challenges, health systems are overwhelmed, and contentious rhetoric is dividing us. It is critical that the virus be contained so that the world may begin to heal. To that end, the purpose of this statement is to reinforce Rotary's position.
2. Misinformation has become an "infodemic" that hinders the fight against COVID-19. In line with our Four-Way Test, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation are committed to providing our members with science-based information.
3. Rotary International staff at One Rotary Center were required to be vaccinated by 10 October 2021, as a criterion for employment after that date. RI's employee vaccination rate stands at over 99 percent.
4. Globally, Rotary is actively engaged in assuring equity in vaccine access to all people. Our efforts have included advocacy with the G-20, and a proof-of-concept program with GAVI/COVAX to leverage our frontline experience with polio eradication to facilitate vaccine delivery in several low- and middle-income countries where Rotarians are active. While we know many clubs are already deeply involved in COVID-19 prevention, we are working on additional strategies to multiply our collective efforts. GAVI/COVAX is a partnership including WHO and UNICEF focused on global access and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.
5. Those children for whom vaccines are not currently available are at significant risk. Until vaccines are available for all children, the vaccination of adults is the best way to protect children who cannot be vaccinated. Pediatric admissions for COVID-19 are rising precipitously in areas of low vaccination.
6. Rotary salutes health care workers everywhere as they continue to provide lifesaving services. Local recognition of these heroes by each of our clubs can help to encourage them to continue their important work. Rotary abhors any harassment and attacks on healthcare workers.
7. Rotary and Rotaract clubs are encouraged to
 - o set good examples by being exemplary role models;



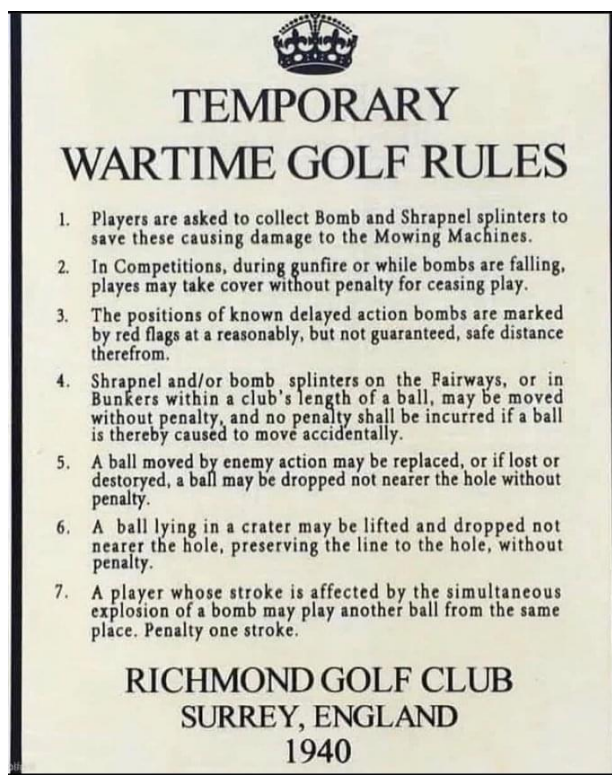
- redouble their efforts to support COVID-19 treatment, prevention, and vaccination efforts.
8. Vaccines have proven to be one of the greatest advances of modern medicine. The World Health Organization estimates that vaccines save between 2 to 3 million children's lives each year, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative estimates the polio vaccine has saved more than 19 million children from paralysis. Vaccines are safe, effective and are responsible for eliminating or controlling many other vaccine-preventable diseases such as smallpox, measles, rubella, and Ebola. And now, there is the opportunity to end the COVID-19 pandemic through vaccines.
 9. The eradication of polio remains a goal of the highest order for Rotary. We can apply the lessons we have learned in fighting polio to the efforts in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regards,

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International

John Germ
Chair, The Rotary Foundation

Fun Stuff



How come when a woman in pregnant everyone rubs her stomach and says **CONGRATULATIONS** but no one rubs your balls and says **GOOD JOB?**

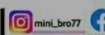


- Mini Bro מיני ברו

I was chasing my dreams,
But tripped over reality
and busted my head
on the truth!



COMMON SENSE IS LIKE
DEODORANT.
THE PEOPLE WHO NEED IT
THE MOST NEVER
USE IT...



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WE HAVE TO STOP SAYING "HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE?"

TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE SEEING IT AS A CHALLENGE.

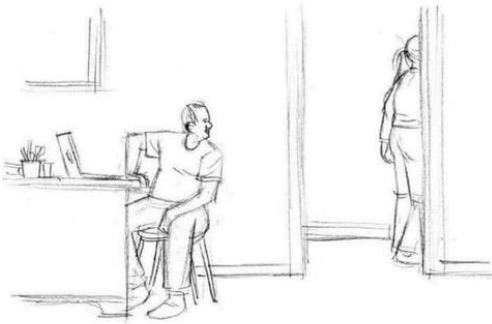


Told my wife I wanted
to be cremated. She
made me an
appointment for
Tuesday.





It's amazing how many parents went from, "I don't understand my kid's 6th grade math homework" to, "I'm an infectious disease expert" in just six months.



"Honey, come look! I've found some information all the world's top scientists and doctors missed."



The first person at the seaside with fish n chips after lockdown 🤔🤔

Wife crashed the car again.....
She told the police the man she collided with was on his mobile phone and drinking can of beer!
Police said he can do what he likes in his own living room!



White, black, man, woman, straight, gay,
Catholic, Muslim, American, Mexican...
...all taste like chicken

"Siri, why am I so bad at relationships with women?"

"This is Alexa."

The funniest thing I heard an elder says, "My generation had Wonder Woman, your generation has to wonder if it's a woman" 🤔





Rotary Events Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Engineering • District Conference • Waste Warriors Expo • RYLA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>

Tamworth First Light Website - <https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/>
 Our Club Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary/>
 District and Club Database - <https://www.dacdb.com/>
 District 9650 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9650>

Rotary District 9650 - Technology Committee Chairman and Webmaster
 Ph 0413777114

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?

	12 th January 2022	19 TH January 2022	26 th January 2022
Topic		Vocational Visit	
Location	Anzac Park	Apollo Engineering 47-53 Barnes St Tamworth	Public Holiday, Australia Day
Guest speaker	N/A	David Errington	
Sergeant	Barry Biffin	Barry Biffin	
Corporals (fortnightly)	N/A	N/A	No Meeting
Meeter & Greeter	N/A	N/A	
Door Team	Elizabeth Gill Richard Hardwick	Val Hellmann Bruce Hemmett	
President Assist	N/A	N/A	
Visitor Assist	N/A	N/A	
Welcome	Steve Hawkins	David Hinwood	
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	N/A	Ann Jacob	
Vote of Thanks	N/A	Ian Howle	
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
14 & 15TH January (lunch time)	21 & 22ND January (lunch time)	28th January	4th February
TBA	TBA	Helen Tickle James Treloar	James Treloar John Treloar
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Bruce Hemmett 13th January		
Partners Birthdays			
Anniversaries			
Club Induction			
Attendance	76%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Norm Dezius (past member)		
Visitors			
Heads & Tails			
Raffle			

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