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Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1608 ISSUE 3 WEDNESDAY 6th June 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

District Governor	Neville Parsons
President:	Richard Hardwick
Secretary:	Vicki Cooper
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

As of 1 July, we are District 9660

3 years in the works, congratulations to DG Neville Parsons and his transition committee as well as his District Committee. It has been a staggering effort just to get to here. We wish you all the best for your year as District Governor for 9660.



Richard's Notes

Quote of the week:

Don't find fault. Find a remedy.

Henry Ford

Joke of the Week:

Where do bad rainbows go?

To prism, but they only get a light sentence.

What a cold morning for a meeting, which at one stage was going to be held in the Wests carpark if not for our man on the inside, Sam Peacocke who managed to do what many staff didn't, let us in the front doors.

Once under way the meeting had a few surprises with Marina presenting the following awards:

- Paul Harris Sapphire Award to Peter Ryan for his efforts on coordinating the 100 Years of Rotary - Centenary Tree Project
- District Award to Bruce Hemmett for his efforts with the District Website merger of D9650 and D9670. A huge undertaking which the outgoing and incoming District committees are extremely appreciative off.

Well done to both Peter and Bruce on their continued efforts and support both to the club and the community.

Thank you to our guest speaker, Jodie Toole from SafeWork NSW providing an insight into the difficulties the Regulator had when COVID was affecting everyone in the community. It was good to hear that they adopted a consultative and informative approach with businesses at this time when dealing with the many businesses they had to visit.

Reminder - Help Needed:

NAIDOC BBQ

Sunrise Club are supporting the NAIDOC BBQ on 8 July 2022 and are in need of extra support and the times are 10.30am to 2.00pm. If you are available for all or any time please let me know and I will add you to the list.



Rotary News Around the Globe



To read more: https://rotaryserviceblog.org/2022/06/20/world-refugee-day-five-ways-to-support-newcomers-and-migrants/?fbclid=IwAR3snuz3Rj1DHtu3gbtLJwSZRsjHDCZ-EZInEjZUGfXuP5c_Bmo05YNYVlc



Rotary International

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Rising a dramatic 8% over the last year, the number of displaced people globally stands at the highest level since records began, at over 100 million.

How can we help?

Rotary members are taking action to support refugees. Here are five ways to support refugees: <https://on.rotary.org/3QyLBct>



ROTARYSERVICEBLOG.ORG

World Refugee Day: five ways to support newcomers and migrants

By Quentin Wodon, Chair of the Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and ...



District 9660 - Members Page | Facebook page has been created. DISTRICT 9660 UPDATE4

This is the members only private group for all Rotarians and Rotaractors in the new District 9660. A place to have discussions, share your Rotary news, projects and success stories, and excitement for Rotary, within the Group rules. Access to this group is restricted to people who are members of Rotary Clubs in District 9660. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/994961830997038>

This group provides a space to positively connect with other Rotarians in the district who utilise Facebook. Post and comments here will only be seen by the other group members. In keeping with the Four-Way Test, any exploitation of this group for non-Rotary reasons or derogatory, misleading, untrue, mischievous or defamatory comments towards Rotary, any District, Club or member will result in the individual's immediate expulsion from the group. You may need to adjust your "notification" setting to avoid receiving many emails from this group. We invite all members to come along and join this group. We are also working on having a public 9660 Facebook page. The public page will be a combination of a merging of the D9650 and D9670 current Facebook pages.



Rotary International ✓

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Mission for Vision believes vision health services should be accessible to everyone in their community. Since 2017 this project of the #Rotary Club of Lagos Island, Nigeria, has:

- Raised over \$100,000
- Provided over 6,000 surgeries to those in need



Watch the video on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotary/videos/713160413274489>

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

If you are not able attend a meeting and are rostered on, please ensure you find a replacement for your role. It is not the President's or the Bulletin Editor's position to find your replacement and our Treasurer's should never be on the door team! Much appreciated, thank you.

Guest Speaker Notes

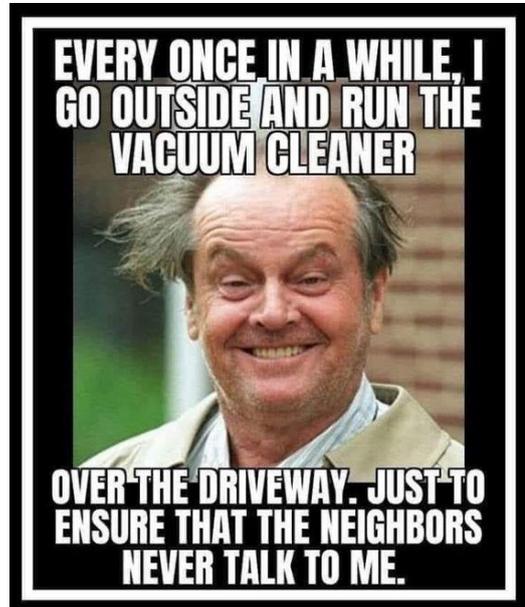
This week our guest speaker was the fabulous Jodie Toole from SafeWork NSW.

Jodie explained to us what life was like for SafeWork NSW over COVID. With the ever-changing restrictions, guidance was provided to all businesses. Helping businesses to transition to single use items such as salt and pepper, checking seating was within the square metre rule, they even went to the extent of measuring out rooms at pubs to try and help publicans hold live music. Businesses frequently contacted them for guidance when staff did not want to vaccinate or wear masks. Only one penalty notice was issued in Tamworth. Majority of their work was spent trying to help businesses get through such a tough period and operate as best they could within the restrictions.

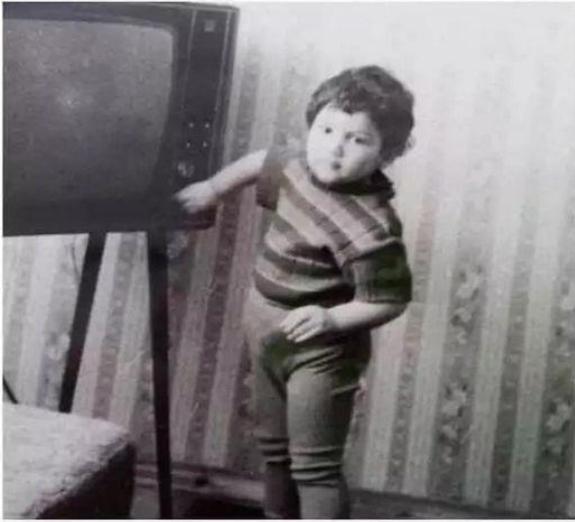
Vote of thanks, John Treloar



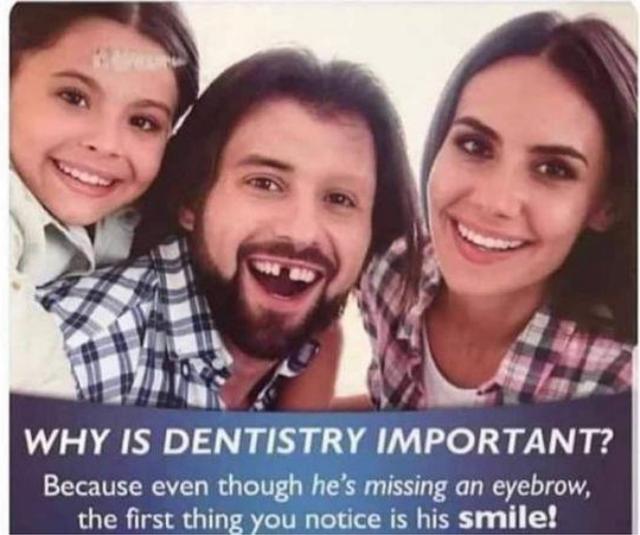
Funny Corner



Rare photo of a remote control from the 70's



Well that's some good marketing lol



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
NAIDOC BBQ – volunteers required	Friday 8 July
District Showcase & AGM – Tamworth	26 – 27 Nov 2022
District Conference – Tamworth	24 – 26 Mar 2023
Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	27 – 31 May 2023

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Office Raffles Social Night 	3 rd Friday of the Month

Tamworth First Light Website - <https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/>

Our Club Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary>

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 — Richard Hardwick](#)

[Secretary — Vicki Cooper](#)

[Treasurer – Dennis Maunder](#)

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?

	6 th July	13 th July	20 th July
Topic	Rotary International Theme	Personal Profiles Transferred Rotarians	Personal Profile
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests
Guest speaker	Initiatives Presentation	Nina Wrathall and Hugh Raadgever	Courtney Priestley
Sergeant	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Marina Hearne Brodie Shields	Michael Smith Mitchell Soree	Michael Smith Mitchell Soree
Meeter & Greeter	Helen Tickle	Courtney Priestley	Barry Biffin
Door Team	Chris Watson Brett White	Brian Thompson Helen Tickle	Graham Dooley Bev Fletcher
President Assist	Ron Allen	James Treloar	Phil Lyon
Visitor Assist	Deb Barnes	Richard Walker	Steve Hawkins
Welcome	Peter Bell	John Treloar	Ian Howle
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Barry Biffin	Val Hellmann	John Rouvray
Vote of Thanks	Louise Mathews	Chris Watson	Brian Logan
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
8th July	15th July	22nd July	29th July
Sue O'Connor Philip Penman	Philip Penman Terry Robinson	Terry Robinson Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Brodie Shields
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Barry Biffin 12 th July		
Partners Birthdays	Chris Dallas 6 th July, and Leigh Howle 12 th July		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	70%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Nina Wrathall (Tamworth), Sam Peacocke (Dubbo Sth), Jane Bradford (Honorary)		
Visitors	Hannah Woods		
Heads & Tails	Sam Peacocke		
Raffle	Steve Hawkins		

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