

MEETING 1614 ISSUE 9 WEDNESDAY 17th August 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

District Governor Neville Parsons

President: Richard Hardwick

Secretary: Vicki Cooper

Treasurer: Dennis Maunder

Combined meeting with Sunrise for DG Neville Parsons visit

Pictured: Chas McKenzie, President of Sunrise, AG Simon Guest, DG Neville Parsons, and of course our fab President, Richard Hardwick



Richards Notes

Joke of the Week:
I saw a microbiologist last week.
She was much bigger than I expected.

Well for once the old saying "look at the room full of Rotarians over 60" got changed today to "look at the 60 Rotarians in a room."

A big thank you to Sunrise and President Chas for making their meeting space available to co-host a great meeting for the visit by DG Neville Parsons. We certainly had it all today, great food, great company, great presentation and a suitable amount of sledging between the two clubs. I would like to thank all the members who came along to see where DG Neville is taking the new District for the next 12 months as part of his tour to visit all clubs in the new 9660 District.

DG Neville has already passed on his appreciation for the warm welcome he received from both Clubs today and has asked to pass on the link for today's presentation. This is below for those who are interested:

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I look forward to seeing everyone next Wednesday at our normal day and venue for more fun and fellowship.

Richard







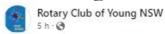


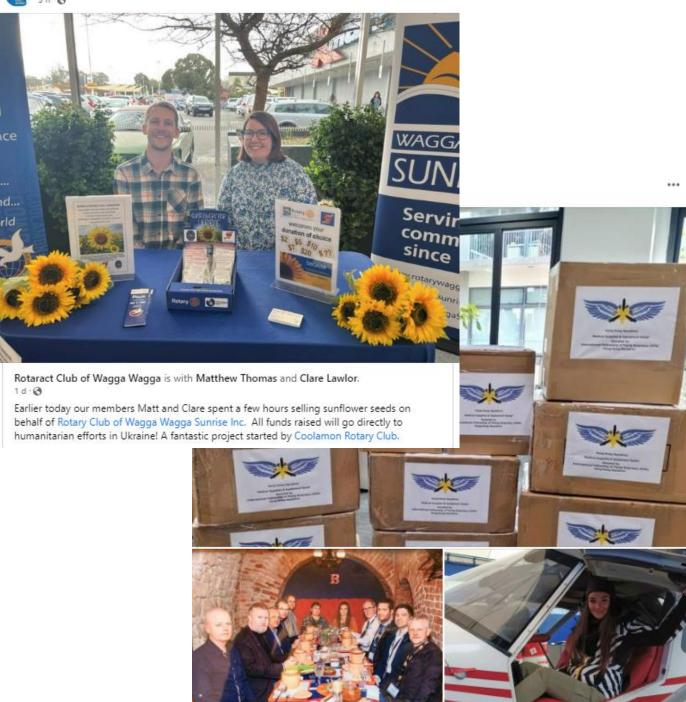






Rotary News Around the Globe





Rotary International

Picture it-- a festive gala in Lviv, Rotary members raising their glasses to toast, friendships are being kindled, and spirits are high as a group of Ukrainians are welcomed to the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. The next day, the Ukrainian members show visitors around former Eastern Block aircraft at a military base turned general aviation field.

Flash forward just a few months, and Russia invades Ukraine. Members of the flying fellowship leaped into action to help their fellow pilots as soon as the war began.

But this is just one example of how Rotary Fellowships amplified Ukrainian Relief Efforts. From the International Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals to the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians, Rotary responded to the war in Ukraine.

Learn more: https://on.rotary.org/3vF6TMN







The Regionalisation Workshop group met face to face for the first time in 3 years in Sydney at the Rotary South Pacific Offices over the weekend. We had very positive discussions in preparation for the Club and District voting process which begins in 5 weeks time. #GrowingRotary





Social Event:

An Afternoon of Records listening

Sunday, 21st August at 12pm

Hosted by Brian Logan

BYO Drinks & Records

RSVP to Marina

0403 759 148 or marina.lawrence4@gmail.com





Guest Speaker Notes – DG Neville Parsons

To view the presentation slides: https://ldrv.ms/b/s!AvKOpuKWThflhJFeEkx8P-noDelqCg

A short recap has been provided below

2022/ 2023 is a year for the history books. With RI President Jennifer Jones being our first RI female President in the history of Rotary. As well as our new District - 9660 being formed.

Highlights from Nevilles presentation:

- RI Preseident, Jennifer Jones the perfect inspirational leader.
- Theme Imagine Rotary. 'You don't imagine yesterday, you imagine tomorrow.'
- Goal would like to see 4 new clubs this year.
- Diversity becoming more diverse in membership, enlisting DEI roles in clubs and district.
- Currently 97 clubs in D9660. If a club isn't looking towards tomorrow, it can pass by the wayside.
- Support foundation 2 for 1 on donations from Bill Gates Foundation. We are this close to eradicating polio! Makinge use of donation \$\$\$ to get more bang for our buck.
- Pay it Forward & Tutu Desks District Projects. (what ideas do you have that our club may be able to pay it forward??)
- District Conference, March 2023 hosted by Tamworth, yay! Lights, Rotary, Action!

"Rotary is defined by what it does, not by how and when it meets"

Thank you to Rotary Club of Tamworth Sunrise for hosting todays meeting and to DG Neville Parsons for being our Guest Speaker; motivating us towards a brighter, more diverse and positive future of Rotary.









Rotary International is considering a project to address membership, public image, communication, leadership, and fundraising challenges to help define a more sustainable future for Rotary.

Our region, or Zone 8, which includes Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, has been selected as one of two potential regions from across the globe to pilot a regional approach to governance.

It is important that you, our fellow Rotarians, are consulted throughout this process. In fact, the project cannot proceed without the support of members and clubs.

A local Regionalisation team made up of Rotarians from our zone has identified five key project objectives:

- Support clubs to engage members, volunteers, and communities
- Create new attractive leadership roles and development opportunities
- Build a stronger unified Rotary brand
- Encourage partnerships
- Improve efficiencies and reduce duplication.

To help achieve these objectives, the project seeks to develop and test a streamlined governance approach to:

- Allow clubs sharing geography, culture, and language to organise in ways that suit them.
- Eliminate duplication and remove layers of hierarchy to make Rotary more responsive and cost effective
- Bring together the best resources from across the region and make them easily accessible to every club.
- Improve communication effectiveness to enhance club and member engagement.
- Grow membership through new club types, flexibility, and partnership options reflecting our diversity.
- Attract more community, corporate, and government sector support by communicating with one voice.
- Enhance leadership and personal development activities to better suit our modern world.
- Foster more diverse perspectives in decision making
- Reduce the burden of administrative responsibilities placed upon leaders

The overarching aim of this project is to provide better and more direct support to Rotary and Rotaract clubs through a less layered and more devolved contemporary approach.

In addition to potentially releasing members time for humanitarian service by reducing administrative duplication, any new structure must foster more vibrant club environments and provide doable and attractive roles accessible to all potential Rotary leaders.

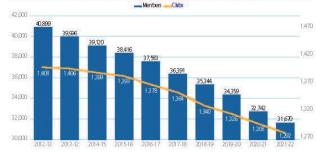
Why is this project so important?

Over the last 10 years Rotary International has recruited approximately 1.4 million new Rotarians but total membership has remained constant at 1.2 million. In Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, the trend is even worse with a loss of 23% in Rotarian membership over the last 10 years.

Changing volunteer needs and ageing demographics demand new opportunities for innovation and collaboration in the ways we serve our communities, enjoy fellowship, engage participants, develop leaders, and grow Rotary.

The time has come to address some of our most persistent challenges in ways that are more impactful, relevant, and attractive to future generations who share our passion for service and leadership. We must do so whilst enhancing what is great about Rotary.

ZONE 8 (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS) 10 YEARS



Our journey so far.

A local project team first looked at ways to reorganise 10 years ago. Building on that groundwork, the current local project team, which commenced in February 2019, has surveyed members, identified key issues, established working groups, and considered a proposal by Rotary International's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee (SRF).

Being aware of the extensive amount of work done in our Zone, the Board of RI considered us pre-qualified to be one of two regions in the world to develop and pilot a new governance solution. In February 2022 they endorsed us being a pilot subject to approval of the Council on Legislation [CoL] and the agreement of clubs and districts by 1st October 2022. CoL approved our Zone being a pilot on 13th April 2022.









A new governance approach.

To meet future challenges, it is believed we need an approach that recognises the central role of members, clubs, projects, and programs relative to impact, reach and engagement. An approach that works with groups of clubs or other collaboration configurations based on affinity, modern volunteering, and leadership expectations.

One voice marketing and national partnerships for greater fundraising and membership growth are also envisaged essentials, as is access to the best support available to help clubs evolve and be attractive to both new and mature generations.



RI's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee has provided a "framework" for us to explore, test and develop. It allows for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands to be governed by a Regional Council that would lead and manage regional operations with the assistance of vibrant committees and specialists supporting clubs to address the challenges we all face.

It is envisaged that the role of the Regional Council would be to strategically lead and manage the activities of the region, whilst recognising the nuances and requirements of the different countries, territories, and states, set membership dues and govern Rotary in our region.

Work has already commenced to explore the framework with key stakeholders. Final aspects, which are yet to be determined, will be developed and piloted in full consultation with members, clubs, and districts both prior to and during the pilot.

What are the next steps?

Several processes are required before the project can proceed, including significant consultation with members, dubs, and district leaders across the zone as well as ongoing discussion at RI Board level:

 From the 15th May 2022, extensive club communication and consultation is scheduled to commence.

Written 1st June 2022.

• In September 2022, the clubs and districts in our zone are scheduled to vote on whether to participate.

Other important facts should the pilot proceed are:

- Existing districts will remain in place with District Governors and the Regional Council sharing management and leadership. District personnel will be crucial to ensure continuity and support for clubs.
- The districts will remain in overall control of the direction of the pilot with District Governors playing an important leadership and advisory role during the pilot.
- Regular monitoring and evaluation will occur to confirm
 effectiveness and efficiency and that we improve the overall
 membership experience, grow Rotary and Rotaract, create
 opportunities for leadership growth and welcome more diverse
 perspectives in decision making.
- Decisions on any permanent change will be subject to approval by the RI Board, after consultation with Districts and members.

Timeline for Pilot

The following table depicts possible steps during which there will be extensive and regular communication and consultation with Rotary and Rotaract members, clubs, and district leaders as the pilot proceeds:

OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE STEPS

Stage 1:

Approval to develop and pilot

Stage 2:

Development phase

Stage 3:

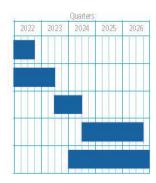
Partial regionalisation

Stage 4:

Regionalisation (with districts remaining)

Stage 5:

Evaluation and assessment



For more information and the opportunity to contribute, please visit **creatingtomorrowrotary.org** (or click this QR code)

Should you like a specific presentation to your Club, contact your local **Regionalisation District Representative** (click here) or email rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com if you need contact details.







First Light Club Shirts! Purchase & Embrodiary from Monogram IT, Bridge St.

Contact Marina if you need assistance.

Formal: Ladies or Men's Ambassador

Short or Long Sleeve

Colour: Blue



PS32A WINNER POLO Ladies' Colour: Sky blue Navy or Navy Sky Blue









PS31 WINNER POLO Men's Colour: Sky blue Navy or Navy Sky Blue









Other items such as hates, umbrellas, generic Rotary shirts, golf balls and many more can be purchased from Rotary Down Under (RDU) Supplies: https://rdusupplies.com.au/







Rotary Bucket Hat \$18.00 Rotary Cap \$20.00





Funny Corner

It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...





The King of Spain has been quarantined on his private jet



That means the reign in Spain stays mainly on the plane...

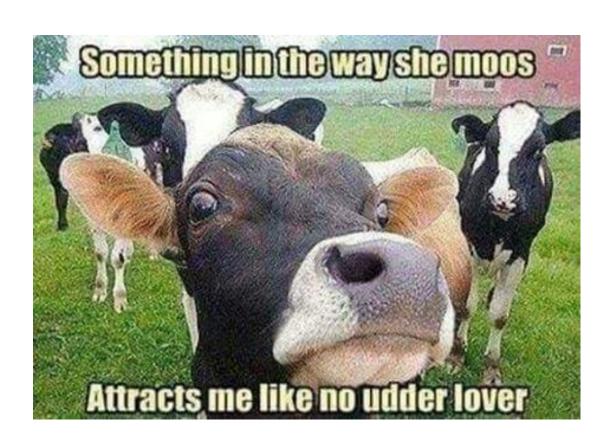
















Rotary Events Calendar	Date
Zone 8 Conference - Canberra	28 - 30 Oct 2022
District Showcase & AGM – Tamworth	26 – 27 Nov 2022
District Conference – Tamworth	24 – 26 Mar 2023
Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	27-31 May 2023

Social Calendar	Date	
Post Office Raffles Social Night	3 rd Friday of the Month	
Lunch Social Walk	Mondays 12.30pm, Bi Park Gates	
An Afternoon of Records Playback	• 21 st August	
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	• 17 th September	
Paint & Sip	8 th October	
First Light Art Gala	• 19 th November	

Tamworth First Light Website - https://www.tamworthfirstlight.org.au/
Our Club Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary
Member Portal Link: https://www.dacdb.com/

President - Richard Hardwick	Secretary - Vicki Cooper	
Treasurer - Dennis Maunder	Executive Secretary - Brodie Shields	
Club Admin - Liz Gill	Membership - Louise Mathews	
Public Relations - Peter Bell	Community Service - Steve Martin	
Youth - Dimity Betts	Rotary Foundation - Steve Hawkins	

Rotary First Light 2022 Changeover Speeches - YouTube https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjRh3a-hcSf6jejk6EcMvCPyA7VBQnxOr





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

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

South Tamworth

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?





	17 th Aug	24 th Aug	31 st Aug		
Topic	Centrecare/ Headspace Clinical Mental Health	Sustainability & the Future of Regional NSW	TFSS (Homelessness & Youth)		
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests		
Guest speaker	Josie Hofman	Joanne Stead	Belinda Kotriss (TBC)		
Sergeant	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull		
Corporals (fortnightly)	Louise Matthews Bruce Hemmett	Louise Matthews Bruce Hemmett	Liz Gill Steve Martin		
Meeter & Greeter	Luke Massey	Mitch Soree	Brian Logan		
Door Team	Hannah Woods Bev Fletcher	lan Howle Naomi Blakey	Luke Massey Terry Robinson		
President Assist	Deb Barnes	Phil Lyon	Courtney Priestley		
Visitor Assist	Val Hellmann	James Treloar	Peter Leonard		
Welcome	Paul Stevenson	Brett White	Helen Tickle		
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Michael Smith	Barry Biffin	Graham Dooley		
Vote of Thanks	Terry Robinson	Val Hellmann	Deb Barnes		
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM					
19 th August	26 th August	2 nd September	9 th September		
Courtney Priestley Brian Thompson	Brian Thompson Hannah Woods	Hannah Woods Paul Stevenson	Paul Stevenson Luke Massey		
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS					
Members Birthdays	Nil				
Partners Birthdays	Margaret Lyon, 22 Aug				
Anniversaries	Nil				
Club Induction	James Treloar, Aug 17 (10yrs), Chris Watson, Aug 19 (1yr)				
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Attendance Make Ups	71%				
Make-Ups Visiting Rotarians	Nil AG Simon Guest , PDG Jane Bradford				
Visitors	Nil				
Heads & Tails	Nil				
Raffle	Nil				
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Now you have read the roster, make sure you read the rest of the bulletin!!



