



MEETING 1626 ISSUE 21 WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

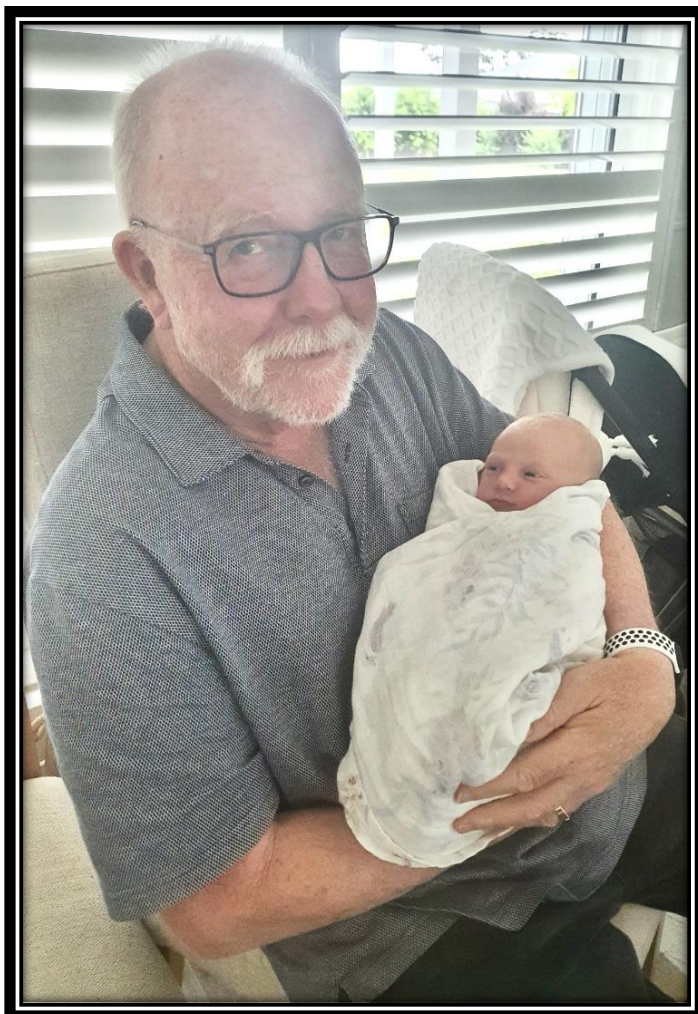


### Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

### Congrats to Bruce, Julie & family

Taya Liliana Scheves our first Great Granddaughter



**Update re Peter Pulley:**  
Peter is now in the Woodport Aged Care facility on the Central Coast. His son lives on the Central Coast. Peter is happy with his new home.  
Thank you to everyone who has been asking after Peter & their well wishes for him.

# Richard's Notes

## Quote of the Week:

**We did not believe that the charge would be pushed home. That seemed an impossible intention. I have heard a great deal of the fighting quality of the Australian soldiers. They are not soldiers at all; they are madmen. Captured German Officer, 31 October 1917 Beersheba**

## Joke of the Week

**I can't believe that recently I was arrested for impersonating a politician.**

**I was just sitting there doing nothing.**

A cold and wet morning failed to keep members away this week with flooding in and around Tamworth yet again. Rotary Golf Day is next week so if you were thinking about ways to ruin a good walk get your team together and join in the fun.

Our guest speaker Member for New England Barnaby Joyce provided an update on three matters close to his heart that are happening in the electorate. More about this further down in the bulletin. It was also as one member put it, great to see Barnaby and Malcolm Turnbull sitting at the same table amicably enjoying breakfast.

## Announcements:

- **Rotary Golf Day**

The Golf Committee has been busy, and we have good numbers for the event. Please support if you have the time available.

- **First Light Art Gala**

November 19, 6pm at Tomm's Bar in the Heights. All proceeds from the night go towards our two environmental projects (Tree Maintenance and the Tamworth Community Garden). Submit your art works and come along for an enjoyable evening. Marina has raffle tickets so reach out and grab a book to start raising funds for the evening. Tickets available through the QR code further down in the bulletin.

- **District 9660 Rotary Showcase**

Rotary Showcase will be on 26-27 November 2022 at West Leagues Club in Tamworth. Please check out the registration link in the latest "District Voice".

- **Recyclable Collections**

Reminder to get collecting and to donate funds through the Return and Earn Machines. A great way to raise community funds and let all your family and friends know about the opportunity. Runs from 17 Oct 22 to 23 Apr 23.

## Austrian Rotary member Anton Zeilinger wins Nobel Prize in physics

Anton Zeilinger, a member of the Rotary Club of Wien-West in Austria, was among three physicists who were announced as the winners of the Nobel Prize in physics on 4 October for their experiments in quantum mechanics. Their research laid the groundwork for rapidly developing new applications in computing and cryptography.

Zeilinger, a professor at the University of Vienna, shared the award with French physicist Alain Aspect and U.S. physicist John F. Clauser. Their experiments explored quantum entanglement, a phenomenon that occurs when two particles behave as a single unit, even when separated. The three scientists will share the prize of nearly US\$900,000.

"I'm still kind of shocked, but it's a very positive shock," Zeilinger told reporters in Stockholm, Sweden, shortly after learning that he won. "I was actually very surprised to get the call."

He also acknowledged the contributions of more than 100 students who had worked for him over the years. He advised young people, "Do what you find interesting, and don't care too much about possible applications."

The Nobel Prizes are announced every October and November by committees in Sweden and Norway for groundbreaking contributions in chemistry, economic sciences, literature, peace work, physics, and physiology or medicine. In December, Zeilinger and the other laureates will accept their award in Stockholm.

Zeilinger has been a Rotary member since 2001.

14-Oct-2022



Anton Zeilinger, member of the Rotary Club of Wien-West in Austria won the 2022 Nobel Prize in physics.

Photo by Thomas Duncan/Photography; courtesy of the John Templeton Foundation

# Rotary's forest of hope and peace

By *PRIP Ian HS Riseley*  
Foundation Trustee Chair

**MANY** of you will recall my challenge to Rotary clubs when I was RI president in 2017-18: to plant one tree per member to help the environment. Thanks to you, we estimate over four million trees went into the ground in Rotary's name – quite a forest indeed.

This month, as we celebrate The Rotary Foundation, let's remember that each Foundation project is much like planting a tree. With each sapling of hope, health and peace we plant through the Foundation, we make an investment in the future that will one day grow into something even greater.

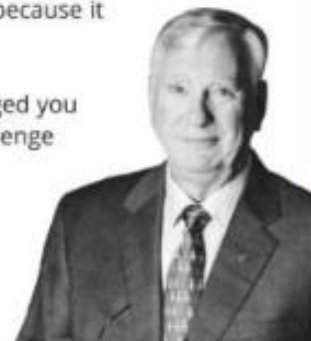
Such a tree was planted by Rotary in Sri Lanka, where more than 2,000 children born annually with a congenital heart defect can now get a corrective surgery that allows them to survive to adulthood. Local Rotarians identified the need to make the surgery more available and effective, and rallied 17 Rotary districts around the world to contribute District Designated Funds. After the Foundation matched those funds, a total global grant of \$365,000 was used to create the first human heart-valve tissue bank in Sri Lanka, with the government providing the building, staffing, and supplies to ensure its sustainability.

Visiting this life-saving facility in 2017 was an unforgettable experience for me. But I have seen countless other great 'trees' planted across our seven areas of focus. We planted *PolioPlus* in 1985 and it has grown into one of the greatest public health initiatives in history, helping reduce cases of wild poliovirus by 99.9 per cent. Seven Rotary Peace Centres around the world have also taken root and are now bearing fruit as scores of peacebuilders and community leaders go forth with the skills to make the world more safe and secure.

Charity Navigator, an independent agency, has given The Rotary Foundation its highest ranking for more than a decade. Why? Our overhead expense level is much lower than most similar organisations – 91 per cent of gifts to the Foundation go to programs and operations. Not only are we efficient stewards, but Rotary's requirement of a community-needs assessment for global grants helps ensure the sustainability of our projects over the long term. And the Foundation is a charity you can trust because it is run by your fellow Rotarians.

However, only about 38 per cent of members actively support our own organisation's great charity. We can and should do better. Just as I challenged you to plant trees as president, as Foundation trustee chair I would like to challenge each club to make a giving plan for our Rotary Foundation this year.

Imagine our impact – Rotary's great forest of hope and peace that will flourish. Please give today. \*\*\*



# Rotary car to serve our youth

By Paige Sullivan  
President, Rotary Club of Lincoln, NZ



**YOUNG** people in Canterbury, NZ, will now be able to access free healthcare at the 298 Youth Health Centre regardless of their transport situation, thanks to 19 Rotary clubs from across Christchurch.

The 298 provides free healthcare and counselling to young people aged 10-25 in Greater Christchurch. Established in 1995, it is one of 11 Youth One Stop Shops (YOSS) in New Zealand, providing a number of youth services in one place. While 298's services are free, they identified that a large barrier to accessing healthcare was transport. Rotary Club of Lincoln President Paige Sullivan has been involved as a trustee of 298 Youth Health for several years and

identified an opportunity for Rotary to get involved in a worthy cause.

Her project began with a simple plan: raise money to buy a car for 298. She decided to set her sights a little higher and aim to bring together every single Rotary club in the greater Christchurch area. Then, she set them a little higher again and aimed for a late model, low-kilometre car. An inclusive model was established where every club could join in and have their name on the car equally, regardless of their dollar contribution. This meant that even the smallest clubs could get involved, and it worked!

One year later, a visit to every club was completed and \$31,000 was raised from

19 Rotary clubs, a district grant, the Hugo Trust, and two individual donations. The project received incredible sponsorship from Cockram MG and Signbiz, which donated a sponsored vinyl wrapping job worth \$10,000.

In late August, a brand new 2022 MG was handed over to 298, vinyl wrapped with the names of all 19 Rotary clubs and sponsors. "We hosted a reveal event with over 30 Rotarians attending, followed by tours of 298," said Paige. "For an organisation that never dreamed of owning a car, to own a brand new one is super exciting and will make a huge difference to the lives of young people accessing 298." **\*\*\***



RAWCS - Rotary Australia World Community Service

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IT'S OFFICIAL!!!! RYLA Oceania and RAWCS are official partners! Check out the photo from the weekend celebrating this milestone with RAWCS and RYLA Leaders alike!

The partnership will start with a focus on the community projects for the RYLA Oceania ELEVATE program. All participants of ELEVATE have the opportunity to tangibly develop their leadership skills in teams supporting real-world community projects.

The projects for the 2023 ELEVATE program will all be selected fro... [See more](#)



# Guest Speaker Notes – Barnaby Joyce



Laurie Hearne giving the Vote of Thanks



A reminder that bulletin notes need to be emailed to Marina by 5pm Thursday.  
And please submit any leave of absences to Louise Matthews. Thank you to everyone who has been very diligent in letting us know, it helps so much with the roster & welfare

# Funny Corner

Hired a handy man and gave him a list. When I got home, only #1, 3, & 5 were done. Turns out, he only does odd jobs!

Yesterday, I ate a clock. It was very time consuming.

Especially when I went back for seconds.



Dad Jokes Hall of Shame

howtobeadad.com

What do you call a bear with no ears?



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If I had a Delorean



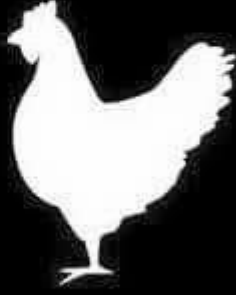
I would probably only drive it from time to time.

FINALLY ACHIEVED...



...WORLD PEAS

What do you  
call a chicken  
staring at  
a lettuce?



Chicken sees a salad.

Mountains aren't just funny.



They're  
hill areas.

*Dad Jokes Hall of Shame*

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**Dad Jokes**  
@Dadsaysjokes

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I was wondering why music was coming  
from my printer..

..apparently the paper was jamming.



**Dad Jokes**  
@Dadsaysjokes

What sounds like a sneeze and is  
made of leather?

A shoe.





**When I get to work, I first hide. Because a good worker is hard to find.**

**I may not have lost all my marbles yet, but there is a small hole in the bag somewhere.**



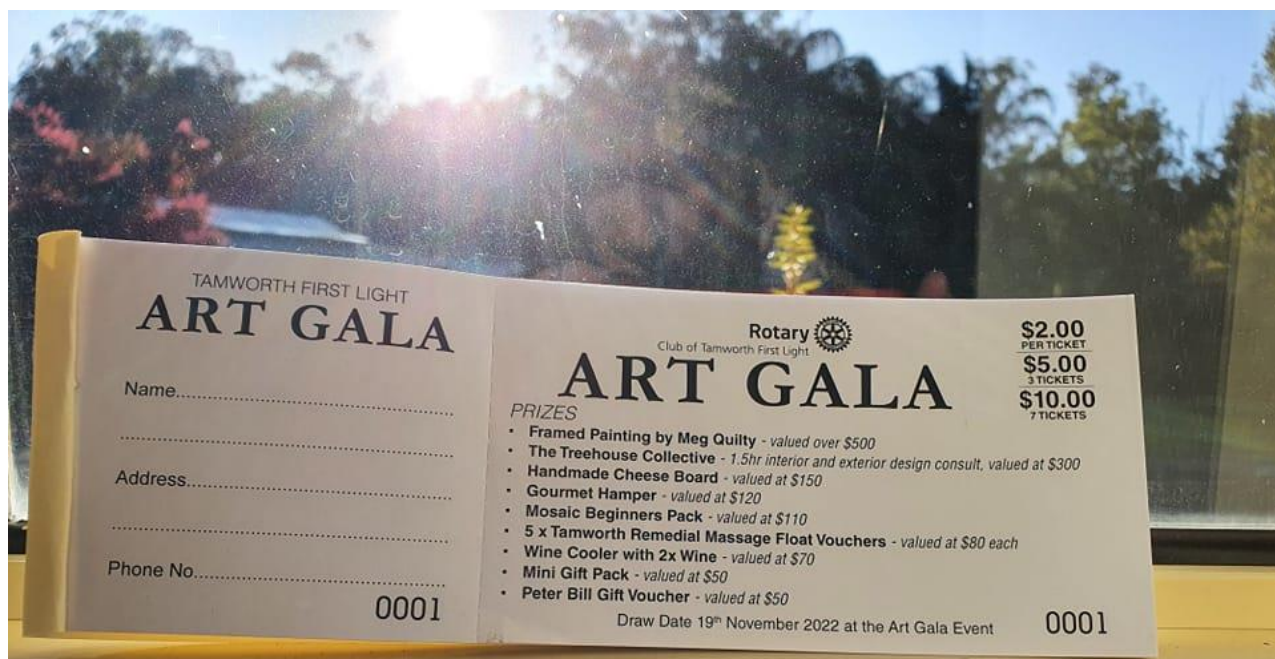
Bizwaremagic's Funny Quotes

**Did a little mechanics work today.**

**Put a rear end in a recliner.**

## Notices: Raffle tickets available to purchase

– contact Marina 0403 759 148 - See prizes below



THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT PRESENTS

# FIRST LIGHT ART GALA

An exhibition showcasing outstanding artworks  
created by our members

NOVEMBER 19, 6 PM  
TOMM'S BAR  
THE HEIGHTS, TAMWORTH

\$65 per ticket (incl transaction fee)  
Includes complimentary drink  
with canapes throughout the evening  
Lucky Door Prize, Raffles, Silent Auction



TICKETS AT [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/431528271677](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/431528271677)

ALL FUNDS RAISED ASSIST  
THE ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Buy tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/431528271677>

## District Rotary Showcase – Register Now!

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77623913&NoCaptcha>



The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light  
invite you to their

# ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

**Multiple prizes!**

Tamworth Golf Course  
11.11.2022  
Shot gun start 11:05am

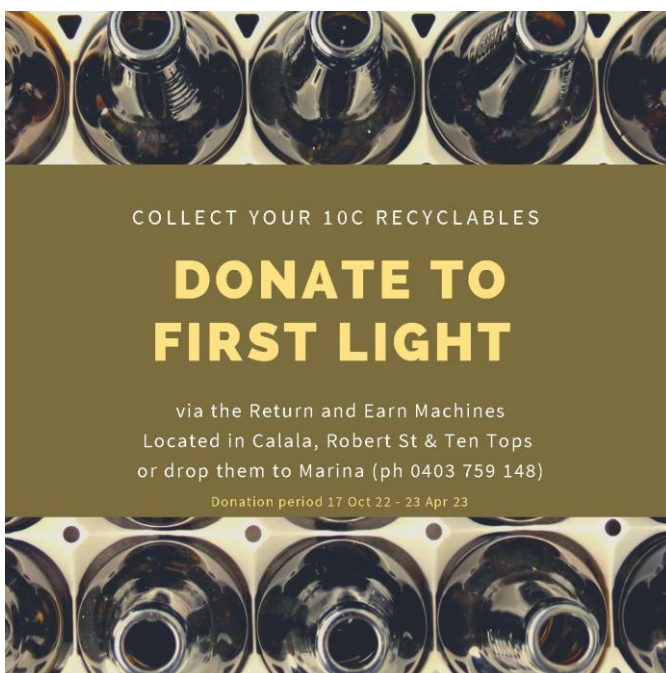


**\$40PP  
LUNCH INCLUDED**

Bookings via Tamworth Golf Pro Shop 6765 9980  
\*golf link number must be supplied

Enquiries: Vicki Cooper 0412 802 215

All funds raised go The Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light to be distributed to local charities



COLLECT YOUR 10C RECYCLABLES

## DONATE TO FIRST LIGHT

via the Return and Earn Machines  
Located in Calala, Robert St & Ten Tops  
or drop them to Marina (ph 0403 759 148)

Donation period 17 Oct 22 - 23 Apr 23

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 (register now)

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Office Raffles Social Night</li> <li>• Lunch Social Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</li> <li>• Mondays 12.30pm, Bi Park Gates</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Golf Charity Day</li> <li>• First Light Art Gala</li> <li>• Polio Movie Night</li> <li>• Christmas Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> December</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>

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

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

Member Portal Link: <https://www.dacdb.com/> (This one lets you find phone numbers for other members!!!)

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

## 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



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

### 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?

	9 <sup>th</sup> November	16 <sup>th</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Tamworth Aboriginal Medical Services (TAMS)</b>	<b>Clontarf Foundation</b>	<b>Public Speaking Competition - Club Round</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>	<b>Wests</b>
<b>Guest speaker</b>	Damion Brown	Dan Lewinski	McCarthy Students
<b>Sergeant</b>	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull	Malcolm Turnbull
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	Izaak Ewin Steve Hawkins	Izaak Ewin Steve Hawkins	Hugh Raadgever Brett White
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	Hugh Raadgever	Bev Fletcher	John Rouvray
<b>Door Team</b>	Liz Gill Richard Walker	Glenn McIntosh Brian Logan	Barry Biffin Michael Smith
<b>President Assist</b>	Helen Tickle	Val Hellmann	Brodie Shields
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	Luke Massey	Nina Wrathall	Richard Walker
<b>Welcome</b>	Brodie Shields	Sue O'Connor	Terry Robinson
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	Terry Robinson	Deb Barnes	Liz Gill
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Michael Smith	Barry Biffin	Dimity Betts

**POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM**

11 <sup>th</sup> November	18 <sup>th</sup> November	25 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
Barry Biffin Mitch Soree	Mitch Soree Louise Matthews	Louise Matthews Izaak Ewin	Izaak Ewin Deb Barnes

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS**

<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Peter Leonard, 10 Nov
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Bruce & Julie Hemmett, Nov 12 (17 yrs)
<b>Club Induction</b>	Bev Fletcher & Helen Tickle 2 years on Nov 11

<b>Attendance</b>	78%
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Sam Peacocke (Sth Dubbo)
<b>Visitors</b>	Tim Klingner
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Brodie Shields
<b>Raffle</b>	Nina Wrathall

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