



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

Rotary



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1632 ISSUE 27 WEDNESDAY 28th Dec 2022



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

Meetings resume Jan 11th – Anzac Park



Richard's Notes

Quote of the Week:

While sitting with a group of Rotary leaders outside of Lusaka, Zambia, I ask a question: "How many of you have ever had malaria?" Every hand in the room goes up. They even begin to tell me about the first, second, or third time they experienced the disease, one of the main causes of death and sickness in many developing countries.

Jennifer Jones 2022-23 RI President

Joke of the Week

A chicken walks into the library and goes up to the counter and says to the librarian "book book, book book". The librarian put a book under the chicken's wing and it runs out of the library. After a short while the chicken returns and drops the book on the counter and says again "book book, book book", the librarian give it another book and it runs out of the library.

Now the librarian being a relatively smart person starts to think this is odd, so when the chicken returns and drops the book on the counter and says, "book book, book book", she decides to follow it. So as the chicken leaves the library the librarian follows it around the corner to the park where the chicken runs up to a large tree. At the base of the tree is a large frog and when the chicken shows it the book it says "reddit".

What a fantastic way to finish of a busy year, with friends and entertainment from Past President Norm Dezius with a morning of trivia. The fine session ended in a bullying complaint being lodged and it was hard to take our Sergeant seriously in an aggressive salmon shirt, shorts and shoes but no socks.

There was also some controversy in the trivia session but let's say that we were all winners at the end of the day.

I would like to again wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Take the time to relax and spend with families.

Just a reminder that our first meeting back on 11 Jan 23 is in ANZAC Park. For the newer members we meet adjacent to the play equipment on the corner of Napier and Fitzroy Streets.

Announcements:

- **Ben Gunn Concert 15 Jan 2023**

We have the opportunity to support the Ben Gunn Concert during the Country Music Festival at West Leagues Club on 15 Jan 2023. All proceeds raised will go to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. As the date comes closer, we will be looking for volunteers to assist at the event.

- **Support to the TRAC – Catering**

We have been asked if we can support three evenings during the Country Music Festival at the Regional Astronomy Centre. The dates are 16, 18 & 20 Jan 23, if you are around and available, please support the activity. All funds raised come back into the club.

- **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.

Rotary News

Jamaica Blue Coffee – the 'after party'



Rotary D9660 – District Conference

REGISTER NOW! After 31 Dec, registration cost is an additional \$40 & after 26 Feb, it is an additional \$60.

Click link to access registration page:

https://www.rotary9660.org.au/?storyid=174246&fbclid=IwAR3oWSdQZhXNNNoTgYWHC4iKcCbBGj8EdaMrE1MkF_m-Tpbt_VJBNsAp9wMQ



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SOON

Rotary District 9660 | **District Conference**

HEAR INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS
MEET NEW FRIENDS AND CATCH UP WITH OLD ONES
HAVE FUN!

TAMWORTH REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

FIRST DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR DISTRICT 9660
TAMWORTH 24-26 MARCH 2023

Imagine Rotary....

REGISTER NOW
<https://www.rotary9660.org.au/?storyid=174246>
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 31.12.22

Will we see you in Tamworth?

http://www.emergencymedicinekenya.org/oxygenmanifold/?fbclid=IwAR2tzYTpW_xlcT2u2vnpedT5Pr_oWSMgrAv3b7dt-f2e4cgGAqslOK3vqkdU

Thank you to all who supported us to support 6 County hospitals in Kenya with life-saving oxygen manifold system! With funds raised by club and donors enough for 3 oxygen manifold, we managed to match with another 3 oxygen manifold from District 9660 DDF, District 9212 DDF and TRF Funding. A global grant project in the amount of \$36,200 USD !!!

This project commenced in March 2021 with fundraising, early 2022 Global grant application and now after almost two years is finally in its implementation phase - 2 out of 6 oxygen manifold now installed - a testimony that with patience and perseverance, we dont just Imagine Rotary, we actually make dreams real!!!



The Rotary Foundation **District 9660 Rotary Club of Taree** **District 9212 Rotary Club of Hurlingham**

Transforming oxygen delivery across emergency departments in Kenya

EMERGENCY MEDICINE KENYA FOUNDATION

Emergency Medicine Kenya Foundation
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Patients and staff at the Iten and JM Kariuki County Referral Hospitals emergency departments have something to celebrate this festive season after a great part... See more

Guest Speaker Notes – Norm Dezius' Xmas Trivia!



Funny Corner



Follow me for more recipes



Towel animal left by the hotel staff



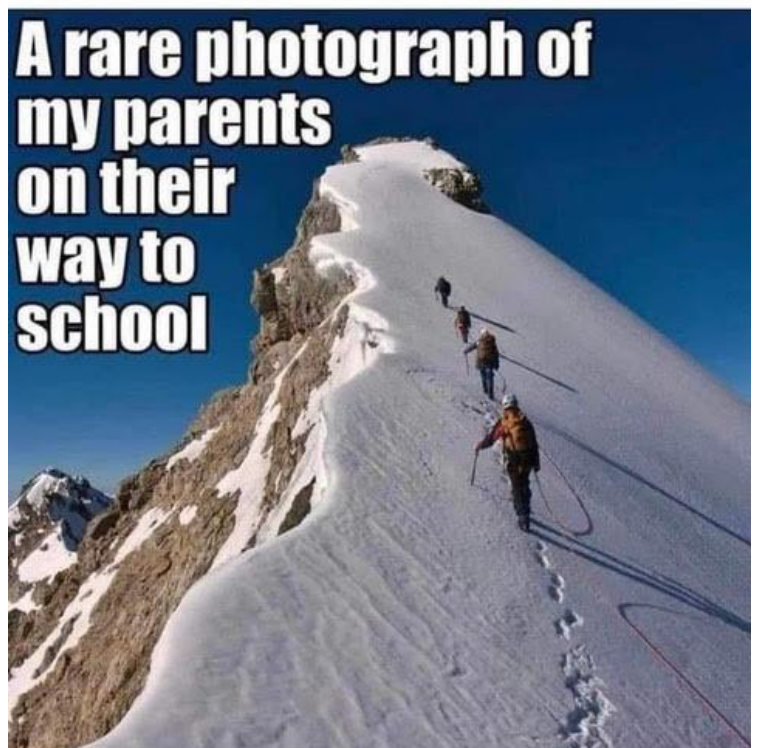
The diet fork



Bed and Breakfast



A rare photograph of my parents on their way to school



When the cake recipe says put one whole egg in it



Note To Self:



Cut Back On The Jalapeños.

PHIL, YOU STILL WORKING AT THAT LAB, DELIVERING URINE SAMPLES?

NO, I GOT PROMOTED - NOW, I'M THE STOOL PIGEON!



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
District Showcase & AGM – Tamworth	26 – 27 Nov 2022
First Light AGM	7 Dec 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"> • Post Office Raffles Social Night • Jamaica Blue Coffee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Friday of the Month • Wednesdays, 8:15am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Gun Charity Show – Fundraiser for Dolly Parton Imagination Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 January 2023

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	
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

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?

	28 th December	4 th January	11 th January
Topic	Sleep in!	Another sleep in!	BBQ
Location	-	-	Anzac Park
Guest speaker	-	-	-
Sergeant	-	-	-
Corporals (fortnightly)	-	-	-
Meeter & Greeter	-	-	-
Door Team			Sue O'Connor Naomi Blakey
President Assist	-	-	-
Visitor Assist	-	-	-
Welcome	-	-	Hugh Raadgever
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	-	-	-
Vote of Thanks	-	-	-
POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM			
-	-	27th January 2023	3rd February 2023
-	-	Deb Barnes Alice Elsley	Alice Elsley Liz Gill
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	David Hinwood, 1 Dec		
Partners Birthdays	Liz Heame, 29 Dec & Brenda Smith, 30 Dec		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Nil		
Attendance	77%		
Make-Ups	Nil		
Visiting Rotarians	Charlotte Moore (Young Leaders)		
Visitors	Aurelie Quade		
Heads & Tails	Richard Walker		
Raffle	Skinner		

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