



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Rotary**



Club of Tamworth First Light

MEETING 1633 ISSUE 28 WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023



### Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

**Meetings resume this Wed, Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – Anzac Park**



# Richard's Notes

As our holiday period comes to an end and the New Year rolls on, it will be no doubt just as busy as the last few. Just a reminder that this week's meeting will be at ANZAC Park and I look forward to seeing as many as possible in attendance.

Rich

## Announcements:

- **Benn Gunn Concert 15 Jan 2023**

**Please read the emails calling for support for the Benn Gunn Concert on Sunday 15 Jan 2023 at West Leagues Club. We will require a number of members on hand for the concert to assist in the raffles, door prizes and collecting funds. We are also running a raffle for the duration of the Country Music Festival in support of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Please see the email from Louise regarding dates for selling tickets in the foyer of Wests.**

This is a great opportunity to raise funds and if we can have maximum effort from as many members as possible it would be appreciated.

- **Support to the TRAC – Catering**

Lets also not forget the catering opportunity at the TRAC during the festival. 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. Brian Logan will have more details on Wednesday morning at the park.

- **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

## Request:

Anyone who knows they will be absent from Rotary meetings for more than 2 weeks. Please submit your leave of absence to Louise Matthews, Membership Director. Email [lmjew@bigpond.com](mailto:lmjew@bigpond.com)

As the next 6 months of our Rotary calendar are going to be somewhat busy, please submit your leave as soon as possible. It also helps our committees with rosters and welfare.

Most appreciated,

Louise and Marina

## Rotary D9660 – District Conference

**REGISTER NOW!** After 31 Dec, registration cost is now 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](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?



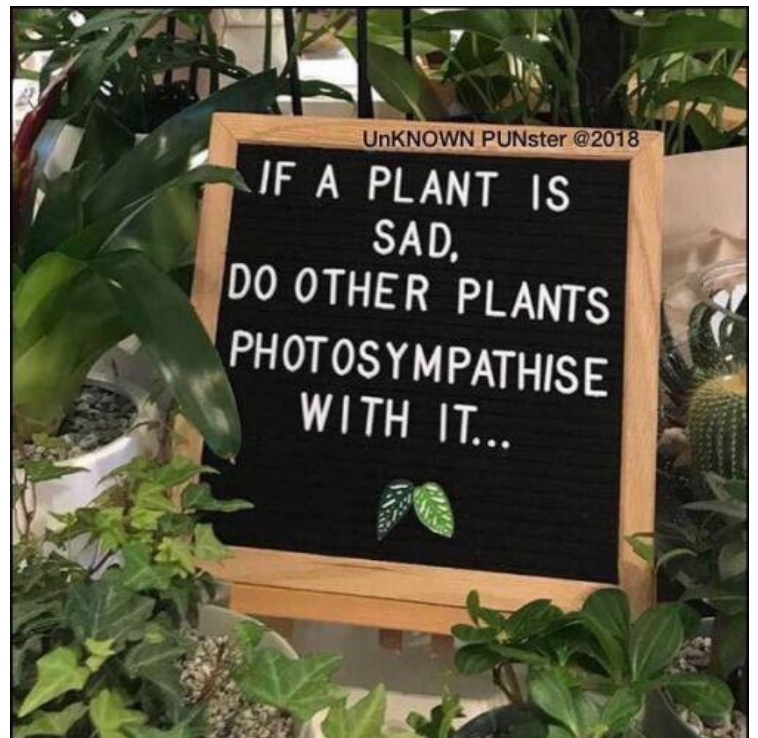
# Funny Corner

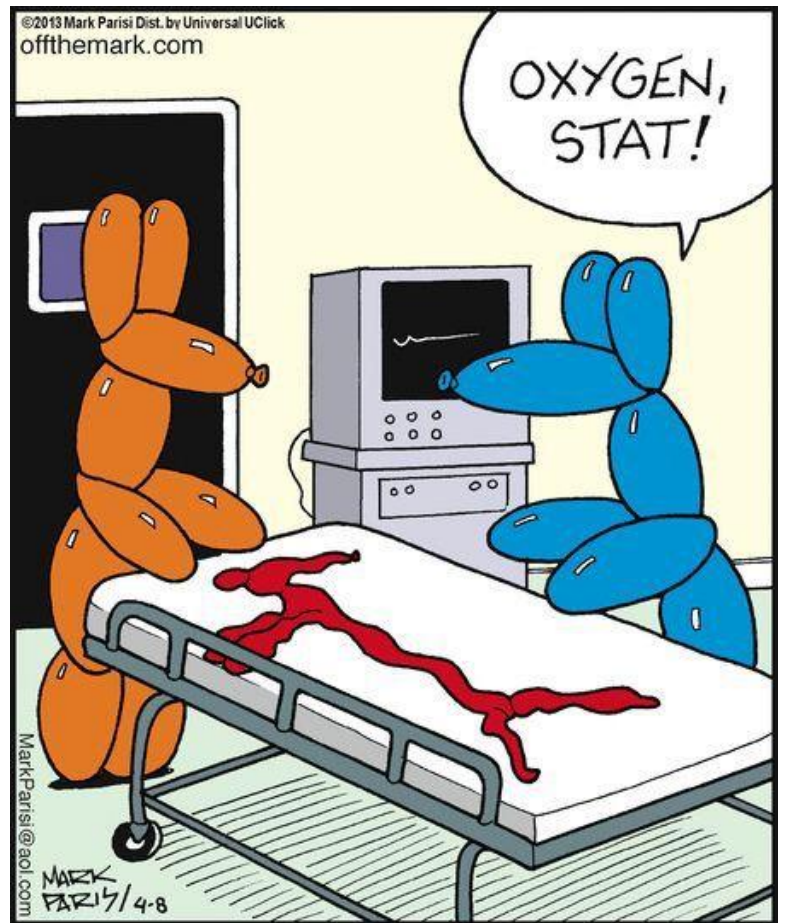
Me after saying I don't need sunscreen

Lost my pizza cutter.  
So I used my Bryan  
Adam's C.D  
It cuts like a knife



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
BLACK EYED PEAS AND CHICKPEAS?





**Threw out my back sleeping  
and tweaked my neck  
sneezing so I'm probably  
just one strong fart away  
from complete paralysis.**



## Rostered Duties and Definitions

### **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 6.30 am**

### **DOOR TEAM**

To record the attendance of our members and guests, collect meeting dues, and if possible balance the cash float i.e. monies paid = money received.

**Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am**

### **MEETER & GREETER**

To meet and greet our members & welcome guests to our Club 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 welcome.

**Need to be in attendance at 6.30 am**

### **VISITOR ASSIST**

To ensure any visitors to the Club are felt welcome by introducing yourself to them and other members and guests of our Club. Try to ensure they are introduced to the President prior to sitting as well. To also include them in fellowship before and if necessary make sure they are included with several members for breakfast and are never left on their own.

**Need to be in attendance from 6.30 am**

### **WELCOME**

To publicly welcome our Members and Guests (following the introduction) to our meeting when called upon by the President or their substitute.

**Need to be in attendance by 6.50 am (or earlier)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

To make yourself known to our Guest Speaker/s, assist them to the head table and sit with them. During breakfast find out some information about the guest speaker which will assist you in your introduction.

### **NOTE TAKER**

It is your job to make notes on the meeting to assist the Bulletin editor. Guest speakers usually have written notes of their talk, so try to get them before they disappear.

### **VOTE OF THANKS**

To move a vote of thanks to our guest speaker, and present a little thank you gift which can be found in our cabinet left of the stage. Ensure you have it before the meeting commences and take notes during their presentation to ensure your thank you is informed.

### **CORPORALS**

To assist the Sergeant by setting up the room, collecting fine money, and putting our property away at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Need to be in attendance by 6:30 am.**

### **CORPORAL ASSIST**

To assist the Sergeant, by putting away all Club Property at the conclusion of the meeting if the Corporals are unable to do so.

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
District Conference – Tamworth	24 – 26 Mar 2023
Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	27 – 31 May 2023 (register now)
First Light Changeover	June 2023

Social Calendar	Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post Office Raffles Social Night</li> <li>• Jamaica Blue Coffee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month</li> <li>• Wednesdays, 8:15am</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Gun Charity Show – Fundraiser for Dolly Parton Imagination Library</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 January 2023 – 4:30pm</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?



	11 <sup>th</sup> January	18th January	25 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Topic</b>	<b>BBQ</b>	<b>Rotary Lodge PODS</b>	<b>Rural Fire Service</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Anzac Park</b>	<b>Rotary Lodge</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Guest speaker</b>	-		Stephen Carstens
<b>Sergeant</b>	-	TBC	TBC
<b>Corporals (fortnightly)</b>	-	TBC	TBC
<b>Meeter &amp; Greeter</b>	-	Val Hellmann	Bruce Hemmett
<b>Door Team</b>	Sue O'Connor Naomi Blakey	Brett White Helen Tickle	Paul Stevenson Ian Howle
<b>President Assist</b>	-	TBC	TBC
<b>Visitor Assist</b>	-	TBC	TBC
<b>Welcome</b>	Hugh Raadgever	Phil Penman	Courtney Priestley
<b>Bulletin Notes &amp; Introduction</b>	-	Peter Leonard	Chris Watson
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	-	Brian Logan	Brodie Shields
<b>POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM</b>			
<b>27<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>
Deb Barnes Alice Elsley	Alice Elsley Liz Gill	Liz Gill Stephen Massey	Stephen Massey Sue O'Connor
<b>BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS</b>			
<b>Members Birthdays</b>	Bruce Hemmett, 13 Jan		
<b>Partners Birthdays</b>	Nil		
<b>Anniversaries</b>	Steve & Jill Hawkins, 11 Jan (48 yrs)		
<b>Club Induction</b>	Nil		
<b>Attendance</b>	Nil		
<b>Make-Ups</b>	Nil		
<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Nil		
<b>Visitors</b>	Nil		
<b>Heads &amp; Tails</b>	Nil		
<b>Raffle</b>	Nil		

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