



MEETING 1645 ISSUE 40 WEDNESDAY 5th April 2023



Rotary Year 2022 - 2023

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

Richard's Notes

Quote of the Week: Nil

Joke of the Week – None (crowd cheers)

Our meeting this week was moved to a dinner for the Science & Engineering Challenge and I handed over the reins to the committee chair Stephen Hawkins to run the dinner for the Club. As with everything we do, it is through the hard work of our members that make the events run smoothly and the S&E Challenge committee have worked hard to achieve another successful event.

We would also like to acknowledge our S&E Challenge sponsors for their support of the event and we appreciate the support that is put directly into ensuring the event runs well. Lastly but certainly not the least the volunteers who make the event a success for the students, without their help we would not be able to get it off the ground.

As with past S&E Dinners there was our own sample of the experience and we had to construct a plane using a straw and paper rings in 10 minutes and then fly for distance. It was good to see our Sergeant Mal jump in first and set a benchmark that everyone could beat. What a champion he is, always making others feel better about themselves.

The Conference was on last weekend and it was great to seem many of the club members enjoying the conference activities. I was amazed with the support our club provided in the background for the conference, well done team.

Just a reminder there is a Club Assembly next Wednesday and we will be at our usual location,

Announcements:

- **Social Activity – Saturday 15 Apr 2023**

We will be holding a social event at Brett White's place for an afternoon of fellowship and games. Marina will have a sheet coming around in the next couple of weeks for attendance.

- **RYLA Dinner – 3 May 2023**

Our Club is the Host Club for the RYLA Dinner and we have moved our usual breakfast meeting time to the evening so come along and see how the RYLarians are progressing through the program. **RSVP's are to be in by 21 Apr 2023 to Dimity Betts.** See information further down in the Bulletin.

- **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. There is a new bulk Return and Earn machine in Macintosh Street for you to take in and claim. At this stage they are not set up to transfer across to our Club as a donation, but all is not lost you can still cash in the bottles and cans and transfer across to our bank account (Just let Dennis know with a quick email).

Rotary News

District Conference

DC was held at the Tamworth TRECC last weekend, with an incredible turnout across both days. The event coincided with **the MHERV van** visit, which again provided a great service to the community.

Weather on day 1 was less than ideal- a far cry from the heat and humidity which triggered a apt warning from organisers for attendees to bring their drink bottle (with included Wikipedia link, for those who were not aware of the concept!) Day two turned it on, with our great Tamworth autumn weather.

In addition to a great selection of guest speakers, the fellowship and entertainment made the event one to remember.

RC Tamworth Sunrise hosted the casino night, where notable members were photographed with their winnings- all for a good cause. Looks like a ton of fun.

Pictures tell 1000 words- so please keep reading...







^^^ Liz's Winnings for the night were enviable



Bruce going 'all-in' on the blackjack table





Rotary
District 9660



RYLA
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**DISTRICT 9660 CELEBRATES ROTARY'S
MOST SUCCESSFUL YOUTH PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY 2023

6PM for a **6.30PM** start

**BLAZES AUDITORIUM, WEST TAMWORTH LEAGUE CLUB
58 PHILLIP ST, TAMWORTH**

HOST CLUB: RC TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

\$50 per person

Dress: Cocktail/Jacket & Tie

Guest Speaker
PAULINE CARRIGAN
Founder "Where there's a Will"



DIRECT DEPOSIT | ACCOUNT: ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Bank: NICU | BSB: 802 298 | Account: 100065212 | Reference: Your Name

RSVP: FRIDAY 21ST APRIL

Dimity Betts | dimity.betts@outlook.com
0422 268 863 | PO Box 271 Moonbi NSW 2353

Please advise dietary requirements

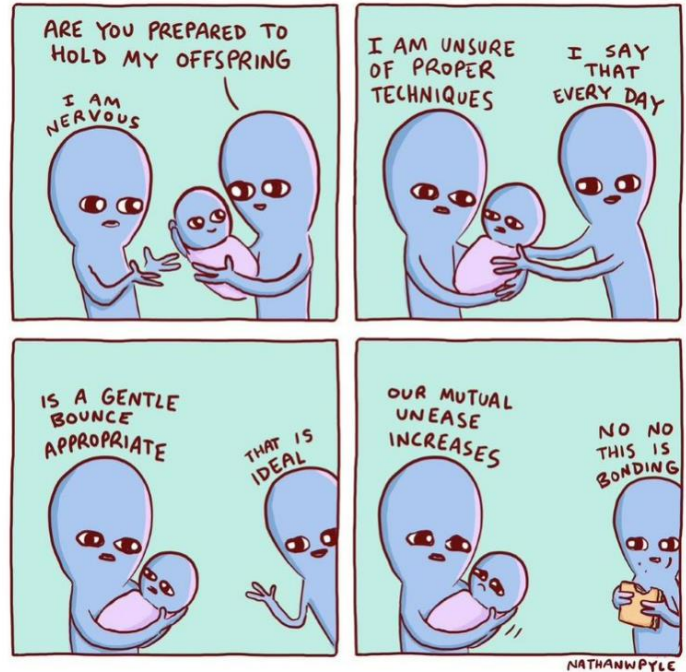


GUEST SPEAKER – SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DINNER WRAP-UP

WORDS BY EDITOR

Please refer to the [attached supplementary document](#) sent with this bulletin.
Lots of pictures and notes inside- too much to cover here!

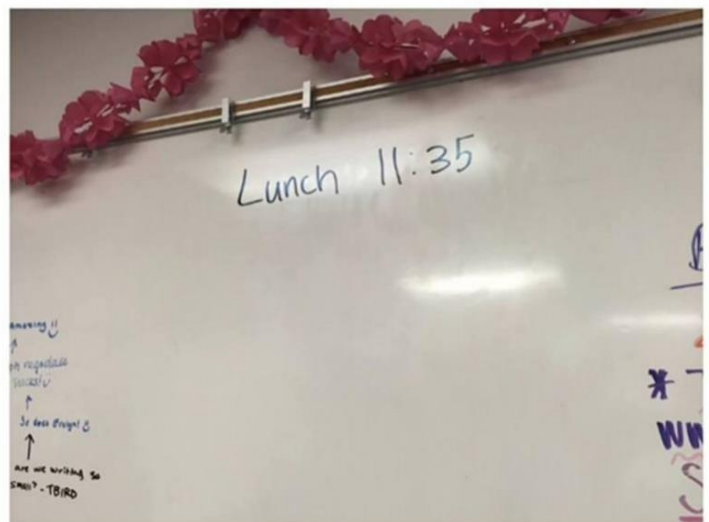
Funny Corner



Her: "babe, can you take me to one of them places where they cook in front of you?"

Me: "say no more baby"

This bible verse always keeps me going





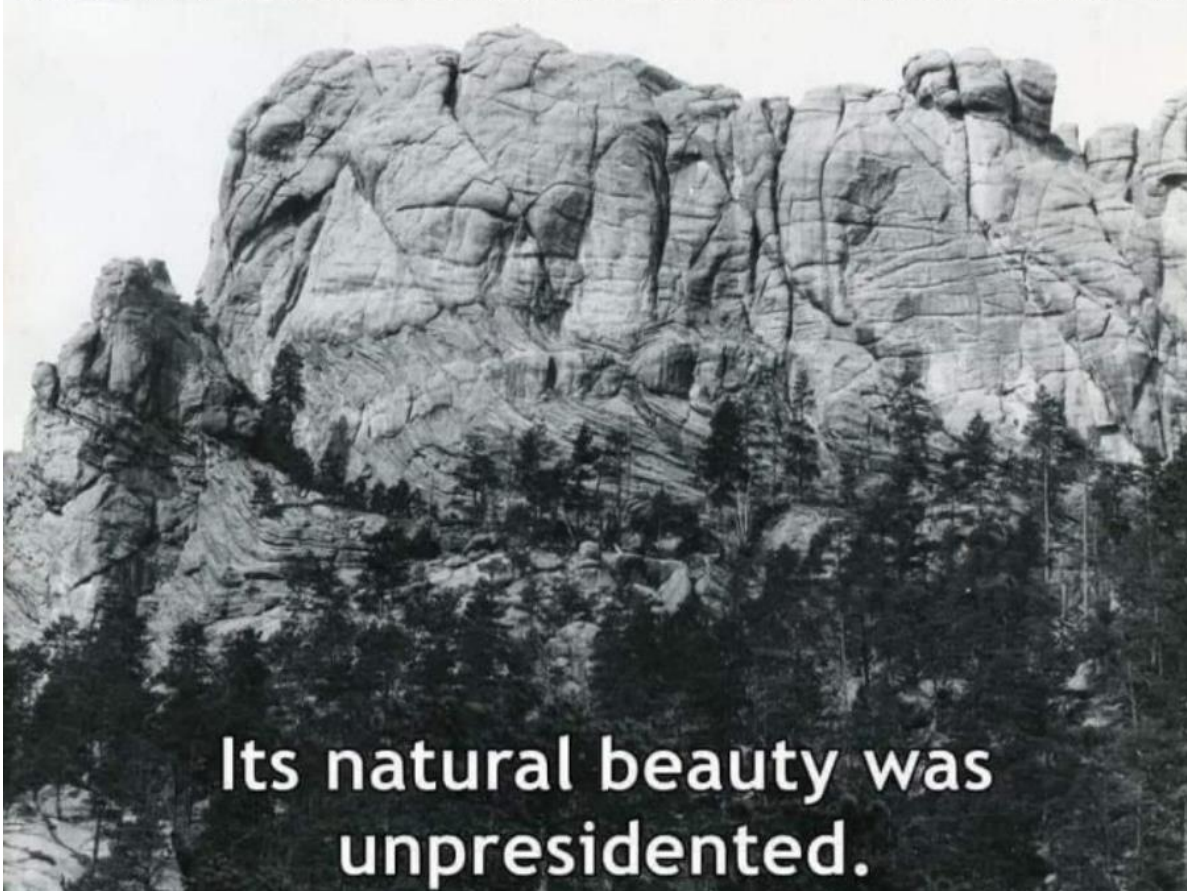
Dad Jokes
@Dadsaysjokes

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I just got a job in a factory making plastic Draculas.

There are only two of us on the production line, so I have to make every second count.

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Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ RYLA Dinner – Blazes Restaurant.	▪ Replaces breakfast meeting - Wednesday 3rd May 6:00PM for 6:30PM start -
▪ Tree Planting - Gunnedah Road	▪ 7 May
▪ NWRCE	▪ 16 & 17 May
▪ Rotary International Convention – Melbourne	▪ 27 – 31 May 2023 (register now)
▪ First Light Changeover	▪ Saturday 17th June 2023

Social Calendar	Date
• Social Event – casual afternoon of fun	• Saturday 15 April @ 3pm
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	• 3 rd Friday of the Month (21.04.2023)
• Jamaica Blue Coffee	• Wednesdays, 8:15am

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



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?

	5 th April	12 th April	19 th April	26 th April
Topic	Club Assembly	Social Justice Advocacy	RYLA - Introducing RYLA Attendees (Pre RYLA)	ANZAC Day
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests	Wests
Guest speaker	Board Members	Deepthi Matthews	Louise, and RYLA	Richard Hardwick
Sergeant	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull
Corporals (fortnightly)	Peter Leonard Brian Logan	Peter Leonard Brian Logan	Graham Dooley Hugh Raadgever	Leonard, Peter Moore, Charlotte
Meeter & Greeter	Charlotte Moore	John Treloar	Helen Tickle	Shields, Brodie
Door Team	Alice Elsley Glenn McIntosh	Helen Tickle Barry Biffin	Paul Stevenson Glenn McIntosh	Hemmett, Bruce Thompson, Brian
President Assist	Graham Dooley	Nina Wrathall	Michael Smith	Priestley, Courtney
Visitor Assist	*Peter Ryan	Louise Matthews	Brian Logan	Rouvray, John
Welcome	Naomi Blakey	James Treloar	Naomi Blakey	Hellmann, Valerie
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Brodie Shields	Richard Walker	Louise Matthews	Jacob, Anne
Vote of Thanks	*Stephen Hawkins	Val Hellmann	Luke Massey	Watson, Chris
*Denotes a change. Roster roles are randomly assigned. If you cannot commit to a rostered duty for your club, please speak to your fellow Rotarians to arrange a replacement and let Mitch know for the next bulletin instalment.				

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM				
7 th April Good Friday	14 th April	21 st April	28 th April	5 th May
TBA	Peter Leonard *Steve Martin	Peter Leonard *Brett White	Brett White James Treloar	James Treloar Richard Walker
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS				
Members Birthdays	Nil			
Partners Birthdays	Nil			
Anniversaries	Nil			
Club Induction				
Attendance	47% (Night meeting)	Lolly Jar Raffle		N/A
Make-Ups	Nil	Flying machine		Mitch Soree 🤔
Visiting Rotarians	Alan & Brenda Coates (Honorary), Jane Bradford (Honorary) , Simon Guest (AG 6) , Chas McKenzie (Sunrise),			
Visitors	Deb Logan, Susan Raadgever, Pam Shields, Jill Hawkins, Trudi White, Peter Newman, and Katana from Uni of Newcastle, and numerous sponsor reps.			

