



MEETING 1646 ISSUE 41 WEDNESDAY 12th 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:

I know that I can't solve all the maternal health challenges in the world by myself. I need and want others to join me.

Christy Turlington

Joke of the Week:

A dung beetle walks into a bar and says... Is this stool taken?

Announcements:

This week our members were treated to a Club Assembly and eagerly turned up to hear about all sorts of goings on in the Club for the last three months. There has been a lot of things happening and the number of members involved in multiple activities is a testament to a strong and healthy club. Keep up the good work as we still have a few more events over the next two months that will require support so please help where you can.

I would like to thank Stephen Hawkins and his hardworking committee who co-ordinated the Science & Engineering Challenge event last week including the dinner meeting on Wednesday evening. Your efforts to provide an opportunity to expose STEM Programs to around 1000 school kids is why we operate as a Rotary Club and promote youth programs.

Bruce Hemmitt also took the opportunity thank Club members who assisted with the District Conference recently and there were many, from my position, it felt good to see many familiar faces assisting other Rotarians at the TRECC

and with other activities over the weekend. Well done team. It was also a good opportunity to thank Bruce for the efforts behind the scenes at the District Conference and with the web and payment systems he sets up for our club activities to ensure that they are successful.

Our RYLA mum, Louise is getting desperate looking for potential Terry Burgess Scholarship applicants to attend this year's RYLA Camp in May. If you have anyone who fits the criteria, please let her know as soon as possible.

I would like to also extend to all members a safe and happy Easter break, and those travelling, take care on roads.

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. Please send Marina an email if you are attending and have not yet put your name on the sheet.

- **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).

Editor's note: This has been a great source of passive income for the club. To date, Treasurer Dennis advises me that we have raised approx. \$600 from collection of bottles- reducing waste, good for the environment, and good for our community project funding.

Perhaps consider putting a collection bin in your workplace, separate them at home, ask friends and family etc – Get in touch with Mitch Soree if you want to arrange him to collect and cash them in for you, on the club's behalf.

Rotary News



TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

1,000 Trees for 100 years of Rotary

Tree Planting Day

9.00 am – 12.00 pm Sunday 7th of May 2023

Gunnedah Road TAMWORTH (Near Duck Inn)

Please email pryan@inlandtechnology.com.au or text 0409 458 065 to advise if you can attend.

Do you know who has the Rotary Marquee and banners? If so, please contact Peter.

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



Rotary 

 **IMAGINE
ROTARY**

GUEST SPEAKER -

WORDS BY EDITOR

The Club was fortunate enough to hear progress reports from our board members this week, outlining progress to date. Many thanks to all involved for their communication relating to the many aspects of this club that happen outside of our meetings.

To the Board members- your dedication and effort to the various committees that you sit on, is to be commended. Reports will be circulated separately.





Funny Corner



Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ RYLA Dinner – Blazes Restaurant.	▪ Replaces breakfast meeting - Wednesday 3rd May 6:00PM for 6:30PM start -
▪ Tree Planting - Gunnedah Road (Near Duck Inn)	▪ 7 May, 0900-1200hrs
▪ 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?

	12 th April	19 th April	26 th April	3 rd May
Topic	Social Justice Advocacy	RYLA - Introducing RYLA Attendees (Pre RYLA)	ANZAC Day	RYLA DINNER
Location	Wests	Wests	Wests	Dinner- Wests
Guest speaker	Deepthi Matthews	Louise, and RYLA	Richard Hardwick	Louise Matthews
Sergeant	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull	Mal Turnbull
Corporals	Peter Leonard Brian Logan	Graham Dooley Hugh Raadgever	Leonard, Peter Moore, Charlotte	Blakey, Naomi Helen Tickle
Meeter & Greeter	John Treloar	Helen Tickle	Shields, Brodie	Bev Fletcher
Door Team	Helen Tickle Barry Biffin	Paul Stevenson Glenn McIntosh	Hemmett, Bruce Thompson, Brian	Peter Johnson Alice Elsley
President Assist	Nina Wrathall	Michael Smith	Priestley, Courtney	Anne Jacob
Visitor Assist	Louise Matthews	Brian Logan	Rouvray, John	Sue O'Connor
Welcome	James Treloar	Naomi Blakey	Hellmann, Valerie	Deb Barnes
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Richard Walker	Louise Matthews	Jacob, Anne	Brian Logan
Vote of Thanks	Val Hellmann	Luke Massey	Watson, Chris	Michael Smith

*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				
14 th April	21 st April	28 th April	5 th May	12 th May
Peter Leonard *Steve Martin	Peter Leonard *Brett White	Brett White James Treloar	James Treloar Richard Walker	Richard Walker Liz Gill

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS			
Members Birthdays	Chris Watson 9/4		
Partners Birthdays	Robyn Penman 12/4		
Anniversaries	Marina and Jordan Hearne 5yrs 7/4, John and Janet Treloar 47yrs 9/4		
Club Induction	Brian Logan 23yrs 12/4		
9/4			
Attendance	72%	Lolly Jar Raffle	Skinner
Make-Ups	Nil	Heads and Tails	Brett White
Visiting Rotarians	Miss Juno Betts (future member)		
Visitors			