



Rotary 
Club of Tamworth First Light
MEETING 1656, ISSUE 1
WEDNESDAY 21st June 2023



Rotary Year 2023 - 2024

District Governor	Alyn Miranda
President:	Brian Logan
Secretary:	Liz Gill
Treasurer:	Dennis Maunder

Words from Brian's Brain

Rotary Change over Dinner – 17Jun 2023-06-18

Thank you to Richard and his Board for what can only be described as a challenging year. Also, thanks to those in District Roles, other club roles and members whom helped out with our projects over the past year.

This past year saw very positive and successful major projects including Science and Engineering, Careers Expo, RYLA and our Golf trip. I would now like to advance other projects in the environment and community areas.

With these types of projects in mind and moving forward, I would like to place an emphasis on our younger members. Gaining an understanding on what is important to them and the future means as a club, we can stay relevant and ensure a positive future. This would include putting our sights on those youth programs such as RYLA, the Environment, community involvement in food gardens and tree planting and multi cultural programs such as the Dream Touch Football.

We gained improved recognition through news and social media over the past year and I would like to keep the spotlight on this through our Public Relations involvements. Hopefully, this will keep our club moving along and relevant to our community.

Welcome to our Board for 2023-24

President Elect – Sue O'Connor

Treasurer – Dennis Maunder

Club Admin – Courtney Priestly

Public Relations – Alice Elsley

Membership – Bev Fletcher

Rotary Foundation – Bruce Hammett

Youth – Hannah Woods

Community Service – Peter Johnston

As well as the Board Members, I would like to thank Luke Massey and Charlotte Moore for accepting the role in coordinating our Guest Speakers Program and to Brodie Shields for remaining as our Executive Club Administrator.

Announcements:

- **Breakfast meeting RSVP**

Breakfast meeting venue details are still being finalised, but in the interim, please help us to plan our catering numbers for the next meeting (21.06.2023) by using the RSVP link below.

If you have already RSVP'd using this link in Richard's email, please disregard.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LQBL7Y3>

- **Recyclable Collections**

Reminder to get collecting and to donate funds through the Return and Earn Machines. This is a great way to raise community funds so please let all your family and friends know about the opportunity.

Our fundraising through the Return & Earn Machines ceased on 23 Apr 2023 for direct donations through the local machines (excluding the bulk sorter in MacIntosh Street). All is not lost, if you wish to still collect and donate to the Club you can still cash in the bottles and cans and transfer across to our bank account (Just let Dennis know with a quick email).

If anyone wants a collect and deposit solution (ie the dirty work), **reach out to Mitch Soree**- he can deposit these on your behalf via the bulk return facility and donate thru to the club on your behalf.

Rotary News:

RCTFL CHANGEOVER DINNER- 17.06.2023

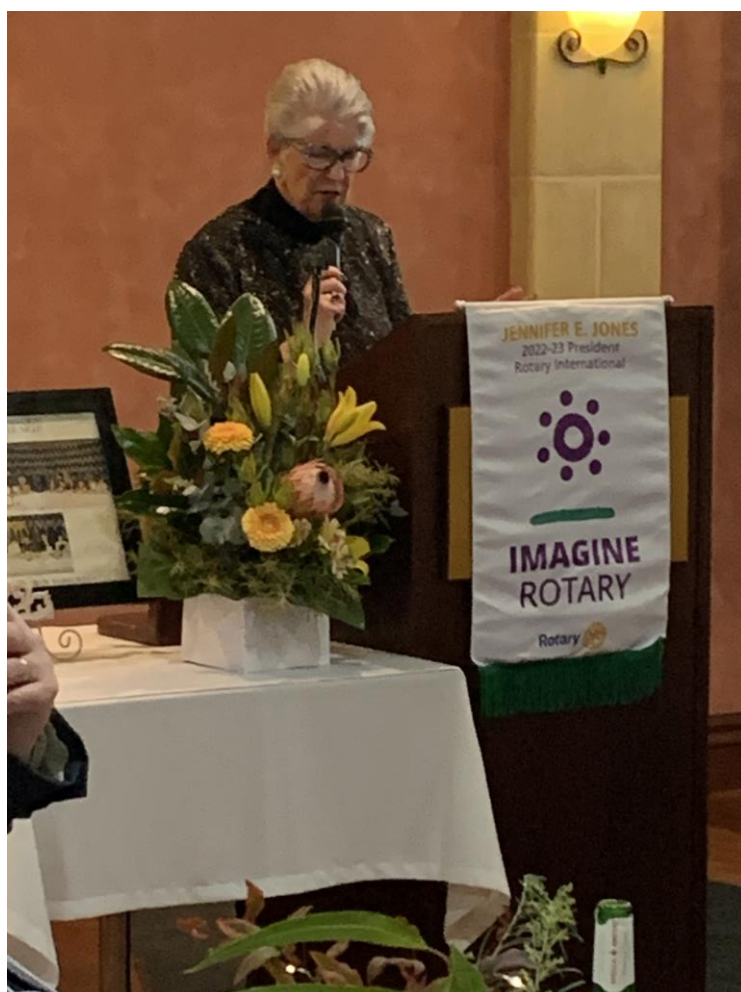
Our annual changeover dinner was held on Saturday night, where we celebrated the efforts of the 2022-23 board under our fearless leader Richard Hardwick, and welcomed the 2023-24 board under Brian Logan.

Held at Gregory's restaurant, numbers were solid at 57 attendees, including presidents representing RC Tamworth Sunrise and RC Tamworth West (Chaz McKenzie, and Gavin Hombsch, respectively). We were also thankful for the attendance of DG Neville Parsons, and PDG and Honorary RCTFL member Jane Bradford.

Welcome to country was performed by Jermaine Walford, and MC duties were performed by our very own Luke Massey.

Big thanks to the changeover organising team - Courtney Liz and Louise- without whose efforts the event would have been much less special. And of course, thanks to the team at Gregory's for their impeccable service.

Enough talk, more photos!



Jane Bradford's Toast to RI



Neville Parsons addressing the club

DG's PHF award to Deb Barnes and Brett White



Winners are Grinners – Robbo and Brett and Louise celebrating



1 MC Luke Massey keeping time



2 Steve Burrows award- club person of the year- Peter Johnston



Everyone is so happy



Brian Logan and President Elect Sue O'Connor

Punny Corner



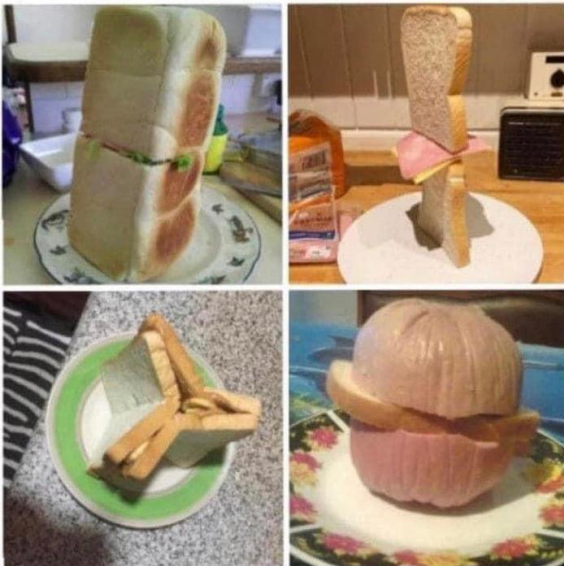
Zack Riley 🇺🇸
@ColdHeart_Prj

My son asked me
"Where does poo come from?"
I was a little uncomfortable but gave
him an honest explanation.
He looked a little perplexed, and stared
at me in stunned silence for a few
seconds and asked, "And Tigger?"

Fitness instructor:
Have you ever done
a marathon?



The 4 horsemen of forbidden sandwiches



llama | twitch.tv/llamainatux
@LlamalnaTux

Guy who invented the clock: there will
be 12 numbers on it

Friend: so the day will be divided into 12
segments?

Inventor: no, 24

Friend: so will the day start at 1

Inventor: the day will start at the 12,
which is at night

Friend:

Inventor: the 6 means 30



You have the right to remain silent.



That's impossible I am a vegan.



Can you type quickly?



Yes, that and many other words...

Rotary Events Calendar	Date
▪ District 9660 Changeover (Newcastle)	▪ Saturday 1 July 2023 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
▪	▪
▪	▪

Social Calendar	Date
• Post Office Raffles Social Night	• 3 rd Friday of the Month (21.07.2023)

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 2023-24	
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President Elect – Sue O'Connor	

	21 st June	28 th June	5 th July	12 th July
Topic	Personal Profile	Sth Tamworth Fire station Visit	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	Tamworth Community Garden
Location	TBA	16 The Ringers Rd Sth Tamworth	TBA	TCG- Near Botanic Garden
Guest speaker	Aurelie Quade	Tom Cooper- NSW Fire and Rescue	Peter Johnston	Naomi Blakey
Sergeant	New Sarge		New Sarge	
Corporals	Val Hellman Liz Gill		Deb Barnes Terry Robinson	
Meeter & Greeter	Deb Barnes		Marina Heame	
Door Team	Sue O'connor Brodie shields	Charlotte Moore Hugh Raadgever	Peter Bell Vicki Cooper	Graham Dooley Steve Martin
President Assist	Paul Stevenson	Luke Massey	Naomi Blakey	
Visitor Assist	John Rouvray		Graham Dooley	
Welcome	Richard Hardwick	Aurelie Quade	Brodie Shields	
Bulletin Notes & Introduction	Bev Fletcher	Naomi Blakey	Louise Matthews	
Vote of Thanks	Michael Smith	Glenn McIntosh	Val Hellman	Charlotte Moore
*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				
23 rd June	30 th June	7 th July	14 th July	21 st July
Hugh Raadgever Bev Fletcher	Bev Fletcher *Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh *Sue O'Connor	Sue O'Connor Peter Ryan	Peter Ryan Mal Turnbull
BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND INDUCTIONS				
Members Birthdays	Brodie Shields (21/6)			
Partners Birthdays	Nil			
Anniversaries	Dennis and Roslyn Maunder (46yrs)			
Club Induction	Nina Wrathall 1yr, Hugh Raadgever 1 yr			
Attendance	Heaps	Lolly Jar Raffle		Nil
Make-Ups	Nil	Hat Competition		Hugh Raadgever
Visiting Rotarians	DG Neville Parsons, with Patti, PDG Jane Bradford, Gavin Hombsch (President, Tamworth West), Chaz McKenzie (President Tamworth Sunrise), Members Partners			
Visitors				