

Tamworth First Light

The Bulletin

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This Week

- RI Citation for 23/ 2024
- Assistance needed on BBQ for Astronomy Centre

4 Sept RSVP Link:



Rotary Year 2024 - 2025

RI President: Stephanie Urchick

District Governor: Bruce George

President: Sue O'Connor

Secretary: Courtney Priestley

Treasurer: Dennis Maunder



Sue's Spark of Rotary Inspiration

Quote of the Week: You only need 2 tools in life: WD40 and duct tape. If it should move and won't, use WD40. If it moves and shouldn't, use duct tape.

Joke of the Week: Joker Card, thanks Mitch and Paul.

Notices:

- The BBQ and social tennis and games afternoon on Sunday was a great afternoon. About 25 people attended, including our exchange students. There was lots of fun and some very competitive games! With the tennis, I'm not sure who came out on top – Peter and James Ryan, Peter Johnston or Ela, but Alice was definitely queen of the games! A big thank you to Mitch for organising the event, Brian and Steve for cooking a delicious BBQ, Peter Johnston for helping set up, and Brett for his great games.
- We will be running a BBQ for the Astronomy Club's family event "Moon and Saturn, A Close Encounter" at 6.00pm on **Tuesday 17th September** at the Astronomy Centre. We will be **looking for some helpers** for this one, so please let Brian L or myself know if you can come along and help out.
- Naomi advised of a Community Gardens meeting for all those who'd like to come along at 1.00pm this Friday at the Bowling Club.
- Mitch reminded us about the **Sleepout** for Homelessness Awareness on Friday 30th August starting at 7pm at 100 Brisbane St.
- The first Combined Presidents' Meeting as Area 6 under our new Rotary Community Leader John Boag is being held via Zoom this Thursday.
- Our club has earned a **Rotary Citation**, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2023-24. This past year, our club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helped strengthen Rotary and shape our future. Congratulations to Brian, the 2023-24 board and all our members.

Guest Speakers: Thank you to Steve Martin for his very informative presentation about Boeing and the aviation industry.

Sue O'Connor
President 2024/ 2025

Sangkoo Yun is selected to be 2026-27 Rotary International President

Sangkoo Yun, of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Seoul, Korea, is the selection of the nominating committee to become Rotary International's president for 2026-27. He will be officially declared the president-nominee on 15 September if no other candidates challenge him.

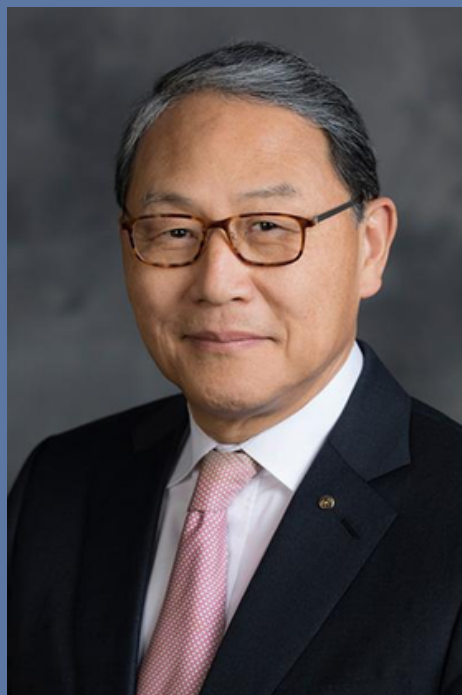
Yun received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in the U.S. and an honorary doctoral degree from The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is the founder and CEO of Dongsuh Corp., which engineers and markets architectural materials, and the president of Youngan Corp., which operates in real estate and financial investment. He is involved in many civic organizations and has a special interest in the preservation of cultural heritage.

A Rotary member since 1987, when he was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sae Hanyang, Yun has served Rotary International as a director, trustee, committee member and chair, and RI learning facilitator. He served for eight years as co-chair of the Keep Mongolia Green Project, by Korean members of Rotary. His RI committee roles include the Board Administration Committee (2013-15, vice chair 2014-15), the International Assembly Committee (vice chair, 2020-21), and the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (regional vice chair, 2023-27). He also served on The Rotary Foundation's Executive Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-21) and Programs Committee (2019-22, chair 2020-22).

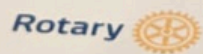
Yun received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award in 2021-22. He was appointed an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II, awarded the Friendship Medal by the president of Mongolia, and recognized for distinguished services by the president and prime minister of Korea. He is a veteran of the Republic of Korea Army and an emeritus elder at Andong Presbyterian Church.

Yun and his spouse, Eunsun, are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, Major Donors, and members of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society. They have two children. To learn more about Yun, read his [interview and vision statement](#), which outline his goals for Rotary.

— 5 August 2024



2023-24 ROTARY CITATION



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Tamworth-First Light

for helping **Rotary create hope in the world.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. Gordon R. McNally".

R. Gordon R. McNally
President, Rotary International



Holistic Recovery

SLEEPOUT!

FOR HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS

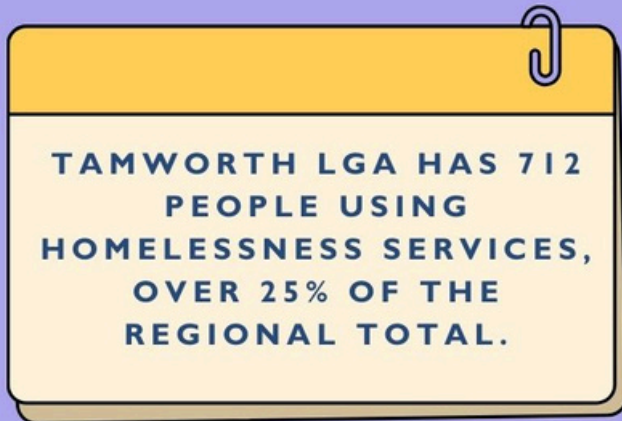


FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST | 7PM - 8AM



100 BRISBANE STREET, TAMWORTH

RSVP: admin@holisticrecovery.com.au



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



SLEEPING ROUGH
EXPERIENCE



SUPPORTED BY
BILLABONG SOUP
KITCHEN



SHARING EXPERIENCES



IF YOU CAN'T JOIN US, YOUR
SUPPORT MATTERS. DONATE
THROUGH THE QR CODE.



Guest Speaker - Steve Martin

EBoeing

Steve gave a very interesting overview of Boeing and airlines.

Please see the attached PDF related to his presentation this morning.



Exchange Student Adventures - Ela & Malin

The girls are amused by how much luggage Wakana came with. Malin is happy it's more than hers!

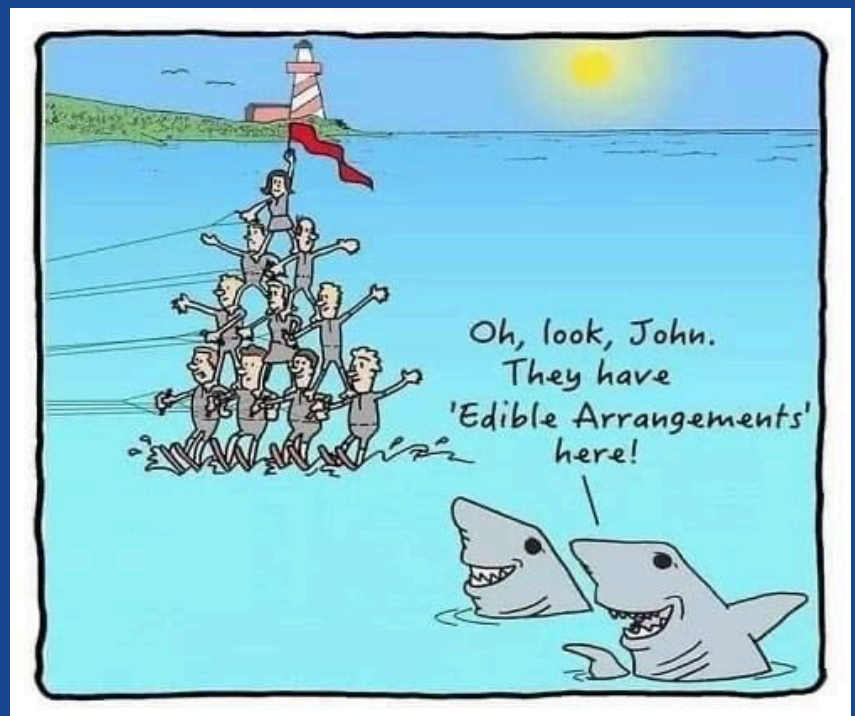




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The Funny Elbow



Important Info

[Tamworth First Light Webpage](#)

[District 9660 Webpage](#)

[Rotary International Link](#)

[DACdb Link](#)

Calendar

25 AUGUST 2024 - SOCIAL ARVO TENNIS & BBQ

16 & 17 NOVEMBER 2024 - DISTRICT SHOWCASE

20 DECEMBER 2024 - SANTA CRAWL

14 - 16 MARCH 2025 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE

13 & 14 MAY 2025 - NWRCE

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

17 SEPT 2024 - ASTRONOMY CENTRE BBQ

- CONTACT BRIAN LOGAN OR SUE

Roster

Date	4 Sept	11 Sept	18 Sept
Topic	Living in Fiji	Medicine Dispensing	Isolation of the Elderly
Location	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo	Tamworth City Bowlo
Guest Speaker	John Marsh	Ruth Martin	Ray Tait
Sergeant	Brett White	Brett White	Brett White
Corporal	Hugh Raadgever	Deb Barnes	Mitch Soree
Meeter & Greeter	Terry Robinson	Naomi Blakey	Charlotte Moore
Door Team	Michael Smith Joanne Lewis	Bev Fletcher Luke Massey	Brian Thompson Richard Hardwick
President Assist	Vicki Cooper	James Trealoar	Liz Gill
Guest Speaker Intro & Visitor Assist	John Rouvray	Steve Martin	Terry Robinson
Bulletin Notes Vote of Thanks	Dimity Betts	Helen Tickle	Alice Elsley

POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS – 6:00 – 7:00PM

6 Sept	13 Sept	20 Sept	27 Sept
Brian Thompson Graham Dooley	Graham Dooley Mal Turnbull	Marina Hearne Laurence Hearne	Laurence Hearne Naomi Blakey

Any changes to the roster, please let the President Assist know the morning of the meeting that you are replacing someone.

Reminder that it is up to members to find your replacement if you are unavailable.

Email Leave of Absence to the Secretary

Birthday, Anniversaries, and Inductions

Members Birthdays

Bev Fletcher 7/9

Partners Birthdays

Sue Thompson 8/9

Club Inductions

Nil

Anniversaries

Nil

Attendance

61%

Visiting Rotarians

Nil

Visitors

Ela Fiserova (YEP RC First Light)
Malin Breivik (YEP Student RC Tamworth)

Heads and Tails

Naomi Blakey

Chook Raffle

(free breakfast the following week only, cannot be claimed at a later date)