



Rotary Club of Tamworth First Light

2018-19

District Governor: Lorraine Coffey

President: John Worldon

Secretary: Liz Gill

Treasurer: Deb Barnes



Meeting 1425

Wednesday 17 October 2018



*How long is it since any of us have been to the Blue Mountains to see the valleys that were once glaciers and the famous Three Sisters??
thank you for the reminder Phil Lyon*

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DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER – (Computer or Paper)

19.10.2018 – Friday – First Light Rotary Golf Day

01.11.2018 End Polio Movie Fundraiser – **Bohemian Rhapsody** - World-wide launch
Story of Queen and the Late Freddie Mercury – cost \$20.00 per ticket on sale from next Wednesday

01.12.2018 Club Christmas Party

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16.02.2019 – Trivia Night – details to follow

08 – 10.03.2019 – District 9650 Conference in Armidale

10 – 14 03 2019 – Central West Golf, Food and Wine Trip

19 – 22.03.2019 Science & Engineering Challenge

31.03.2019 – 06.04.2019 – **ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)** – start looking for an employee **NOW who you know** would gain from the opportunity – *don't leave till last minute*

15.05.2019 - Wednesday – Careers Expo

15.06.2019 – Saturday – Club Changeover

29.06.2019 – Saturday – D9650 Changeover



When a woman says "What?", it's not because she didn't hear you.

She's giving you a chance to change what you said.

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Quote of the Week

Vocational Visit - no quote this week

WORLD'S WEEK IN ROTARY 10 OCTOBER 2018

This has been one of those busy Rotary weeks - Naomi and I met with the Deputy Principal at McCarthy on Monday morning, a Golf Committee Meeting on Monday afternoon, a Board Meeting on Tuesday evening, and then an excellent Vocational Visit to the Hospital on Wednesday.

Naomi's excellent efforts with school students are starting to deliver results, with current activities in NYSF, public speaking and the Science program.

Diana Winter from the Tamworth Rotary Club is seeking assistance with a Friendship Exchange Group arriving in Tamworth from India on the 22nd October. She is seeking one host family for a couple, and a car for transport. Contact details for Diana are Diana.Winter@facs.nsw.gov.au.

The MHERV Project was successfully run last weekend - thank you Marina and all members who assisted. While the location was not ideal, and that decision was out of our hands, suggestions for improvement for next year have been passed on to the appropriate personnel. Also, a big Thank You is extended to Laurie and Liz Hearne for hosting the MHERV Nurse.

A Rotary District Showcase is being held in Tamworth on the 17th and 18th November. Neither Foundation Director Steve Massey nor myself are able to attend. Please let me know if anyone is interested and able to attend as a representative of our Club.

The following matters of importance have resulted from our recent Board Meeting:

- + The Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner function has been postponed until next year.
- + Our Club will welcome any visiting Rotaract Members to our meetings for the nominal fee of \$10.

John Worldon

Barry Murphy being thanked by Les Jacob – our Guest Speaker up-dating us with an overview of the history of Challenge last week



MHERV – FREE MEN’S HEALTH CHECKS FRIDAY / SATURDAY – 5 / 6 OCTOBER

This year the set-up was at the RFBI Tamworth Masonic Village – Kitchener Street Tamworth

Special thank you for all who assisted over the two days and to those who joined Rob at the PO Hotel Raffle last Friday evening.



ROTARACT MEETING ON TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER AT THE WELDER’S DOG



Supported by the Rotary Clubs of Tamworth First Light, Tamworth Sunrise and Tamworth West

A random photo of some 50 plus interested prospective Rotaractors participating in drinks with free pizza at the Welders Dog on Tuesday, 9 October last

Louise Matthews and Mitch Soree (First Light Rotary) answering lots of questions about Rotaract and how it fits in with Rotary



VOCATIONAL VISIT TO TAMWORTH HOSPITAL FOOD AND HOTEL SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER EARLY AM



This visit is covered by various photos – great breakfast organised by Brian Logan – very pleasant weather conditions so lovely outside



Brian Logan provided an interesting explanation about how catering was handled for patients over previous years – and provided an extremely different combination of “catering” with the latest technology available with the new hospital - handed round a variety of menus now available to patients and explained why clothing, shoes, lack of jewellery and accessories was so necessary in today’s hospitals.



Getting ready to be shown through the catering department

Brian Logan showing members different facets within the catering department

Thank you Brian – it was both an excellent breakfast and a fascinating visit for members who are not involved in the medical / hospital professions



LIFT THE LID ON MENTAL HEALTH – WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2019



Two very hard-working Club members proving they do own a hat each for this special day!

D9650 AG for Cluster 6 Dimity Betts and Marina Lawrence who has been involved in every aspect of this past week's activities.....

Photos supplied by both Bruce Hemmett and Marina Lawrence – thank you.

On their way to the church to get married, a young Catholic couple were involved in a fatal car accident.

Being good Catholics, the young couple find themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven.

While waiting, they begin to wonder: could they possibly get married in Heaven?

When St Peter finally showed up, they asked him.

St Peter said "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out" and he leaves them sitting at the Gate.

After three months, St Peter finally returns, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes" he informs the couple "I can get you married in Heaven".

"Great!" said the couple "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?"

"You must be bloody joking" says St. Peter, red-faced with frustration, slamming his clipboard on the ground.

"What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple".

"OH, COME ON!" St Peter shouted "It took me three months to find a priest up here.....Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"

	17 October	24 October	31 October
Topic	Rotary D9650 Public Speaking Cluster 6	Ray Tait "Life"	Tanya Rowarth: Tamworth Community Transport
Door Team	Mandy Fisher John Treloar	Steve Hawkins Michael O'Connor	Rob Sharp Mitch Soree
Meeter & Greeter	Paul Crosby	Rob Clifton	Maureen Thornton
Welcome	Richard Walker	Dennis Maunder	Tom Hellmann
President Assist	Barry Biffin	Phil Lyon	Marina Lawrence
Visitor Assist	Graham Dooley	Michael Smith	Dwone Jones (DJ)
Corporal Assist	Richard Hardwick	Julian Smith	Glenn McIntosh
Bulletin Notes	Naomi Blakey	Bruce Hemmett	David Hinwood
Introduction	Naomi Blakey	Bruce Hemmett	David Hinwood
Vote of Thanks	Peter Bell	Brodie Shields	Richard Walker
PO Raffle	19 October	26 October	2 November
at 6:30 PM	John Treloar John Rouvray	John Rouvray Glenn McIntosh	Glenn McIntosh Phil Lyon
9 November	16 November	24 November	1 December
Phil Lyon Phil Penman	Phil Penman Laurence Hearne	Laurence Hearne Steve Massey	Steve Massey Brian Logan
Corporals for October		Corporals for November	
Glenn McIntosh & Brian Logan		Val Hellmann & Louise Matthews	
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions			
Members Birthdays	Ron Allen (22/10)		
Partners Birthdays	Nil		
Anniversaries	Nil		
Club Induction	Anne Jacob (21/10 – 20 years)		
Attendance	72%		
Make-Ups			
Visiting Rotarians	Sam Peacocke (Dubbo South)		
Visitors			
Heads & Tails	N/A		
Raffle	N/A		

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.

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?

Tamworth—First Light

Meets Wednesday morning,
 6:30 for 7:00 am at
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Other Clubs meet:

Monday	Tamworth West, West Tamworth Bowling Club, 6:30pm
Tuesday	Tamworth Rotary Club, Service Club, 6:15pm
Wednesday	Tamworth on Peel – (Calala Rotary), Calala Inn, 6:30pm
Friday	Tamworth Sunrise, Sanctuary Inn, 7:00am