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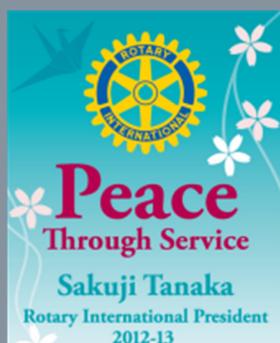
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Tappings from Terry

A few select members of the club attended last week's meeting, sickness, touring Tasmania, and other events kept many members away. The meal was followed by a Board Meeting, which is probably being reported by Jack who was ably assisted by Charmaine in recording the proceedings.

Before the board meeting, Jack gave a 3 minute (or so), talk identifying the Chinese New Year of the snake. He gave us an insight into the attributes of those born under this sign, and all the other Chinese Zodiac years, in his usual systematic way, he identified the Zodiac sign for each of the club members.

A reminder that this week's meeting is the Peace Forum being held in Moruya, as a partners night, it will also commemorate the 108th anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

To learn what is happening world wide to observe this significant time in Rotary's history, go to:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.

Have fun in Rotary

Terry

Across the Board

Except for visiting Rotarian Mike Young, all who attended the regular meeting last Thursday stayed to attend the Board meeting. Here is a brief report of the Board's deliberations.

Membership. A proposal received for membership of Mike Young transferring from the Rotary Club of Broome was approved. Mike is a seasoned Rotarian, former member of three clubs and president of two of them.

Disaster Relief. It was resolved to contribute \$2,000 to the RI District 9710 Emergency Relief Fund in response to the District Disaster Relief Appeal for funds to assist in the recovery process following both bushfires and floods. These funds will be allocated by the District Board, usually through Rotary clubs, to areas where the Board believe they will be best utilised.

Emergency Services Display. The Narooma Rural Fire Brigade is interested in conducting their annual Open Day at our September market on NATA Oval, with other local emergency services invited along to showcase their organisations. The Board agreed in principle. We need to have details such as vehicle numbers, and to decide their location, allowing quick exit if required.

In this connection attention was drawn to the fact that the fencing of the oval did not provide a vehicle exit where it was previously available adjacent to the Visitor Information Centre. We will take this up with the Shire Council.

ShelterBox. Floods in Nigeria late last year left 1.2 million people homeless. 794 boxes and 1,152 tents were distributed. We received a letter from the Australian ShelterBox Response Team involved letting us know that the box we funded last year was amongst those deployed. With the money raised from our successful Duck Race we are making a donation for another box.

RYDA. A request by Narooma High School for funds to be made available to pay for two buses to convey students to and from RYDA this year was approved.

Clean Up Australia Day. It's Sunday 3 March this year. The Board decided that we should participate, so make a diary note and be ready to do your bit.

BowelCare. Usually run in March, the campaign has been delayed and may be run in May or June this year as the possibility of using a different screening kit is being investigated. You will recall that President Terry raised the issue when he became aware that the kit in use is relatively unreliable.

Community Notice Board. Plaza management is prepared to allow us to have a notice board next to the public notice board rather than on the exterior wall of the RMS office near Woolworths.

Public Relations. Arrangements are well in hand for a display to be opened at Narooma library on Saturday 23rd February to mark the 108th birthday of Rotary and to promote the club and its activities. Angie has been organising this with help from Laurelle and Bob Antill.

The Week that Was

A quiet week last week with many members away on business and or pleasure. However, Jack provided the entertainment with a great three minute talk. The subject of the talk was Chinese New Year, Chinese Zodiac and the character traits attributed to people according to the animal sign for their year of birth. To find your sign, refer to the following table and count back or forward every 12th year from your birth year. To contest the appraisal of your attributes, appeal to Wikipedia.

Rat	1960	Dragon	1964	Monkey	1968
Ox	1961	Snake	1965	Rooster	1969
Tiger	1962	Horse	1966	Dog	1970
Rabbit	1963	Goat	1967	Pig	1971

Some descriptions – thanks to Wikipedia

First Trine

The first trine consists of the **Rat, Dragon, and Monkey**. These three signs are intense and powerful individuals, capable of great good or great evil. They make great leaders, but the three may have different approaches. Frustrated when hampered, these signs are ruled by highly potent energy and unpredictability. At their worst, Rats are ruthlessly power-hungry, vindictive, and [Machiavellian](#); Dragons are inflexible megalomaniacs and narcissists; and Monkeys are destructive manipulators and hedonists. All 3 are intelligent, magnanimous, charismatic, charming, lovely, and nice.

Second Trine

The second trine consists of the **Ox, Snake, and Rooster**. These three souls conquer life through endurance, application, and slow accumulation of energy. Although each sign is fixed and rigid in opinions and views, they are geniuses in the art of meticulous planning. They are hardworking, discreet, modest, industrious, charitable, loyal, punctual, philosophical, patient, and good-hearted individuals with high moral standards. They can also be self-righteous, vain, critical, judgmental, myopic, narrow-minded, and petty. They are also natural leaders, but are better natured than the first trine.

Third Trine

The third trine consists of the **Tiger, Horse, and Dog**. These three signs seek a true lover, and are like-minded in their pursuit of humanitarian causes. Idealistic and impulsive, the Tiger, Horse and Dog follow the beat of their own drum. Defiant against injustice, these three signs wilt without large amounts of physical affection and loyal support for causes. They are productive, enthusiastic, independent, engaging, dynamic and honorable. They can also be rash, rebellious, quarrelsome, hot-headed, reckless, anxious, moody, disagreeable, and stubborn. Although these three signs are loyal, they can be very protective when lied to. The three signs do not enjoy being told what to do, but will listen when it is a person they love or trust whole-heartedly. These three animals can also be particular and will get aggressive when something true to them is broken...

Fourth Trine

The fourth trine consists of the **Rabbit, Goat, and Pig**. The quest for these three signs is the aesthetic, beauty, and a more philosophical, and intellectual approach in life. Their calm nature gives them great leadership abilities. They are artistic, refined, intuitive, intelligent and well-mannered. These souls love the preliminaries in love, and are fine artists in their lovemaking. The Rabbit, Goat, and Pig have been bestowed with calmer natures than the other 9 signs. These three are compassionately aware, yet detached and resigned to their condition. They seek beauty and a sensitive love. They are caring, unique, self-sacrificing, obliging, sensible, creative, empathetic, tactful, and prudent. They can also be naive, pedantic, insecure, cunning, indecisive, and pessimistic

Some Humour – Thanks to Ian

I think we may have published this before – However, sometimes you just have to recycle.

The Husband Store

A store that sells new husbands has opened in New York City , where a woman may go to choose a husband. Among the instructions at the entrance is a description of how the store operates:

You may visit this store ONLY ONCE! There are six floors and the value of the products increase as the shopper ascends the flights. The shopper may choose any item from a

particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you cannot go back down except to exit the building!

So, a woman goes to the Husband Store to find a husband. On the first floor the sign on the door reads:

Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs.

She is intrigued, but continues to the second floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids.

'That's nice,' she thinks, 'but I want more.'

So she continues upward. The third floor sign reads:

Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, and are Extremely Good Looking.

'Wow,' she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going.

She goes to the fourth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework.

'Oh, mercy me!' she exclaims, 'I can hardly stand it!'

Still, she goes to the fifth floor and the sign reads:

Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, Help with Housework, and Have a Strong Romantic Streak.

She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the sixth floor, where the sign reads:

Floor 6 - You are visitor 31,456,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that women are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

PLEASE NOTE:

To avoid gender bias charges, the store's owner opened a New Wives store just across the street.

The first floor has wives that love sex.

The second floor has wives that love sex and have money and like beer

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors have never been visited.

Date	Event
20 February	Combined Meeting with RC Moruya to celebrate RI birthday. Peace theme
21 February	No Meeting
24 February	Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval
28 February	Club Night – Some Narooma Rotary History
7 March	Shanna Provost. Australian Red Cross - Project with remote Aboriginal communities in the NT, helping them to build resilience to natural disasters. PARTNER'S NIGHT
14 March	Club assembly, followed by Board meeting.
21 March	Joint meeting with RC Bega at Bermagui.
24 March	Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval
28 March	TBC
4 April	Cr Rob Pollock – Oncology unit update

Duty	28 February	7 March	14 March	21 March	28 March
Chair/Rotary History	Ian Thomlinson	Laurelle Pacey	John Messner	John Rungen	Angie Ulrchinsen
Cashier/Wheel	Laurelle Pacey	John Messner	John Rungen	Angie Ulrchinsen	John Messner
Invocation	Angie Ulrchinsen	John Rungen	Charmaine White	Mike Young	Chris O'Brien
3 Minute Talk	Peter Bull	Mike Young	Chris O'Brien	Charmaine White	George Barker
Fines	Bob Aston				Ian Thomlinson

If you cannot do your allocated duty please arrange a replacement then advise the editor

Don't Forget – This week we meet with Moruya and Batemans Bay Rotary Clubs at Moruya Bowling Club on 20 February

The Topic – Peace

