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Peace
Through Service

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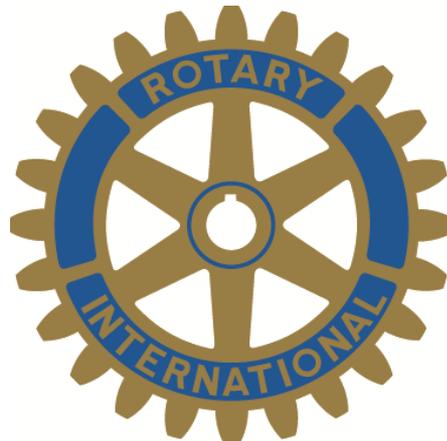
The President and Members of the
Narooma Rotary Club extend a very
warm welcome to you on the occasion of
our 55th Changeover

The Whale Restaurant

Whale Motor Inn

104 Wagonga Street Narooma

6:30 for 7:00pm Thursday 13 June 2013



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Rotary 2012- 2013

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The Year with Terry as President

Membership

Membership increased 12.5% to 18, The first new member was Orit Karny-Winters, we then welcomed back one of our very own; Past President Peter Bull (with Karen) coming back to the fold, Mike Young (with Sharlie) transferred from Broome, and Brendan Wilson (with Beth) made the transition from a friend of Rotary to



member. Unfortunately we lost two members – one from work pressures, the other from ill-health.

An innovation this year was the introduction of a dinner meeting chair with one of the main tasks to provide some Rotary History, some

items from what had happened in the Club in the past, and some international snippets.

Fundraising



Markets continue to be focus of service each month. Only one monthly market was washed out, the Oyster Festival a big earner in the past produced a disappointing result this year – maybe we have to rethink some of our food choices. Other fund raising activities included Carols by Candlelight, catering at the recent Questacon show and the Great Narooma Duck Race (Thanks to Jack and the team for selling all those tickets).

Club Service

Club activities included; Christmas in July (Thanks to Chris O'Brien and her team), Film Premiere night at the Kinema featuring "Les Miserables", a great Bowls fundraiser at Club Narooma (Thanks Charmaine), a summer meeting at Terry & Annette's home and a Wine &



Cheese night at ABC Cheese Factory. Members attended District Conference and Assembly, and attended a combined meeting with Batemans Bay and Moruya for Peace Forum. The Cinders Trophy night at Moruya was a great success with the Club



wiping the floor with the opposition. We also had an enjoyable combined meeting with Bega Rotary at Bermagui Country Club – The topic ‘National Youth Science Forum’.

Visiting Rotarians seem to enjoy our meetings and return when they are in the area, on some occasions visitors stepped in at the last minute to fill the guest speaker’s chair.

We had many varied and interesting guest speakers including scholarship winners, students who represented at the Honeywell Engineering Summer School and RYPEN as well as Eurobodalla Council staff updating us on road works, youth programs and other shire activities. We also welcomed people from Auswide and of course our former first female member and president Georgie Staley who gave a fascinating talk on diamonds.

Community

Once again Narooma Rotary was active in the local community with many organisations the major beneficiaries of our fundraising. Notable projects are Books for Babies coordinated by the Rotary Club of Moruya, and the BowelCare bowel cancer awareness program in which 75% of screening kits distributed to pharmacies were bought. A joint effort with the Dalmeny-Narooma Bushwalkers cleared the Ringlands Rotary Walk. We look forward to participation in the Town Christmas Decorations project of the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism which will raise additional funds for the Community. The Club also supported The IRT Dalmeny, the Narooma VRA, District Children’s Emergency Medical Fund, Bermagui Men’s Shed, Narooma Surf Lifesaving Club and Moruya Cancer Carers.

The Club also supported the District Emergency Relief Fund (bushfire relief) to the tune of \$2000.00 and purchased a Shelter Box from the proceeds of the Great Narooma Duck Race.

Youth

As we always endeavour to provide young people with opportunities for educational advancement and personal development, we



continued to sponsor students to Rotary Youth programs, specifically those listed under Disbursements. RYDA (for driving awareness) is a most important potentially lifesaving program. The Club once again supported our local schools through generous donations to recognise student achievement and leadership at annual presentation day events. The Narooma Rotary Club Scholarship scheme is still going strong, and we were pleased to have selected Maia Zucco for the 2013 scholarship. Alice Hanigan who is undertaking a Town Planning course at the University of New South Wales will be visiting the club next week to report her progress.

Vocational Service

Pride of Workmanship awards achieved an outstanding result with 12 awards. This is a significant community event that not all Rotary Clubs are able to achieve, it encourages recognition of employees by employers by embracing the concept of: 'Do it once – Do it well'. Thanks to Laurelle for organising the event.

International Service



International Service is part of our charter, met this year by the hosting of a Group Study Exchange team from Mississippi and the donation of \$500 for a school project in East Timor. We were very pleased to receive a visit by Martin Howard who has been instrumental in the establishment of a school in India - the Gairatpur Baas Panchayat School - which we have supported financially for some years.

Director and President Elect Charmaine White attended the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok a first for many years for our Club. Hopefully there will be a big turnout of members at the 2013-14 Conference that will be held in Sydney next year.

Foundation

The club and individual members contribute money to The Rotary Foundation which funds the educational and humanitarian programs of Rotary International and provides grants to assist clubs to finance

such projects. Rotary International is focused on PolioPlus - its polio eradication project which is nearly, but not quite, successful. Polio is endemic in only three countries - Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria where it is difficult to deal with. With the cooperation of schools and the parents of students, the club is seeking donations to "End Polio Now". We also distributed money boxes at Pride of Workmanship night

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held monthly at Whale after meal all members encouraged to attend and allowed to contribute to discussions, but only board members can vote. Not all members accepted invitation, but those that do have a better idea of what is discussed at meetings.

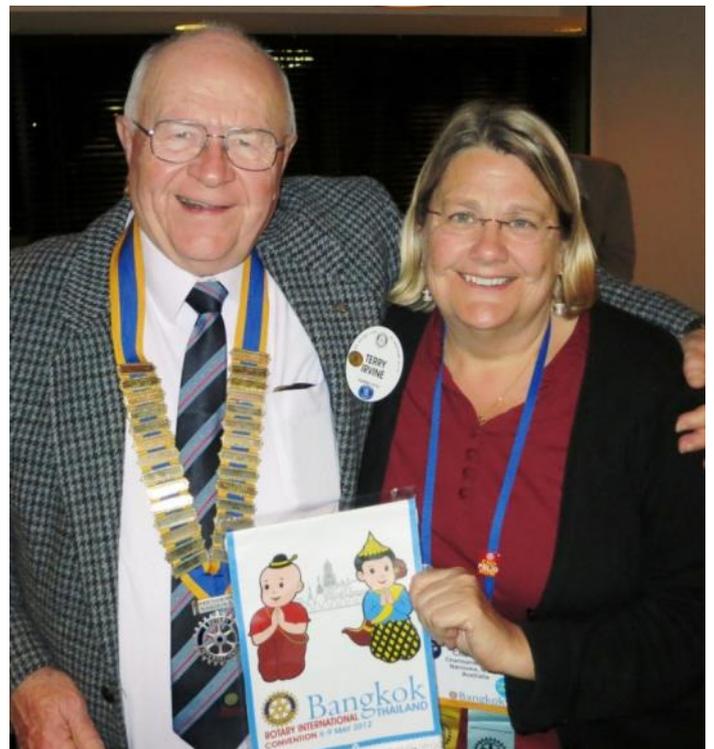
Public Relations

Laurelle Pacey as a professional our PR person has ensured that all significant events are publicised in Narooma News.

Thanks to Angie Ulrichsen's dedication, a substantial display was mounted in Library to increase community's awareness of Rotary and its activities.

PP John Messner, using Club Runner, now has an operational website, which continues to be improved. Discussions on the use of social media continue- maybe something for us to consider in the future.

Bob Aston has been the bulletin editor for the year for which we are appreciative.



The Club has begun the replacement of signs identifying previous Rotary Projects in and around the town.

Other Organisations

I attended various other organisations for their highlighted functions such as change overs, and school presentations, attended Bermagui Probus and even became a member there.

In conclusion I thank all the members for being part of this Rotary Club, and their individual efforts, they alone know when they have served the club when they really had other things they would rather do; for the real Service above Self attitude that has maintained the position of the club in the community, and the Rotary World. In particular I thank Jack for all he has done to keep the club functioning, Chris for her sterling job as market manager and Laurelle for the publicity, the scholarship process, and the Pride of Workmanship awards.

I wish Charmaine a successful year.



Dinner Menu

Entrée

Prawn and chestnut house-made spring rolls
with dipping sauce and salad

Main

Pork sirloin, sage roast potatoes, apple remoulade
served with side salad or greens

Please help yourself to tea or coffee

Program for the 55th Changeover

6:30pm Reception & Registration

7:00pm Call to Order
Chairman: PP Bob Aston

Invocation
PP Laurelle Pacey

Toast to Partners
PP John Messner

Response
Merinda Hurren

Dinner

Toast to Rotary International
Rotarian: Chris O'Brien

Response
District Governor: Phil Armstrong

2012- 2013 President's Report
President: John Messner

Presentations

Instillation of 2013-2014 President

Address in Reply & Presentation of 2013 -14 Board
President: Charmaine White

Raffle

National Anthem

Pride of Workmanship

(Laurelle's Report in Narooma News)

Narooma Rotary Club recognised the excellence of 12 employees of local businesses at the Club's annual presentation of its Pride of Workmanship Awards at The Whale last Thursday night.



The Club's President Terry Irvine said by nominating these employees, these businesses promote the Pride of Workmanship theme of 'Do it once- do it well' in their business and in the wider community.

"It was a really top evening that celebrated some of the many wonderful people who work in our area," said event organiser Laurelle Pacey.

"It was a wonderful acknowledgement of the value of doing a job well and of just how much these people are valued by the employers."

Those receiving 2013 Pride of Workmanship Awards are Troy Charnock (ABC Cheese Factory), Matthew Green (Chris Young's Joinery), Joanna Nicholson (Dalmeny Long Day Care Centre), Dave

Wray (Eurobodalla Shire Council), Daniel Mayberry (Garry Bennett Smash Repairs), Gaila Schaefer (Gulaga Gallery & Bookshop), Brogan Lee (Heads Together Hair & Beauty), Leanne Jones (IRT Dalmeny), 'AJ' Goss (Meads ABC Bakery), Stacey Hall (Mitre 10), Dan Efraemson (Narooma High School), and Alison Dobson (Sir James at Dalmeny).

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:

1. *The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for Service;*
2. *High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*
3. *The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;*
4. *The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

Disbursements from Charity Account

Community Service	\$
District Children's Emergency Medical Fund	250.00
District Emergency Relief Fund (bushfire relief)	2000.00
IRT Dalmeny Nursing Home Auxiliary	200.00
Bermagui Men's Shed (newspaper bags templates)	50.00
Literacy project – Books for Babies	473.81
Narooma Rescue Squad, VRA NSW	500.00
Narooma Surf Lifesaving Club	500.00
Moruya Cancer Carers (Oncology Unit)#	3180.00
Town Christmas Decorations Fund#	1040.75
BowelCare (bowel cancer awareness program)	2880.00
Youth Service	
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	280.00
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (Road safety)	352.00
Honeywell Engineering Summer School	347.00
The Science Experience	440.00
Narooma Public School (awards)	100.00
Narooma High School (awards)	150.00
Alexander Birch Bequest	
Narooma Rotary Club Scholarships	10500.00
Vocational Service	
Pride of Workmanship Awards	222.38
International Service	
ShelterBox (disaster relief program)	1000.00
Rotary Foundation	
Group Study Exchange (Mississippi team visit)	175.63
The Rotary Foundation (for polio eradication)#	256.00
East Timor "Play at School, Stay at School" project	500.00
To Be Allocated	
To be allocated at 20 June Board Meeting	5000.00
Total	30397.57
# Donations Pending	

The Funny Side

Some more good stuff from kids

- “When you breath, you inspire. When you do not breath, you expire.”
- “H₂O is hot water, and CO₂ is cold water”
- “To collect fumes of sulphur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube”
- “When you smell an oderless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide”
- “Water is composed of two gins, Oxygin and Hydrogin. Oxygin is pure gin. Hydrogin is gin and water.”
- “Three kinds of blood vessels are arteries, vanes and caterpillars.”
- “Blood flows down one leg and up the other.”
- “Respiration is composed of two acts, first inspiration, and then expectoration.”
- “The moon is a planet just like the earth, only it is even deader.”
- “Artifical insemination is when the farmer does it to the cow instead of the bull.”
- “Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire.”
- “A super-saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold.”
- “Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.”
- “The body consists of three parts – the brainium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abominable cavity contains the bowls, of which there are five – a, e, i, o, and u.”
- “The pistol of a flower is its only protections agenst insects.”
- “The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of Indiana.”
- “The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have ben taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is something to hitch meat to.”
- “A permanent set of teeth consists of eight canines, eight cuspidors, two molars, and eight cuspidors.”

- “The tides are a fight between the Earth and moon. All water tends towards the moon, because there is no water in the moon, and nature abhors a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.”
- “A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.”
- “Germinate: To become a naturalized German.”
- “Litter: A nest of young puppies.”
- “Magnet: Something you find crawling all over a dead cat.”
- “Momentum: What you give a person when they are going away.”
- “Planet: A body of Earth surrounded by sky.”
- “Rhubarb: A kind of celery gone bloodshot.”
- “Vacuum: A large, empty space where the pope lives.”
- “Before giving a blood transfusion, find out if the blood is affirmative or negative.”
- “To remove dust from the eye, pull the eye down over the nose.”
- “For a nosebleed: Put the nose much lower than the body until the heart stops.”
- “For drowning: Climb on top of the person and move up and down to make artificial perspiration.”
- “For fainting: Rub the person’s chest or, if a lady, rub her arm above the hand instead. Or put the head between the knees of the nearest medical doctor.”
- “For dog bite: put the dog away for several days. If he has not recovered, then kill it.”
- “For asphyxiation: Apply artificial respiration until the patient is dead.”
- “For head cold: use an agonizer to spray the nose until it drops in your throat.”
- “To keep milk from turning sour: Keep it in the cow.”



Date	Event
20 June	Board Meeting
23 June	Narooma Rotary Market
27 June	Dr Catherine Dale GM Eurobodalla Shire
30 June	District Changeover – Narooma Golf Club
4 July	TBC
11 July	Club Assembly
18 July	DG Official Visit
28 July	Adult Diabetes - prevention & treatment

Duty	13 June	20 June	27 June	4 July	11 July
Chair/Rotary History	Changeover	Charmaine White	Laurelle Pacey	Charmaine White	Ian Thomlinson
Cashier/Wheel	Changeover	Terry Irvine	Brendan Wilson	Brendan Wilson	Bob Aston
Invocation	Changeover	Laurelle pacey	Terry Irvine	George Barker	Laurelle Pacey
3 Minute Talk	Changeover	George Barker	Rolf Gimmel	Peter Bull	Brendan Wilson
Fines					

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





Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Narooma

1958-59 Syd Morgan	1977-78 Ray McCarthy	1996-97 Fred Doctor
1959-60 Bill Smyth	1978-79 Tony Cobcroft	1997-98 Peter Bull*
1960-61 Moran Callaghan	1979-80 Ted Oliver	1998-99 Ian Thomlinson*
1961-62 Neville Gough	1980-81 Mike Barry	1999-00 James Denny
1962-63 Fred Wood	1981-82 Bob Dorling	2000-01 Jeremy Ferguson
1963-64 George Barker*	1982-83 John Williams	2001-02 Bob Aston*
1964-65 Miles Brice	1983-84 Alex Venn	2002-03 Paul Schaefer
1965-66 Charlie Matheson	1984-85 Barry Lake	2003-04 Bill Hardie
1966-67 Ray Cooper	1985-86 Norm Hoyer	2004-05 Georgina Staley
1967-68 Jeff Brice	1986-87 Peter Nelson	2205-06 Richard Lovatt
1968-69 Allen Swan	1987-88 Peter Maclean	2006-07 Marilyn Gibson
1969-70 Bill Smyth Jr.	1988-89 Jack Ings+	2007-08 Laurelle Pacey*
1970-71 Kevin Young*	1989-90 Ron Simpson	2008-09 Ted Bladwell
1971-72 Norm Hoyer	1990-91 Bruce Grimmond	2009-10 Jack Wightman*
1972-73 Harry Dudley	1991-92 Bruce Barrett	2010 -11 Bob Antill*
1973-74 Ted Rose	1992-93 Ian Thomlinson*	2011-12 John Messner*
1974-75 John Taylor	1993-94 Paul Rayner	2012 – 13 Terry Irvine*
1975-76 Jim Lavis	1994-95 David Banson	
1976-77 David Ryan	1995-96 Kevin Young*	

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**The Club meets every Thursday 6:30 for 7:00pm
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