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# The Beacon



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## *Marilyn's Message*

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Many thanks to all the Rotarians who assisted with the markets on Sunday. It was not as large a market as we usually have. I suspect the rain on Saturday may have scared some people away. Special thanks to Kris for coming back on Sunday to help pack away the van. The cleaning and packing away is one of the most arduous jobs and more helpers at the end of the markets would certainly help lessen the chore.

Also last weekend Laurelle attended PETS in Nowra where she will learn the "secret handshake" stuff needed for her Presidential year. I hope she had a really good time.

Last week's Club Assembly and Board meeting were productive. There was consensus that we should postpone the Great Rotary Duck Race until the June long weekend. Phil Armstrong, Assistant District Governor, was a visitor. Phil told me he always enjoys visiting Narooma Rotary Club because we have fun and enjoy ourselves.

Have a great week everybody and take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Luv,  
Pres. Maz

## *The Market Report*

Treasurer Kevin Young reports that at last Sunday's market we took the following

Gate	\$560	Van	\$465
White elephant	\$35	Wishing Well	\$65.50
Total Receipts \$1125.50			

This was 24% down on our February Market and 11% down on the corresponding March 06 market

## *The Foundation Snippet*

This week we see how a Group Study Exchange made a difference.

A GSE team from the Netherlands was scheduled to visit Indonesia shortly after the tsunami disaster of December 2004. The team members were aware of the damage that had occurred in their host district and embarked on a mission - to return home with a project that would benefit tsunami victims. During their visit they discovered that many Acehnese students could no longer pursue their studies because they had lost homes and families in the tsunami. The GSE team leader launched an appeal to Dutch Rotary clubs who, through the Rotary Club of Bandung in Indonesia, were able to identify deserving Acehnese students needing assistance to complete their study programs.

**MARCH IS POLIO ERADICATION MONTH**

## *Program*

**Tonight: Guest Speaker – Eurocare**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>29 March 2007</b>	<b>5 April 2007</b>	<b>12 April 2007</b>
<b>Greet /welcome/wheel</b>	Lin Morey	Kris Elphick	John Messner
<b>Cashier</b>	Kris Elphick	John Messner	Kevin Young
<b>Toast / thanks</b>	John Messner	Kevin Young	Ian Thomlinson
<b>4-way test</b>	Kevin Young	Ian Thomlinson	Bill Hardie
<b>3-minute talk</b>	Ian Thomlinson	Bill Hardie	Ted Bladwell
<b>FINES</b>	Bill Hardie	Ted Bladwell	Phil Gaffney
<b>Introduction</b>	Ted Bladwell	Phil Gaffney	Lin Morey

*If you can't make it to the next Rotary meeting, please ring our attendance officer Ted Bladwell the day before 4476 4676 or you will be charged for your meal. (R) signifies a Rotary talk, if you can.*

## *Some Famous Honorary Rotarians*

According to Wikipedia the following a current or former Honorary Rotarians

### **Honorary members (former and current)**

- Albert I, King of the Belgians
- Neil A. Armstrong, U.S. astronaut
- Baudouin I, King of the Belgians
- Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands
- George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States
- Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister
- Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States
- Gordon Cooper, U.S. astronaut
- Walt Disney, U.S. entertainment executive
- Thomas A. Edison, U.S. inventor
- Edward VIII, Duke of Windsor
- Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States
- Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator
- Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of the United States
- King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden
- King Hassan II of Morocco
- William Herbert, 18th Earl of Pembroke, 15th Earl of Montgomery
- Thor Heyerdahl, Norwegian adventurer
- Sir Edmund Hillary, New Zealander first Mt. Everest climber
- Herbert Hoover, 31st President of the United States
- John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States
- Larry King, award-winning broadcaster
- Charles Lindbergh, first solo transatlantic pilot
- Douglas MacArthur, World War II U.S. General
- Richard Nixon, 37th President of the United States
- John J. Pershing, World War I U.S. General
- Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
- Augusto Pinochet, former Chilean dictator
- Prince Rainier III of Monaco
- Ronald W. Reagan, 40th President of the United States
- Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States
- Alan Shepard, first US astronaut
- Chen, Shui-bian 陳水扁, 10th & 11th President of Taiwan
- Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister
- Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States
- Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States

## *The Funny Side*

### **Some blond jokes**

A blonde and a brunette are skydiving.

The brunette jumps out the plane and pulls the cord -- nothing happens.

She pulls the emergency cord and still nothing.

The blonde finally jumps out of the plane and yells "Oh! So you wanna race, huh?"

Two blondes were driving along a road by a wheat field when they saw a blonde in the middle of the field rowing a row boat.

The driver blonde turned to her friend and said "You know - it's blondes like that that give us a bad name!"

To this, the other blonde replies "I know it, and if I knew how to swim, I'd go out there and drown her."

One day, while a blonde was out driving her car, she ran into a truck.

The truck's driver made her pull over into a parking lot and get out of the car.

He took a piece of chalk and drew a circle on the pavement. He told her to stand in the middle and not leave the circle.

Furious, he went over to her car and slashed the tires.

The blonde started laughing.

This made the man angrier so he smashed her windshield.

This time the blonde laughed even harder.

Livid, the man broke all her windows and keyed her car.

The blonde is now laughing hysterically, so the truck driver asks her what's so funny.

The blonde giggles and replies, "When you weren't looking, I stepped out of the circle three times!"

### **Tonight's international toast**

This week we visit the Rotary Club of Merthyr Tydfil in Wales. Chartered in 1928 in District 1150, the club has 29 members. They must have a lot to do in Community Service and Youth Service, because, according to Wikipedia, Merthyr Tydfil is a town with severe social problems including high rates of criminality, drug abuse and teenage pregnancy. A Channel 4 program rated it as the third worst place to live in Britain.

## 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.*

### The 4-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?

### 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.

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