



## The Winners!

varied and good fun, and who can forget Val, Rohan and his father Lee from Moruya with their rousing rendition of the Marseillaise. I sent some photos to John Sewell at Moruya for their newsletter and his words were, "It really was one of the best nights of the year". Well done everyone.

It was wonderful to see Frank McGovern back at the Club again and he was really so thrilled to be made an honorary member of our club. He spoke of the family of Rotary and how important it was, especially to him. Which brings me to Kevin Young who will be away for a while, unfortunately not overseas where he intended, but we hope to see him back with us soon.

Neville Gough has had another spell in Moruya Hospital after having another fall – hopefully he will be back with us tonight.

A big welcome back to Ian and Micki – we look forward to hearing of their latest sojourn in Europe. Last weekend we had a meeting of most of the host families for Katja at Ted and Sam's home to do a rough plan of Katja's year and to go through with Bob and Therese (her counsellors) some of the finer details. All looking good. Ted and Sam are superb hosts.

Last Sunday some of us walked Ringlands with Norm Lenehan to look at what needs doing when the Conservation Volunteers come next month.

Tonight is a Board meeting, and next week changeover. My goodness the year has flown.

Enjoy your evening.  
Laurelle

## *Laurelle's Musings*

Well done Narooma! I am still stunned that we won the much coveted Cinders Trophy despite considerably depleted ranks. But obviously although few in number, the quality shone through (or something like that!).

It was another top night greatly enjoyed by everyone. Good company, Good food (thanks to Matt and Jen and crew), good wine and good fun.

Bob and Therese did a great job as quiz masters (their questions were

## *Program*

**Tonight: Board Meeting**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>19 June</b>	<b>26 June</b>	<b>3 July</b>
<b>Greet /welcome/wheel</b>	Bill Hardie	Annual	Laurelle Pacey
<b>Cashier</b>	Marilyn Gibson	Changeover	Kris Elphick
<b>Toast / thanks</b>	Kris Elphick	Night	George Barker
<b>4-way test</b>	Bill Hardie		Jeremy Ferguson
<b>3-minute talk</b>	Jeremy Ferguson		Marilyn Gibson
<b>FINES</b>	Bob Aston		Lin Morey
<b>Introduction</b>	Lin Morley		Ian Tomlinson

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

### **COMING EVENTS: Next Week – Change Over (Partner's Night)**

22 June	Narooma Rotary Market at NATA Oval
25 June	Narooma High School 'Big Gig' Proudly supported by Narooma Rotary. Tickets on sale at Narooma HS
3 July	Club Assembly & Board Meeting
10 July	TBC
17 July	BOARD MEETING
19 July	Our Youth Exchange student Katja Gfeller from Switzerland arrives in Australia.
	Our Club is hosting a barbecue for the Conservation Volunteers on Ringlands Point. They will be working for the week on the Ringlands Track. Everyone is invited to help/host.

### *International Toast*

Another non-districted club is in China - the Rotary Club of Shanghai. The club was chartered in 2006 and has 56 members. We wish President Roger Owens and his members all the best in Rotary service, trusting that they may be able to widen the reach of Rotary by sponsoring a new club in that area of China.

## **STOP PRESS**

**Erin Fahey was successful in her interview for Youth Exchange in Canberra on the weekend. Erin will be off to Germany in the New Year – Congratulations Erin**

### *Trivia*

Congratulations team we managed to win the trivia again last Thursday. I think it was Sam's recital of the Kangaroo Route and the wonderful singing by the Narooma Crew were highlights!

## *From the Foundation Chairman*

*This piece is taken from RI News of 3 June 2008.*

### **Former scholar keeps vaccine pipeline running in Pakistan, Afghanistan**

A former Ambassadorial Scholar, Farrukh Jamal Syed today plays a key role in the battle to end polio. His Pakistan-based company manufactures vitally needed vaccine carriers that are being provided through a PolioPlus Partners grant. Substantial funding for the grant came from Dan Holzapfel of the Rotary Club of Cleveland in Queensland.

The Pakistan PolioPlus Committee has saved around \$US40,000 thanks to the involvement of this former Rotary Foundation Scholar. Other carriers cost at least three times more than the ones produced by Simcom. The committee had approached Syed with their need for an easily transportable carrier that would keep vaccines safe in temperatures as high as 46 degrees centigrade. His firm, Simcom International, specialises in industrial product design, development and manufacturing.

Syed has maintained ties with Rotary ever since he studied computer-assisted design and manufacturing as a 1989-90 Ambassadorial Scholar in England. He later joined his sponsor Rotary Club of Islamabad (Metropolitan) but was unable to maintain membership after moving his company to a remote area. He has since relocated his business to Karachi and says he would like to rejoin the organisation that helped launch his career.



**Frank and Laurelle**

## *Funny Side*

### **Snoring Problems**

A couple has a dog that snores. Annoyed because she can't sleep, the wife goes to the vet to see if she can help. The vet tells the woman to tie a ribbon around the dog's testicles and he will stop snoring. "Yeah, right," she says.

A few minutes after going to bed, the dog begins snoring as usual. The wife tosses and turns, unable to sleep. Muttering to herself, she goes to the closet and grabs a piece of ribbon and ties it carefully around the dog's testicles. Sure enough, the dog stops snoring. The woman is amazed!

Later that night, her husband returns home drunk from being out with his buddies. He climbs into bed, falls asleep, and begins snoring loudly. The woman thinks maybe the ribbon will work on him. So she goes to the closet again, grabs a piece of ribbon, and carefully ties it around her husband's testicles. Amazingly, it also works on him! The woman sleeps soundly.

The next morning, the husband wakes up hung over. He stumbles into the bathroom. As he stands in front of the toilet, he glances in the mirror and sees a blue ribbon attached to his privates. He is very confused, and as he walks back into the bedroom, he sees a red ribbon attached to his dog's testicles. He shakes his head and looks at the dog and says, "Boy, I don't remember where we were or what we did, but, it look like we got first and second place."

## Maths And Logic

There are two nuns. One of them is known as Sister Mathematical (SM) and the other one is known as Sister Logical (SL). It is getting dark and they are still far away from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants.

SL: It's logical. He wants to rape us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most. What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster.

SM: It's not working

SL: Of course it's not working. The man did the only logical thing. He started to walk faster too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both.

So the man decided to follow Sister Logical. Sister Mathematical arrives at the convent and is worried what has happened to Sister Logical.

Then Sister Logical arrives...

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened. The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me.

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh, Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister? A nun with her dress up can run faster than a man with his pants down.....

(And those of you who thought it would be a dirty ending, Pray for forgiveness you heathens!)



The Moruya Crew in fine voice