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The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

Ted's Tips

Hello Everyone

Last night was a credit to the club. We finished up with 108 people to help celebrate our birthday. It was great to see so many 'old friends' meet which is an indication of the strong feelings Rotary generates in us all.

Congratulations to George and Neville in receiving their Sapphire Pins to go with the Paul Harris Fellow awards. 50 years in the one organisation is a wonderful achievement. We look forward to many more years of service from them both!

Back to business as usual after a busy week. This coming week we have the official visit to the club from the District Governor. This is his opportunity to see how we operate as a club and to tell us of his plans and hopes for the district in the coming year. Now that the anniversary has been, we will look to working on our own plans for the next few months. This will include the Blues festival, which really is at the end of next month, and let us not forget the Club's need for new members.

Last but not least, a big welcome to our two new members, Max and John, who begin a life changing journey into Rotary. Please make them welcome and help them to become part of our club.

Cheers

Ted

Tonight

Phil Mewett – District Governor

Duties

TASK	21 August	28 August	4 September
Welcome/Wheel	Ian Thomlinson	Bob Aston	Chris O'Brien
Cashier	Bob Aston	Chris O'Brien	Kris Elphick
Toast / thanks	Chris O'Brien	Kris Elphick	Phil Gaffney
4-way test	Kris Elphick	Phil Gaffney	Tony Fahey
3-minute talk	Phil Gaffney	Tony Fahey	Angie Ulrichsen
FINES	Tony Fahey	Angie Ulrichsen	Jeremy Ferguson
Introduction	Angie Ulrichsen	Jeremy Ferguson	John Messner

Coming Events

21 August	District Governor's visit
24 August	Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval
28 August	Board Meeting
4 September	Rhonnie South, Eurobodalla Adult Education
11 September	Maralee Kingsley, Ambassadorial Scholar
18 September	Board Meeting
25 September	Katie Gfeller – Rotary Youth Exchange
28 September	Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval
2 October	Blues Festival Set Up
3, 4 & 5 October	Blues Festival

Last Week

Last week we marked our 50th Birthday at the Narooma Golf Club. In all over 100 people came together to celebrate, relive the past and plan for the future. Some of our many guests included, Mike and Shelly Kelly, Ian Hedger and his partner Susan, Gail McDonald and her partner, DG Rep Len Goodwin and his wife Joyce, ADG Maureen Manning and her partner Steve, Katie Gfeller, Erin Fahey and Calum Robertson and a large number of Rotarians from Bega and Moruya.

Past Presidents present included

Bob Aston and Therese
George Barker and Ann
Peter Bull and Karen
Tony Cobroft and Sue
Fred Doctor and Sharlieen
Marilyn Gibson and Jim
Neville Gough
Bill Hardie and Lillian
Jack Ings and Joy
Barry Lake
Ted Oliver and Pat
Laurelle Pacey
Ian Thomlinson and Miki
Paul Schafer and Lynette
Kevin Young and Maureen

We were also fortunate to have Pam Raynor, Doreen Callaghan, Wanda Simpson and Lorna Smyth with us.

The committee organising the event did a wonderful job putting the show together. Congratulations to all involved and thanks to Laurelle for the excellent Powerpoint and Academy Award winning movie on the past 50 years of Narooma Rotary. I am sure it will get a rerun in 2058.

A highlight of the evening was the recognition of our two Foundation Members, George Barker and Neville Gough with *Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire Pins* for 50 years of service to Rotary. Congratulations George and Neville on your wonderful achievement!

International Toast

Tonight we toast the Rotary Club of Narooma from District 9710. The Club is celebrating its 50th Birthday being chartered on 15th August 1958. The Club has 20 members including two Charter Members.

Narooma is located on the far south coast of New South Wales



Photos from the 50th



Birthdays and Anniversaries

18th August
31st August

Ian & Micki's Wedding Anniversary
John Messner

District Governor's Message

From District 9710 Website

The moment has arrived! Three years ago I commenced my training to become District Governor and began what seemed a long journey to this day. However, as they say, the time has just flown. I have already made a number of club visits and can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed those experiences. It has only confirmed my belief that our communities have benefited greatly from the efforts of Rotarians and just how much the world needs us.

July is New Beginnings Month and we start the new year with a new Rotary International President, Dong Kurn Lee, and a new theme, **"MAKE DREAMS REAL"**.

Dong Kurn Lee is chairman of Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co. Ltd., manufacturing companies in Seoul. A member of the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang since 1971, D.K. has served RI as Director, Treasurer, District Governor, RI training leader, and zone and regional coordinator for membership development. He also has served as a Rotary Foundation Trustee and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He is chair of the Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative in Korea. D.K. is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. As District Governor, he was recognized at the 1996 RI Convention as the winner of the Calgary Challenge for the most successful membership development efforts.

Rotary International President D.K. Lee said in his address to the International Assembly that the emphasis in the last few years has been Water Literacy Health and Hunger and for good reason as these are areas where we can do the most good.

They are the areas where we can do the most good with the resources we have. DK Lee said that while he was researching this year's theme he discovered a number. That number was 30,000.

30,000 children under the age of 5 die each day from preventable causes.

He first thought was that this number was incorrect, that it was impossible, unthinkable that in the 21st century 30,000 of our children die each day.

Why does this number of children needlessly die?

Children needlessly die of pneumonia, measles and malaria – for lack of basic medicines, mosquito nets or health care.

Children die needlessly because they only have access to dirty water. Poor sanitation and malnutrition cause illnesses that kill our children.

Children die of poverty because they live in extreme poverty, trapped due to lack of education.

DK asks us to focus our emphasis of Water, Literacy, Health and Hunger on children.

He asks us ALL to **MAKE DREAMS REAL** for all the world's children.

I am sure that all of you will be able to find a project in your own community that will help reduce child mortality. I ask you to also consider communities around the world and investigate projects in which we can apply for a matching grant, to join with another club to provide clean water or sanitation or access to education.

I have just returned from the International Convention in Los Angeles where, along with 15,000 other Rotarians and friends we listened to great speakers and enjoyed fellowship with fellow Rotarians from around the world.

The most humbling and exiting session was undoubtedly when the head's of the Centre for Disease Control (CDC), UNICEF and the World Health Organisation were together on the stage; the first time this has happened.

They each thanked Rotary for proving to the world that we can tackle a disease like Polio and eradicate it. Particularly moving was Dr Margaret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organisation, who spoke of Rotary's leadership in the Eradication of Polio and announced that the Eradication of Polio was her organisation's number one priority. Dr Chan said she had advised the section heads in the countries still affected by Polio to report to her on what was needed to eradicate Polio.

Dr Chan also said that it is imperative that this work be completed to show to the world that public health organisations can work together to fight disease.

This is a great start to meeting DK Lee's goal to "**MAKE DREAMS REAL**" for the world's children.

We must celebrate what Rotary can achieve. Talk to your friends and colleagues about Rotary, talk to them about the Eradication of Polio, tell them that we have raised over \$2m in Australia for Shelter Box, because when you do they will want to be part of this organisation and they will ask to join with you in Rotary.

This fact was brought home to me recently at a sales conference held in Portugal for my company. After I attended the convention. I gave a presentation on my involvement in Rotary and on the Shelter Box program. Colleagues from USA, Canada Norway and Sweden said after this that they did not realise that Rotary was responsible for this and asked if they could help raise money for Shelter Box. I now have a few emails to write to Rotary Clubs in these countries so they can contact them and invite them into Rotary.

You see Rotary has changed my life. It has enriched my life. If it wasn't for Rotary I would not have had the opportunity to meet the amazing people I have met over the past few years. I believe that Rotary can offer hope to communities and individuals and bring about change that will lead to peace in our world. But I wouldn't have known any of this if someone hadn't invited me to a Rotary meeting. I wouldn't be commencing what I believe will be the most exciting year of my life if I didn't have the support of that Club, the Rotary Club of Sussex Inlet. A Rotary Club that almost ceased to exist and I would like to thank them for their determination in not allowing that to happen.

The Funny Side

Kid Science

Question: What is one horsepower? Answer: One horsepower is the amount of energy it takes to drag a horse 500 feet in one second.

You can listen to thunder after lightening and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it you got hit, so never mind.

Talc is found on rocks and on babies.

The law of gravity says no fair jumping up without coming back down.

When they broke open molecules, they found they were only stuffed with atoms.

But when they broke open atoms, they found them stuffed with explosions.

When people run around and around in circles we say they are crazy. When planets do it we say they are orbiting.

Rainbows are just to look at, not to really understand.

While the earth seems to be knowingly keeping its distance from the sun, it is really only centrifugating.

Someday we may discover how to make magnets that can point in any direction.

South America has cold summers and hot winters, but somehow they still manage.

Most books now say our sun is a star. But it still knows how to change back into a sun in the daytime.

Water freezes at 32 degrees and boils at 212 degrees. There are 180 degrees between freezing and boiling because there are 180 degrees between north and south.

A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go.

There are 26 vitamins in all, but some of the letters are yet to be discovered. Finding them all means living forever.

There is a tremendous weight pushing down on the center of the Earth because of so much population stomping around up there these days.

Lime is a green-tasting rock.

Many dead animals in the past changed to fossils while others preferred to be oil.

Genetics explain why you look like your father and if you don't why you should.

Vacuums are nothings. We only mention them to let them know we know they're there.

Some oxygen molecules help fires burn while others help make water, so sometimes it's brother against brother.

Some people can tell what time it is by looking at the sun. But I have never been able to make out the numbers.

We say the cause of perfume disappearing is evaporation. Evaporation gets blamed for a lot of things people forget to put the top on.

To most people solutions mean finding the answers. But to chemists solutions are things that are still all mixed up.

In looking at a drop of water under a microscope, we find there are twice as many H's as O's.

Clouds are high flying fogs.

I am not sure how clouds get formed. But the clouds know how to do it, and that is the important thing.

Clouds just keep circling the earth around and around. And around. There is not much else to do.

Water vapour gets together in a cloud. When it is big enough to be called a drop, it does.

Humidity is the experience of looking for air and finding water.

We keep track of the humidity in the air so we won't drown when we breathe.

Rain is often known as soft water, oppositely known as hail.

Rain is saved up in cloud banks.

In some rocks you can find the fossil footprints of fishes.

Cyanide is so poisonous that one drop of it on a dogs tongue will kill the strongest man.

A blizzard is when it snows sideways.

A hurricane is a breeze of a bigly size.

A monsoon is a French gentleman.

Thunder is a rich source of loudness.

Isotherms and isobars are even more important than their names sound.

It is so hot in some places that the people there have to live in other places.

The wind is like the air, only pushier.