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Phil Gaffney
the Tuesday
before the
meeting on
44765547 or
you will be
charged for
your meal.**

The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

Ted's Tips

Hi all,

It was great to see such a full house last meeting with Partners and guests and our ADG Maureen Manning.

Apart from a small technical hitch, Katie's presentation last night was one of the best we've had and gave us an insight into her family life and of Switzerland itself. Katie leaves this weekend for her next host family- the Gaffneys, much to the sorrow of Laurelle and Steve.

Another milestone for the Club was the induction of two new members in Bob Antill and Paul Smith. This takes our number to 22 active (?) members and 4 Honorary, with still more to go!

Big weekend! Any doubts about the roster lets know.

This week, the Blues weekend and Thursday night at Taylor's. Bring your partners as well as your own drinks and we will meet at Taylor's for Dinner at 6.00 pm. Meals ordered individually from the menu. At this stage we will be outside, unless the weather turns cold. If you're free around 5.00 pm we will be at the van on site setting up.

Cheers

Ted

Tonight

Blues Festival Set Up – Then Taylor's

Duties

TASK	2 October	9 October	16 October
Welcome/Wheel	Blues Festival	Angie Ulrichsen	Jeremy Ferguson
Cashier	Set Up	Jeremy Ferguson	John Messner
Toast / thanks		John Messner	George Barker
4-way test		George Barker	Laurelle Pacey
3-minute talk		Laurelle Pacey	Bill Hardie
FINES		Bill Hardie	Lin Morey
Introduction		Lin Morey	Kohn Melville

Coming Events

2 October	Blues Festival Set Up
3, 4 & 5 October	Blues Festival
9 October	Phil Armstrong – District Vocational Service Rep
16 October	Club Assembly
23 October	Board Meeting

The Blues Festival

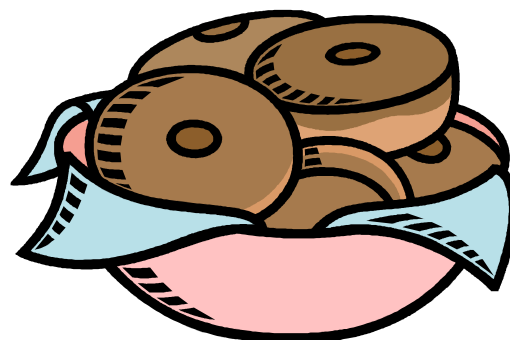
Don't forget that this weekend we celebrate and cook our way through the 13th Great Southern Blues Festival. Please check the roster and contact Ted urgently if there are any issues. As is normally the case we will be keeping the hordes well fed with

Ted's tender steak sandwiches

Laurelle's saucy sausages

Bill's raunchy rissoles and

Marilyn's magnificently doughy donuts





Above
President Ted with Bob Antill
and Paul Smith and sponsors
Tony Fahey and Chris O'Brien



Left
Katie presents banners to
President Ted after her
presentation.

Below
How many hands to fix a data
projector?



Last Week

Last week we inducted two new members Paul Smith and Bob Antill – great to see the membership heading in the right direction.

Katie Gfeller also gave an informative presentation on life in Switzerland and life in Australia as an Exchange Student – Well done Katie.

The Funny Side

Julie Andrews turns 69 – Thanks to Laurelle

To commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favourite Things' from the legendary movie 'Sound Of Music'. Here are the lyrics she used:

(Sing It!) - **If you sing it, it's especially hysterical!!!**

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses,
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favourite things.

When the pipes leak, When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favourite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favourite things.

Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favourite things.

When the joints ache, When the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've had,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Things Found Only in America

Only in America.....can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

Only in America.....are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.

Only in America.....do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in America.....do people order double cheese burgers, large fries, and a diet Coke.

Only in America.....do banks leave both doors to the vault open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America.....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America.....do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

Only in America.....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America.....do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: Poli' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'.

Only in America.....do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.



Celebrations

Birthdays

12th - George Barker

30th - Peter Baltis (Chris O'Brien's partner)

31st - Angie Ulrichsen

Anniversaries

18th - Phil & Daiva Gaffney

19th - Jack & Carolyn Wightman

27th - Kris & Steve Elphick

International Toast

This week we visit sunny California, USA where we toast the Rotary Club of Ukiah, District 5130. Ukiah Rotary Club was chartered in 1925 and has 48 members who meet at Tuesday lunchtimes at The Elk Lodge!

The Blues Festival Roster 2008

Time	Friday 3 October	Saturday 4 October	Sunday 5 October	Sunday Market	Monday 6 October	
6:00am – 9:00am Market Gate				1 Laurelle Pacey		
				2 Angie Ulrichsen		
				3		
				4		
9:00am – 12noon				1 Kris Elphick	1 Ted Bladwell	
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					3 Phil Gaffney	
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					5	
12noon Power Check Health Inspection	1 Ted Bladwell					
12noon - 3:00pm				1 Kris Elphick		
				2 Therese Aston		2 Pat Reid
				3 Marilyn Gibson		3 Jack Wightman
				4 John Messner		4 Marilyn Gibson
3:00pm - 6:00pm				1 Max Reid		
				2 Pat Reid		2 Lillian Hardie
				3 Ted Bladwell		3 Micki Thomlinson
				4 Sam Bladwell		4 Ian Thomlinson
6:00pm – 9:00pm	1 Bob Aston	1 Bob Aston	1 Laurelle Pacey			
	2 Laurelle Pacey	2 Therese Aston	2 Katie Gfeller			
	3 Ted Bladwell	3 Jenni Aston	3 Scott Ferguson			
	4 Sam Bladwell	4 Clare Aston	4 Evan Langham			
9:00pm – 12:00 midnight	1 Laurelle Pacey	1 Bill Hardie	1 Angie Ulrichsen			
	2 Katie Gfeller	2 Jack Wightman	2 John Melville			
	3 Angie Ulrichsen	3 Jeremy Ferguson	3 Jeremy Ferguson			
	4 Bob Antill	4 Neil Ferguson	4 Neil Ferguson			