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Phil Gaffney
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you will be
charged for
your meal.**

The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin

Ted's Tips

By This week's meeting, our treasurer will have some idea of the takings over the long weekend, both from the Blues festival as well as the Markets on Sunday. Both events will be subject to the weather conditions. These types of Club activities are always good fun to be part of. To work with fellow members helps to get to know each other away from the formality of the meeting place and to involve our Rotary friends and partners in our projects.

This month is Vocational service month. Vocational Service focuses on the opportunity that we have to represent our professions as well as our efforts to promote vocational awareness and high ethical standards by applying the '4 way test' to our workplace. This week our guest speaker is the District 9710 Vocational Service Chairman, Phil Armstrong from the Moruya Club. Phil is a great supporter of our Club and was the Past Assistant District Governor last year.

Planning is under way for a meeting as a Partners night away from the Whale Motel This will involve a short bus trip to an unknown location with good food and a speaker. Departure and arrival home times should not be all that different from a normal Partners night. More information to follow!

In the coming weeks our Partners will be asked to contribute to the contents of the Bulletin, by providing some small opinion on Rotary, either in general or at our Club level. This will be the chance for Partners to really have their say. Be warned though, the editor has the right to veto.

Cheers

Ted

Tonight

Phil Armstrong – District Vocational Service Rep

Duties

TASK	9 October	16 October	23 October
Welcome/Wheel	Angie Ulrichsen	Jeremy Ferguson	John Messner
Cashier	Jeremy Ferguson	John Messner	George Barker
Toast / thanks	John Messner	George Barker	Laurelle Pacey
4-way test	George Barker	Laurelle Pacey	Bill Hardie
3-minute talk	Laurelle Pacey	Bill Hardie	Lin Morey
FINES	Bill Hardie	Lin Morey	Bob Aston
Introduction	Lin Morey	John Melville	Marilyn Gibson

Coming Events

9 October	Phil Armstrong – District Vocational Service Rep
16 October	Club Assembly
23 October	Board Meeting

Last Week & the Blues Festival

Ted and the crew did a great job getting the van ready for the Blues on Thursday and Friday morning – I don't think I have ever seen it cleaner.

Dinner at Taylor's on Thursday evening was well attended with Blues Festival war stories all the rage.

Friday and Saturday at the Blues seemed to go well with a steady flow of customers, including many return customers from previous years coming back to tell us they loved the healthy BBQ food. A few old Rotarians from Sydney even managed to get a Rotary discount!

I am unable to report on how we went overall as the Festival was not over when the Beacon was finalised. No doubt the full story will be revealed on Thursday night.



The Market Report

The Market on 28 September took the following:

Gate \$790.00, Van \$541.55, Wishing well \$155.15 (which does include last month's donations), White Elephant \$40.75 making a total of \$1527.45. A total of \$1115.00 was also taken for the Blues Market

Message from the chair -- Embrace the Foundation's twin pillars of support

Dear family of Rotary,

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most respected private foundations in the world. Through the Foundation, we as Rotarians have an unprecedented opportunity to use our global grassroots strength and international prominence to help solve major problems such as food and water security -- if the Foundation's financial resources keep pace.

The twin pillars of Foundation support – the Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund – are crucial to meeting world needs. The Foundation enables our clubs and districts to multiply their service efforts many times over. This effect is increasing as the Foundation's humanitarian grant projects become larger in scale to profoundly improve the lives of more people.

We can help *Make Dreams Real* for children and their families today by giving at least US\$100 to the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative. And we can help ensure their needs will be met tomorrow by building a strong endowment through contributions to the Permanent Fund .

Our Foundation's humanitarian grants, Rotary World Peace Fellows, and other programs are essential to realizing a better world. Together, let's embrace both pillars of Foundation support and expand our capacity to improve health, support education, alleviate poverty, and light the way to peace.

Jonathan Majiyagbe
Foundation Trustee Chair

The Partners' View

I thought that Ted had made a really funny joke when he suggested that partners write something for the Bulletin – after all that's why we are Rotary partners – not Rotarians. Alas, he wasn't joking – and worse still – he'd decided that I should be the first contributor because A is the beginning of the alphabet (very odd selection criteria). Then Bob had the hide to say 'don't worry – I'll edit you anyway' and that was enough for me to threaten to write nothing at all; he has promised he will not edit me. We shall see!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am writing this between shifts at the food van at the Blues festival – yes, even though I am not a Rotarian and have no intention of joining Rotary- I am doing two shifts (I am also vying for sainthood).I

must say I really enjoyed my first shift this year – good company (Marilyn, Kris, and John – with Laurelle running about getting us coffee), some great music and fantastic food.

I propose Rotary have an award for the “Queen/King of the Donut Makers” – I think we all love this job so much there would be fierce competition for it. My daughter Clare maintains that she is the best – Jenni, a much more sensible daughter, just looks at us with derision while Bob just stays out of it altogether.

Thanks Ted for the opportunity to have a say (I’m so shy and retiring I’d never speak up otherwise) and I’m glad that the partners are no longer called ‘Rotary-Annes’.

Therese (first- in -the -alphabet) Aston



The Funny Side

Four Surgeons

Four surgeons were sitting around discussing who they like to operate on.

The first surgeon said, "I like operating on librarians. When you open them up everything is in alphabetical order".

The second surgeon said, "I like operating on accountants. When you open them up everything is in numerical order".

The third surgeon said, "I like operating on electricians. When you open them up everything is color coded.

The fourth surgeon said, "I like operating on politicians."

The other three surgeons looked at each other in disbelief. One of them asked why.

The fourth surgeon replied, "Because they are heartless, gutless, spineless, and their ass and head are interchangeable".

A Texan in Australia

A Texan farmer goes to Australia for a vacation. There he meets an Aussie farmer and gets talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, "Oh! We have wheat fields that are at least twice as large".

Then they walk around the ranch a little, and the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle. The Texan immediately says, "We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows".

The conversation has, meanwhile, almost died when the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field. He asked, "And what are those"?

The Aussie replies with an incredulous look, "Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas"?

International Toast

In honour of the 13th Blues Festival tonight we toast the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA in District 6780. The Club was chartered in 1914 and it has a massive 295 members who meet every Thursday for lunch



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