



RI President
Ray
Klinginsmith

9710 DG
Bill Seelis

President
Bob Antill

Secretary
Marilyn Gibson

Treasurer
John Messner

Apologies and additional guests to Rolf Gimmel the Tuesday before the meeting on 44762274 or email rolfs@dodo.com.au OR you will be charged for your meal.

The Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. Bulletin



HEATHER IS A WINNER

The ever smiling and talented Heather Gow-Cary was a very special guest last Thursday night.

Heather, who is studying an International Bachelor of Science degree at Wollongong University, is one of our Rotary Scholarship students.

In her second year, she has passed her exams not only with flying colours - but distinctions. Heather was congratulated by Marilyn and presented with a cheque to help her through the next semester.

Heather is hoping to do a university exchange in Ireland and we all wish her the very best of Irish luck, may she find a little person with a pot of gold!

Below is an e-mail we received from Ted, who has now settled in the Far North of the country.

Dear Secretary Marilyn,

It is with regret that I tender my resignation of the Narooma Rotary Club pending my induction into the Toowoomba South Rotary Club.

The four years as a member of your Club will long be remembered by Sam and I as one of the most pleasant times spent in Rotary service.

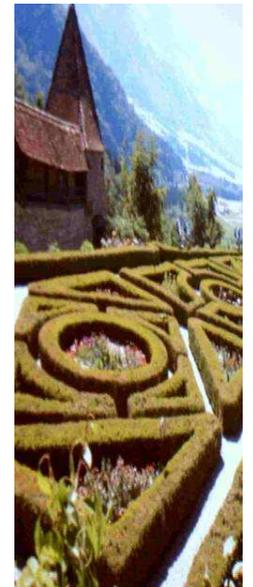
From the time I was inducted into the Club by then President Richard Lovitt, through your own time as President and as Secretary to PP Laurelle, Secretary to PP Jack and to my own time as the President, we have felt the warmth and acceptance of all members, who will continue to be part of our lives and will remain in our thoughts, regardless of our new commitments and the distance from Narooma. We will of course welcome any and all members travelling through the district, as already some have made indications of travel.

In my other moves, I have believed that the way to understand the new surrounds and the Community is to become involved with Rotary. This was very true in our move to Narooma, and we will always remember the friendships made and the many incidents and events over the four year period. The most memorable being the presentation of the Sapphire Pin for which I appreciate and 'Wear with Pride'.

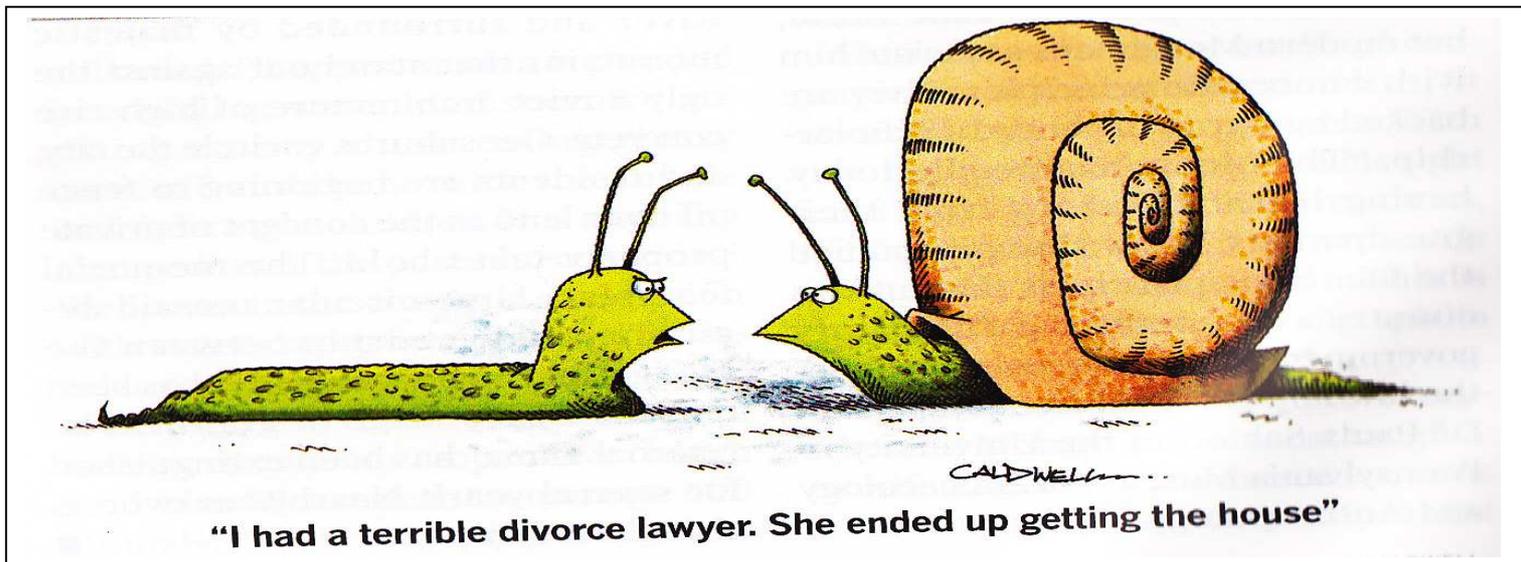
Both Sam & I wish the Club continuing success, and President Bob and the Board a wonderful year of Service ahead, and look forward to receiving news via the Bulletin each week.

Yours in Rotary,
Ted Bladwell
President 2008/9

Switzerland
A pictorial tour
Page 4.....



TONIGHT: Derek Long – Teacher, Author, Motor Cycle racer etc ☺



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Sending all our best wishes to Kerry Messner as she celebrates her birthday tomorrow (6th) and to Anne Barker who celebrates her birthday next Tuesday (10th).

COMING EVENTS

12 th August	Awaiting confirmation
19 th August	Jenny Swanson – Snowy Hydro South Care.
22 nd August	Markets
26 th August	Club Assembly, Fellowship & Board Meeting
16 th September	District Governor visit – Partners night.

TASK	5 th August	12 th August	19 th August
Cashier	Laurelle Pacey	Jack Wightman	Kris Elphick
3-minute talk	John Mesner	Lin Morey	Terry Irvine
Wheel	Lin Morey	Max Reid	Chris O'Brien

As the flood waters recede in Pakistan we will no doubt see “Shelter boxes” arriving. Despite a turbulent few months, there appears to be a solution - one which promises to deliver the right outcomes for everyone. I love the whole concept and idea of these boxes and hope that the good work can keep on keeping on.

At the moment I’m working on the program for the rest of this year. If you have any speakers in mind then please contact Jeremy or myself so we can book them in.

Since becoming President and having my e-mail address on the official Rotary list, I’ve automatically joined the “we would like you to have this great inheritance” list. Every second e-mail is now “spam” and I’ve discovered the “Report Spam” button. ‘One flick and they’re gone’!

Derek Anderson sent out an e-mail this week to inform us that Moruya won’t be participating in the Marshalling at Mogo. It follows a big weekend for them and they felt it would be too much.

On the 19th Jenny Swanson from Snowy Hydro South Care will be our guest speaker. Jenny will be speaking at Moruya on the Wednesday and then with us the following evening. She is a Rotarian and I’m looking forward to meeting her and giving a warm Narooma welcome.

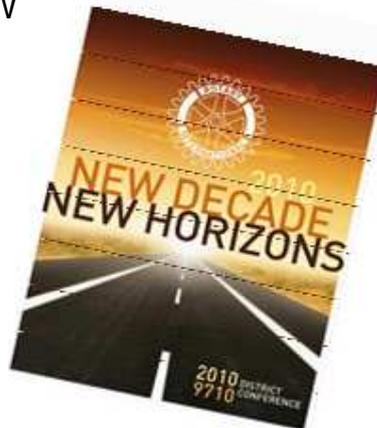
Many thanks to Treasurer John for getting our working accounts updated and ready to go. See you at the Whale..Bob Ant.

October 23rd and 24th **BOOK NOW**
see Bob Ant for more details

Invitation



You are all invited to join fellow Rotarians and Friends
at the 2010 District 9710 Conference
at the stunning Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre in Nowra.



INTERNATIONAL TOAST:

RC Honiara is in the Solomon Islands D9600. Chartered in 1987, they have 34 members who meet for dinner at the Honiara Hotel at 5.30pm on Tuesdays.

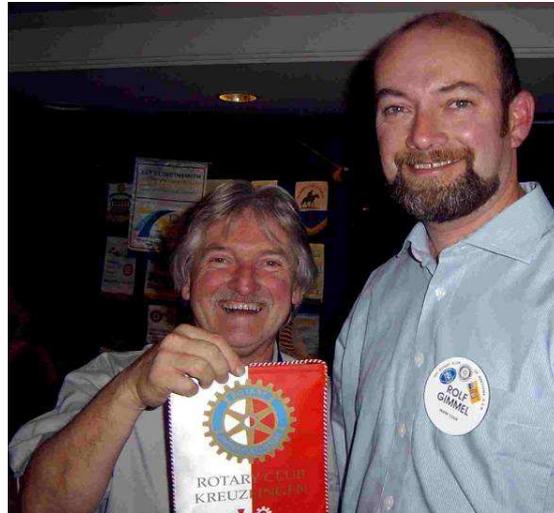
“Facebook now has 500 million users.
The previous record holder was Heroin.”

Jimmy Kimmel on Jimmy Kimmel live.

STOP PRESS....

An airliner abruptly stopped taxiing, turned around and returned to the gate. After a long delay, it finally took off. A concerned passenger asked a flight attendant, "What was the problem?" The pilot was worried about a noise he heard in one of the engines", he was told. "It took us a while to find a new pilot."

From Readers Digest – an old one!



Switzerland with Rolf.

After 20 years away Rolf packed his wife Deb and their three children into a plane and returned to the "old country". It was hot (summer) and judging by the photo's they crammed as much into three weeks as possible. We were privileged to see Rolf's photo's and gain an insider's view of this fascinating trip. Rolf even managed a Rotary visit.

(left; pres Bob stands on a box to pose with Rolf!!)

As You Slide Down the Banister of Life in 2010-Remember

1. Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggert have written an impressive new book. It's called 'Ministers Do More Than Lay People'
2. Transvestite: A guy who likes to eat, drink and be Mary...
4. My mind works like lightning, one brilliant flash and it is gone.
5. The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.
8. A husband is someone who, after taking the garbage out, gives the impression that he just cleaned the whole house.

Selected Bill Gates Wisdom for Your Kids

- Rule 1: Life is not fair. Get used to it.
- Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. However, the world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you start feeling good about yourself.
- Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss.
- Rule 6: If you mess up it is not your parents fault, so don't whine.
- Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go out and find a job.