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The wonderful luck of the Irish blessed our cosy meeting last week. Sharon Thompson, a very friendly young lady from the “Emerald Isle” entertained and informed us with her personal travel stories, from Ireland to Oz. Currently living and working in Narooma, she described getting used to the vastness of Australia and the similarity between the peoples. A city girl, from Dublin, she has taken to country life, but **not** spiders (page 4)

Earth Quakes in New Zealand

Floods in Victoria

BUT THERE STILL IN STRIFE IN PAKISTAN

Tonight President Bob will update the latest on The Pakistan Crisis and ShelterBox, with information from Fred Fawke (*Mr. ShelterBox*). Below is an extract from an article from the Rotary International web page.

"The people of Pakistan were not prepared for a disaster like this to reach this magnitude. Each day it seemed to get worse," said Shehzad Ahmed, governor of District 3272 (Afghanistan; Pakistan). "It's difficult for me to imagine how we're going to cope with this situation."

Ahmed also formed a district disaster relief committee of past district governors, governors-elect, and governors-nominee, as well as other leaders, to oversee long-term recovery efforts.

"We've received tremendous support so far from clubs and districts all over the world," he says. "Rotarians are motivating each other and their friends to contribute generously toward this noble cause." Ahmed's district is also coordinating with ShelterBox, a grassroots disaster relief organization supported by Rotary clubs around the world, to help distribute emergency aid. ShelterBox has sent 5,000 water filtration units, 2,500 water containers, and more than 1,900 tents and 600 ShelterBox containers to flooded areas. An additional 3,000 tents are set to be distributed.

"We've already helped thousands of families, and over the next two to three days, with the help of Rotary, Pakistan Red Crescent Society, and the National Rural Support Program, we'll be helping thousands more," says Mark Pearson, ShelterBoxes field adviser on the ground in Pakistan."



TONIGHT: Preparations for DG visit...PLUS . . . ☺

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

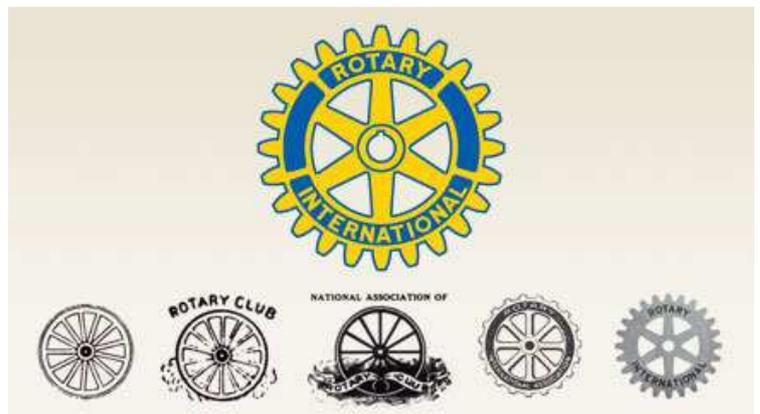
Tomorrow (the 10th) Lin celebrates his birthday.
 Laurelle, relaxing in Paris will celebrate hers on the 12th.
 Pat and Max have a joint celebration of their marriage vows on the 15th.
 All with our best wishes.

COMING EVENTS

16 th September	District Governor visit – Partners night.
23 rd September	Board Meeting and club assembly
26 th September	Markets
30 th September	Linda Ord – Recording family stories
7 th October	Almost locked in
14 th October	
21 st October	Board Meeting and club assembly
23-24 th October	District Conference at Berry - also MARKETS on 24 th

The Rotary emblem

Before its formal approval by the Board in 1924, the Rotary emblem evolved through a number of redesigns. See a history of the emblem in Augusts' Historic Moments.



TASK	9 th September	16 th September	23 rd September
Cashier	Marilyn Gibson	TBA	Kris Elphick
3-minute talk	John Messner	TBA	
Wheel	Max Reid	TBA	

Short words from bob ant

Next Tuesday my Mother turns 93 years of age or 93 years of living on this planet with all its' wonders and tragedies. She rarely complains and has never lost her faith in the human spirit. She believes that ultimately something good will happen and someone will step up to help. This is the quality I admire most in her and probably why I became a Rotarian. As Rotarians we step up and with very little fan fare, help those who have faith in others. We facilitate, we co-ordinate, we encourage and we also get down and do.

Our ShelterBox program is one of the most inspiring acts of good will that is handed to a family who needs their faith in humanity restored. And it is also a program that works three ways.

- 1) The Family receiving the ShelterBox is now able to sleep, live and survive with a roof over their heads.*
- 2) The people donating the money know that it is not only going to a worthwhile cause, but that it will last for many years into the future.*
- 3) For us- The facilitators - we have the privilege of making sure all this happens and the pride in knowing that our community, through us has made a difference.*

Well done team - One Shelter box from us, one from Angie and one from Narooma Primary School (more about this next week). Hopefully by the end of the month another one. My faith in humanity is as strong as ever

Yours in Rotary bob ant

**INTERNATIONAL TOAST:
RC Taipei Centennial Star, Taiwan D3480
Chartered in 2004, their 15 members meet at 12 Noon
for lunch, on Thursday**

"My Daddy said, "My son, my son, this school report is bad". I said, "I did my best, I did, my dad, my dad, my dad". "Explain, my son, my son" he said. "Why bottom of the class?" "I stood aside, my dad, my dad, to let the others pass".

'Bad Report, Good Manners' by Spike Milligan

From page one. Sharon came joined us with (her Aunt and Uncle) Frances and Perry Pericleous with whom she is staying.
From Camping in the Blue Mountains to picking apples in Stanthorpe, life continues to be a great adventure.

We were also joined by Pat Lewis the president of the Rotary Club of Umina on the Central Coast, Angie's Mum and Sarah Antill (Pres Bob's daughter).

Marilyn gave a great and very informative talk on the demise of the humble chalk board and the electronics that have replaced it. Some of the technology that teachers and students now use is far removed from just 10 years ago but most would have been useless last Sunday.

Many thanks to Marilyn, Rolf and Chris for raffle prizes.

STOP PRESS....

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FOR PRIMARY AND INFANTS. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY IN REALLY GOOD CONDITION FOR THE RANFURLY LIBRARY SERVICE... MAYBE WE CAN SEND A BOX OR TWO AWAY?

VOLUNTEERS
Needed for the Transplant Games in Canberra on the 2nd and 3rd of October. If you could assist you would be most welcome. Contact Lorraine Higgins (02) 62518929

Remember it takes a college degree to fly a plane, but only a high school diploma to fix one; a reassurance to those of us who fly. Never fear, just remember, the plane on which you are flying, was built by the lowest bidder!?

After every flight, UPS pilots fill out a form, called a 'gripe sheet,' which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems; document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight.

Never let it be said that ground crews lack a sense of humor. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by UPS pilots (marked with a P) and the solutions recorded (marked with an S) by maintenance engineers.

By the way, UPS is the only major airline that has never, ever, had an accident.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.
S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Test flight OK, except auto-land very rough.
S: Auto-land not installed on this aircraft.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.
S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.
S: Evidence removed.

P: Friction locks causes throttle levers to stick.
S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: IFF inoperative in OFF mode.
S: IFF is always inoperative in OFF mode.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.
S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.
S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny. (I love this one!)
S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right and be serious.

P: Target radar hums.
S: Reprogrammed target radar with lyrics...

P: Mouse in cockpit.
S: Cat installed.

(And the best one for last!)

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.
S: Took hammer away from the midget



with thanks to Fred Doctor