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**Bill Seelis**

**President**  
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**John Messner**

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



## COINS FOR HOPE



When one student puts a coin on the footpath with the noble thought of helping people less fortunate, it can, and does make a difference. When a hundred or more join in, a beautiful life changing event happens for all.

Last Tuesday the students of Narooma Primary School turned their energies toward the plight of the Pakistan flood victims and, using a coin line, raised an amazing one thousand dollars to buy a *ShelterBox*.

Led by Principal Marilyn Gibson and the whole teaching staff, the students studied this valuable program that supplies a tent, and all necessary items to set up a family, for the long term.

Developed by a Rotarian in England, these boxes have been deployed around the world to natural disasters through the Rotary ShelterBox program. They are a lasting form of aid that goes directly to the people and, most importantly, keeps families together.

Because Rotary is non-political, the *ShelterBoxes*' are able to be dispatched at a moment's notice with stocks kept in England, Canada and Australia. Each box costs \$1,000 and so far about 4,000 have been deployed to Pakistan.

The Rotary Club of Narooma is currently raising money to buy another *ShelterBox* and hope to be able to display one at the Markets on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September at Nata Oval. So far this month the tally from Narooma is three (counting the wonderful effort by the Primary School).

On behalf of the Narooma Rotary Club, President Bob Antill was able to accept the cheque from the Primary School, at last Thursday's assembly.

"This is an amazing effort of compassion which will make a difference to a family who have fallen on the hardest of times" said President Bob Antill. "The students will be able to track the ShelterBox they have donated by its number, through the *World Wide Web* and know exactly what has happened to their hard earned money".

"Often, we from our privileged outlook, forget how harsh the world can be for those who have little to start with. Through *ShelterBox*, we can bring some hope and know that in our own small way we have made a difference." continued President Bob "the Narooma Primary school community are to be congratulated, and thanked".

**TONIGHT:** District Governor visit – Partners night.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:  
NONE THIS WEEK**

## COMING EVENTS

23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Board Meeting and club assembly
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Markets
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Linda Ord – Recording family stories
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Almost locked in
14 <sup>th</sup> October	
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Board Meeting and club assembly
23-24 <sup>th</sup> October	District Conference at Berry - also MARKETS on 24 <sup>th</sup>

<b>TASK</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	Bob Aston	Jack Whiteman	Kris Elphick
<b>3-minute talk</b>	N/A	Angie Ulrichsen	
<b>Wheel</b>	Kris Elphick	Bob Aston	

“Middle age is when you select your cereal for the fibre and not the toy!”

“Wrinkles don’t hurt!”

“Families are like fudge... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

*Great truths that adults have learned by David Koch*

## Short words from bob ant

*Things are a bit confused this week. If you stick your head outside you'll have trouble trying to work out if it is Spring, Summer or Winter. Confused was the lady on the phone when I was ordering something for my mother and she was trying to find Narooma. I was confused when trying to work out the van arrangements with the Narooma High School P&C.*

*My sincere thanks to Kris for accompanying me and for her support. I left the meeting confused as to how we are going to move this situation forward, however, I am very grateful for the support from all of you. Thank you and stayed tuned.*

*Tonight we welcome Bill Seelis to our club in his role as District Governor. This is our first partners' night for my presidential year and I am sure everyone who meets DG Bill will be impressed by his friendly smile and easy going way.*

*This week has seen a little Spring rain that has raised the level of the water tank and started the grass singing out for the mower.*

*Looking forward to tonight's meeting and fellowship with all*

*bob ant.*



**INTERNATIONAL TOAST:  
RC Hiroshima Center, Japan D 2710  
Chartered in 1979 and have 57 members.  
They meet at 12.30pm on Mondays  
at the Righa Royal Hotel**

**“There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.”**

*‘Douglas Adams’*

**A young Law student, having failed his Law exam, goes up to his crusty old professor, who is renowned for his razor-sharp legal mind.**

**Student: "Sir, do you really understand everything about this subject?"**

**Professor: "Actually, I probably do. Otherwise I wouldn't be a professor, would I?"**

**Student: "OK. So I'd like to ask you a question. If you can give me the correct answer, I will accept my marks as it is. If you can't give me the correct answer, however, you'll have to give me an "A".**

**Professor: "Hmmm, alright. So what's the question?"**

**Student: "What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"**

**The professor wracks his famous brain, but just can't crack the answer. Finally he gives up and changes the student's failing mark into an "A" as agreed, and the student goes away, very pleased.**

**The professor continues to wrack his brain over the question all afternoon, but still can't get the answer. So finally he calls in a group of his brightest students and tells them he has a really, really tough question to answer: "What is legal but not logical, logical but not legal, and neither logical nor legal?"**

**To the professor's surprise (and embarrassment), all the students immediately raise their hands.**

**"All right" says the professor and asks his favorite student to answer**

**"It's quite easy, sir" says the student "You see, you are 75 years old and married to a 30 year old woman, which is legal, but not logical. Your wife has a 22 year old lover, which is logical, but not legal. And your wife's lover failed his exam but you've just given him an "A", which is neither legal, nor logical."**

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## **TED & SAM FIND A NEW HOME**

Dear Robert, Marilyn, and Narooma Club,  
On Tuesday evening we had the pleasure of inducting Ted into Toowoomba South.  
Attached is our bulletin. Also attached are a few photographs.  
Do enjoy your year.  
Regards, Phil Chapman  
Rotary Club of Toowoomba South



Ted was proposed for membership into the Rotary Club of Toowoomba South by the Club that he has now left, the Rotary Club of Narooma. President Kerry would have pinned on a Rotary badge, but, Ted already had one. President Kerry, and Club members, welcomed both Ted, and his wife Sam, into the Club.