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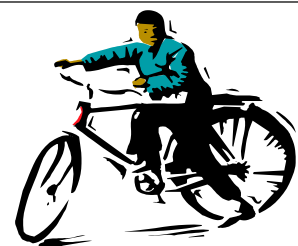
## With the world at their feet



A helping hand from us ... our Scholarship winners are off to conquer the World.

Last week our Scholarship winners came and dined with us and reported on their progress. From the 'almost finished' to the 'about to start', they each presented a small talk on what they have achieved and where they are going from here....*more on page 4*

Tonight is a bit different.  
We are having finger food with the volunteers who are going to help us on Sunday at the Bike-a-thon and Markets... our Board meeting will follow.



**TONIGHT:** Board Meeting and Bike-a-thon final preparation

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

None this week... that we know of!!!!

## COMING EVENTS

27 <sup>th</sup> February	BIKE-A-THON
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	
17 <sup>th</sup> March	
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	CINDERS at Moruya (Bring partners & Brains Trust)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Youth Week Speakers from NHS with Kim Bush
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Club Fellowship
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Combined with Bega at Bermagui – Terry to supply map!
24 <sup>th</sup> April	MARKETS
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Board Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> May	

TASK	24 <sup>th</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> March
Cashier	Jack	Jeremy	Kris
3-minute talk		Bob Aston	Laurelle
Wheel		George	John

INTERNATIONAL TOAST:  
RC San Mateo CA, Dist 5150  
Chartered 1924, 147 members.  
They meet Thursday for 12.15pm lunch  
at the Poplar Creek Golf Club Grill

“There are decades when nothing happens; and there are weeks when decades happen.”

Vladimir Lennon

## Short words from bob ant

*Well it's all happening on action highway!*

*Last week I had the pleasure of handing cheques to our Rotary Scholars and introducing our most recent, Tilley Wood.*

*Liam, Heather, Alice and Tilley are wonderful ambassadors for Narooma, our Club and Narooma High School. They remind us that this next generation is very different, but still carries the same values passed onto us by our parents.*

*Tonight is a bit different. We are having a final briefing from Bob Aston and his team on the Bike-a-thon, which is this Sunday. There will not be a formal meeting as such, but finger food and fellowship with our visiting volunteers. This should be friendlier and more welcoming than last year. Members will pay our normal meal price to help cover the finger food costs for our guests.*

*I'm confident this will be an improvement on last year and many thanks for this suggestion. Don't forget the Board meeting after the briefing.*

*I am looking forward to a fabulous weekend together. Enjoy!*

*Y I R bob Ant... ☺*

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Weeks

The average time a motorist will spend waiting at traffic lights over their life time.

**15**

Decisions

The number a motorists makes on average per kilometre of driving.

***STOP PRESS....***

Jack Ings was a past President of our club and moved to the Shoalhaven area. Jack still has worked tirelessly for Rotary as a member of Gerringong Sunrise and I had the privilege of meeting him at the District conference. Laurelle has sent this update from Jack, who has now moved to Hawthorn.

*We have settled into our new home & it is proving to be everything we wanted... Joy's health is improving out of sight. We have begun to catch up with some old friends & I have joined the Rotary Club of Hawthorn. I chose Hawthorn for a number of reasons. As Allison [their daughter] lives in that suburb, I drop Joy off & go to Rotary & then back to Allison's.*

*Secondly, I had a lot to do with the club in 1981-2 when I set up the first Probus Club in Victoria for them after my club, Melbourne thought it was not for them.*

*Finally one of my PDG colleagues from the same year is a member. All in all a decision that is proving to be a winner as I am enjoying the company & the club activities.*

*Please pass on my best wishes to all in the club & I promise to keep in touch.*

*Jack*



*Moments before disappearing North, Alice Hanigan gives an account of expectations for Uni. Liam Phelps talked about Civil Engineering and its importance in everyday life and Heather Gow-Carey talked on Ireland and her future direction in Science. This years' winner Tilley Wood is about to have a break (gap year) and hopes to travel during this time. Best of all was the positive attitude held by these fine young Australians who will go on to shape the future of our great Nation. They do so with the help of Rotary.*

A snapshot of history on our current Rotary Scholars from Laurelle

Our scholars are:

- **Liam Phelps**, awarded the scholarship in 2008 and now in his third year of a Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Architecture at University of NSW. This is his final year of our scholarship. I am his counsellor.
  - **Heather Gow-Carey**, awarded 2009, and doing an International Bachelor of Science at the University of Wollongong.
  - **Alice Hanigan**, awarded 2010, and after a gap year is starting a degree in Town Planning at the University of NSW this year.
  - This year's scholarship winner **Tilley Wood** who is having a gap year and starts a Bachelor Natural History Illustration degree at the University of Newcastle next year.
- The Rotary Tertiary Scholarship runs for three years and is awarded to students from Narooma High. It is made possible by a bequest from a former Narooma resident Alexander Birch.

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing.

A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him; "Can I also sit like you and do nothing?"

The eagle answered; "Sure, why not"

So the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested.

All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

*The moral of the story is: To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very high up!*