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Tappings from Terry.

First meeting over, plain sailing from here on – a few additions to the programme, best kept secret from the Beacon because of its distribution list.

Good to get contributions from most members at the Club Assembly, but there are a lot of matters to be considered, and incorporated into our plans for the year, remember we want to achieve much, but also have fun.

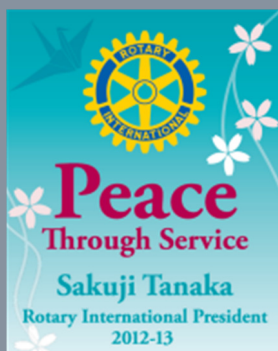
While we made a start on the list of things to consider, there was a lot we did not get to because of the time limitation we imposed on ourselves.

Therefore, I wonder if we can organise - a once only - Saturday or Sunday afternoon without a time limitation where we can cover **all the matters** and have a coherent plan for the year, or if the members would prefer to work their way through the list with exchanges of emails?

Please let me have your thoughts, in the first instance by email, because, even though my job is only part time, there are some times when I am busy on the phone, or sending emails, or away, and email is the best way for me.

District Directory

Copies are available on the district website and can be viewed by clicking [here](#). Hard copies will be available by the end of the month.



Tonight

District Governor Visit – Partner's Night

Coming Events

Date	Event
14 July	Lion's Changeover. Please advise President Terry urgently if you can attend!
15 July	Christmas in July – Chris O'Brien's Place
19 July	Board Meeting
21 & 22 July	Australian Rotary Success Conference, Canberra
22 July	Narooma Rotary Market
26 July	TBC

Duties

Duty	12 July 2012	19 July 2012	26 July 2012
Cashier	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Aston	John Rungen
Invocation	Bob Aston	John Rungen	Chris O'Brien
3 Minute Talk	John Rungen	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel
Wheel	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel	George Barker

The week that was

Last meeting was the first meeting chaired by our new President ,Terry. As it was a club assembly night members had the opportunity to have input into the Club's goals and directions for 2012/13. Topics covered gaining and retaining members, meeting formats and support for our youth.

We did have three guests, Bob from RC Burley-Griffin, Orit Karny-Winters and Lorraine Schmaman. Lorraine spoke about a great project – turning newspapers into paper bags! There is a small but enthusiastic band of people who have started the project. The workers get some payment for their efforts as do the local scout troop.

Chris O'Brien entertained us with some trivia (the idea is to get into training early to beat the Moruya Club at their own game), the bread was won by visitor Lorraine, Angie won the wine and John had the pleasure of serving the port.

Rotary Subs

A reminder that subs for the year are now due. \$120.00 for the half year or \$240.00 for the full year. Please pay as soon as possible.

Significant dates in July

Birthdays

3rd Bob Aston

21st Jack Wightman

22nd Kris Elphick

Wedding Anniversary

25th Maureen & Kevin Young

Induction

11th Kevin Young (53 years in Rotary!)

A new Rotary Year

A new Rotary year is set to begin, and with it several programs aimed at helping clubs and districts enhance their projects, share information, and increase membership. In addition, a new group of leaders will take over at the club, district, and international levels.

Sakuji Tanaka, of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, became Rotary's 102nd president on 1 July and will encourage Rotarians to foster *Peace Through Service*. Read a [profile of Tanaka](#) from *The Rotarian* and download his [convention speech](#).

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, will take over as Rotary Foundation trustee chair. Read [his biography](#) and download his [convention speech](#).

Other changes include the following:

- Beginning 1 July, The Rotary Foundation and the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group will work together to offer resources and consulting services on major water and sanitation projects to several districts through a one-year pilot called the project enhancement process. These optional services will enable grant sponsors to tap into the technical expertise of their fellow Rotarians who are professionals in the field.
- In order to focus goal setting at the club and district levels on membership activities, the RI Board has set a membership goal of 1.3 million Rotarians by 30 June 2015. The Board has also approved regional membership plans that were created by committees of Rotary leaders led by the directors in each region. Each plan addresses the region's unique needs and customs. Districts and clubs are encouraged to use the regional membership plans as a guide in developing goals and strategies that are realistic and achievable and take into consideration historical trends and the opportunities within each region.
- RI will be launching Rotary Club Central in an effort to measure the organization's global impact. The new online tool allows clubs to set and track service, membership, and Foundation contribution goals.
- Through [Rotary Showcase](#), Rotarians can share photos of and information about their clubs' service projects with the Rotary community and their Facebook friends. By indicating funds spent and hours volunteered, clubs and districts will also be helping track Rotary's global impact.
- A new convention website launches later this month, providing the latest news, travel tips, registration, housing information, and more on Rotary's largest annual gathering. Register now for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June. The [End Polio Now website](#) will also be redesigned to include infographics, social media campaigns, status reports, and maps.
- RI will hold three [Rotary Global Peace Forums](#) in 2012-13, each consisting of a two- or three-day program to engage and inspire Rotarians and community leaders. The forums will take place 30 November to 2 December in Berlin, Germany; 25-27 January in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA; and 17-18 May in Hiroshima, Japan.
- The [Council on Legislation](#) will meet in April in Chicago to discuss and enact changes to the RI Constitution, RI Bylaws, and the Standard Rotary Club Constitution. The council meets every three years to review resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the General Council and Conference of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, and the RI Board. The Council comprises more than 500 representatives from every part of the Rotary world.
- As the Future Vision pilot enters its final year, Rotary clubs and districts will start preparing for Rotary's [new grant model](#), which launches 1 July 2013.

The funny side

A man comes home from a night of drinking with the boys. As he falls through the doorway of his house, his wife snaps at him, "what's the big idea coming home half drunk?" The man replies, "I'm sorry, honey. I ran out of money."

A doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party.

Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice.

After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?"

"I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill."

The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try.

The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills.

When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.

In the days when you couldn't count on a public toilet facility, an English woman was planning a trip to India. She was registered to stay in a small guest house owned by the local schoolmaster. She was concerned as to whether the guest house contained a WC. In England, a bathroom is commonly called a WC which stands for "Water Closet".

She wrote to the schoolmaster inquiring of the facilities about the WC. The school master, not fluent in English, asked the local priest if he knew the meaning of WC. Together they pondered possible meanings of the letters and concluded that the lady wanted to know if there was a "Wayside Chapel" near the house . . . a bathroom never entered their minds.

So the schoolmaster wrote the following reply:

Dear Madam,

I take great pleasure in informing you that the WC is located 9 miles from the house. It is located in the middle of a grove of pine trees, surrounded by lovely grounds. It is capable of holding 229 people and is open on Sundays and Thursdays. As there are many people expected in the summer months, I suggest you arrive early. There is, however, plenty of standing room. This is an unfortunate situation especially if you are in the habit of going regularly.

It may be of some interest to you that my daughter was married in the WC as it was there that she met her husband. It was a wonderful event. There were 10 people in every seat. It was wonderful to see the expressions on their faces. We can take photos in different angle.

My wife, sadly, has been ill and unable to go recently. It has been almost! a year since she went last, which pains her greatly. You will be pleased to know that many people bring their lunch and make a day of it. Others prefer to wait till the last minute and arrive just in time. I would recommend your ladyship plan to go on a Thursday as there is an organ accompaniment. The acoustics are excellent and even the most delicate sounds can be heard everywhere.

The newest addition is a bell which rings every time a person enters. We are holding a bazaar to provide plush seats for all since many feel it is long needed. I look forward to escorting you there myself and seating you in a place where you can be seen by all.

With deepest regards,

The Schoolmaster

Rotary 2012- 2013

Peace Through Service

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Club Service
Membership
Fundraising
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Community Service
International Service
Rotary Foundation
New Generations
Public Relations

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Phil Armstrong
Terry Irvine
Ian Thomlinson
John Messner
Charmaine White
Jack Wightman
Jack Wightman

Angie Ulrichsen
Bob Antill
John Messner
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Ian Thomlinson
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Laurelle Pacey
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Some more photos from the Changeover