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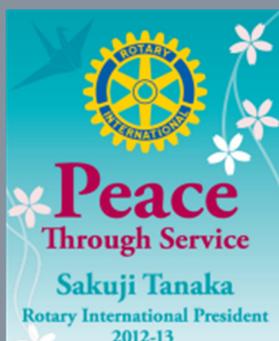
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Tappings from Terry.

District Governor's meeting, District Governor Elect in attendance, and a new member inducted, all added to a good meeting, last Thursday. Too early in the year for DG Phil to admonish us for things not done, but a good time to give us his official message for the year.

Our New Member: Orit Karney-Winters, has attended a number of meetings in the past, but some of you might be yet to speak with her, that opportunity should present itself soon, as I believe she will be an enthusiastic member, and it is nice to have someone to reduce the average age of members in the club. Incidentally, ours is the first club to introduce a new member at the same time as the DG visits.

Annette and I attended the Lions Changeover on Saturday night, it was to the Titanic theme, and was an interesting night, it gave me an opportunity to talk to the President of Lions, and also of Quota, I will report on the discussion I had with them at this week's meeting.

A great time was had today at the Christmas in July (CIJ) event at Chris O'Brien's home, congratulations to her and her helpers for a wonderful social event for the beginning of the year. What other themes can we think of for the coming months? And where can we have them?

At last week's meeting there was a survey to determine the most appropriate other day for an extended planning session to produce a vision for the year. No other day than Thursday was universally favoured, so it seems Thursday would be best. With the concurrence of the members to whom I spoke at the CIJ, and because the upper room is available at the Whale, we will commence the meeting at 6pm, with the plan to finish no later than 9.30.

Matt can supply us with food we can eat while we talk so it will not be a normal meal, and will save us some time, we will not have a wheel or any other normal parts to the meeting.

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Tonight

Board Meeting and Final Planning for 2012/13

Coming Events

Date	Event
21 & 22 July	Australian Rotary Success Conference, Canberra
22 July	Narooma Rotary Market
26 July	Vere Gary – Assistant District Governor
2 August	Kim Bush on 'Youth'

Duties

Duty	19 July 2012	26 July 2012	2 August 2012
Cashier	Rolf Gimmel	George Barker	John Rungen
Invocation	Planning Meeting	John Rungen	Chris O'Brien
3 Minute Talk		John Rungen	Rolf Gimmel
Wheel		Rolf Gimmel	George Barker
Rotary History		Ian Thomlinson	Jack Wightman

The week that was

Last Thursday we welcomed our good friend and District Governor Phil Armstrong and his wife Kim to the Club for their official visit. Phil spoke to us about the Rotary Theme for 2012/13 '*Peace Through Service*' and how we all as Rotarians had an obligation to do our best to live up to this theme. Phil also spoke about the Foundation, our public profile and the need to gain and retain good members of Rotary. A copy of Phil's message can be found on the District website. Click [here](#) to access Phil's message.



Other guests included District Governor Elect, Maureen Manning, Orit Karny-Winters, Annette Irvine, Pam Rayner, Therese Aston, Micki Thomlinson, and Merinda Antill.

President Terry also made a donation to Kim Armstrong for the District's Children's Emergency Medical Fund. Kim thanked the Club for the donation and reminded members that the fund was available to assist children and families in need.

A highlight of the evening was the Induction of Orit Karny-Winters by President Terry with the support of DG Phil and DGE Maureen. Orit was introduced to the Club by Rolf.

Angie gave a short talk on Rotary History, unfortunately John Rungen's 3 minute did not get off the ground and has been rescheduled for this Thursday.

Jack won the eggs, Miki the bread, Angie the wine and John Rungen was lucky enough to have the honour of serving the port again!



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.

An Invitation from the Narooma CWA

The Narooma CWA invites the President and members to the Branch's Special Function being held on Monday 23rd July, 2012

1.00pm to 1.30pm start at the CWA Rooms.

Cost \$7.00 with raffle tickets \$1.00 each.

Guest Speaker followed by afternoon tea.

RSVP – 20th July, 2012.

Cultural Officer Ann 4476-3009

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)!

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.

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Because I am anxious to get the best input to our vision, if your partner, or a Friend of Rotary, or any other person whom you think could make a contribution could come, they will be welcome also. Just let John Runge know for catering purposes

Christmas in July - Report by Chris O'Brien

Rotary's Christmas in July Luncheon was a huge success with 30 people attending, 10 of whom were Rotarians. The weather was beautiful, the food was delicious and a wonderful afternoon was had by all. The committee had gone to a lot of trouble to decorate Chris's house and make it look festive. Even the Bonbons were home-made and full of goodies. Special thanks go to Chris, Charmaine, Angie and Lynn Hardingham for organising the whole event so professionally. Grateful thanks also go to Annette for the delicious Christmas puddings, Pam Rayner for the scrumptious shortbread, Beth Wilson for the rum balls, Merinda for the magnificent gravy and Cranberry sauce, Kerry for the lovely roast pumpkin, donated by John Gibson, Lynn for glazing the ham, Rolf for his famous Turkish bread, Pat for the nuts and Charmaine for the tasty seasoning. Thanks also to Laurelle, Kerry, Chris and Orit for raffle donations and to Jack for selling the tickets. Watch this space next week to see how much was raised for Rotary.

Thanks to Chris for organising this wonderful event!

New email scams target Rotarians

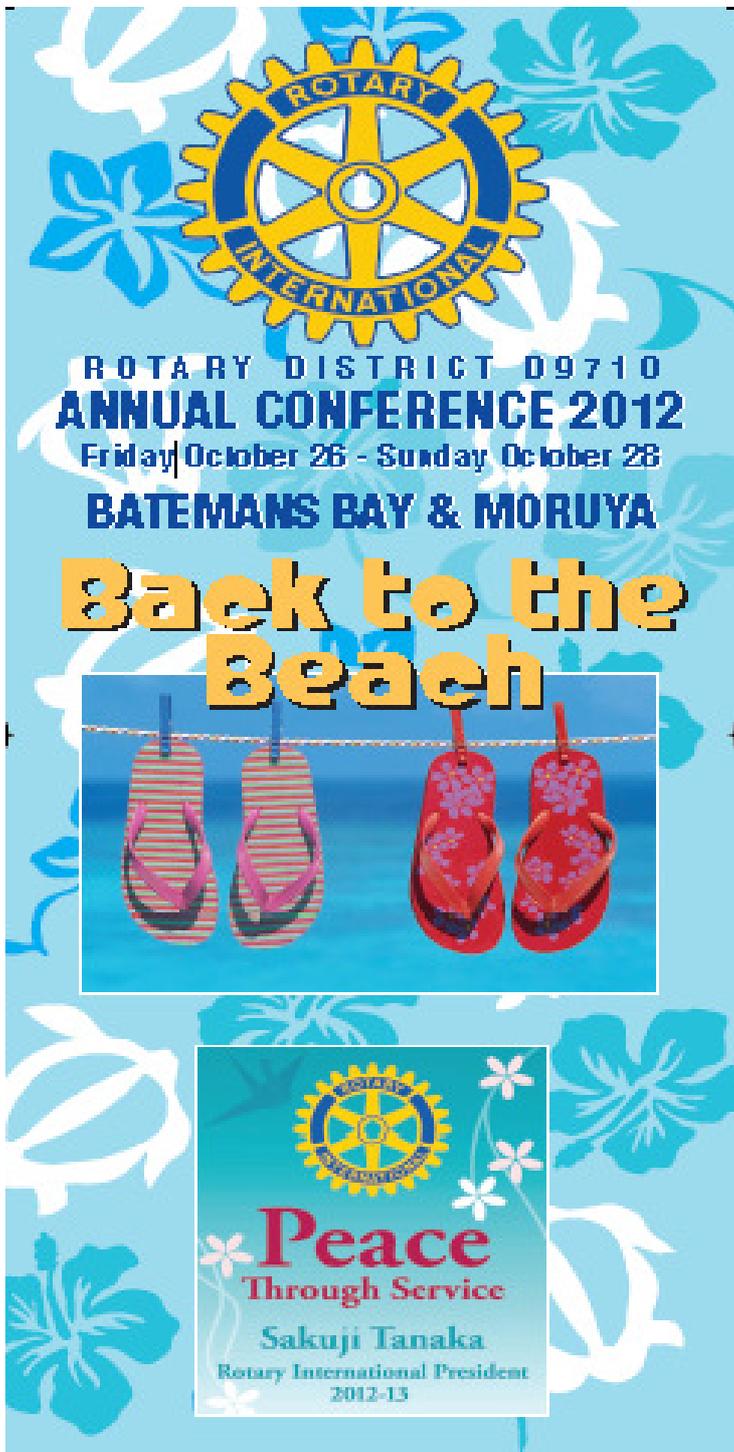
Rotary International News - 2 July 2012

Several Rotarians have recently reported receiving a fraudulent email sent out in the name of a senior Rotary leader, a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, seeking money. The email scam claims that the individual is stuck at an airport with lost luggage and needs the cash to get home. Please be aware this email is a scam.

Other recent scams include:

- An email scam with the subject line "Award Winning Notification Final" has targeted Rotarians claiming that they are one of 21 winners of a promotional program held on 1 January 2012 by the Rotary Foundation. The fake promotion says winners will receive US\$1 million cash payment. The email is signed by "Mr. Jerry Blake, The Promotion Manager, Rotary Foundation Int (UK), London, United Kingdom."
- An email scam targeting Rotarians and Rotaractors claims the recipient has won hundreds of thousands of euros through an international promotional program conducted by the "Euro-Millones Lottery". Attached to the e-mail is a PDF letter signed by "Luis Alberto, Vice President" with a photo of Past RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar.
- An email scam with the subject line "Dear Award Beneficiary!!!" has targeted Rotarians claiming the recipient has won US\$500,000 and two HP laptops from RI. The email asks for contact information and is signed by "Mrs. Sarah Olic, Programme Co-ordinator, Rotary International".

RI encourages Rotarians and Rotary clubs to avoid becoming victims of such scams by deleting any email that appears suspicious.



The Funny Side!

My Three Sons

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beat. Remember how mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well. I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a kind. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, mom sent a letter to each son.

"Milton," she wrote one son, "the house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Gerald," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Donald," she wrote to her third son,

"you have the good sense to know what your mother likes. The chicken was delicious."

The Lone Ranger

The Lone Ranger and Tonto camped in the desert, set up their tent, and fell asleep. Some hours later, The Lone Ranger wakes his faithful friend.

"Tonto, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Tonto replies, "Me see millions of stars."

"What does that tell you?" ask The Lone Ranger.

Tonto ponders for a minute.

"Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, it's evident the Lord is all powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What it tell you, Kemo Sabe?"

The Lone Ranger is silent for a moment, then speaks.

"Tonto, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent."



Photos

Page 2: Rolf Gimmel, newly inducted member; Orit Karny-Winters, President Terry, DG Phil and DGE Maureen

Page 3 Top: President Terry Presents Kim Armstrong with a cheque.

Page 3 Bottom: DG Phil presents Orit with her Rotary badge.

Above Left: Chris raffles the wine while Pam Rayner and George look on.

Above Right: President Terry and Secretary/Treasurer Jack engage in discussion