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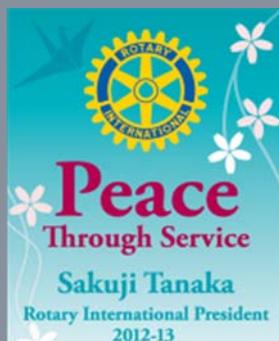
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Tappings from Terry.

The Board Meeting last week was good we covered a lot of ground and avoided having conflicting opinions of what to do and how to do it.

On Wednesday I meet with Clare and Neil from the Rotary Clubs of Moruya and Batemans Bay in the hope that we can come up with projects that work with the Synergy of the three clubs working together to produce something more significant than each of the clubs could achieve working alone. The Oncology unit at the Moruya Hospital is an obvious candidate for the fruits of our labours; the greatest challenge will be to come up with a fund raising effort that will produce outstanding results while involving a large part of the communities.

Have Fun with Rotary

Terry

Vale Joy Ings

It was sad to hear that Joy Ings passed away last week. She has not been well for some time.

Our thoughts are with Jack Ings and their family.

Jack and Joy retired to Narooma and Jack was inducted into our Club 19 May 1986.

She was a great supporter of Rotary, particularly when Jack was the DG. They made a great couple in the food van, particularly with donuts.

Joy was quite a character. Bright was a wonderful lady, bright, happy, informed and a huge support for Jack over the years, particularly when Jack was District Governor.

She was active in Narooma Ladies Probus, perhaps in its formation, in Inner Wheel, and particularly in Narooma Quota.

Our thoughts are with Jack Ings and his family.

Jack is in hospital, again with knee problems. There will not be a funeral as such, but Joy's ashes will be scattered at Narooma at some later date.

Laurelle

Tonight

Martin Howard from India. Founder of the school which we supported with a Matching Grant, giving us an update on progress. Partners' Night

Coming Events

Date	Event
23 August	Martin Howard from India. Founder of the school which we supported with a Matching Grant, giving us an update on progress. Partners' Night
26 August	Narooma Rotary Market
30 August	Charmaine White. Report on Rotary International Convention in Bangkok
6 September	President Terry. Rotary Success Conference July 2012
13 September	Club Assembly and Board meeting.
20 September	Ashley Overholt. Fighting Colorado wild land fires. Partners night
23 September	Narooma Rotary Market
27 September	TBC
4 October	Kevin Stevens. Auswide Projects
11 October	Board Meeting
14 October	Ringlands clean up and BBQ
18 October	GSE Team from Mississippi arrives. GSE Team Presentation at dinner meeting. Partners night
19 – 20 October	GSE Team visit
25 October	Regular Meeting Cancelled
26 – 28 October	District 9710 Conference
28 October	Narooma Rotary Markets

Duties

Duty	23 August	30 August	6 September	13 September	20 September
Chair/Rotary History	Charmaine White	Orit Karney - Winters	Bob Aston	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien
Cashier/Wheel	Orit Karney - Winters	Bob Aston	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel
Invocation	Bob Antill	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel	Bob Aston
3 Minute Talk	George Barker	Chris O'Brien	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Antill	Peter Bull
Fines		Laurelle Pacey			

The Week that Was

We only had eleven members present on Thursday with many regulars having other commitments. All in all it was a great meeting, especially the fine session. Charmaine won the eggs and port, Jack the bread and Ian the wine.

Jack gave an interesting three minute talk on how the word secretary came about – it seems that he is ideally suited to the role!

The main activity of the night was the Board meeting – see Jack’s notes below.

From the Secretary

Across the Board

This is a brief report of the July and August meetings of the Board. Lack of an earlier report of the July meeting could be attributed to the Secretary’s etymological leaning towards secrecy (L. *secretum* or *secemere* (“set apart”) from which “secretary” is derived).

Board appointments

George Barker was appointed as a Director at the July meeting, and some changes were made in appointments as Chairs of committees with the following result:

Administration Committee	George Barker
Membership Committee	Charmaine White
Service Projects Committee and Fundraising	John Messner
Rotary Foundation Committee	Ian Thomlinson
Public Relations Committee	Laurelle Pacey

Under Service Projects, the Avenues of Service are headed up as follows:

Community Service	Bob Antill
International Service	Charmaine White
New generations Service	Laurelle Pacey
Vocational Service	Angie Ulrichsen

Club organisation

The Board endorsed the allocation of members to the membership of committees.

Club Plan

A summary of goals for 2012-13 was adopted as the Club Plan. Action to implement the plan will be discussed at a Club Forum to be held on 13 September.

Prospective members

Policy on attendance at regular weekly meetings by prospective members introduced by members was reviewed. It is desired that they should attend not less than three meetings prior to acceptance. Members introducing them should make it known if their guests are definitely interested in becoming members. They may also bring them as guests of the club on their first visit.

Markets

A committee comprising Chris O’Brien, Terry Irvine, Bob Aston, Bob Antill and Angie Ulrichsen has been appointed to review the viability of the monthly markets and to recommend ways and means of increasing revenue. Members are encouraged to make suggestions.

Fundraising

The club is committed to raising funds for polio eradication at the summertime markets, selling safe moneyboxes – a project initiated by the Rotary Club of Milton-Ulladulla.

Hat Day, a fundraising event for mental health research usually held in May, was held over to

next year.

Signage

President Terry is planning to have a community notice board erected in town, and the Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is considering new signs for the two entrances to town. A meeting of representatives of the club and the Chamber recently discussed the possibility of a partnership for the development of this signage but came to no firm decision at this meeting.

Youth science/engineering programs

An application by Jackson Reed for a place in the National Youth Science Forum was endorsed by the club but subsequently withdrawn. An application by Khan Schroder-Turner to attend the Honeywell Engineering Summer School was successful.

Group Study Exchange

This year's exchange is with District 6820 Mississippi. The team is to visit Narooma on 18-21 October. Hosting arrangements and itinerary details are to be confirmed following discussion of these aspects at the regular meeting of the club on 16 August.

Weekly program

Ian Thomlinson has the program well advanced through October. A highlight is this week's attendance by Martin Howard as guest speaker. Martin was instrumental in building and equipping the Gairatpur Baas Panchayat school in India, assisted in part by a Matching Grant obtained by our club from The Rotary Foundation.

Huang is choice for 2014-15 RI president

Rotary News -- 7 August 2012

Gary C.K. Huang, a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2014-15. Huang will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Huang says his vision for Rotary is to increase membership to more than 1.3 million.

"To increase our membership, we must go beyond borders to wherever we see growth potential, such as the countries of China, Mongolia, and Vietnam. I will put an emphasis on increasing female and younger members," Huang says. "I will also encourage former Rotarians to once again be part of our Rotary family."

Huang has served as the chair of Taiwan Sogo Shinkong Security Co., Ltd., Shin Kong Life Real Estate Service Co., and P.S. Insurance Agency, Inc. and director of Federal Corporation and managing director of Taipei Life-Line Association.

He is a past president of Malayan Overseas Insurance Co. and charter secretary general of the Council for Industrial and Commercial Development in Taiwan.

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served as RI vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, district governor, International Assembly training leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, and committee member and chair.

Convener of the 2000 Hong Kong, 2011 Kuala Lumpur, 2002 Manila, and 2003 Singapore Rotary Institutes, he also served as chair of the 2002 Taipei Presidential Conference. He is chair of the Council of Past District Governors in Taiwan.

Huang created 19 new clubs in 1986-87 as governor of District 345, which included Hong Kong,

Macau, and Taiwan.

Huang has been awarded the National Civic Service Award by the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Ministry of the Interior, R.O.C. He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Huang and his wife, Corinna Yao, have three children.

The funny side (Thanks to President Terry)

Why females should avoid a girls night out after they are married.....

The other night I was invited out for a night with the 'girls.' I told my husband that I would be home by midnight, 'I promise!'

Well, the hours passed and the margaritas went down way too easily. Around 3 a.m., a bit loaded, I headed for home.

Just as I got in the door, the cuckoo clock in the hallway started up and cuckooed 3 times.

Quickly, realizing my husband would probably wake up, I cuckooed another 9 times.

I was really proud of myself for coming up with such a quick-witted solution, in order to escape a possible conflict with him.

(Even when totally smashed..... 3 cuckoos plus 9 cuckoos totals = 12 cuckoos
MIDNIGHT!)

The next morning my husband asked me what time I got in, I told him 'MIDNIGHT'... he didn't seem annoyed in the least.

Whew, I got away with that one!

Then he said 'We need a new cuckoo clock.'

When I asked him why, he said, 'Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, then said 'oh'
Cuckooed 4 more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table and farted.'

Coming Event

Fun and Games Arvo

Sunday 2 September 2012 - 2.00 pm onwards

at

Lynn Hardingham's home 35 Eucalyptus Drive Dalmeny

BYO drinks and your inner child



Joy and Jack Ings in the old food van