

# ROTARY CLUB OF NAROOMA INC

## BEACON

### *Tappings from Terry.*

It was a great night last Thursday; the only downside was Martin Howard was unwell and unable to talk to us about the wonderful project: the school in India that our club has been able to assist in developing.

Fortunately, his wife, Annie was able to give us some information, if you want more there are websites that are easily found.

It was also a real pleasure to re-induct Peter Bull, a former member and president of the club who has returned to the fold, we look forward to his active participation in our efforts for the community of Narooma and through RI; the world. It was good that there was a good attendance by our members and Friends of Rotary on the night.

As I mentioned on Thursday, the night before I met with Vere Grey, our ADG, Clare Hack the President of the Rotary Club of Moruya, and Neil Simpson the President of the Rotary Club of Batemans Bay we discussed the possibility of joint efforts, for fund raising and fellowship with our three clubs in the Eurobodalla Shire. We discussed having a combined meeting to celebrate Rotary's Birthday on February 20 next year and to have the meeting as a Peace Forum, we envisage having three guest speakers on that theme, and any suggestions of suitable speakers from our area will be appreciated.

We agreed that we should have a special effort to raise funds for the Oncology Unit at Moruya Hospital.

I am to investigate the possibility of joining forces with the Rotary Club of Grantham in the UK with their "Swimarathon", details of their effort this year can be found on their website along with an impressive list of participating clubs around the world. I have undertaken to contact them to explore the process and if the funds we raise can be used locally.

Another project is to support Timor Leste, I have a leaflet detailing their needs, I forgot to circulate it on Thursday, I will bring it this week.

It was also suggested that we have a combined Christmas BBQ perhaps at Shelley Beach Moruya Heads, probably late November or early December.

Be kind to me this week, I will have been on the move since Wednesday returning from Perth for the meeting, and will then leave on the coach the next day for Darwin, but will be back for the meeting the next week.

Have Fun with Rotary.

Terry

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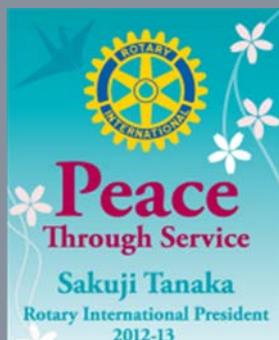
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## *Tonight*

PE Charmaine White; Report on Rotary International Convention in Bangkok

## *Coming Events*

Date	Event
<b>6 September</b>	President Terry. Rotary Success Conference July 2012
<b>13 September</b>	Club Assembly and Board meeting.
<b>20 September</b>	Ashley Overholt. Fighting Colorado wild land fires. <b>Partners night</b>
<b>23 September</b>	Narooma Rotary Market
<b>27 September</b>	TBC
<b>4 October</b>	Kevin Stevens. Auswide Projects
<b>11 October</b>	Board Meeting
<b>14 October</b>	Ringlands clean up and BBQ
<b>18 October</b>	GSE Team from Mississippi arrives. GSE Team Presentation at dinner meeting. <b>Partners night</b>
<b>19 – 20 October</b>	GSE Team visit
<b>25 October</b>	Regular Meeting Cancelled
<b>26 – 28 October</b>	District 9710 Conference
<b>28 October</b>	Narooma Rotary Markets

## *Duties*

Duty	30 August	6 September	13 September	20 September	27 September
<b>Chair/Rotary History</b>	Orit Karney - Winters	Bob Aston	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel
<b>Cashier/Wheel</b>	Bob Aston	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel	Bob Aston
<b>Invocation</b>	Angie Ulrichsen	Chris O'Brien	Rolf Gimmel	Bob Aston	Peter Bull
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	Chris O'Brien	Laurelle Pacey	Bob Antill	Peter Bull	George Barker
<b>Fines</b>	Laurelle Pacey				Angie Ulrichsen

## *The Week that Was*

Unfortunately our guest speaker was ill and could not tell us about our project in India, however, I understand that Ian and Martin's wife Annie did a great job filling in.

It was with great pleasure that President Terry inducted former member and past president Peter Bull. Welcome back Peter and Karen.

*The funny side (Thanks to President Terry)*

My trip to the grocery store

There was a bit of confusion at the store this morning.

When I was ready to pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me."

Making a mental note to complain to my local member about Security running amok, I did just as she had instructed.

When the hysterical shrieking had finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card.

I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future.

It's not my fault; they need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer!

*Neil Armstrong (1930 - 2012)*

On Sunday morning we woke to the news that Neil Armstrong had died. I remember the day Neil Armstrong walked on the moon as if it was yesterday. I was a 13 year old in my first year of high school. Television sets were rolled into each classroom of the school and every student sat down in front of the grainy black and white screen and watched the events unfold. If I remember correctly we just sat there for the whole day, none of us mucked up or got bored, we just watched with amazement Armstrong jumped on to the moon's surface at around 1:00pm on 21 July 1969 and uttered those now famous words, 'That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind.'

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Above Top: a pensive President,  
Above Annie Howard with Ian Tomlinson  
Left: Annie with John Rungen

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When we look back on the landing we know that the computers that were used had about as much computing power as a modern day calculator, a pretty good achievement.

Why was landing on the moon important? I guess it goes to show that you can do something if you really put your mind to it and no matter who you are you can achieve great things.

Will we remember Armstrong in two or three hundred years? I am sure that we will, just the way we remember other great explorers and adventurers such as Columbus, Cook, Dampier, Drake and Magellan.

*The Editor*



We gave breakfast to three Sydney University students from St Andrews College who had been dropped at Mystery Bay yesterday with sleeping bags, black clothes, no money or food and an emergency mobile. They hitched into Narooma Sunday morning. Their task was to find their own way back to Sydney on Sunday. It's an annual fresher fundraising activity and we gathered the college sponsors the kids. They are going to let us know which children's charity it is for once they get back to Sydney, which hopefully was Sunday night.