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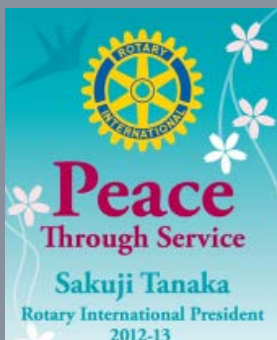
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Tappings From Terry!

Some of the members expressed wonder as to why we had Margaret Perger from Euro Toastmasters talk to us last Thursday. I must admit I had suggested she talk to us, it would have been a surprise if there was a general feeling for us to help form a Toastmasters club in Narooma, but I felt there was a need for us to be aware of what Toastmasters is and what it offers. In the course of conversations with friends and citizens in general in the community you might learn of people expressing fear of public speaking, or even being called on to make a presentation as part of a job application, you can now remember to refer them to Toastmasters - even attendance at a few meetings could improve their ability and reduce their fear, as well as improving their chances of employment.

My impression of a number of young people who have spoken at club meetings is that they could benefit from some coaching, perhaps their school teachers could remember Toastmasters, indeed it might be appropriate for some organisation be used specifically for these young people.

Of course one of the joys of Rotary meetings is the guest speakers who can increase our awareness of what is happening in our communities and the resources available. To this end, Annette and I attended a seminar at Pambula presented by the Bega Valley Genealogical Society on Saturday. One of the speakers was Cora Num, a genealogist who lives in Moruya, she has some family restrictions on her movements for a while, but once they have been resolved she is prepared to talk to the club about discovering more about our ancestors.

I will not be in Narooma on Thursday; I have to be in Frankston on Friday so we will be driving down the Princess Highway. On Saturday, son Andrew will be part of a massed male choir singing in Melbourne and we might take in the last day of the Australian Masters Golf on Sunday.

See you at the combined meeting on Wednesday the 21st at Moruya.

Have Fun in Rotary

Terry

Tonight: *Christine Stranger, Eurobodalla Community Psychologist*

Date	Event
21 November Wednesday	Joint meeting with RC Moruya and RC Bateman's Bay at Moruya.
22 November	No Meeting
25 November	Narooma Rotary Markets
29 November	"Team meeting", then Board Meeting
6 December	Barefoot Bowls - Club Narooma
13 December	Annual meeting, Election of office bearers
20 December	Club Christmas Party!!!!

Duties

Duty	15 November	21 November	29 November	6 December	13 December
Chair/Rotary History	George Barker	Combined Meeting	Jack Wightman	Fun	Laurelle Pacey
Cashier/Wheel	Jack Wightman	With	Laurelle Pacey	Bowls	Kris Elphick
Invocation	Chris O'Brien	Batemans Bay	Kris Elphick	Night	John Messner
3 Minute Talk	Kris Elphick	Moruya	John Messner		Bob Aston
Fines		At Moruya	Bob Aston		

If you cannot do your allocated duty please arrange a replacement then advise the editor

From Narooma Quota

Dear Terry

Quota International of Narooma is holding a small ceremony in memory of Sandra Carr on Tuesday, November 20 at Quota Park on Riverside Drive in Narooma, 5.30 for a 6 pm start. Sandra passed away a year ago. She was responsible for the development of Quota Garden and we will be planting a rose in her memory. I would appreciate it if you would let your members know, and if any of them wish to join us they are most welcome.

Indeed, if any of them wish to stay on and join us for dinner afterwards at Taylor's restaurant we ask that they contact Margaret Saker by 16 November, as she is organising the reservations. Her email is: masake@bigpond.com, or ring her on [02 44762363](tel:0244762363).

Regards
Susan Pryke, President
Quota International of Narooma Inc.

The Week that Was

Last week we welcomed Kim Campbell from the RC of Grafton Midday (Kim is daughter of Barry Field of Narooma and went to school here) and Danish Exchange student Jakob Ottarsson. Jakob is travelling with Kim to see the best of the Australian country side.

Laurelle Pacey updated us on the latest with the School of Arts and plans for a multimillion expansion. When it is all done Narooma will have a much needed and world class Creative Arts Centre – Well done Laurelle and the dedicated School of Arts Team.

Our guest speaker was Margaret Perger from Euro Toastmasters. Margaret gave us an outline on Toastmasters and how it was formed; evidently a guest at a wedding was so appalled at the standard of speeches he decided to do something about it – hence Toastmasters. There are about 300 clubs in Australia. The aim is to boost confidence and to provide effective and meaningful feedback to help members become better speakers.

President Terry presented a certificate to Angie in appreciation of her work in organising the recent raffle for the Oncology Unit at Moruya Hospital



Top Left
Terry looks on
whilst Margaret
talks

Top Right
Terry presents a
certificate of
appreciation to
Angie

Left
Exchange
student Jakob
Ottarsson with
visiting Rotarian
Kim Campbell
and some of the
Narooma Rotary
crew

From Secretary Jack

Australia Day Awards

The Narooma Australia Day Committee is seeking nominations for the Narooma Citizen of the Year and the Narooma Young Citizen of the Year. Citations of about 150 words should be addressed to the Committee at PO Box332, Narooma 2546. Nominations close on Tuesday 4th December. If considered appropriate for a nomination to be submitted by the club, it should be conveyed to the Secretary in time to be received by the Board at their meeting on 29th November.

- **Citizen of the Year.** This award is to go to a citizen of Narooma and surrounding districts, a voluntary worker, who has made a significant contribution to the wellbeing and development of the particular field of interest or organisation involved.
- **Young Citizen of the Year** – to be awarded to a citizen under 25 years of age who attends a local school or resides in Narooma or surrounding districts.

Dragon Boating

The Narooma Blue Water Dragons invite members to attend their Come and Try day on Wagonga Inlet at Quota Park on Saturday 24th November. If you want more information contact Peter Essex – phone 4476 3952 or email bwd@gmail.com

Foundation giving

Contributions that members have made with dinner payments at meetings in June to November will be sent to The Rotary Foundation in early in December, and another batch covering the six months December to May will be sent before the end of the Rotary year 2012-13. Almost all members are regular donors and at this stage the individual contributions of the majority are on target to reach at least \$100 in May 2013. See Treasurer Jack if you want to check the total of your contributions to date.

A Reminder!

Next week there will be no meeting on 23 November instead we will meet with Moruya and Batemans Bay at Moruya on Wednesday 21 November. The three clubs will hear from Jenny Cole about the East Timor Project that we have supported with a donation totalling \$1500.00. There will also be an opportunity on the night for a ROMAC update from Richard Woodburn who will also be attending that meeting enroute to Rotary Institute in Adelaide.

John will require numbers at Thursday's meeting at the latest. Please note the combined meeting will also be a partner's night.

The Funny Side

Larry was a photographer for the N.Y. Times, and was scheduled to meet a plane on the runway to take him on a job. "Hit it," said Larry climbing into the first plane he saw on the runway. The pilot took off, and was soon in the air. "OK," said Larry, "fly low over the trees over there, I want to take a few pictures." "What do you mean?" asked the pilot. Larry looked at the pilot and answered a little annoyed, "I need to take some pictures for the N.Y. Times, so please....." There was a long pause, before the pilot asked in a shaky voice, "you mean you're not my pilot instructor?"

Barry and Hannah, an old married couple, are sitting on the couch watching TV. On the show they were speaking about how to prepare in case of death etc. "Honey," says Barry, turning to his wife with a serious expression, "I want you to promise me, that if there ever comes a time that I am dependent on just machines and bottled fluid, that you will make sure to put an end to it." "No problem hun," said Hannah, and she promptly got up, turned off the TV, and poured his beer down the drain.



Narooma Fun Bowls

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Narooma

Thursday 6th of December – 5.30pm till Dark

@ Club Narooma

Bring along your family, friends and anyone who'd like to come for a fun social evening.
Learn the basics of bowling and be in the running for loads of prizes.

ONLY \$15 per head
includes world famous sausage sizzle

All funds raised donated to Moruya Hospital Oncology Unit

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Dalmeny

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3/78 Princes Hwy,
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4 Hopkins Pl,
Narooma

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