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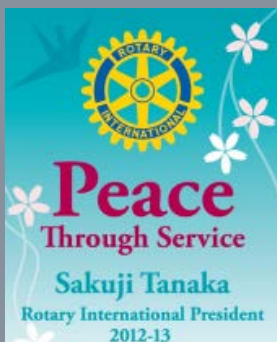
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Tappings From Terry!

Last week we had a team meeting combined with a board meeting, we covered a lot in the time available, Jack's report is elsewhere.

This week we are having our fun bowls night which will epitomise our objective for this year - have fun with Rotary!

Terry

Lawn Bowls - The Game just in case you don't know how to play!

Lawn bowls is usually played on a large, rectangular, precisely levelled and manicured grass or synthetic surface known as a bowling green which is divided into parallel playing strips called rinks. In the simplest competition, singles, one of the two opponents flips a coin to see who wins the "mat" and begins a segment of the competition (in bowling parlance, an "end"), by placing the mat and rolling the jack to the other end of the green to serve as a target. Once it has come to rest, the jack is aligned to the centre of the rink and the players take turns to roll their bowls from the mat towards the jack and thereby build up the "head".

A bowl may curve outside the rink boundary on its path, but must come to rest within the rink boundary to remain in play. Bowls falling into the ditch are dead and removed from play, except in the event when one has "touched" the jack on its way. "Touchers" are marked with chalk and remain alive in play even though they are in the ditch. Similarly if the jack is knocked into the ditch it is still alive unless it is out of bounds to the side resulting in a "dead" end which is replayed, though according to international rules the jack is "respotted" to the centre of the rink and the end is continued. After each competitor has delivered all of their bowls (four each in singles and pairs, three each in triples, and two bowls each in fours), the distance of the closest bowls to the jack is determined (the jack may have been displaced) and points, called "shots", are awarded for each bowl which a competitor has closer than the opponent's nearest to the jack. For instance, if a competitor has bowled two bowls closer to the jack than their opponent's nearest, they are awarded two shots. The exercise is then repeated for the next end, a game of bowls typically being of twenty one ends.

Lawn bowls is played on grass and variations from green to green are common. Greens come in all shapes and sizes, fast, slow, big crown, small crown and so on

(Thanks to Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

Tonight: -.Fun Bowls Night at Club Narooma

| Date | Event |
|-------------|--|
| 13 December | Annual meeting, Election of office bearers |
| 15 December | BBQ at swimming pool – Launch of Mural |
| 16 December | Carols by light – Food Van in operation: NATA OVAL |
| 20 December | Club Christmas Party!!!! |
| 23 December | Narooma Rotary Markets |

Duties

| Duty | 6 December | 13 December | 20 December | 27 December | 3 January |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Chair/Rotary History | Fun | Laurelle Pacey | Terry Irvine | No | No |
| Cashier/Wheel | Bowls | Kris Elphick | Peter Bull | Meeting | Meeting |
| Invocation | Night | John Messner | Orit Karny-Winters | | |
| 3 Minute Talk | | Bob Aston | | | |
| Fines | | | Ian Thomlinson | | |

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

The Week that Was

Unfortunately we were very small in number last week with many members away or on other duties. Jack Wightman was chair for the night; he gave a little Rotary history referring to what was happening this time ten years ago in our club. As it turned out we had just purchased the new (second hand) food van! Amazing how time flies.

Bob Aston gave a fine session on the latest apps for tech savvy Rotarians, for his efforts he also won the wine. Jack had the honour of pouring the port.

John Messner reminded the editor to mention the Rotary website. Check it out at www.naroomarotary.org the site is starting to take shape with lots of interesting features.

Jack has provided a comprehensive Board Report; see below.

Across the Board – Thanks to Secretary Jack

Peter Bull. Peter's absence for three meetings up to and including the Annual Meeting on 13 December was excused by the Board. Sadly last week it was his lot to officiate at the funeral of his brother in Singleton. Our sympathy has been extended to Peter.

Board of Directors. Bob Antill has withdrawn from the Board and committees for family reasons (his aged mother is very frail) and for business reasons (it's taking more of his time and attention). The casual vacancy was filled by the appointment of John Rungen as Director and Chairman of the

Community Service Committee.

Club website. John Messner advised that he will soon have the site ready for members to log in and update their personal profiles and for the responsible members to enter and edit their administrative work.

Club notice board. President Terry has applied to the Plaza Management for permission to erect the notice board on an exterior wall adjacent to the entrance to Woolworths supermarket.

Fundraising – Oncology Unit. The Swimathon which was to have been held in February 2013 was deferred to 2014 because of a conflict with the YMCA Swimathon run about the same time of the year. Angie's proposal for a film night in January was accepted. See the preview and promotion in forthcoming issues of our *Beacon*.

Fundraising – ShelterBox. The Duck Race will again be held on Australia Day, with raffle tickets to be sold at the December market as well as at the usual places. Jack was appointed to coordinate the raffle and Peter was nominated to organise the race.

Fundraising – Polio eradication. Our involvement in the District sponsored RC Milton-Ulladulla Safe Moneyboxes project will be launched at the January market. We propose to entice people to buy moneyboxes with a lucky dip. Before setting the price the selling experience of other clubs will be ascertained.

IRT Dalmeny. We used to raise funds at their annual Fair with the food van but in recent years we have simply donated money. In connection with the Country Fair held on 24 November, the Board voted to donate \$200 to the IRT Dalmeny Auxiliary.

BowelCare. Our involvement will depend on advice requested from the coordinator of the program about the type of test kits to be supplied.

Ringlands Walk. Laurelle is to obtain quotes for the replacement of the plaque commemorating the official opening of the walk and the plaque dedicated to the memory of past member and bushwalker Eric Hoare (both missing). She is also looking into the provision of signage directing people to the Walk.

School Presentations. President Terry will be attending the High School's Presentation Day on 18 December to present the Narooma Rotary Club Citizenship Award. Laurelle will represent the club at the Public School's Presentation Evening on 10 December to present the Bill Borlase Memorial Awards – the Boy and Girl Dux of School.

Tertiary scholarships. A panel **comprising** President Terry, Laurelle and Peter was appointed to interview applicants for the 2013 scholarship. Laurelle is arranging for the successful student and the current scholarship holders to visit the club on 31 January.

Youth Protection. New procedures for checking people for work with children have been introduced, with further changes to come into effect early in 2013 under NSW legislation. Responsibilities and requirements are summarised in a separate article in this bulletin. As the club's Youth Protection Officer, Angie's job is to ensure that members and non-member volunteers involved in working with children are checked and registered, and to keep their records.

Cedric's School, Zambia. RC Kitwe in Zambia and RC Canberra have initiated an application for a matching grant from The Rotary Foundation for funding the construction of an ablutions block at Cedric's School. Other D9710 clubs have been asked to consider supporting the application with promised contributions. The matter was duly considered by the Board which decided against making a contribution, having regard to the limited availability of funds and revenue raising uncertainties (whether the weather ...)

The Funny Side

I have Contacts

A policeman pulled a female driver over and asked to see her license. After looking it over, he said to her, "Lady, it stipulates here on your license that you should be wearing glasses."

"Well, I have contacts," the woman replied.

"Look lady, I don't care who you know," snapped the officer. "You're getting a ticket."

Who Reads Newspapers?

- The Wall Street Journal is read by the people who run the country.

-The New York Times is read by people who think they run the country.

-The Washington Post is read by people who think they ought to run the country.

-USA Today is read by people who think they ought to run the country but don't understand The Washington Post.

-The Los Angeles Times is read by people who wouldn't mind running the country, if they could spare the time.

-The Boston Globe is read by people whose parents used to run the country.

-The New York Daily News is read by people who aren't too sure who's running the country.

-The New York Post is read by people who don't care who's running the country, as long as they do something scandalous.

-The San Francisco Chronicle is read by people who aren't sure there is a country, or that a country is a good idea in the first place.

-The Miami Herald is read by people who are running another country.

-The Chicago Tribune is read by people who live in the Midwest, which readers of the other newspapers don't think is part of the country.



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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