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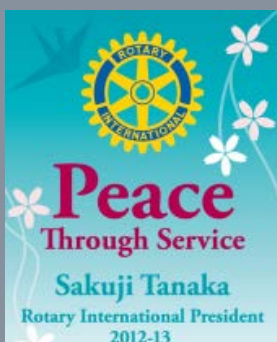
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Tappings From Terry!

Described by Jack as a fun evening, the barefoot bowls was certainly one that attracted a good crowd and everybody found it fun, or at the very least educational. My wife, Annette, who for the record is this year's C Grade Golf Champion at Bermagui, and who used to be good at ten pin bowling, is sure our part of the green sloped into the gutter at the edge and was deliberately made shorter than the rest of the area! I did not take long for her to get over bowls, so we were probably the first to finish. My thanks to all who contributed to the evening, especially Charmaine, but also to the others mentioned in Jack's report. And also to George who is barbecuer extraordinaire, and whoever assisted him.

I had an email from Clare Hack of Moruya club to set the date for next year's Cinders Trophy, programme chairman Ian accepted April 17. To avoid a defeat at the hands of Moruya's trivia experts, I suggest we all log into some of the web sites that offer trivia questions, Lovetts (<http://www.lovatts.com.au>) offer some, along with cross words and Sudoku, but there are many others. "When you are not practicing, remember, someone somewhere is practicing, and when you meet him he will win"

Remember, this week's meeting is the Annual Meeting of the Club, with the election of the board for next year; it will be a great event if all the positions are filled before the meeting.

Have fun in Rotary

Terry

The Fun Bowls Night - From Jack

The event (which was good fun) realised a profit of \$837 from the entry fees and raffle. This brings our holding for Moruya Cancer Carers (for the Oncology Unit) up to \$2,447 (rounded to \$2,450). Thanks are due to the members who donated raffle prizes – Rolf, Laurelle, Chris and Charmaine, also to Angie and Orit who lent a hand. A note of appreciation will be sent to Club Narooma for hosting the event and to Geshells Hairdresser (Michelle) and Cafe Valencia for donating raffle prizes.

Tonight: -. Annual meeting, election of office bearers

| Date | Event |
|-------------|--|
| 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 |
| 27 January | No Meeting |
| 3 January | No Meeting |
| 10 January | Informal get together at Terry and Annette's place |
| 17 January | TBA, possibly a fish and chips night! |
| 24 January | Fund raising for Oncology unit. Film "Quartet" at Kinema |
| 27 January | Narooma Rotary Market |
| 31 January | Youth night, tertiary scholarship winner |

Duties

| Duty | 13 December | 20 December | 27 December | 3 January | 31 January |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Chair/Rotary History | Laurelle Pacey | Terry Irvine | No | No | Peter Bull |
| Cashier/Wheel | Kris Elphick | Peter Bull | Meeting | Meeting | Orit Karny-Winters |
| Invocation | John Messner | Orit Karny-Winters | | | Laurelle Pacey |
| 3 Minute Talk | Bob Aston | | | | Kris Elphick |
| Fines | | Ian Thomlinson | | | |

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

The Week that Was

As mentioned by Terry and Jack the bowls night was a great success. It was wonderful to see a turn up of over 40 people on the green. The skills varied from first timers to those with some skill. A number of bowlers experienced the wrong bias and sent their bowls in all directions while others such as Bob Antill had eaten too many wheatbix and as a result most of his attempts ended in the gutter. George did a great job on the BBQ – the beacon and sausage rolls hit the spot. Congratulations and thanks to Charmaine and the team for organising a great night, maybe it is time to put fun bowls on the annual calendar! Thanks to Laurelle for the photos.



Youth Protection

Based on the District Protection Officer's circulars and related correspondence.

The club Board is legally responsible for the protection of youth under its programs. The Club Protection Officer is responsible to the Board for the checking and validation of all volunteer checks relating to working with children in their community or under District 9710 Youth Programs. His/her duties include advising the District Protection Officer of the particulars of registered volunteers so that a District Register can be established.

All club members and non-Rotarian volunteers responsible for supervision, liaison, training or accommodation of young people are required to be registered. Any involvement with a young person under the age of 18 years other than occasional interaction, i.e. at meetings or local transportation, requires a member or other volunteer to complete a Volunteer Declaration. The declaration form can be found and completed online at www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au/volunteer-declaration.php. When completed, it should be printed, read, signed and handed to the Club Protection Officer for validation (with photo identification) and filing. Alternatively a blank copy of the form may be obtained from the Club Protection Officer for completion, etc.

NSW Government legislative changes relating to child and youth protection will be implemented on 11 February 2013. Registration will require online application through Roads and Maritime Services offices and will result in the issue of photo- registration cards. In the meantime the above-mentioned declaration form is to be used.

The Funny Side

Do you remember when?

It took five minutes for the TV to warm up

Nearly everyone's Mum was home when the kids got home from school

Nobody owned a purebred dog

You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny

All male teachers wore ties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels

You got your windscreen cleaned, oil checked and petrol served, without asking, all for free, every time.

When a Ford Zephyr was everyone's dream car...

People went *steady*

No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, In the ignition, and the doors were never locked

Spinning around, getting dizzy and falling down was cause for giggles?

Playing cricket with no adults to help the children with the rules of the game.

Bottles came from the corner shop without safety caps and hermetic seals. Because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger.

When being sent to the headmasters office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you at home.

Special Dates

10 December: Kevin Young celebrates a birthday and Peter and Karen Bull celebrate their wedding anniversary

Christmas Party

Don't forget next Thursday 20 December is the Club's annual Christmas Party. Bring family and friends along to make it a great night out. You never know Santa's helper may even make a special guest appearance!

Monthly messages of Foundation Trustee Chair Wilfrid J. Wilkinson

December 2012

Are you on track to meet your goals?

It's hard to believe that we have already reached the month of December, the month that celebrates the family of Rotary. We are also nearing the halfway point of our Foundation's year. Now is the time when our plans to reach our 2012-13 goals should be reevaluated. Our words, our promises, our actions should be taking shape to ensure that we will accomplish what we planned during the last calendar year.

The month of December also provides each of us with much to think about. It is during this month that we pause to recognize World AIDS Day, International Volunteer Day, and Human Rights Day – all significant reminders to Rotarians of our Foundation's aim of Doing Good in the World. Many of our clubs are working to help people with AIDS, others are volunteering all over the world to deliver *Peace Through Service*, and it is hard to count the number that will be raising their voices on 10 December for human rights.

My friends, as we start to wind down another calendar year, I am thankful to report that your Foundation is on track to achieve its goals for 2012-13 because of each and every Rotarian. This provides us with much to celebrate over the upcoming holiday season. My prayers and best wishes go out to each of you for a happy holiday season, and I eagerly look forward to sharing 2013 with you.