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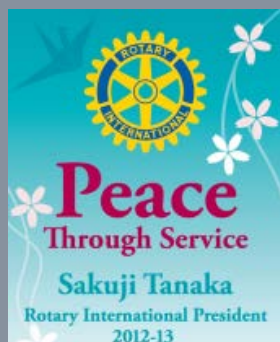
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### *Tappings from Terry*

What a great meeting last Thursday! Our students, with their parents in attendance, was special, as well as "always in demand" Peter Bull as our Chairman after his success with the Australia Day event the previous Saturday, was the icing on the cake.

It was good to also have visiting Rotarians to see how we perpetuate the wishes of the benefactor Alexander Birch, who was so impressed with the work of Rotary, although not a member himself, left his estate to fund the scholarships we have awarded for 23 years. Last Thursday, the newest awardee: Maia Zucco, attended the meeting, and last year's awardee: Joanna Gray was also able to attend. Laurelle was able to report on the other awardees who were unable to attend, both seem to be doing well with their studies.

Also in attendance was: Khan Scroder-Turner who attended the Honeywell Engineering Science School last December. Khan is completing his secondary education this year, and now knows the Engineering course he wishes to complete, and hopes that by the time he has finished there will be more job opportunities in that somewhat esoteric branch of engineering.

The students impressed us with their brief talks outlining what they were to do, had done, and hoped to achieve.

This morning, *inter alia*, I received the following PR tip:

#### **Invite a friend or co-worker to your next Rotary club service project**

**With many** clubs struggling to attract younger members, consider inviting a non-Rotarian friend or co-worker to your next social or service project — rather than to a club meeting. It's a more casual approach that can be highly effective in introducing others to your club's activities. And it's a way for your non-Rotarian friends to meet club members. An invitation to a club meeting can come later; this year, focus on engagement by inviting community members to experience Rotary in active service

I know many of us already do this, but this is a gentle reminder to others who have not thought of it, the next Market Day would be good.

## *The Week that Was*

This week was a little slower in Rotary circles with the events of Australia Day and the monthly markets out of the way it was Youth night at the Whale. We had an excellent turn out of members, guests and visitors. Peter Bull was in the chair and gave an interesting talk on the first ever Rotary Project – the construction of a dunny! I wonder how many toilets have been constructed by Rotarians in its 105 year history? Bob Aston gave a three minute talk on the Narooma Rotary website and the ebulletin.

The main event was to meet our new Rotary Scholar – Maia Zucco and to catch you with our 2012 scholar Joanna Gray. We were also fortunate to have Khan Scroder-Turner. Khan attended the Honeywell Engineering Summer School at the end of last year. It was great to hear that Khan learnt a lot and that Joanna has had a wonderful first year at Canberra University, achieving some outstanding results.

Maia is off to Macquarie to study Psychology. She is excited; if a little nervous about heading off to the big smoke! I am sure that she will continue the long tradition of great success for our Rotary Scholars.

It was a pleasure to have Maia's parents Dino and Alison with us as well as Khan's mum and dad Lyn Scroder and Mick Turner.



Joanna Gray with 2011/12 President John Messner and Maia Zucco with President Terry Irvine

For more pictures visit [naroomarotary.org](http://naroomarotary.org)

## ***Rotary District 9710 Emergency Relief Fund***

Australia is a great country but on some occasions her Nature tests our resolve. In Victoria we have helicopters dropping buckets of water in an attempt to put out bushfires while in Queensland and north eastern NSW we have more water than we can handle. Usually though, tough times bring out the best in us and we rally together to support each other. We are currently in one of those situations where we need to show our support to our fellow Australians and that support can occur in a variety of ways.

District 9710 is opening a Disaster Relief Appeal for any Clubs or individuals who may wish to donate funds to assist in the recovery process following both bushfires and floods. These funds will be allocated by the District Board, usually through Rotary Clubs, to areas where the Board believe that they will be best utilised. See Jack for bank account details if you wish to make a donation

## ***Some Humour***

### **Obvious Questions**

- If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
- If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
- Instead of talking to your plants, if you yelled at them would they still grow—only to be troubled and insecure?
- Is there another word for synonym?
- Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do 'practice'?
- When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs?
- When you open a bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?
- Where do forest rangers go to 'get away from it all'?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why do they report power outages on TV?
- What do you do when you see an endangered animal that is eating an endangered plant?
- Is it possible to be totally partial?
- What's another word for thesaurus?
- If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
- Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
- Why do people who know the least know it the loudest?
- If the funeral procession is at night, do folks drive with their headlights off?
- If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?
- If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?
- When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?
- Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- If the cops arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- Why is the word abbreviation so long?
- When companies ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?
- If you're cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
- Why do we drive on Parkways and park on Driveways?
- If we get a frog in our throat, what does a frog get in its throat?
- Do geese get people bumps?



| Date        | Event   |
|-------------|---|
| 7 February  | John Preston. Weightlifting or Electron Microscopy??                  |
| 14 February | Board Meeting   |
| 20 February | Combined Meeting with RC Moruya to celebrate RI birthday. Peace theme |
| 21 February | No Meeting  |
| 24 February | Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval                                    |
| 28 February | Clr. Rob Pollock. Oncology Unit fundraising                           |

| Duty                 | 7 February         | 14 February   | 21 February | 28 February      | 7 March         |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Chair/Rotary History | Orit Karny-Winters | Rolf Gimmel   | No          | Ian Thomlinson   | Laurelle Pacey  |
| Cashier/Wheel        | Chris O'Brien      | George Barker | Meeting     | Laurelle Pacey   | John Messner    |
| Invocation           | George Barker      | Rolf Gimmel   |             | Angie Ulrchinsen | John Rungen     |
| 3 Minute Talk        | Rolf Gimmel        | Jack Wightman |             | Peter Bull       | Charmaine White |
| Fines                |                    |               |             | Bob Aston        |                 |

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

## ***Aung San Suu Kyi***

Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi received an award at the recent Rotary Global Peace Forum. Click [here](#) for more information.