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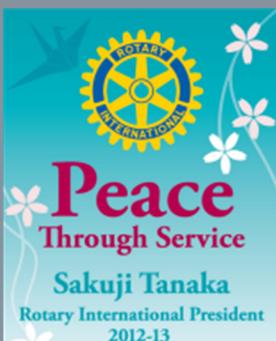
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Tappings from Terry

It was great for me to be back with you last week, especially with a good attendance of members, partners, and guests to hear our guest speaker, **Shanna Provost, Manager, Community Engagement & Support, South Coast NSW, Australian Red Cross**, and for her to have Tom Noonan another Red Cross staff member in attendance. I was able to make up the Red Cross presence at the top table with my wife, Annette, who is the Red Cross Liaison person for Bermagui.

Shanna's illustrated talk gave us an insight into the challenges that face our indigenous population from the imposition of mining and other activities on the lands of traditional owners.

To observe the significance of Geneva as the international headquarters of Red Cross, Charmaine proposed the toast to the Rotary Club of Geneva.

Mike Young's 3 minute talk gave us a brief insight into his past and the impact of computerisation on improving productivity in irrigated land.

We were also able to acknowledge the lady members' contribution to the clean-up Australia weekend.

Angie brought back the material that had been used in the Rotary display at the library, some of this will be used in the Narooma Plaza in the display they have agreed for us to have there.

To get an idea of just some of Rotary's International work, go to:

http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/130226_news_pep.aspx

It is sometimes hard for us who live in a world with reticulated water supplies and efficient sanitation systems to realise that many people in the world see such facilities as luxuries, although the work of Rotary is doing something to improve their lives.

For us here, though, we should:

The Week that Was

The editor was on the road again – enjoying a principals' conference with his wife in Wollongong, so not a lot to report other than what Terry has outlined above. I understand Kevin Young was at the meeting – great to see you there Kevin!

Attendance

John is away this week enjoying the delights of Queensland (let's hope it doesn't rain!) apologies to Rolf please via email rolfs@dodo.com.au by Tuesday afternoon

Vocational Training Teams

Vocational Training Teams (VTTs) are a new way for Rotarians to Do Good in the World. Watch as a VTT from Thailand receives training in the U.S., and an American VTT helps build a water system in Thailand. For more information click [here](#).

Some Humour – Thanks to Terry

Curing Hiccups

A woman went to the doctor's office where she was seen by one of the younger doctors. After about four minutes in the examination room, she burst out, screaming as she ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was and she told him her story. After listening, he had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched down the hallway to the back where the young doctor was writing on his clipboard. "What's the matter with you?" the older doctor demanded. "Mrs. Reid is 62 years old, has four grown children and seven grandchildren and you told her she was pregnant?"

The younger doctor continued writing and without looking up said, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

And from Fred Doctor

A married couple had been out shopping at the mall for most of the afternoon when suddenly the wife realized that her husband had "disappeared".

The somewhat irate spouse called her mate's mobile phone and demanded: "Where the hell are you?"

Husband: " Darling, d 'you remember that jeweller's shop where you saw the diamond necklace and totally fell in love with it and I didn't have money that time and I said Baby it'll be yours one day? "

Wife, with a smile blushing: "Yes, I remember that my love. "

Husband: "Well, I'm in the Pub right next to that.

Date	Event
14 March	Club assembly, followed by Board meeting.
21 March	Joint meeting with RC Bega at Bermagui.
24 March	Narooma Rotary Markets – NATA Oval
28 March	TBC
4 April	Cr Rob Pollock – Oncology unit update
6 & 7 April	District Assembly at Batemans Bay

Duty	14 March	21 March	28 March	4 April	11 April
Chair/Rotary History	John Messner	John Rungen	Angie Ulrchinsen	Chris O'Brien	Charmaine White
Cashier/Wheel	John Rungen	Angie Ulrchinsen	John Messner	Mike Young	Rolf Gimmel
Invocation	Charmaine White	Mike Young	Chris O'Brien	Angie Ulrchinsen	Bob Aston
3 Minute Talk	Chris O'Brien	Charmaine White	George Barker	Laurelle Pacey	Laurelle Pacey
Fines			Ian Thomlinson		

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