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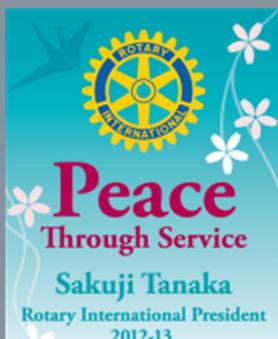
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Tappings from Terry

We had a Board Meeting last week, the proceedings are comprehensively reported by Jack elsewhere in this bulletin. A reminder though, every member can stay for the board meetings, and while I appreciate that by not staying you get home early from the Rotary meeting you miss the cut and thrust of discussions that lead to decisions made by the Board. The somewhat bland recording in summary or in the minutes does not necessarily record cogent arguments advanced in the discussions, and it is possible that reading the documents could give the wrong impression of what the club is attempting to achieve.

You will notice we have lost a member, Lin Morey, due to ill health, we have had one transfer in, and another to be inducted this week, but we are still a small club and our activities are limited as a consequence. It behoves us all to consider what obstacles there are to membership and make suggestions to overcome them. Rotary is an amazing organisation, let us share it with others and make the world a better place.

Have fun in Rotary,

Terry

Rotary in photos: Uniting leaders, sharing ideas, taking action

For more information on the work of Rotary click [here](#).

The Week that Was – Or Barker Goes Berserk!!

Last week was the monthly Board Meeting. Angie provided an interesting Rotary History update – providing us with some information on the link between Rotary and the UN.

It was great to have Fred and Pam Falk with us again. Pam and Fred have been touring the south coast displaying a shelterbox in an attempt to raise more money for this worthy cause. For her efforts Pam won the pot.

Ian Thomlinson was the fine master picking up on the woes of the Federal Government and the Australian Cricket Team. Unfortunately no one from the Club was able to save the day for Julia or Michael.

George Barker gave a three minute talk on the early days of Narooma Rotary and how the club was formed, George relayed an interesting story about a member of Bega Rotary who was helping out our Narooma Club, evidently the Rotarian was also the sports editor for the Bega newspaper - and his favourite headline when reporting on rugby league? ***Barker Goes Berserk!***

George certainly went berserk on Thursday night winning the wine again! Not bad for a man who doesn't drink.

Across the Board

Here is a summary of last week's Board deliberations.

Membership. One out- Lin Morey PHF and one in – Brendan Wilson.

Lin has been on the inactive list for a while and is no longer able to continue his interest in Rotary as a resident of the IRT Retirement Village at Dalmeny. His resignation ended 44 years of commitment to Rotary and service to the communities of Shepparton where he was an orchardist (1969-88), Mooloolaba ((1989-99 and 2003-06), and Narooma (1999-2003 and 2007-13).

Brendan is no stranger to the club as he has been a 'Friend of Rotary', serving as a volunteer worker in fundraising activities. We are pleased that he will be getting more involved in Rotary and that his wife Beth is joining our Rotary family. It is planned to induct Brendan this week. He comes in with the classification of Structural Engineering.

Markets. Access to and from the markets during the Narooma Roundabout & Landscaping Project works has been assured, thanks to liaison between the Project Engineer and our Markets Manager Chris. A suggestion to the Board that the cricket pitch on the oval be removed as part of the work was rejected.

Food van. Maintenance issues brought to President Terry's notice are to be considered by the Board at its next meeting, together with questions raised about the van's profitability and related matters.

Volunteer Grants. Applications are open until 24th April for grants to fund the purchase of small items of equipment. A doughnut mixer and a steam cleaner for the van were suggested for consideration. Other suggestions would be welcome.

Oyster Festival. Application is being made for sites for the food van. As a goodwill gesture the Board resolved to donate \$200 which exceeds the cost of the three sites required.

South Coast Solar Project. The club has provided a letter of support to Eurobodalla Shire Council for their Regional Development Australia Funding application, seeking a grant to enable the installation of solar electricity arrays on water and sewer facilities.

(News)paper bags project. The Board agreed to donate \$50 to the Bermagui Men's Shed for their costs of material used to make the wooden templates for bags made from newspapers.

Clean Up Australia. Rotary was seen to be actively engaged in the task at hand, with Chris, Angie and Orit participating.

Weekly program. Peter Bull is to organise the program for May and June whilst Ian is away overseas.

Community notice board. A notice board placed by the Plaza management near the entrance to Woolworths is available. We have to decide whether it is suitable. Questions were raised on how information on the board would be maintained and renewed.

Public Relations – Library display. The Board expressed appreciation to Angie for mounting the Rotary display in the Library on the occasion of Rotary's anniversary. It is planned to make it an annual project.

Pride of Workmanship. The date 6th June was set for the presentation of awards.

RYDA. Chris, Angie, Bob Antill and Merinda have volunteered to help with running the program which is to be carried out at Moruya on 9-10th April.

Town Christmas decorations. Narooma & District Chamber of Commerce and Tourism desires that we be involved in their project this year by promoting and selling to businesses decorations that are to be made by Narooma Men's Shed. The Chamber has the Men's Shed lined up to install the decorations on business premises and to remove and store them as well. It is intended that funds raised will be distributed between Rotary (to support local charities) and the Men's Shed. Before deciding on whether to commit the club to the project, the Board will seek advice on risk implications and insurance.

Governance of clubs. Our Rotary District has produced suggested Corporate Governance Guidelines for Clubs stressing *inter alia* the need to have the responsibilities and authorities of club leaders and other key personnel clearly established. To this end, goal statements for some of the roles in a club were provided for clubs to use modified as necessary to suit their circumstances. The Secretary has undertaken to draft goal statements or job descriptions for all members who have responsibilities and duties by virtue of election or appointment to their respective positions, with a view to having them approved and implemented by the incoming Board.

Some Humour

Out of the Mouth of Four Year olds

An acquaintance of mine who is a physician told this story about her then-four-year-old daughter. On the way to preschool, the doctor had left her stethoscope on the car seat, and her

little girl picked it up and began playing with it. ‘Be still, my heart,’ thought my friend, ‘my daughter wants to follow in my footsteps!’ Then the child spoke into the instrument: “Welcome to McDonald’s. May I take your order?”

A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, “I’m Mr. Sugarbrown’s daughter.” Her mother told her this was wrong, she must say, “I’m Jane Sugarbrown.” The Vicar spoke to her in Sunday School, and said, “Aren’t you Mr. Sugarbrown’s daughter?” She replied, “I thought I was, but mother says I’m not.”

A little girl asked her mother, “Can I go outside and play with the boys?” Her mother replied, “No, you can’t play with the boys, they’re too rough.” The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, “If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?”

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination, he looked at the old pages as he turned them. Then something fell out of the Bible and he picked up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed in between pages. “Momma, look what I found,” the boy called out. “What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy’s voice he answered: “It’s Adam’s suit!!”

Duty	4 April	11 April	18 April	25 April	2 May
Chair/Rotary History	Chris O’Brien	Cheese	No	Terry Irvine	Chris O’Brien
Cashier/Wheel	Mike Young	tasting	Meeting	Chris O’Brien	John Messner
Invocation	Angie Ulrchinsen	@		John Messner	Rolf Gimmel
3 Minute Talk	Laurelle Pacey	Central Tilba		Rolf Gimmel	Brendan Wilson
Fines					Laurelle Pacey

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

Tonight

We welcome Brendan Wilson as our newest member!

Congratulations Brendan

Date	Event
4 April	Kate O'Leary Marriage celebrant training; PARTNER'S Night Induction – Brendan Wilson
6 & 7 April	District Assembly at Batemans Bay
11 April	Meet at ABC cheese factory Central Tilba @ <u>6.30pm</u> for talk by Erica Dibden. Cheese tasting, BYO wine. PARTNER'S night
17 April	Cinders trophy w/ RC Moruya @ Bodalla Bowling Club. PARTNER'S night
18 April	No Meeting
25 April	ANZAC Day – Board Meeting
2 May	TBC
9 May	ADG Vere Gray
16 May	Board meeting