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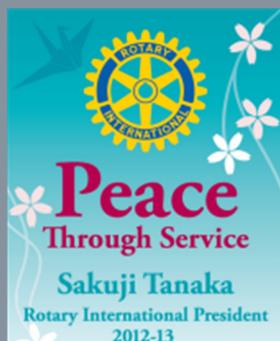
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### *Tappings from Terry*

One more to join our happy band! Brendan Wilson was inducted last Thursday, we hope he and his wife Beth will enjoy the fellowship of our Rotary Club, and the warm inner glow of being part of a world wide organisation devoted to the welfare of our fellow human beings, especially in countries not as gifted as our own.

Kate O'Leary was our guest speaker. We were enlightened on the role and history of Commonwealth-authorized Marriage Celebrants who are appointed by the Attorney-General of Australia and are legally authorised to conduct marriages or weddings. Kate is progressing towards her appointment and her presentation to us is part of the process. We wish her well in her pursuit of her appointment as a happiness initiator.

We were also had other visitors, as well as a number of partners, it was an enjoyable evening.

This week we are having our vocational visit to the ABC Cheese Factory, the education in cheese making will be enhanced by partaking of samples, remember that to make it a wine and cheese evening you bring the wine. Some of us might seek out other culinary delights in Tilba after Erica Dibden's presentation.

This should make sure we:

Have fun with Rotary

Terry.

### *Rotarians honored as Champions of Change at White House*

For more information click [here](#).



Our newest member Brendan Wilson with his wife, Beth and President Terry

## *A brief report: District 9710 District Assembly. Day 1 Saturday April 6, 2013.*

Terry, Jack, Peter, Angie, and Brendan in attendance.

As part of the welcome to the Assembly by incoming District Governor Maureen Manning, we were introduced to the RI President Elect: Ron D. Burton's theme for the year of Engage Rotary Change Lives, by way of a video presentation. In it he stressed 3 pillars of Rotary:

1. Membership – he challenged every member to introduce another member to the Rotary Movement,
2. Foundation – raise more funds for activities around the World to change lives, and
3. Engage Rotary to change lives even change our own lives.

The Plenary Session then went on to give advice to the Committee Chairs of Rotary Clubs. We were given reminders of the functions of the various committees as well as ideas we are sure to discuss at future Board Meetings.

Club Administration; Membership; Service Projects; Public Relations, Rotary Foundation all got a mention. We were urged to support and motivate the committees, to be sure the members understand their responsibilities, to pair new members with more experienced members, to be knowledgeable about the resources available and share this with the committee members, plan activities, acknowledge the efforts and accomplishments of members, ask for and incorporate suggestions from all members. Also to provide members with challenging tasks and to explain how much their work contributes to club goals.

We presented with a number of thought provoking ideas on the conduct of weekly meetings, including recognition of guest speakers and continuing to involve them in the ongoing activities of Rotary worldwide and our club.

We then participated in breakout sessions; Terry attended Vocational Service, which was stressed as the very essence of Rotary.

We were reminded of the many fellowships that exist within Rotary, more information can be viewed at: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/fellowships\\_flier\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_flier_en.pdf). Everyone might consider the Gourmet and Wine fellowships after this week's vocational visit to the cheese factory!

Another session was devoted to Community Service, where we reminded of: Service above Self, that Rotary is a leader of change, and were urged to look on the RI website for a reminder of activities around the world. A brief session was devoted to Rotary Health; you might be interested to know Terry had volunteered to be a representative for this significant aspect of Rotary in this area. He will get some training when next in Canberra in a few weeks' time.

We were also reminded to promote Probus.

Other sessions not attended were on Club Service, International Service, New Generations, and The Rotary Foundation. Jack might be able to report on some of these later.

It is not too early to mark October 11-13 on your calendars, for the District Conference in Merimbula, just over an hour away from Narooma. The program is being designed to provide plenty of opportunities for social networking and fellowship.

*And Jack's message from day 2:* One thing I learnt - to question yourself about what you are putting in to the bulletin, which goes on to the website - what is public information, and what is not (and better promulgated in club). My "Not to be missed" entry is probably in the latter category.

## ***This Week***

We hope members and guests will be at the ABC Cheese factory in Central Tilba as close as possible to 6.30. The meeting is more of a social/vocational outing and there will be no formalities except for our hostess/ speaker Erica Dibden

Free cheese and biscuits will be provided by Erica, and coffee and tea and ice cream, etc will be available at retail prices. We should take our wine or beer, and soft drinks will be available at retail.

Seating will be limited so you may wish to take a couple of picnic chairs.

There will be a nominal charge of \$10 per head which the club will put towards The Rotary Foundation.

We think the event will go for an hour and a half or so, and members who wish to follow on for dinner elsewhere should make their own arrangements.

### *And then:*

Next up after our visit to the ABC Cheese Factory is the annual Cinders Trophy challenge – the trivia quiz competition won last year by Moruya Rotary. We fortify ourselves with a great meal before getting down to the business of being brainstormed, the object of which is the enjoyment of fellowship with our Moruya mates as well as the attainment of superiority over them in brain power. It is an event not to be missed, and in view of Moruya’s numerical superiority, we need to bring all the family members and friends we can muster to add to our bank of knowledge. See you there! 6.30 pm on Thursday 17 April at the Moruya Bowling Club.

Then on Saturday 4 May we will be nourishing the multitude at the Oyster Festival with the products of our food van. This is also an occasion not to be missed. Some help will be needed beforehand on Friday to clean the van and replenish supplies. On Saturday we will need six workers on each of two shifts to cope with the demand for food, and the same number afterwards for cleaning and packing up. So we will be looking for help from family and friends again. Please be prepared to respond to fill the roster in due course.



Lefty: President Terry and Chris O'Brien with some regular visitors

Right: Merinda and Bob Antil

## *Some Humour*

**When A Man Loves a Woman:** There are two things a man cannot hide: The fact that he is drunk, and the fact that he is in love.

A man is being interviewed for a job. “What are your qualifications for the job of night watchman?” “The slightest noise wakes me up.”

### **The Painter and the Porch**

The painter arrived in the morning, and the homeowner spelled out exactly what he wanted done: “I want you to paint the porch out front. I’ve already purchased the paint – it’s the best. Once it’s on – it’ll never come off. I expect this to take you all day, but I am willing to pay very well.”

About halfway through the day the painter came back – he was done. “Wow, you’re done? Great. Here’s the money and a big tip for doing the job so fast.”

The painter replied, “Wow cash. Thanks! And by the way –that’s not a Porsche. It’s a Mercedes.”

| <b>Duty</b>                 | <b>11 April</b> | <b>18 April</b> | <b>25 April</b> | <b>2 May</b>   | <b>9 May</b>   |
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| <b>Chair/Rotary History</b> | Cheese          | No              | Terry Irvine    | Chris O’Brien  | John Messner   |
| <b>Cashier/Wheel</b>        | tasting         | Meeting         | Chris O’Brien   | John Messner   | Rolf Gimmel    |
| <b>Invocation</b>           | @               |                 | John Messner    | Rolf Gimmel    | Brendan Wilson |
| <b>3 Minute Talk</b>        | Central Tilba   |                 | Rolf Gimmel     | Brendan Wilson | Laurelle Pacey |
| <b>Fines</b>                |                 |                 |                 | Laurelle Pacey |                |

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

| Date                 | Event  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>11 April</b>      | Meet at ABC cheese factory Central Tilba @ <u>6.30pm</u> for talk by Erica Dibden. Cheese tasting, BYO wine. PARTNER'S night |
| <b>17 April</b>      | Cinders trophy w/ RC Moruya @ Bodalla Bowling Club. PARTNER'S night  |
| <b>18 April</b>      | No Meeting   |
| <b>25 April</b>      | ANZAC Day – Board Meeting  |
| <b>2 May</b>         | TBC  |
| <b>4 &amp; 5 May</b> | Narooma Oyster Festival  |
| <b>9 May</b>         | ADG Vere Gray  |
| <b>16 May</b>        | Board meeting  |