

Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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**Please remember to wash your hands!**

## **Tulip Times Bulletin**



## Some serious stuff, then some Dad jokes that can rival Robert's

### Connecting during the COVID-19 response

For more than a century, Rotary has connected the world through fellowship and service. The COVID-19 pandemic has altered our daily routines and forced the cancellation of many in-person Rotary and Rotaract club meetings and events. But even when we can't hold our usual events, members have lots of ways to stay engaged, connect with one another, and serve their communities.

Clubs can meet online using services such as [Zoom](#), [Skype](#) or [GoToMeeting](#). All three platforms offer robust support, from their directions for setting up an account to helping with technical issues. Rotary and Rotaract members get a [discount on Zoom](#) through Rotary Global Rewards. Members can also connect with each other on social media and with services such as FaceTime, Google Hangouts, or [WhatsApp](#) groups.

Learn how Rotarians and Rotaractors are staying in contact and keeping members engaged during these difficult times:

- Find ideas and resources for holding virtual meetings, engaging through social media, and serving from afar in District 6690's guide to [Maintaining Member Engagement During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).
- [Read](#) how the Zone 34 Rotary coordinators are maintaining membership engagement (hint: ingenuity and adaptability) and download their COVID-19 [response guide](#).
- See how Big West Rotaract, a multidistrict information organization in the western region of North America, is connecting Rotarians and Rotaractors who are experiencing difficulties with others who can help. Look at its [Rotary and Rotaract COVID-19 Mutual Aid form](#).
- [Read advice](#) from Charlotte Ahlberg, past chair of the Rotary International E-Club Committee, on taking your club online.
- Visit Rotary's website to get more [tips and guidance](#) for holding online club meetings.

How is your club or district keeping your members engaged during the COVID-19 response? Share your ideas and resources or participate in a discussion in the [Meeting Online](#) group in Learning Topics.

**Dad Jokes Part 1**  
**(yes there will be more next edition)**

- Today, my son asked "Can I have a book mark?" and I burst into tears. 11 years old and he still doesn't know my name is Brian.
- My wife is really mad at the fact that I have no sense of direction. So I packed up my stuff and right.
- I bought some shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with, but I was tripping all day!
- Did you know the first French fries weren't actually cooked in France? They were cooked in Greece.
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- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know
- My friend keeps saying "cheer up man it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water." I know he means well.
- If you see a robbery at an Apple Store does that make you an iWitness?
- What's the best part about living in Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.
- Why couldn't the bike standup by itself? It was two tired.
- What's Forrest Gump's password? 1forrest1
- How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? Ten-tickles.
- What did the buffalo say to his son when he dropped him off at school? Bison.
- I just watched a documentary about beavers. It was the best dam show I ever saw!

AND YOU SHOULD SEE THE ONES I CULLED.

If anyone has any announcements for next edition please send them through before  
Thursday.

If not Part 2 coming up.

