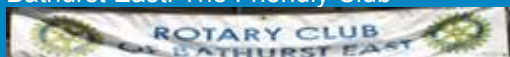




## The Racing Wheel

The Rotary Club of Bathurst East Inc NSW Australia.  
Bathurst East: The Friendly Club



Building Better Communities



### Meeting Night 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015

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## This week @ Rotary:



### Interact Club – Kelso High School

Our meeting this week was a special night being a visit to the Kelso High School and interacting with Kelso High's Interact Club.

Why Interact? Simply put, Interact gives students ages 12-18 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding.

Congratulations are extended to our Youth Service Director, Graeme Bright, for his efforts in having the Kelso High's Interact Club up and running.

On behalf of all of our members, we welcome and also congratulate the Interact Members as under:

President: Emily Hayes  
Secretary: Amy McLeish  
Treasurer: Lachlan Hicks  
Members: Olivia Sheehan, Jack Portegies, Bella Fenton and Tom Rosser

## Next week @ Rotary

Our normal meetings at the Bathurst RSL Club will resume next Wednesday evening, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Registrar: Heather Crawford**  
**Greeter/3 Minuter: Chris Olson**

**Guest Speaker: Robin Price**  
**Thought for the Week: John Martin**

### *And the Following week 25<sup>th</sup> March @ Rotary*

**Registrar: Kathy Woodley**  
**Greeter/3 Minuter: Maree Richards**

**Guest Speaker: Graeme Bright**  
**Thought for the Week: Peter Keith**

### *Van Roster – 12<sup>th</sup> April*

Morning: Doug Barnes, Stephanie Brown, Brian Burke  
Afternoon: Alan Petersen, Heather Crawford, Lee Rayner

Fellows please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfill your rostered duty.

*In order to let our members know in advance the subject your guest speaker will be presenting, kindly provide the Bulletin Editor with relevant details at least a week in advance (two weeks preferably) so particulars can be published ahead of time.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please join us with best wishes to:

21 Mar Luis & Marie Hernandez - Anniversary  
24 Mar Peter & Denise Keith - Anniversary



## Other events .... and more!

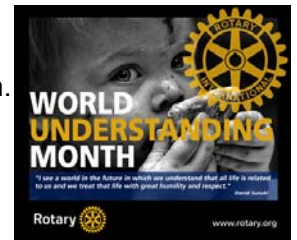
Mon 16 Mar RYDA Commences, ends Fri 20 Mar  
Sat 21 Mar District Conference Cowra  
Fri 03 Apr Bathurst Motor Festival – Mt Panorama  
Sun 12 Apr Rotary Club of Daybreak – B2B Cycling Event  
Fri 17 Apr Royal Bathurst Show commences  
Sat 18 Apr Dinner – Combined Service Clubs of Bathurst  
Sun 03 May Car Rally – Bathurst east Rotary Club  
Thu 07 May Bathurst Bi Centenary – Local Event Day



## March is Rotary Literacy Month

Rotary's focus this month is Literacy.

Combating illiteracy has been a focus of Rotary International since 1986 - and for good reason. UNESCO estimates there are 862 million illiterate adults in the world and about two thirds of them are women. Millions more are functionally illiterate, without the reading and writing skills necessary for everyday life. The United Nations has identified illiteracy as a major obstacle to economic, political, and social development. How can you be involved? Be a part of the solution for this world wide problem.



*Interesting signs*  *department.....*

*With thanks to Terry Mahony -*



RESPECT YOUR  
PARENTS  
  
THEY PASSED  
SCHOOL  
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### ***FINAL REMINDER:***

### **District 9700 Rotary Conference *Shine a Light on Rotary!***

The conference for Rotary District 9700 will be held March 21-22 in Cowra. District Conference is a great opportunity to socialise with Club Members and their partners, meet new Rotarians, hear from some inspirational speakers and all round have a great time.



**Be a gift  
to the world**

### ***Training Corner -***

### **PRESIDENTS'-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR 2015 – YOUNG, NSW**

The PETS weekend was held on Saturday February 28 and Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in Young.

Lead by PDG John Egan and his very enthusiastic team, an enjoyable two days was had, new friendships made and many pointers for a successful President's year gained.

While there were too many subjects and items of information received which could now be listed, some of the more interesting were:

- Deadline for office bearers to be listed on "Club Runner" is 10 March 2015
- Deadline for Club Boards and members for listing in the District 9700 Directory is 31 March 2015
- RYLA being held at Camp Kurrajong this year, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> April next.
- Insurance & what is covered. If we think we have an undue risk, risk assessment forms available.





- Paul Harris Society – pay \$1,000.00 pa and become a member (contact: DG David Kennedy)
- Rotary Foundation – contributions declining substantially – 13 Clubs in District 9700 no longer contribute, up from 2 clubs 5 years ago.
- Working with children/Vulnerable persons clearance: recommended all of our members obtain the necessary clearance to save administration difficulties.
- Strategic Plan – must do a plan for 2015/16 to be presented at the District Assembly set down for West Wyalong next May – Club board required to attend.
- Fees & Payments – all payments to R.I. must be GST inclusive. For R.I., date of payment is the date the payment is received by the Club, not when R.I. gets it. Amount payable is on member numbers as at 30 June and 31 December annually, pro rata fee to be paid if a member joins during this time, based on full months involved.
- Our Club's AGM should from this year on, be held each November, not December as previously.
- "Club Runner" only to be used to notify member details.
- Each Club should have an IT Committee to look after the Club's website and Face Book page.



John Egan(second left) with other Members of the District training Team.



Some of the enthusiastic attendees



L to R: Stephen & Leanne Wright (Oberon), Tom Gilchrist (Bx Daybreak) Tony Pollard (Bx East)

*Just because you have a PhD you think you are clever Department*

**OK, just how good are you? NO USING GOOGLE OR CHEATING – This is a simple test:**

*There are only nine questions. This is a quiz for people who know everything! I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight answers.*

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?

6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

## So, how did you do? Not as good as you thought you may?

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## No looking ahead –the answers are given after the Cartoons.



## TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED

With a tribute to our Scottish friends & relations –

*A Scotsman walking through a field, sees a man drinking water from a pool with his hand. The Scotsman man shouts 'Awa ye feel hoor thatâs full Oâ coos Sharn' (Don't drink the water, it's full of cow s \*\* t.) The man shouts back 'I'm English, Speak English, I don't understand you'. The Scotsman shouts back: 'Use both hands, you'll get more in.'*

*Two Scots, Archie and Jock, are sitting in the pub discussing Jock's forthcoming wedding.*

*"Och, it's all going magic," says Jock. "I've got everything organised already, the flowers, the church, the cars, the reception, the rings, the minister, even ma stag night."*

*Archie nods approvingly.*

*"Hell, I've even bought a kilt to be married in," continues Jock.*

*"A kilt?" asks Archie. "That's braw, you'll look pure smart in that. What's the tartan?"*

*"Och," says Jock, "I'd imagine she'll just be in white."*

*Donald MacDonald from the Isle of Skye was admitted to Oxford University, and was now living in his first year of residence there. His clan was very excited that one of their own had made it*

*into the upper class of education, but were concerned how he'd do in "that strange land." After the first month, his mother came to visit, with reinforcements of whiskey and oatmeal.*

*"And how do you find the English students, Donald?" she asked.*

*"Oh, Mother," he replied, shaking his head sadly, "they're such terrible, noisy people: The one on that side keeps banging his head against the wall, and woon't stop; and the one on the other side screams and screams and screams away into the night."*

*"But Donald! How do you manage with those dreadful noisy English neighbours?"*

*"Well, mother, I just ignore 'em. I just stay here quietly, playing my bagpipes..."*

**A Scotsman is working at a sewerage. It's a warm day, so he takes off his jacket and drapes it over a handrail - where it slips off into a vast tank of poo!**

**He's just about to dive in when his mate shouts "It's nae guid tae do that, the jacket's ruined" He replies "Aye, ah ken, but ma sandwiches are in the pocket"**

*A Scotsmen and a Jewish man were having a magnificent meal at one of the finest restaurants in New York .At the end of the evening the waiter came over to present the check and a Scottish voice said "that's all right laddie just gae the check to me". The headlines in the local newspaper next day proclaimed "Jewish ventriloquist found beaten to death".*

Three men were sitting together bragging about how they had given their new wives duties.

Terry had married a woman from America, and bragged that he had told his wife she was going to do all the dishes and house cleaning that needed done at their house. He said that it took a couple days but on the third day he came home to a clean house and the dishes were all washed and put away.

Jimmy had married a woman from England. He bragged that he had given his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes, and the cooking. He told them that the first day he didn't see any results, but the next day it was better. By the third day, his house was clean, the dishes were done, and he had a huge dinner on the table.

Bluie had married an Aussie girl. He boasted that he told her that her duties were to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed and hot meals on the table for every meal. He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything, but by the third day most of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye. Enough to fix himself a bite to eat, load the dishwasher, and call a landscaper.



## Cartoon Corner







"Oi, you lot, I don't want any funny business."



"I'm sorry, Harold, but this could never work. My cat obviously doesn't approve of you."



"I taught you how to speak, beg and play dead. I don't recall teaching you how to max out my credit card by buying merchandise off the internet."



"Some say my bark is worse than my bite. What can we do to turn this around?"



## Answers To Quiz:

1 The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: *Boxing.*

2 North American landmark constantly moving backward: *Niagara Falls .. The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.*

3 Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: *Asparagus and rhubarb.*

4 The fruit with its seeds on the outside: *Strawberry.*

5 How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? *It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.*

6 Three English words beginning with dw: *Dwarf, dwell and dwindle...*

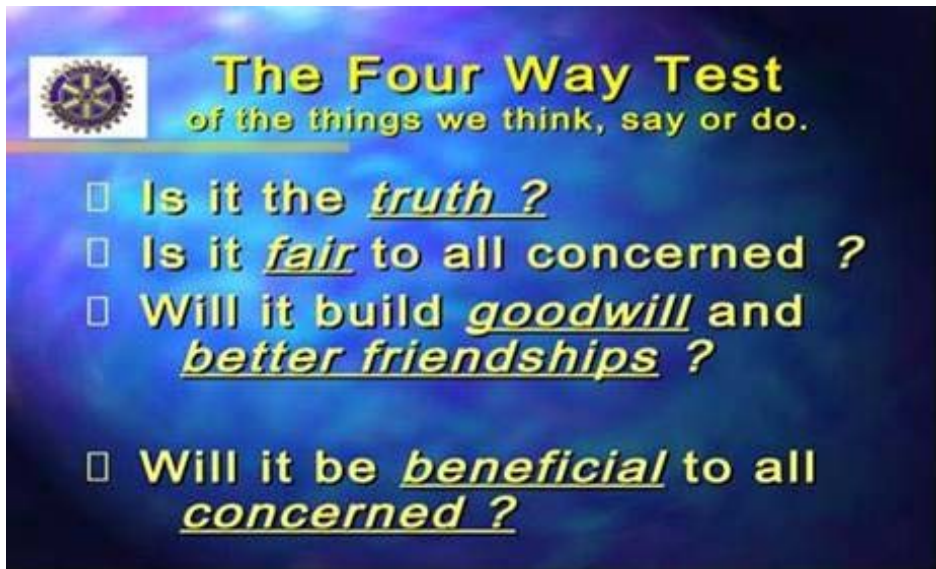
7 Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: *Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.*

8 The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: *Lettuce.*

9 Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': *Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.*

PLEASE DO YOUR PART:

You can do your part by remembering to *send these to at least one genius challenged person. Okay, my job's done!*



**Another week over, – soon be Easter, see you next Wednesday!**



**Tony Pollard – Editor**



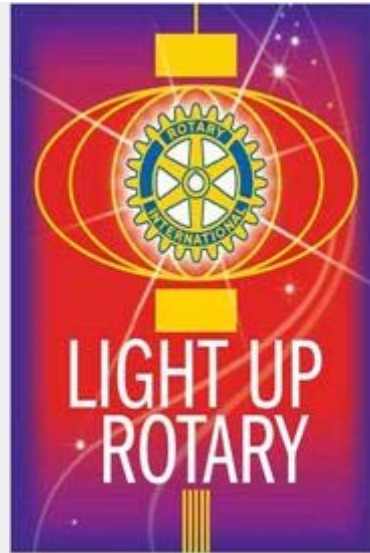
## What is Rotary?

Rotary is ordinary people around the world sharing their professional skills and working together in a social environmental to build better communities.

We operate as a Club with weekly meetings developed around a guest speaker or special event where business, community and service issues are discussed in an interactive and relaxed atmosphere.

### **Come and join us:**

Wednesday evenings 6.00 for 6.30pm at Bathurst RSL Club  
Rankin Street, Bathurst, NSW 2795 Australia



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