



The Racing Wheel

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

Building Better Communities



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Last week @ Rotary:

International Toast

The international toast was to the Rotary Club of Loch Ness Highlands, Scotland in Rotary District 1010, which has 89 clubs with 3015 members. The club received its charter in 1990 with 25 Charter Members and currently has 47 members. They meet each Wednesday at the Waterside Hotel in Inverness around 12:45pm.

The club is actively involved in local, regional and international projects, offering organizations physical and financial assistance. One such project is the awarding to a local organization or individual a cash donation paid on a monthly basis.

A recent winner was a local sea cadet unit to purchase dry suits to use when on the water.

A major fundraiser is conducting an annual Loch Ness And Great Glenn Trek from Fort William to Inverness.

Thanks as usual Bill.

General Business

Van – last weekend: very quiet with the cold weather causing a later than expected start.

Select Hearing – if the Club places out logo on the back of their brochures, for each customer handing in one of the brochures, we will receive \$ 250.00.

Kelso High Breakfast Club – progressing well with 40 or so students attending each Monday. Currently looking for new members due to most of the current members leaving at the end of the year.

Tucker Van - struggling to stay afloat as funding not received and financial position is poor. More information will be forthcoming.

Great time had by Alan, Robin and Doug in the snow fields. The weather wasn't good but this didn't stop them getting into mischief.

Treasurer's Report

Bathurst East Rotary Club Inc.
Treasurers Report for July 2014

Service Account;

Opening Balance	\$4,989.34
Income	Nil
Expenditure	Nil
Closing Balance	\$4,989.34



General Account;

Opening Balance	\$7,577.89
Income	\$3,909.20
Expenditure	\$9,122.55
Closing Balance	\$2,364.54

Food Van Account;

Opening Balance	\$857.24
Income	\$933.60
Expenditure	\$387.23
Closing Balance	\$1,433.61

Community Cash Reserve a/c \$4,239.83 (Van Maintenance)

Community Investment a/c \$5,220.00 (Service account reserve)

Three Minuter

PP Greg Madden presented the “three minuter”, speaking about hot water tanks and the fact it is necessary to have them checked each five years for internal corrosion. He also said the van shouldn't use a garden hose for the van's water supply, and has purchased a hose suitable for drinking water for the van.

Fascinating – thanks Greg.

Guest Speakers

Our guest speakers were Chris and Merran Olson who gave a very interesting discourse on their recent travels to China and the exciting things they saw.

These included The Great Wall, the terracotta warriors and the mighty Yangtze River.



Obviously a trip greatly enjoyed by Chris and Merran and we thank them for sharing their remarkable travels with us.

Thought of the Week

Sadly this week we were thoughtless.

Next week 13th August @ Rotary

Registrar: **Tony Pollard**

Greeter/3 Minuter: **Doug Barnes**

Guest Speaker: **Peter Keith**

Thought for the Week: **Kathy Woodley**

And the Following Week 20th August

Registrar: **Chris Olson**

Greeter/3 Minuter: **Graeme Bright**

Guest Speaker: **Wayne Aitcheson**

Thought for the Week: **Luis Hernandez**

Fellows please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfil 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.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Please join us with best wishes to:

- 14 Aug Bill & Janice Dickie
- 26 Aug Doug & Sue Coates
- 30 Aug Brian & Leonie Rattray
- 31 Aug Geoff Fry





TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED

Three Aussie blokes -- Baldy, Coot and Bluey -- are working up on an outback mobile phone tower.

As they start their descent, Coot slips, falls off the tower and is killed instantly.

As the ambulance takes the body away, Bluey says, 'Well, blow it, someone's gotta go and tell Coot's wife'.

Baldy says, 'OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it.'

Two hours later, he comes back carrying a carton of beer.

Bluey says, 'Where'd you get the grog, Baldy?'

'Coot's wife gave it to me,' Baldy replies.

'That's unbelievable, you told the Missus her husband was dead and she gave you a carton of beer?'

'Well, not exactly', Baldy says. 'When she answered the door, I said to her, "you must be Coot's widow."

She said, 'You must be mistaken... I'm not a widow.'

Then I said, 'I'll betcha a carton of beer you are.'

Aussie males, truly good at the "sensitive stuff".

Another from Terry Mahony.

A new priest, born and raised in Longreach, comes to serve in a city parish and is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks the old priest to sit in on his first sessions.

The new priest hears a couple of confessions, then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions.

The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest, and rub your chin with one hand and try saying things like 'Yes, I see,' and 'Yes, go on,' and 'I understand'.

The new priest crosses his arms, rubs his chin with one hand and repeats all the suggested remarks to the old priest.

The old priest says, "Now, don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying, "No sh*t, what happened next?"

Thanks for maintaining our high standards Terry.

A few more Rotarian jokes (courtesy of the Rotary Club of Bombay West, India):

Service... above board !

Rotary's motto is 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'. A Rotarian narrated an incident. He and his friends were sitting in a bar. They found that one customer, after settling his bill, stood up to leave and fell flat on his face. Dazed and confused, he tried to stand one more time; but could not stand properly and was again falling down. They thought he must be very drunk. Our Rotarian and his friends decided to assist him. They helped him out of the bar and after getting the residential address from him with great difficulty, hired a taxi and got him inside. By that time, he had fallen two or

three more times. They virtually carried him to his house and pressed the calling bell. A lady opened the door. She introduced herself as the fellow's wife. Our Rotarian explained the whole thing and handed over her husband to her. She thanked them profusely and then asked: "But....what's happened to his wheel chair?"



Generosity

At a Rotary meeting in Manchester, a visiting Rotarian, who happened to be a wealthy American, announced that he had lost his wallet containing £10,000 and would give a reward of £100 to the person who finds it.

From the back of the hall a Scottish voice shouted, "I'll give £150!"



Dental Office

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed her certificate, which bore her full name. Suddenly, I remembered that smart attractive girl with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 plus years ago. Upon seeing her, however I quickly discarded any such thought. This gray-haired woman with the deeply lined face was too old to have been my classmate.

After she had examined my teeth, I had some courage and asked her if she had attended the local high school.

"Yes," she replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

She answered, "In 1964."

"Why, you were in my class!" I exclaimed.

She looked at me closely and then asked, "What did you teach?"



OK, time to restore a little culture to the Bulletin:

"Night Watch" by Rembrandt, brought to life

This is very clever, however it can only work if you are at your computer and have Internet access.

The Rijksmuseum museum in Holland had an idea: Let's bring the art to the people and then, hopefully, they will come to see more - at the museum. They took one Rembrandt painting from 1642, Night Watch and brought to life the characters in it, placed them in a busy mall and the rest you can see for yourself!

BEFORE YOU CLICK on the link.....take a good look at the painting below.



If you do have your internet connection working, CTL + Click on this link:

http://www.youtube.com/embed/a6W2ZMpsxhg?feature=player_embedded

Click to enjoy the video.

From one of our older members who wishes to remain anonymous:



LOVEMAKING TIPS FOR SENIORS



1. Wear your glasses to make sure your partner is actually in the bed.
2. Set timer for 3 minutes, in case you doze off in the middle.
3. Set the mood with lighting. (Turn them ALL OFF!)
4. Make sure you put 000 on your speed dial before you begin.
5. Write partner's name on your hand in case you can't remember.
6. Use extra Polygrip so your teeth don't end up under the bed.
7. Have Panadol ready in case you do actually get a headache.
8. Make all the noise you want....the neighbours are deaf, too.
9. If it works, call everyone you know with the good news!!
10. ***Don't even think about trying it twice***

'OLD' IS WHEN...

He/she says, 'Let's go upstairs and make love,' and you answer, 'Pick one; I can't do both!'

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face..

'OLD' IS WHEN....

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

'OLD' IS WHEN..

'Getting a little action' means you don't need to take a laxative today.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

'Getting lucky' means you find your car in the parking lot.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

An 'all nighter' means not getting up to use the bathroom.

'OLD' IS WHEN...

You're not sure if these are facts or jokes.



Onto a few cartoons; this week's winners are:



We love our pet dogs, don't we?



"I fetch for him, do tricks for him and I greet him at the door with unbridled excitement. So allowing the cat to sit on the couch and not me, well, biting him seemed like the only solution."



"Exactly how long of a walk do you want me to take you on?"



"I suppose an explanation is in order?"



OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TAKE CARE



Tony P. – Editor

What is Rotary?

Rotary is ordinary people around the world sharing their professional skills and working together in a social environment 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



