



The Racing Wheel

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

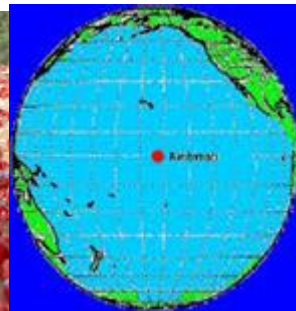
Building Better Communities



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Last week @ Rotary: International Toast



Tonight's international toast, presented by PHF and Sergeant, Bill Dickie, is to the Rotary Club of Kiritimati (Christmas Island), in Rotary District 9920 which has 53 clubs and 1637 members. The Rotary Club of Kirimati received its charter on 11th August 2008, has 12 members who meet at 5:00pm on a Sunday at Spivey High School, Kiritimati Island. For full details, please refer to Bill's notes as attached. Thank you Bill.

General Business

1. Visitors: Celia Unanderzwaag, a new comer to Bathurst but also a member of the Rotary Club of Oberon along with a revisit by Merryn Sweeney, were made welcome.
2. John Cobby still not well, currently in North Shore Hospital – we all wish John a very speedy recovery.
3. Our intrepid cameraman, Luis Hernandez, handed out various 'photos taken on the Christmas function night. Thanks very much Luis.....we think!!



Three Minuter

Due to John not being available the "Three Minuter" this week was a poem entitled "ANZAC on the Wall", written by a Jim Brown, was presented to the meeting by PP Brian Burke and read by PP Greg Madden. This is an award winning poem about a young Anzac in the Australian Light Horse Regiment who died at the charge of Beersheba in 1917. The poem explores the suffering of loved ones who waited at home in vain, and the eerie telepathic signs some received in Australia at the moment of his passing on the other side of the world.

Editor: I'm sure Brian won't mind, however given the respect our members paid to the reading of the poem, a copy is attached in case you would like to look at it again or to pass it on.

Who is the author Jim Brown? The following found, so please, read on (I'm sure Merran and Chris will be pleased with his origins):

Jim Brown

Jim is a former Primary Schoolteacher, Police Officer in N.Z. where he was born and where he also commenced a career as TV Journalist before moving to Melbourne.



In Australia Jim worked as a News and current affairs journalist for Channels Nine and Ten where he won awards for his reports on the Chamberlain Trial, the Ash Wednesday Fires. He covered overseas events including the fall of the Marcos Regime and the trial of Australian Priest Brian Gore in the Philippines.

In 1991 he joined the ground-breaking lifestyle program "Healthy Wealthy and Wise" as a presenter of travel and human interest stories. Around Australia Jim filed stories on more than 270 destinations and characters, and more than 50 overseas including NZ, Northern Ireland, and USA (Los Angeles, & New Orleans) South Africa.

Jim is now a freelance Producer of broadcast and corporate TV, videos and DVD's cameraman, & editor.

Guest Speaker - Rick Foster – "A Little Adventure"

Our guest speaker this week, introduced to the meeting by PHF Alan Petersen, was Rick Foster. Rick works for the Bathurst City Council, however he was with us tonight to talk about a 1,800 kilometer bike ride from Adelaide to Bathurst he will be undertaking in March which he calls "A Little Adventure".



The purpose of the ride is to raise \$50,000.00 to be divided equally between the Westmead Children's Hospital, and to support research into Crohn's disease, a disease his daughter Charlotte (unfortunately) suffers.

Charlotte has spent 305 days in Bathurst and Westmead hospitals, although she has been able to finish her Year 12 studies and is currently in her second year at University.

Crohn's disease is an inflammatory bowel disease that causes inflammation of the bowel wall and inflammation of the digestive system; it is one of a group of diseases collectively known as inflammatory bowel disease.

While Crohn's leads to inflammation of the bowel wall it can affect any area of the digestive tract from the mouth to the anus. It most commonly affects the small bowel (ileum) or the first part of your large bowel.

At present, Crohn's is incurable, with Rick very keen to raise funds in support of research into the disease and to assist the Children's Hospital.

You can follow Rick's progress on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ALittleAdventure.

Rick was thanked for his attendance by Rtn John Martin, with a cheque in the sum of \$ 500.00 to support his charity, being presented to him. Rick was also presented with one of our all cleansing, interstate winning, bike riding coffee mugs.

If anyone would also like to make a personal donation, (tax deductible), you can do so online, go to: <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/LittleAdventure>.

Thought of the Week

The thought this week, was presented by Tony Pollard:

**"No matter how good or bad you think your life is
Wake up each day and be thankful.
Elsewhere, someone is fighting to survive".**

Next week 14th January @ Rotary

Registrar: Luis Hernandez

Guest Speaker: **Lee Rayner**

Greeter/3 Minuter: Heather Crawford Thought for the Week: **Chris Olson**

Lee's guest speaker will be well known Bathurst jeweller, Michael Coote who will be speaking to us about jewels. An interesting talk assured, so do come along.

And the Following week 21st January @ Rotary

Registrar: Wayne Aitcheson

Guest Speaker: **Maree Richards**

Greeter/3 Minuter: Kathy Woodley Thought for the Week: **Merran Olson**

Van Roster – 11th January

Morning: Wayne Aitcheson, Doug Coates, Luis Hernandez

Afternoon: Greg Madden, Brian Burke, Lee Rayner

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

Reminder - the next 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 around have a great time.



The theme for the Conference to be held in Cowra on March 20-22 next year is fully in line with this year's international theme of Light Up Rotary. You can help us to shine that light by not only committing to come but also to ask a friend to join you to maybe learn something more about the great work done by our amazing organisation.



Membership Fees now due for Payment



It's easy to make our venerable Treasurer happy – give him money!! Namely \$ 100.00 please.

Question. Did you attend another Rotary meeting or participate in a Rotary project or activity? Please advise **all Rotary make-ups** to **Alan Petersen**.

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.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Please join us with best wishes to:

- 18th January Robin & Kaye Price
19th January Geoff & Lorraine Fry
24th January Heather Crawford
26th January Dick Crossing (**Congratulations Dick!!**)
29th January Doug Coates



Other events and more!

- Sun 11 Jan Rotary Bathurst East - Van at Showground
Sun 01 Feb Swap Meet. We agreed to man the van. Details: Bob Newton.
Mon 16 Mar RYDA Commences – end Fri 20 Mar
Sat 21 Mar District Conference, Cowra
Fri 03 Apr Bathurst Motor Festival starts Mt Panorama
Sun 12 Apr Rotary Club of Daybreak B2B Cycling event
Fri 17 Apr Royal Bathurst Show commences
Thu 07 May Bathurst Bi Centenary Celebrations - Local Event Day



January is Rotary Awareness Month.



Rotary Awareness is promoted in January, but Rotary Awareness is a constant challenge. Public Relations is not just the job of a designated chairman and committee. Every Rotarian represents Rotary, and it's the job of every dedicated Rotarian to Create Rotary Awareness.

Incredible fun facts on Life department.....



Mathematics of Life

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Life} + \text{Love} = \text{Happy} \\ \text{Life} - \text{Love} = \text{Sad} \\ \hline 2 \text{ Life} = \text{Happy} + \text{Sad} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Life} = \frac{\text{Happy} + \text{Sad}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Life} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Happy} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Sad}$$

That's Real Life. Enjoy It.

Important Facts Of Life

Health is the First of life
Wealth is the Next of life
Character's courage is the Best of life
Respect is Must in life
Turning is the Test of life
God's blessing is the Crest of life
Love is Crucial for life
Happiness is the Perfume of life
Truth is the Search of life
Death is the Rest of life.



5 Rules To Remember In Life

1. Money can't buy you happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle.
2. Forgive your enemy but remember the bastard's name..
3. Help someone when they are in trouble and they will remember you when they are in trouble again..
4. Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them..
5. Alcohol does not solve problems but neither does milk..



TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED

Happy new year jokes 2015

Last Year, I have been so stubborn And bad. I caused you so much pain And hurt. This year, I want you to know that I will Never change. I Shall stay The same. Happy New Year!

MY NEW YEARS RESOLUTION: To catch up on my resolutions for 2012, 2013, and 2014...!!

A cat's New Year resolution: to continue staring at nothing

Ice Hole

A man is going ice fishing. He drills a hole in the ice and hears a booming voice, "There's no fish in there!"

He begins to drill another hole and again hears the voice, "Stop drilling, there's no fish there!"

He drills a third hole and the voice sounds again, "You aren't going to find any fish there!"

The fisherman, frightened, asks, "Is this God?"

The booming voice yells back, "No! I'm the rink manager!"

Joke: Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke? It might crack up!

Joke: A blonde girl takes her goldfish to the vet and tells the vet "I think my goldfish is having seizures."

The vet looks into the bowl, "Looks fine to me."

The girl snaps back at him, "Hold on! Let me get him out of his bowl first!"

Joke: Johnny is on his grandpa's farm in the rabbit enclosure. The ground is covered in rabbit droppings. Johnny asks, "What are all of the pellets on the floor grandpa?"

His grandpa replies, "Oh those? Those are smart pills. You eat them and you get smarter."

Johnny likes the sound of that so he grabs a large handful of them and shoves them into his mouth, "Yuck! Grandpa, these taste like crap."

His grandpa replies, "You're getting smarter already."

Finally, a bit of "intelligentsia" from Madonna:

"I want to be like Gandhi and Martin Luther King and John Lennon, but I want to stay alive."

—Madonna, on inspiring people



2015 Year Cartoon corner





When it came to New Year's Resolutions, Gerald was a realist.



<http://isfunny.net>



"And the same people who failed to predict The drop in petrol prices, the Ebola scare, the CIA torture scandal, the Monis terrorist act and Other calamities that swept our Nation in 2014 will now tell us what to expect in 2015".



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Three-thousand dollars later, it's still the best prank I ever pulled on my twin brother

<http://imgfunny.net>



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Oh relax silly, that's not my husband. That's me before the operation.

<http://isfunny.net>

New Year's Resolutions



SHOCKBLOG.COM CHUCK & BEANS FACEBOOK.COM/SHOCKBLOG



<http://TheFunnyPlace.net>



"WELL, WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?"



"Oh, sorry—I was text mouse-aging."

The Four Way Test

*Of the Things
We Think, Say or Do*

First
Is It the Truth?

Second
Is it Fair to all concerned?

Third
Will it build Goodwill
and Better Friendships?

Fourth
Will it be Beneficial to
all concerned?

Again, welcome to



AND SEE YOU ONCE MORE NEXT WEEK



Tony Pollard – 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

