



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 Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in Rotary district 5000 which has 49 clubs with 1786 members.

The Club received its charter on June 14, 1950 with 20 charter members, but now has 36 members who meet at noon each Monday at the Oahu Country Club.

For further details, please refer to Bill's presentation as attached.

Thank you Bill.

General Business

1. The Club's thanks were extended to those members who manned the BBQ last Saturday at the Eisteddfod – a net profit of \$ 700.00 was made. Many members who came on in the morning, stayed on to help those rostered on for the afternoon shift. This being greatly appreciated.
2. Thanks also extended to the members who assisted the following day, being on the Edgell fun run.
3. Heather Crawford addressed the meeting on an easy and simple way to support the Bathurst

Food Bank. Each member was invited by Heather to grow vegetables such as onions, potatoes and zucchini. Once the crop matures, it can be harvested with the resulting produce being donated to the Bx Food Bank. Onion seed packets containing 300 seeds can for example, be purchased from Heather at a cost of only \$3.50, so please contact heather for further details.

4. Sample doughnuts were made available, with a few members being brave enough to try them. The machine has a few ongoing problems. (**Editor:** The shape of the doughnuts appears to confirm this).

Guest Speaker



Cassandra Talbot, a Bathurst year 12 student, was introduced to the meeting by Doug Barnes, with Cassandra presenting an interesting talk on her coming excursion to Nepal and India.

Cassandra will leave Australia on 1st December next, and will be away for approximately six weeks volunteering her services, firstly, in a monastery in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. This will involve teaching English to the resident Monks. If the opportunity arises, she shall also teach maths, science and history.

After Nepal, Cassandra will travel to Mumbai and Sangam in India. There she will “link up” with the World Association of Girl Guides and share experiences with other attendees, teach the local children English as well as about Australian and Australian culture.

In her final week away, Cassandra will travel (in a group) around various places in India. We hope to have Cassandra visit us again on her return, to relate her experiences to us.

Bill Dickie gave the vote of thanks and presented one of our world famous coffee mugs to Cassandra.

Three Minuter

An amusing and thought provoking “Three Minuter” was given this week by Chris Olson.

Chris gave three examples of products manufactured by the one German company but which enjoyed only small initial sales successes. A marketing company was brought on board with this company changing the marketing from only to sick people to people in general by creating “needs” driven campaigns.

There were three products illustrated by Chris – one from the '90s, the '70s and the '50s.

Such was the success of the campaigns that the three products are today stable household items. Which is the most famous and in constant use today? Listerine.

Thanks Chris.

Thought of the Week

Enjoy the little things in life as one day, you may look back and realise they were the big things.

A great thought presented by John Martin.

Question. Did you attend another Rotary meeting or participate in a Rotary project or activity? Please advise **all**

Rotary make-ups to Alan Petersen.

Next week 17th September @ Rotary

Registrar: Brian Welch

Guest Speaker: Graeme Bright

Greeter/3 Minuter: Merran Olson

Thought for the Week: Tony Pollard



Visit by DG David Kennedy. This will be a partners' night.

And the Following Week 24th September

Registrar: Kathy Woodley

Guest Speaker: Bill Dickie

Greeter/3 Minuter: Maree Richards

Thought for the Week: Peter Keith



Visit by the Rotary Club of Blayney. This will also be a partners' night.

[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:

_7th Sept Brian Rattray

30 Sept Maree Richards

30 Sept Wayne Aitchison.



September is Rotary Youth Month

Rotary International's focus this month is **Youth** and the various programs & activities that supports and encourages Youth in our Community such as:

- RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship
- Youth Science Forums
- MUNA Model United Nations Assembly
- Rotaract for 18-25 year olds



Rotary District 9700 Conference

March 21-22, 2015

Let's Light up Cowra

DG David Kennedy
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Interesting facts department:

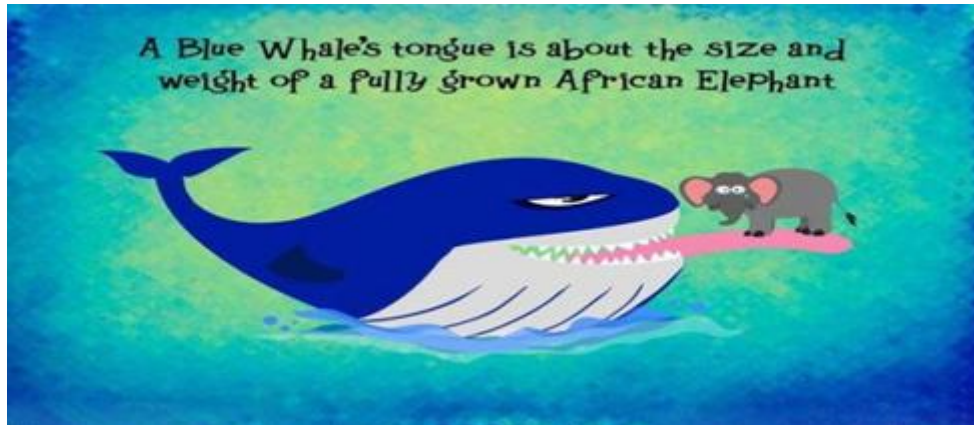
Contrary to popular belief, there is a word that rhymes with ORANGE – it is SPORANGE, a botany term that means “spore case”.

“O.M.G.” was first used back in 1917 in a letter sent by Admiral John Fisher to Winston Churchill. Fisher wrote in part: “I hear that a new order of Knighthood is on the tapis – O.M.G. (Oh! My God!) – shower it on the Admiralty”.

The most incredible “Believe it or Not” type moment:



Now a truly "I don't really need to know this":



5. Last but not least, take the test:

COLOR TEST

Look at the chart below and say the **COLOR** not the word

YELLOW	ORANGE	BLUE
BLACK	GREEN	RED
YELLOW	PURPLE	RED
ORANGE	GREEN	YELLOW

Left-Right Conflict
Your Right Brain Tries To Say The Color But
Your Left Brain Insists On Reading The Word

LEGAL CORNER:

Problems with neighbours? Some fascinating facts

(PS: this is *not* legal advice)

Can you stop your neighbour's noise?

If you're being disturbed usually the best thing to do is to ask your neighbour to reduce their noise or to avoid making noise at certain times of the day. If that doesn't work, the next steps you should take depend on the circumstances. If you're being disturbed by a party late at night you can call the police, who have the power to ask your neighbours to stop.

If your neighbour keeps making noise even after you've asked them to stop, you may also be able to bring proceedings in a Local Court. Another alternative may be to take your dispute to a Community Justice Centre, where a mediator will help you resolve your dispute less formally.

What can you do about overhanging branches?

You should never take it upon yourself to cut branches that hang over your property, without first speaking to your local council or solicitor. That's because councils usually have Tree Preservation Orders in place.

What's covered by these varies from council to council and sometimes they will allow you to lop a portion of the tree, but not the whole tree. You can be fined if you breach a Tree Preservation Order.

You can usually sue for damages if your neighbour's tree has damaged your property – for instance, if a tree's roots have lifted your driveway or a branch has fallen onto your roof and damaged tiles. A court can also make an order preventing a tree from damaging your property in the future.

Can your neighbour or their pets come onto your land?

A neighbour can generally only enter your land if you've told them they can or if they have a right of way or other right of access to your land (called an easement). People don't have any right to enter your land to retrieve something, unless you've told them they can. However, if they have entered your land previously and you haven't complained, a court may consider that you've given your permission. Similarly, their pets can't come onto your property either. If, for instance, a neighbour's dog comes onto your land, you have the right to call the dog catcher.

Do you need to have a dividing fence?

You don't need a dividing fence if neither you, nor your neighbour, want one. If one of you would like a fence and the other wouldn't it's usually best to get a quote for a fence to be built and then to sort it out amicably. Where you don't agree, your local court or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal has the power to make an order about whether a fence should be erected.

Who should pay for fence repairs?

The general rule is that any repairs to a fence should be split 50/50. However, where the fence has been damaged because one of you was careless or reckless, then the person responsible for the damage usually incurs the cost of repairing it. If you can't agree, then a court or land board can make an order about who should pay.

Can your neighbour look over your fence?

In NSW, there's no legal right to privacy. So if a neighbour (while in their own house or yard) , or anyone standing in the street, can see into your backyard, even into your house, they're allowed to look at or listen to what's going on.

Are you aware.....



Are you aware the Bulletin has a link to our web site? See near the top of the first page. To open the link simply click on www.bathursteastrotary.net (or click on the link here if you like).



BATHURST 200 ACCREDITATION

The Bathurst Regional Council and other organisations have been working on plans for 2015 for over three years. Early on Council put in place a system of accreditation where local clubs, schools, organisations and individuals could register their project or event. This enables those accredited to use the Bathurst 200 logo and be featured in the official programme. Already numerous organisations have had their events accredited by the Bathurst Regional Council with the Bathurst District Historical Society being the first to apply to have an event approved.

THOUGHT OF ADDING A FAMILY PLAQUE TO BATHURST'S PIONEER WALL IN 2015?

Council hopes that some families will use 2015 to incorporate a family reunion, maybe even bring all your relations over a weekend. Some families may wish to put a special brass plaque on Bathurst's Pioneer Wall at the bottom of William Street near the Macquarie River. This can be organised through the Bathurst District Historical Society. For further information, pricing and application form write to the Bathurst District Historical Society, PO Box 237, Bathurst, N.S.W. 2795 or you can email info@bathursthhistory.org.au



ROTARY HAT DAY, this is what it's all about.....

With 1 in 5 people affected by mental illness, we're flicking the switch to shine a light on mental health through research.

Hat Day on Friday October 10 is a way you can get involved and show your support for people affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, anorexia and many other serious conditions.

Hat Day is a fun and easy event at your workplace or club to help raise money. And EVERY cent you donate will be used to fund mental health research!

Visit the [Hat Day website](http://www.hatday.com.au) for more information and resources.

Make a donation Now

Research ensures that all Australians of all ages, from all walks of life will lead healthier lives.

[Donate now](#)



TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED

Something nice to think about:

Fake Friends - Never ask for food..
Real Friends - Are the reason you have NO food.
Fake Friends - Call your parents Mr / Mrs.
Real Friends - Call your parents DAD/ MOM.
Fake Friends - Have never seen you cry.
Real Friends - Cry with you.
Fake Friends - Borrow your stuff for a few days then give it back
Real Friends - Keep your stuff so long they forget it's yours.
Fake Friends - Know about you.....
Real Friends - Could write a book about you.
FAKE FRIENDS - Would knock on your front door..
Real Friends - Walk right in and say "I'm home".
Fake Friends - Will help you up when you fall over..
Real Friends - Will jump on top of you and shout "DOG - PILE".
Fake Friends - Are around for a while..
Real Friends - Are for life.
Fake Friends - Say "Love you." in a joking manner.
Real Friends - Say "I love you" and they mean it.
Fake Friends - Will read this.
Real Friends: Will steal this

Attorneys

These are from a book called "Disorder in the American Courts", and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in voodoo?

WITNESS: We both do.

ATTORNEY: Voodoo?

WITNESS: We do.

ATTORNEY: You do?

WITNESS: Yes, voodoo.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: Uh, he's twenty.

ATTORNEY: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Uh.... I was gettin' laid!

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All my autopsies are performed on dead people. Would you like to rephrase that?

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral.

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him!

Leaving the very best for last:

(Yes, this *is* true)

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, a German, an Indian, several Americans (including a Hawaiian and an Alaskan), an Argentinean, a Dane, an Australian, a Slovak, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Moroccan, a Frenchman, a New Zealander, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Guatemalan, a Colombian, a Pakistani, a Malaysian, a Croatian, an Uzbek, a Cypriot, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Chinese, a Sri Lankan, a Lebanese, a Cayman Islander, an Ugandan, a Vietnamese, a Korean, an Uruguayan, a Czech, an Icelander, a Mexican, a Finn, a Honduran, a Panamanian, an Andorran, an Israeli, a Venezuelan, an Iranian, a Fijian, a Peruvian, an Estonian, a Syrian, a Brazilian, a Portuguese, a Liechtensteiner, a Mongolian, a Hungarian, a Canadian, a Moldovan, a Haitian, a Norfolk Islander, a Macedonian, a Bolivian, a Cook Islander, a Tajikistani, a Samoan, an Armenian, an Aruban, an Albanian, a Greenlander, a Micronesian, a Virgin Islander, a Georgian, a Bahaman, a Belarusian, a Cuban, a Tongan, a Cambodian, a Canadian, a Qatari, an Azerbaijani, a Romanian, a Chilean, a Jamaican, a Filipino, an Ukrainian, a Dutchman, an Ecuadorian, a Costa Rican, a Swede, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Belgian, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian and 2 Africans walk into a very fine restaurant.

"I'm sorry," says the maitre d', after scrutinizing the group, "You can't come in here without a Thai. "

What did the doctor say to the midget waiting in the lobby?

"You're just going to have to be a little patient".

How do you make holy water?

Boil the hell out of it.

Got tasered picking up my friend from the airport today. Apparently security doesn't like it when you shout, "Hi Jack!"

Two factory workers are talking. The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off." The man replies, "And how would you do that?" The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then hangs upside down from the ceiling. The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?" The woman replies, "I'm a light bulb."

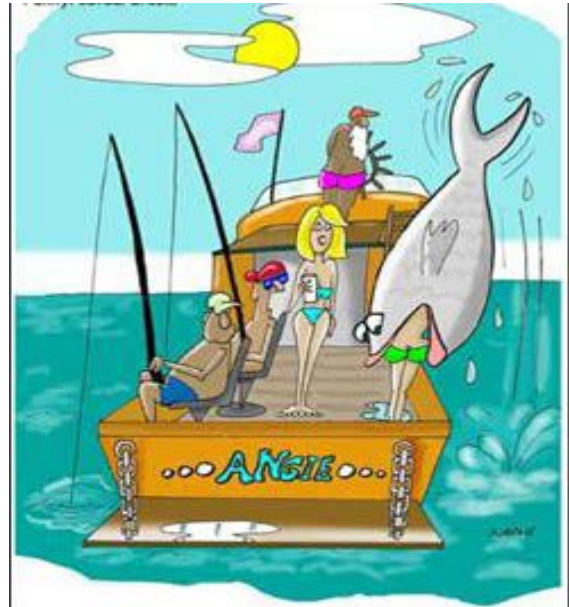
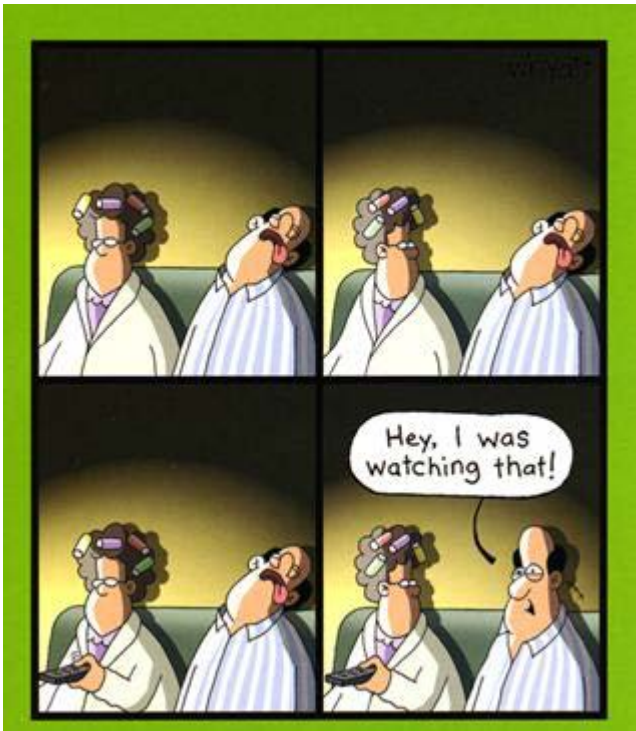
The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off." The man starts to follow her and the boss says, "Where are you going?" The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

Cartoon corner



"My teacher says little girls can grow up to be anything they choose! Why did you choose to be an old lady?"

"JUDGING BY THOSE SMOKE SIGNALS, THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE AND THEY'RE NOT AFRAID OF US!"



"Quick, find out what kind of bait Brenda was using."



"It's the family curse. Every full moon I turn into an accountant."

A couple of time wasters for your spare moments:

READ THIS OUT LOUD!

this is this cat.
this is is cat.
this is how cat.
this is to cat.
this is keep cat.
this is an cat.
this is idiot cat.
this is busy cat.
this is for cat.
this is forty cat.
this is seconds cat.

NOW GO BACK AND
READ THE THIRD
WORD ONLY IN EACH
LINE FROM THE START.

Go find your ice creams (you have only 25 seconds before they melt) -





OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, AUFPASSEN



Herr Tony Pollard – der Bearbeiter

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 quest 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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