



The Racing Wheel

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



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Last week @ Rotary:

International Toast



The International Toast was presented by PHF Bill Dickie. The toast this week was to the Rotary Club of West Bay, Maine, USA in Rotary district 7790. Rotary district 7790 has 53 clubs with 1775 members.

The Club received its charter in February 1986 with 32 charter members and currently, has 73 members who meet each Thursday at 7:30am in the First Congregational Church (pictured far right above). For further details, please refer to Bill's notes as attached.

Thank you Bill.

General Business

1. We welcomed to our meeting, our guest speaker, Neil Moon together with Andrew Siede, son of our Associate member, Richard.
2. PP Bob Newton suggested we try and have the van at the next Farmers' Market day to be held on Saturday, February 28th. This was agreed to with Chris and Merryn Olson, Celia and Peter to man it.
3. Interact Club, Kelso High School. Graeme Bright advised 7 members to be inducted on Wednesday, March 4 with a BBQ to be held on the night. Graeme asked whether or not our weekly meeting on that night be replaced with our members joining the celebrations at the school. Graeme's idea received full support so it's off to school we go on the 4th.
4. Graeme also advised Samantha Talbot back in Bathurst and perhaps she could be our RYLA entrant, as well as being our guest speaker next Wednesday.
5. PP Greg Madden gave an update on the BBQ trailer project: Council health regulations to be checked before proceeding further.
6. President Peter inducted into our club, two new members, Merran Sweeney and Celia van der Zwaag, pictured here receiving their membership certificates.



Last Sunday we had our Van at the Showground, and now, a “news pictorial”:

A few of the “hordes” enjoying their repast.



Our van goes on and on



Graeme, Maree & Terry with their cheerful smiles

Another happy customer served by Maree



It was another quiet day although net takings came to around the \$ 460.00 mark.



Three Minuter

The “Three Minuter” this week was presented by Rtn Doug Barnes who gave details on two recent incidents of vandalism in which the perpetrators received their just deserts.

The first involved a couple of “geniuses” who stole copper piping on two occasions from the one location. After the first time, the owner installed cameras on the premises. On the second occasion, not only did they steal more copper piping but also the cameras, leaving the cameras “rolling”. When the Police caught up with them, the cameras provided more than enough evidence for a conviction.

In the second case, another couple of bright sparks stole the copper piping from a new house owned by 2 Police officers. They didn’t fare too well either.

Thanks Doug.



Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this week was Neil Moon principal of the Carenne School, Bathurst. Neil was introduced to the meeting by PP Terry Mahony.

Neil gave interesting and varied facts and information about the School saying he has been at Carenne in Bathurst for six years now. The school has 104 students in 14 classes with students ranging from "beginners" to 9 students in Year 12.



When Carenne was first established it was known as Glenray School and housed in a disused stable at the rear of the Uniting Church in Bathurst. It opened on 17 July 1957 with one teacher and eight students. The school was independently owned by the Sub-Normal Children's Welfare Association.

In November, 1961 the school moved to its current location in Browning Street, Bathurst where it was housed in a building built from both volunteered labour and fundraised money. A donation was made to the school by the NSW government, allowing it to open at its new premises completely debt free. The education department became involved at this time, providing a teacher and equipment for one group of students and subsidising the other.

In February, 1971 the school was purchased by the state education department, and in 1980, the school was greatly expanded with the construction of new classrooms and the name was changed from Glenray to Carenne.

One of the school's major projects is the construction of a hydrotherapy spa, and with the help of the State Government along with the generosity of the Bathurst public, the spa can now be built.

Neil ended his talk giving details of the many projects the school has undertaken including students having hands on experience for example, with the Bathurst Fire Station.

Neil was thanked for his attendance and the interesting facts by PP Geoff Fry, with Geoff also presenting Neil with another of our highly educated, spa washed, coffee mugs.

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

Thought of the Week

The thought this week, was presented by Merryn Olson on behalf of Kath Woodley, with Kathy giving a quote from Sally Cox:

"Good opportunities to help others seldom come along, but small ones come daily".

Thank you Kathy.

Next week 18th February @ Rotary

Registrar: Chris Olson

Guest Speaker: Peter Keith

Greeter/3 Minuter: Graeme Bright Thought for the Week: Luis Hernandez

If Samantha Talbot is available, Sam will be our guest speaker with Peter to "swap" with Graeme Bright. To be confirmed.

And the Following week 25th February @ Rotary

Registrar: Merran Olson

Guest Speaker: Kathy Woodley

Greeter/3 Minuter: Geoff Fry

Thought for the Week: Matt Casey

Van Roster – 8th March

Morning: Tony Pollard Brian Welch Peter Keith
 Afternoon: Geoff Fry Matt Casey Maree Richards

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.

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 round have a great time.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Please join us with best wishes to:

01 Feb John Martin - Birthday
 13 Feb Brian & Esma Burke - Anniversary
 23 Feb Dick & Ginger Crossing – Anniversary
 23 Feb **Rotary International 110th birthday**



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



February is Rotary World Understanding Month

Rotary's focus this month is the World Understanding.

What can you do as a Rotarian that shows your local community how you demonstrate a practical support for international understanding in these difficult times when we face so many potential tensions between various cultures and countries?



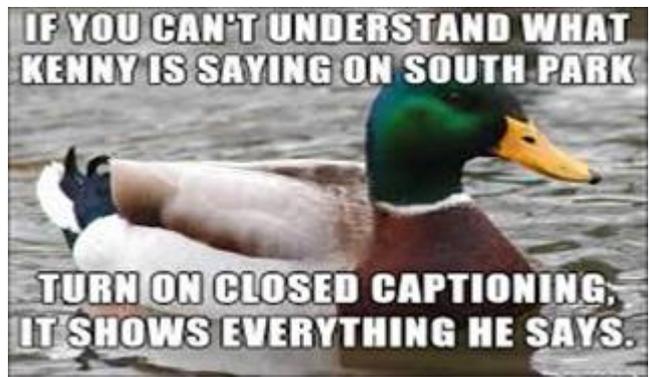
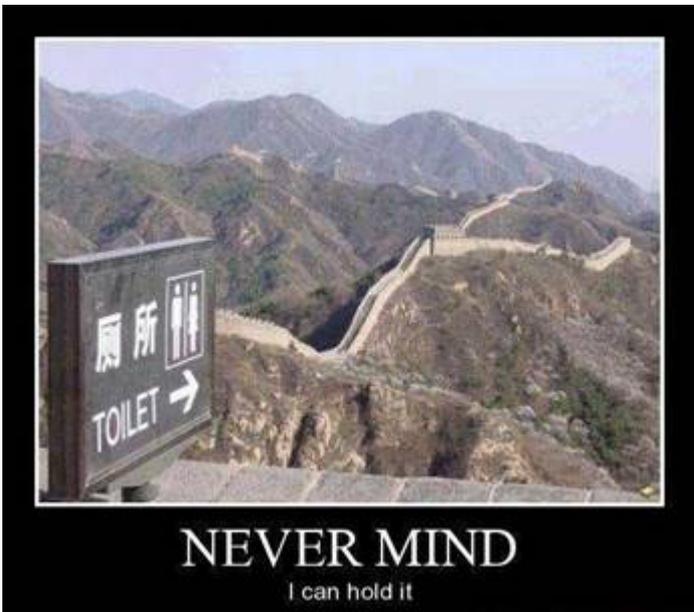
Remember, 23rd February - Rotary's 110th Anniversary.

***Who was the Club member "Hooning" around the Mount during the 12 Hour weekend?
What happened coming down the straight, Geoff??***

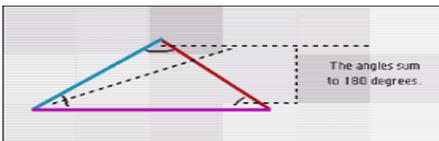


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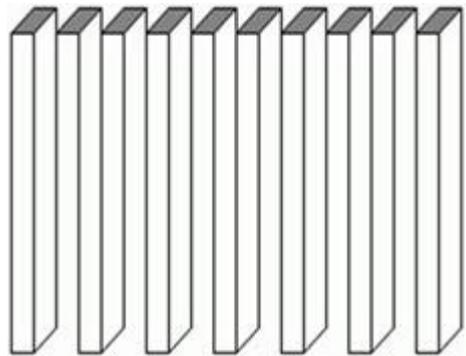
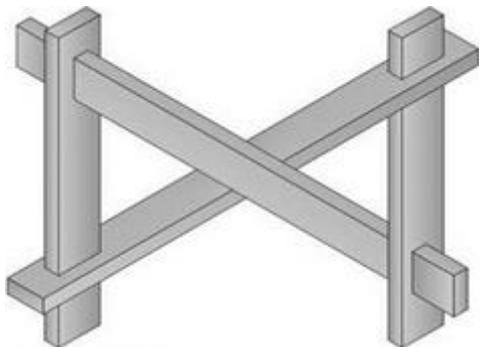


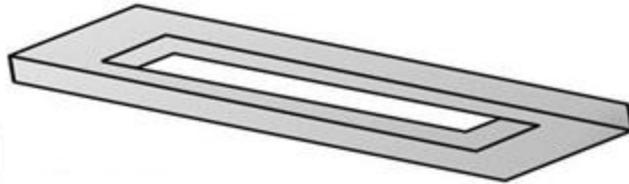
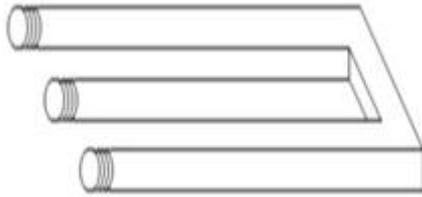
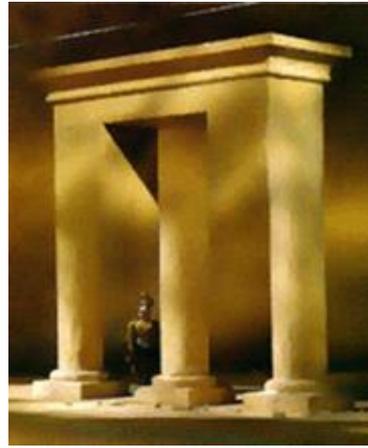


Before going any further PP Maree Richards would like to play with your mind.



Figures these figures, or angle these figures, or.....:





Thanks Maree



TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED

LAWYERS IN HELL

Case 1: An attorney was sitting in his office late one night, when the Devil appeared before him. The Devil told the lawyer, "I have a proposition for you. You can win every case you try, for the rest of your life. Your clients will adore you, your colleagues will stand in awe of you, and you will make embarrassing sums of money. All I want in exchange is your soul, your wife's soul, your children's souls, the souls of your parents, grandparents, and parents-in-law, and the souls of all of your friends and law partners. The lawyer thought about this for a moment, then asked, "So what's the catch?"

Case 2: A man was sent to Hell for his sins. As he was being taken to the place of eternal torment, he saw his lawyer making passionate love to a beautiful women. "What a rip off," the man muttered. "I have to roast for all eternity and my lawyer gets to spend it with a beautiful woman." Jabbing the man with his pitchfork, the escorting demon snarled, "Who are you to question that woman's punishment?"

CHANEL CHANGER

Bruce and Sheila are veging out on the couch watching telly. Bruce has the remote and keeps changing between the porn channel and the fishing channel. After a while Sheila gets the "heegeebies" with all the changing and yells; "For heaven's sake Bruce, will you stop changing those flammin' channels!!" "Just leave it on the porn channel, you already know how to fish....."

THE LOGIC OF BEER

Bruce and Robbo are in the pub, having a drink and discussing the many health benefits of beer. Bruce says: "Look Robbo, this is how it works mate: "A mob of kangaroos can only move as fast as the slowest roo. And when the mob is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the mob as a

whole, because the average speed and health of the whole mob keeps improving by the elimination of the weakest members.

"In exactly the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we all know, intake of alcohol kills your brain cells. But naturally, it attacks your slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making your brain a faster and more efficient machine.

"And that, Robbo, is why you always feel much smarter after a coupla beers!"

PASS THE PEN PLEASE

A very tired nurse walks into a bank, totally exhausted after an 18-hour shift.

Preparing to write a cheque, she pulls a rectal thermometer out of her purse and tries to write with it.

When she realizes her mistake, she looks at the flabbergasted teller, and without missing a beat, she says:

'Well, that's great....that's just great....Some bum's got my pen!"

Can't go a week without something from Terry Mahony (is this what retirement does to you?):

Paddy decides to take up boxing and goes for the required medical. A few days later the doctor 'phones and says "Paddy, you realise you've got sugar diabetes."

Paddy says, "Nice one, when do I fight him?"

It was hard getting over my addiction to the Hokey Pokey. But I've turned myself around and that's what it's all about.

A Muslim bloke I work with was bragging he had the entire Koran on DVD. Being interested, I asked him to burn me a copy. Well, that's when it all kicked off!

An Irishman wanting to become a Priest went to see the Bishop who said "You must answer 3 questions on the Bible".

"1st - Who was born in a stable?"

"Phar Lap", he replied

"2nd - What do you think of Damascus ?"

"It kills 99% of all germs" he replied.

"3rd - What happened when the disciples went to Mount Olive ?"

"That's easy" he said "Popeye kicked the oil out of them!!"

Little boy gets home from school and says "Dad, I've got a part in the school play as a man who's been married for 25 years."

His Dad replies "Never mind Son. Maybe next time you'll get a speaking part!!"

Brenda was in the fertilized egg business.

She had several hundred young 'pullets' and ten roosters to fertilize the eggs.

She kept records, and any rooster not performing went into the soup pot and was replaced. This took a lot of time, so she bought some tiny bells and attached them to her roosters.

Each bell had a different tone, so she could tell from a distance, which rooster was performing. Now, she could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report by just listening to the bells.

Brenda's favorite rooster, old Butch, was a very fine specimen, but this morning she noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all!

When she went to investigate, she saw the other roosters were busy chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing, but the pullets, hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

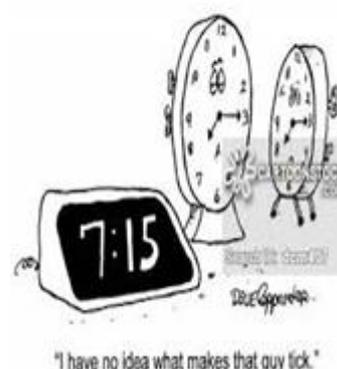
To Brenda's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He'd sneak up on a pullet, do his job and walk on to the next one.

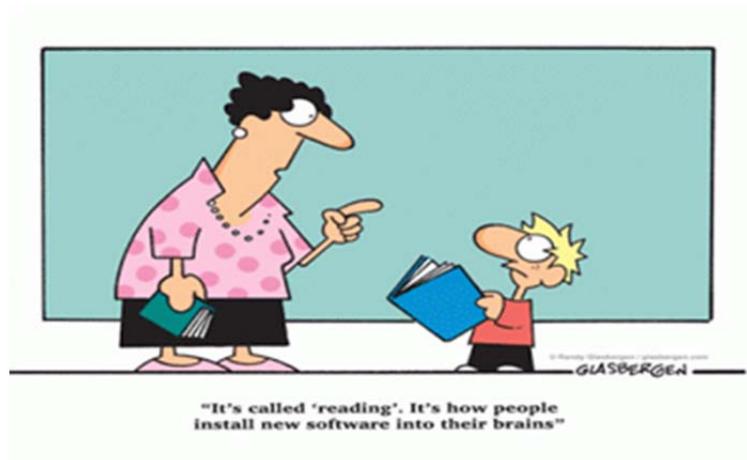
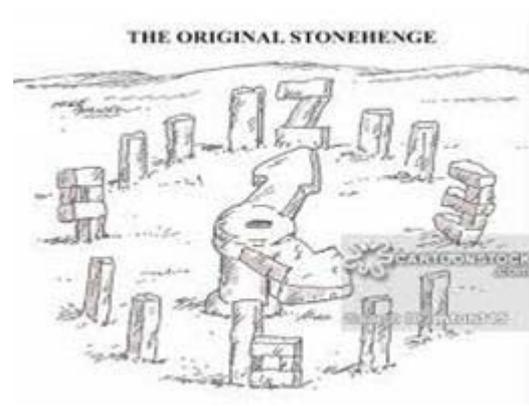
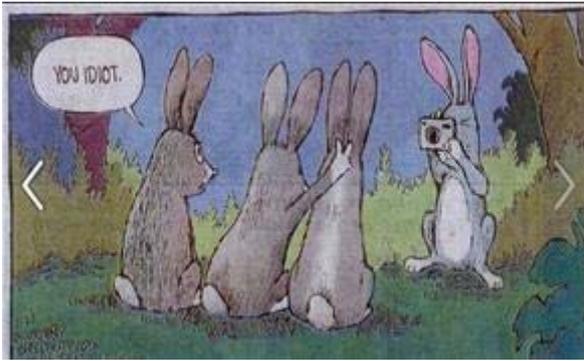
Brenda was so proud of old Butch, she entered him in the Brisbane City Show and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result was the judges not only awarded old Butch the "No Bell Piece Prize," but they also awarded him the "Pulletsurprise" as well.

Thank you Terry.

Cartoon Corner





 **The Four Way Test**
of the things we think, say or do.

- Is it the truth ?
- Is it fair to all concerned ?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships ?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned ?

THUS ENDETH ANOTHER WEEK, CIAO!



Tony Pollard – Editor

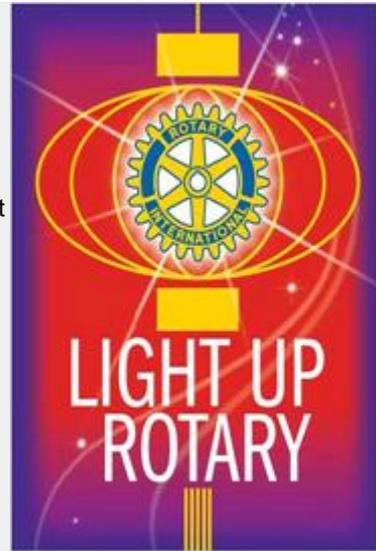
What is Rotary?

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



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