



# The Racing Wheel

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

Building Better Communities



**Week ending 21<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

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## Last week @ Rotary: Welcome



A special welcome was extended to Lloyd Knight, a visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Kew in Victoria, and as events turned out, our guest speaker. We sincerely trust Lloyd enjoyed his time with us.

## International Toast



Tonight's international toast, presented by PHF and Sergeant, Bill Dickie, is to the Rotary Club of Cork, Ireland in Rotary district 1160 which has 75 clubs and 2273 members.

The Club received its charter on 26 August 1926 and has 24 members who meet at 6:00pm each Monday at the Gresham Metropole Hotel.

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

## General Business

Due to the absence of President Peter Keith who unfortunately was unable to attend due to farming duties, the meeting was ably chaired by PP Greg Madden.

Greg, as acting chairman, inducted into the Club, Associate Member Richard Siede, with Richard being introduced by PP Robin Price. Richard was presented with his member badge and was given a warm welcome by all at the meeting.

Directors' Reports – Graeme Bright advised a new Interact/breakfast club at Kelso High has started with the first breakfast being held next Monday.

Graeme also (on behalf of the Rifle Club) asked whether or not we would be conducting the BBQ again this year, at the

Rifle Club's meeting to be held on October 26 next. Brian Burke and Greg Madden said they would assist on the day.

Club Christmas function: Wednesday, December 17 suggested. To be confirmed.



## Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report for September 2014

### Service Account; 234072

Opening Balance     \$3,567.09  
Income                     3.90  
Expenditure             250.00  
Closing Balance       \$3,320.99

### General Account; 234195

Opening Balance     \$2,866.04  
Income                     3,141.19  
Expenditure             2,577.29  
Closing Balance       \$3,429.94

### Food Van Account; 313352

Opening Balance     \$1,596.92  
Income                     2,089.53  
Expenditure             591.42  
Closing Balance       \$3,095.03  
Van profit                 \$ 2,095.03

15% - \$314.25 transferred to van maintenance account

**\$1,780.00 from this account will be transferred to the Service Account**

**OTHER; Community Cash Reserve a/c \$4,254.71 (Van Maintenance)**

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

**RYDA Working Account \$724.90**

Brian Burke. Hon Treasurer



## Three Minuter

The "Three Minuter" was presented this week by PP Bob Newton assisted by PP Geoff Fry, giving details of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations planned for next month's Bathurst motorcycle centenary.

Bob thanked the Club for its support and expressed the wish that our members join in the many activities being planned. Geoff stated tickets for the dinner to be held are available and cost only \$40.00 per person, but if you do say you are going, you must pay whether or not you attend.

Further details will be given at next week's meeting when Bob, acting as our guest speaker, will further elaborate on what is planned.

## Guest Speaker

Due to illness, there was no guest speaker available this evening.

Greg, though prevailed in asking our visiting Rotarian, Lloyd Night if he would like to fill the gap.

Although a Rotarian for only 15 months, Lloyd stepped up to the mark and gave a very interesting talk on his past life which included 19 years in the RAAF. Lloyd reached the rank of Squadron Leader and flew many types of aircraft both during his time in the RAAF as well as later in other fields of employment.

These included 15 years with Esso flying helicopters to and from the Bass Straight oil platforms, and later, spend 18 years with the Civil Aircraft Authority as an examiner.

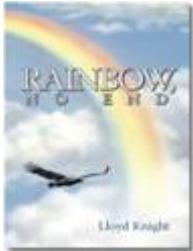
Lloyd served in Vietnam and told of a heart rendering story involving Australian service personnel and the humane manner in which the Vietcong enemy were treated by our soldiers. One occasion related and witnessed by Lloyd, involved a scared, young Vietcong NLF prisoner. The prisoner thought the Australians were going to throw him out of the helicopter once the helicopter was airborne, as it seems may have happened to others by non-Australian personnel.

Instead, he received great compassion from the military police sergeant in charge, with the sergeant even carrying his Vietcong prisoner from the helicopter upon arrival, as the prisoner wasn't able to walk.

Lloyd is also the author of a book he has written about the war in Korea entitled "Rainbow, No End"

At the end of the talk, PP Bob Newton thanked Lloyd on behalf of us all and presented Lloyd with another of our unbelievably rare, worth its weight in gold, collector's edition, coffee mugs.

Editor: I "Googled" Lloyd's book and found the following details (thought you may be interested):



This fictional story about an Australian Secret Service agent is set in the present. However, it contains exciting flashbacks to his earlier wartime exploits in Korea and Japan and a lost love. He battles, almost single-handedly against internal skullduggery whilst trying to foil a terrorist plot to attack a foreign embassy. His adventures take him from capital cities, into the Australian bush and eventually to Turkey. The book can be purchased from Amazon ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)), Trafford's ([www.trafford.com](http://www.trafford.com)) or other book retailers. Help Lloyd – place your order now.



## ***Thought of the Week***

The thought this week being a quote from W. Somerset Maugham, was presented by PP Greg Madden:

***Only a mediocre man is always at his best.***

William Somerset Maugham CH was a British playwright, novelist and short story writer. He was among the most popular writers of his era and reputedly the highest paid author during the 1930s.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ Rotary**

Registrar: **Bob Newton**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Bill Dickie**

Guest Speaker: **Doug Coates**  
Thought for the Week: **Geoff Fry**

Our guest speaker will be Bob Newton with Bob's subject being "The History of Bathurst Motorcycle GP and Rally".

## **And the Following Week 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Registrar: **Terry Mahony**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Lee Rayner**

Guest Speaker: **John Cobby**  
Thought for the Week: **Brian Burke**

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:**

5<sup>th</sup> October     Daphne & Alan Petersen  
12<sup>th</sup> October    Greg Madden  
14<sup>th</sup> October    Jan & Greg Madden  
21<sup>st</sup> October    Bill Dickie  
27<sup>th</sup> October    Tony Pollard



## Other events .... and more!

Sat 18 Oct Cool Climate Wines – wine tasting 6 to 9:00pm (Showground)

Sat 08 Nov Motor Cycle Grand Prix celebration event.

We agreed to man the van. Further details: Geoff Fry.

Sat 06 Dec Masquerade Ball, Filipino Community.

Further details: Luis Hernandez

Sat 17 Dec Christmas Function – to be confirmed

Sat 21 Mar 15 District Conference, Cowra



## October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of **Vocational Service** is rooted in the Second Object of Rotary which calls on Rotarians to encourage and foster:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society



Who do you know in our Community who exemplifies this in the personal and professional life?

## *IT'S COME AND IT'S GONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR - the Bathurst 1000.*

*In summary, the winners were*

Chaz Mostert and co-driver, Paul Morris, pipping Jamie Whincup in final lap



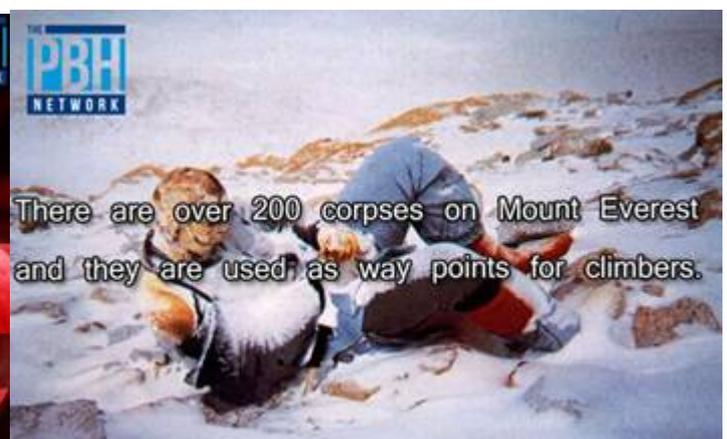
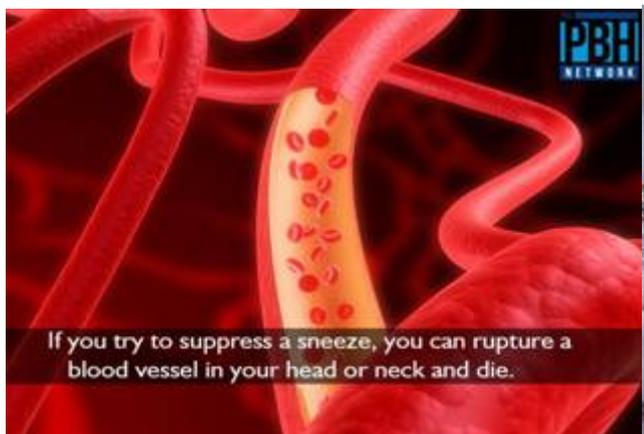
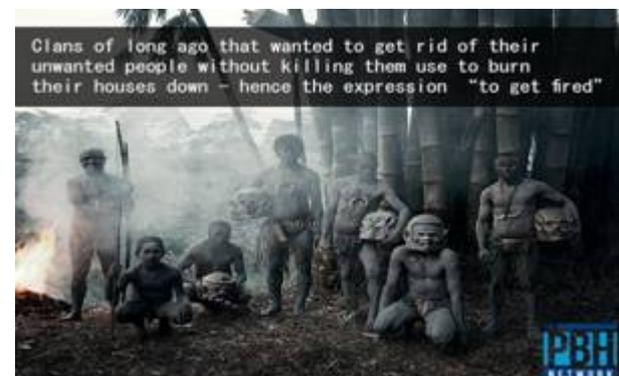
**Other than your Editor, who else predicted Ford would be the winner? Ah, it's hard to be humble.**

Top 10 places were:

### 2014 BATHURST 1000 TOP 10

1. Chaz Mostert (**Ford**)
2. James Moffat (Nissan)
3. Nick Percat (Holden)
4. Will Davison (Mercedes)
5. Jamie Whincup (Holden)
6. Mark Winterbottom (**Ford**)
7. Todd Kelly (Nissan)
8. Rick Kelly (Nissan)
9. Fabian Coulthard (Holden)
10. Craig Lowndes (Holden)

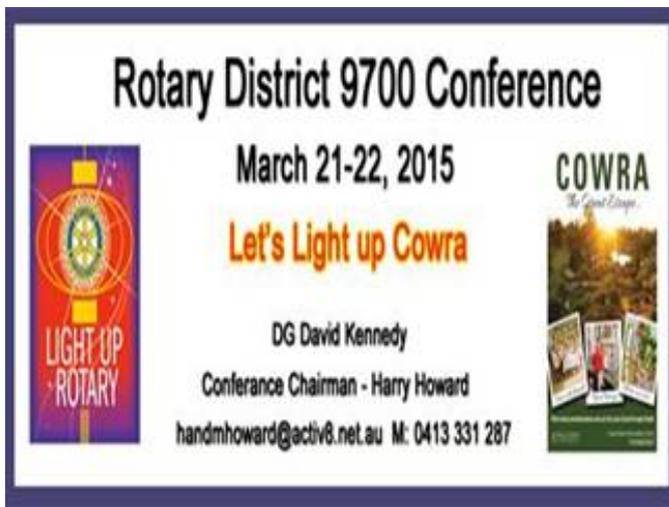
### *Interesting facts department.....*



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COMING SOON (watch this space)...



Yes, the Rotary Foundation Christmas cakes. Get ready to place your order.

**TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED**

from Terry Mahony:



Some "recycling"

Did you hear about the fat, alcoholic transvestite?  
All he wanted to do was eat, drink and be Mary..



Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on Friday this year".  
Mick said, "Let's hope it's not the 13th then.."

Since the snow came all the wife has done is look through the window.  
If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in.

I've been charged with murder for killing a man with sandpaper.  
To be honest I only intended to rough him up a bit.

Seven wheelchair athletes have been banned from the Paralympics, after they tested positive for WD40.

ITS A BOY" I shouted "A BOY, I DON'T BELIEVE IT, ITS A BOY"  
And with tears streaming down my face I swore I'd never visit another Thai Brothel!!!!

An Englishman has started his own business in Afghanistan! He is making land Mines that look like prayer mats! It's doing well! Prophets are going through the roof!!

A boy asks his granny, 'Have you seen my pills, they were labeled LSD?'  
Granny replies, \*\*\*\* the pills, have you seen the dragons in the kitchen?!

An elderly couple is attending Mass.  
About halfway through, the wife leans over and says to her husband,  
'I think I just let out a silent fluff; what do you think I should do?'  
He replies, 'Put a new battery in your hearing aid.'

Very brave of you, Terry. Thanks.

Some others:

A cab driver reaches the pearly gates. St. Peter looks him up in his Big Book and tells him to pick up a gold staff and a silk robe and proceed into Heaven. Next in line is a preacher. St. Peter looks him up in his Big Book, furrows his brow and says, "OK, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff." The preacher is shocked and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely I rate higher than a cabbie!" St. Peter responds matter-of-factly, "This is Heaven and up here, we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabbie drove his taxi, people prayed."

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped centimeters from a shop window. For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the daylights out of me!" The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much." The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver – I've been driving a funeral van for the last 25 years."

A hound dog lays in the yard and an old man in overalls sits on the porch. "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" a jogger asks. The old man looks over his newspaper and replies, "Nope." As soon as the jogger enters the yard, the dog begins snarling and growling, and then attacks the jogger's legs. As the jogger flails around in the yard, he yells, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!" The old man mutters, "Ain't my dog."

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. "Careful," he said, "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the! Salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!" The wife stared at him. "What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?" The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

This older Jewish man was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his

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son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to receive the anesthesia he asked to speak to his son. "Yes Dad, what is it?" "Don't be nervous, son, do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me... your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife..."

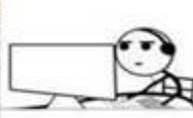
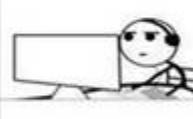
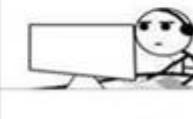
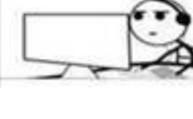
A 45 year old woman had a heart attack and was immediately transported to the hospital. While she was in surgery she had a supernatural, near death experience. She met God and asked him: "Has my time come?" He answered: "No, you have 43 years, 2 months and 8 more days to live." After she recovered, the woman decided to stay in hospital and do plastic surgery on her face, liposuction, breast enlargement and abdominal fat removal. She also called a hair stylist to change her hairstyle and an orthodontist to perform a 'teeth lifting'. She figured, if she had so much time in front of her, she should live the best way possible. After her last plastic surgery and not until she has recovered, she wore a new dress with matching heels, left the hospital, went across the street and an ambulance run over her... While crossing the gates to heaven, she reached God and demanded to know what happened: "You told me I had 43 more years! Why didn't you save me from the ambulance?" And he answered: "I didn't recognize you."

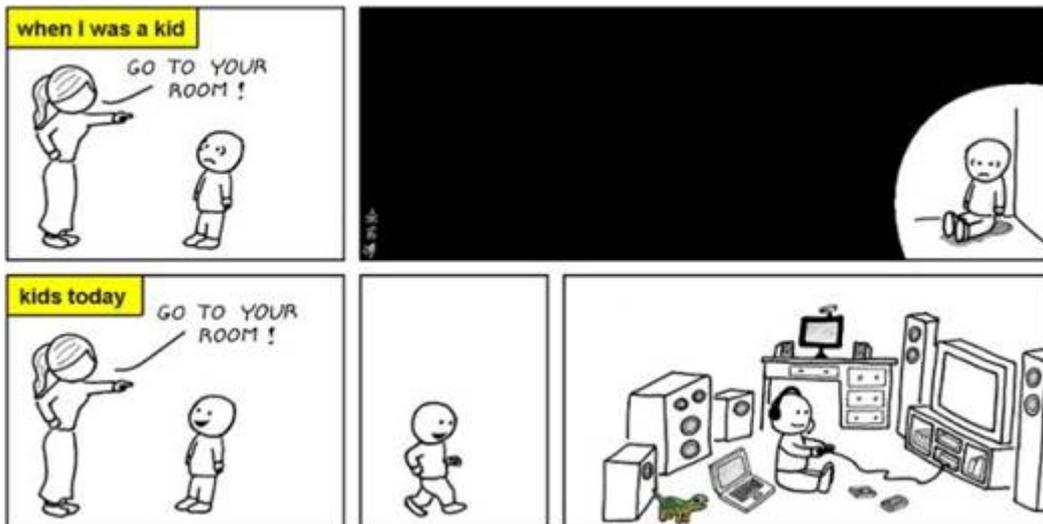
And finally.....

***I found a Justin Bieber concert ticket nailed to a tree, so I took it! You never know when you might need a nail.***

### Cartoon corner

### HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED!!!!

	IN THE OLD DAYS	NOW
LISTENING TO MUSIC		
WATCHING FILMS		
CHATTING WITH FRIENDS		
READING THE NEWS		
PLAYING MUSIC		



### BIRTHDAYS IN THE OLD DAYS



### BIRTHDAYS NOWADAYS



In honour of Ford's win in the Bathurst1000, here is a selection of Ford related cartoons....



"I'm dumping you, Howard. Since you love cars, I'll explain why in a way you'll understand-- you're a Ford Pinto, I'm looking for a Ferrari."



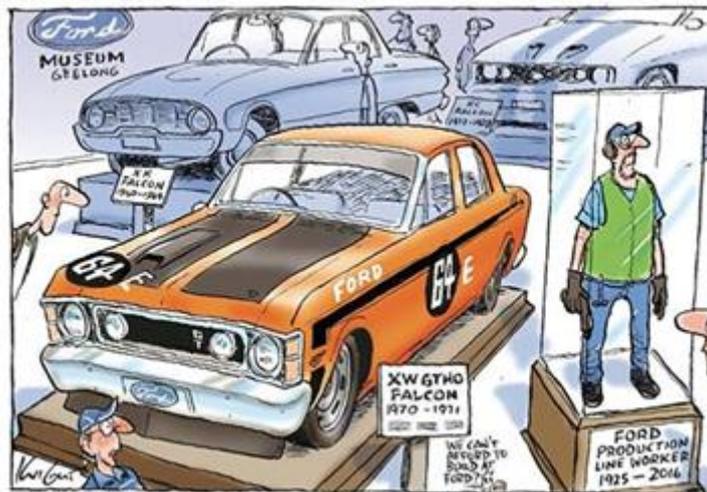
"Since the last Ford factory tours 30 years ago, we've made remarkable advances in vehicle assembly."



"Dude, you said you had a Ford with SYNC"



## What does the future hold though?



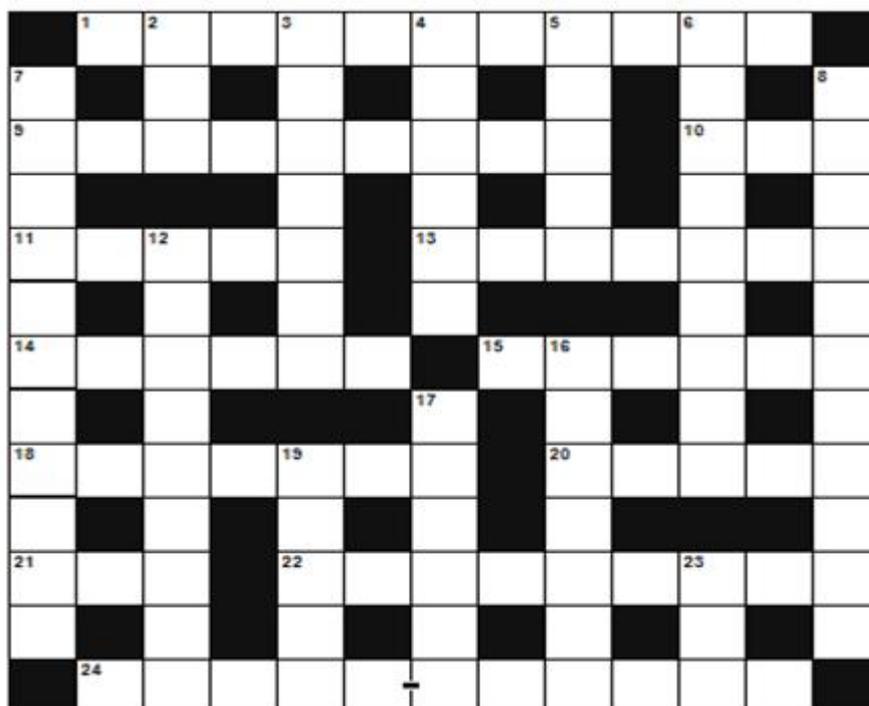
**A few time wasters for you to while away your spare moments:  
(Answers on last page)**

Try to find encrypted messages in the following rebus pictograms:

1.                      2.                      3.                      4.                      5.                      6.



**CROSSWORD**



CLUES:

**Across**

- 1 Of little substance (11)
- 9 Remaining (9)
- 10 Non-pedigree dog (3)
- 11 Lout (5)
- 13 Breastbone (7)
- 14 Aptitude, skill (6)
- 15 Worn at the edges (6)
- 18 Curdled milk dish (7)
- 20 Bathroom appliance (5)
- 21 Wonder (3)
- 22 Careless (9)
- 24 Eternal (5-6)

**Down**

- 2 Hostelry (3)
- 3 Country dance (7)
- 4 Caprice (6)
- 5 Fireplace (5)
- 6 Trite, stale (9)
- 7 Extemporise (4,2,2,3)
- 8 Plan ahead (11)
- 12 Spaghetti sauce (9)
- 16 Bounce back (7)
- 17 Paper fastening (6)
- 19 Bring together (5)
- 23 Age (3)

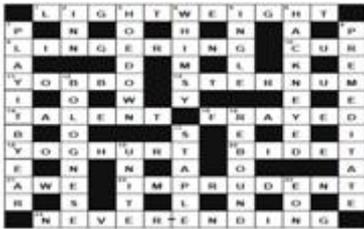
## Rotary Four-Way Test OF WHAT WE THINK, SAY, OR DO

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and better friendships?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### Answers – Puzzles

Pictograms: 1. Once in a blue moon. 2. For Instance. 3. Green with envy. 4. Friend in Need  
5. Travel Overseas. 6. Space Invaders.

Crossword:



**OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TAKE CARE**



**Tony Pollard – Editor**



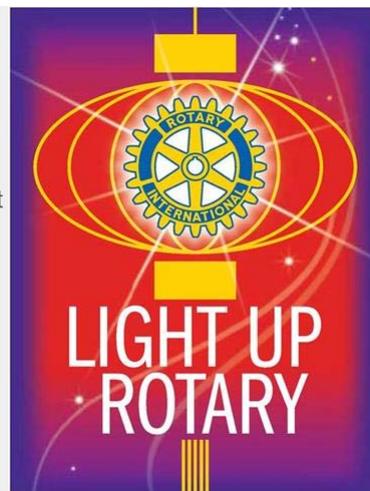
### What is Rotary?

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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