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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 Hemet Sunrise, California, USA, in Rotary district 5330 which has 60 clubs with 2035 members.

The Club received its charter in June 1983 and has 28 members who meet at 7:00am each Thursday at the Marie Callenders Restaurant in Hemet.

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

Thank you Bill.

Special Thanks

Editor: I would like to express my appreciation to Merran Olson for stepping in at the last moment and taking the meeting notes for me. Due to appointments in Sydney with various clients running way overtime, I wasn't able to leave that great metropolis in time to make the meeting. Thanks again Merran, a job well done – editor in training??

Blayney Club Visit



We had the privilege of 20 members and visitors from the Rotary Club of Blayney joining with us for the evening. In addition, we were also able to welcome 2 visitors from Northern Beaches Rotary Club.

The night began with a fun quiz arranged by Chris Olson, being a challenge to share knowledge on both Bathurst and Blayney – no prize but a great conversation starter.

Peter Keith, President of Bathurst East and John Power, President of Blayney gave some facts and figures on the two clubs with the most interesting being:

1. Bathurst East has 27 members, Blayney 47 (next meeting 48)
2. Bx East sponsoring of Rotary Club of Dili, East Timor
3. Blayney having a major fundraiser to establish fresh water on the Kokoda Track
4. Both clubs have various fund raising measures planned.

In all, a very pleasant evening for those in attendance with good relationships being maintained.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker on the night was Year 12 Kelso High School student, Jennifer Parsons who was introduced to the meeting by Rtn Graeme Bright, who is also a teacher at that school.




Jenny is a member of the school's leadership team, assisted with the initiation of the Breakfast Club (the Club having over 50 student attendees in the last week of term), and has established links with Rotary to do some humanitarian work in 2015.

The work Jenny will be hoping to be involved with is Project Hope Sumba, involving travelling to Sumba, a southern island of Indonesia, being there from March to September assisting with the eradication of Malaria.

Jenny has aspirations of studying medicine after leaving school. and while in Sumba, will be following one of the doctors there giving assistance and helping with translating.

Of course, along with all similar projects, it costs money, so any donation to Jenny to help cover the costs of her trip shall be greatly appreciated by her. There will be a fun raising event to be held in the near future, to be run by Jenny's family with the date to be announced in due course.

For more information on Project Hope Sumba and the work Jennifer wishes to be involved in, the following information may be of interest:



Yayasan Harapan Sumba (YHS) *Project Hope Sumba*

About Yayasan Harapan Sumba

(In English "Project Hope Sumba")



Our Beginning.....

Yayasan Harapan Sumba (YHS) is an Indonesian-registered, non-profit, non-political and non-religious community-based development organization working in partnership with the local people of West Sumba, particularly in Sumba Barat Daya District. YHS is committed to bringing sustainable improvement to the lives of hundreds of illiterate and malnourished children and their families.

YHS been working in West Sumba since 2002 addressing the basic needs of the local people for water, education, health information and sustainable livelihoods.

YHS was formally founded on March 31, 2005. For two years previously it operated as an autonomous branch of Yayasan Ole Milla Ate (YOMA), a local NGO based in Kupang on the island of Timor. By 2005 we felt strong enough to register independently and agreed with YOMA that they would work in Timor while we concentrate our efforts on Sumba.

YHS works in co-operation with the local government, the local hospital and above all with the villagers.



In October 2010 the co-founder of YHS, Ann McCue, was awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) by Her Majesty the Queen for 'Services to the Sumbanese People of Indonesia' for her work in Sumba.



Our Communities

Our core community is the 15,000 people living in 250 hamlets which are loosely gathered into five villages in the 'counties' or Kecamatan of Wewewa Barat and Wewewa Timur, Regency of Sumba Barat Daya. The people here are nearly all subsistence farmers with low levels of education, poor health and traditionally a non-cash economy.

Our Mission

- To improve the lives of impoverished farming families through access to sufficient and safe drinking water and basic sanitation.
- To improve the health of impoverished women farmers and their children through knowledge of nutrition, hygiene, sanitation and basic health practices.
- To enhance the food and income available to farming families through knowledge of better farming techniques and access to good quality vegetables and tree seedlings.
- To improve education facilities in targeted schools where school heads are committed to giving the best possible education to their children.
- To identify disabled village children and to improve their lives through treatment, therapy and operations wherever possible

Our Goal is to make these dreams come true:

- No deaths in childbirth and greatly reduced number of children dying under five years old.
- Healthy, well-nourished children whose mothers understand and can provide the food the children need to stay healthy.
- Children are no longer sick with preventable diseases caused by filth and polluted water.
- Greatly reduced incidence of malaria, dengue fever, typhoid and upper respiratory illnesses.
- Increased household disposable income.
- Many more children completing primary school with vastly better examination results. A much higher number of children continuing to junior and senior high school.
- All disabled children identified and diagnosed, and provided with operations and basic therapy.
- A reduction in abuse and violence towards women and children and in the 'sale' of young girls in marriage.
- Women and children participating in household and community decisions and activities.

Thought of the Week

The thought this week was presented by President Peter Keith:

If you want the truth, ask a child or a drunk person.

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 1st October @ Rotary

Registrar: Maree Richards

Guest Speaker: Geoff Fry

Greeter/3 Minuter: Brian Welch

Thought for the Week: Robin Price

And the Following Week 8th October

Registrar: Lee Rayner

Guest Speaker: Luis Hernandez

Greeter/3 Minuter: Tony Pollard

Thought for the Week: Stephanie Brown

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 Aitcheson

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



Inspiring our young with Science

The **National Youth Science Forum** is held in Canberra each January and is a much sought after event for students entering their final year of school.

Students completing year 11 are eligible to apply for NYSF15. Do you know of any student who may want to apply? If so, give them the opportunity to vie to join 200 students from Australia and New Zealand for an intensive but fun filled two weeks of scientific interaction with some of our leading Scientists and Government Scientific facilities. Do it now.



Rotary District 9700 Conference

March 21-22, 2015

Let's Light up Cowra

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Interesting 'photos department:





Also, a fox that obviously, has forgotten its mission in life:



REMEMBER -

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 .



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 Australians of all ages, from all walks of life will lead healthier lives. [Donate now](http://www.hatday.com.au)



TIME TO LAUGH, CRY, OR BE DISGUSTED

Contributions from Terry Mahony (where does he get them all?) -

PARAPROSDOKIANS parap.....what?

are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently humorous. (Winston Churchill is said to have been a fan) A few examples ...

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
 2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on my list.
 3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
 4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
 5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
 6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
 7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
 8. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
 9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
 10. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations On my desk is a work station.
 11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.
 12. In filling out an application, where it says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
 13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
 14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
 15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
 16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
 17. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
 18. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
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19. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
20. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
21. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
22. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
- 23 Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
24. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
25. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car
26. Where there's a will, there are relatives.....

SEX AT 73

I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox,
informing me that I can have sex at 73.
I'm so happy, because I live at number 71.
So it's not too far to walk home afterwards.
And it's the same side of the street.
I don't even have to cross the road!

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Answering machine message,  
"I am not available right now,  
But thank you for caring enough to call.  
I am making some changes in my life.  
Please leave a message after the beep.  
If I do not return your call,  
you are one of the changes."

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My wife and I had words,
but I didn't get to use mine.

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Frustration is trying to find your glasses  
without your glasses.

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Blessed are those who can

give without remembering
and take without forgetting.

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The irony of life is that,  
by the time you're old enough  
to know your way around,  
you're not going anywhere.

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God made man before woman
so as to give him time
to think of an answer
for her first question.

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I was always taught to respect my elders,  
but it keeps getting harder to find one.

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Every morning is the dawn of a new error.

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Aspire to inspire before you expire.

*Thanks Terry.*

*A few courtesy of Google...*

So a man dies, goes to Heaven, and sees St. Peter. There are many clocks surrounding him so the man asks, "What are these clocks for?" St. Peter replies, "These are lie clocks, they tick once for every lie you tell. Here we have Mother Teresa's clock. She has never lied so the clock has not moved. Honest Abe has only lied twice in his life, so it has only ticked twice." The man then asks, "So where is George Bush's clock?" St. Peter replies, "Oh, that is in Jesus' office, he is using it as a ceiling fan!"

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they laid down for the night, and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars." "What does that tell you?" Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies, and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?" Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "It tells me that someone has stolen our tent."

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from

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the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"

Student: "Meat!"

Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"

Student: "Bacon!"

Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"

Student: "Homework!"

A man was driving when a traffic camera flashed. He thought his picture was taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew he was not speeding. Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. He thought this was quite funny, so he slowed down even further as he drove past the area, but the traffic camera flashed yet again. He tried a fourth time with the same result. The fifth time he was laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, he got five traffic fine letters in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

### ***THE EMU***

An Aussie truckie walks into an outback cafe' with a full-grown emu behind him. The waitress asks them for their orders.

The truckie says, 'A hamburger, chips and a coke,' and turns to the emu, 'What's yours?' 'I'll have the same,' says the emu.

A short time later the waitress returns with the order 'That will be \$9.40 please,' and he reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment.

The next day, the man and the emu come again and he says, 'A hamburger, chips and a coke.' The emu says, 'I'll have the same..'

Again the truckie reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change.

This becomes routine until the two enter again. 'The usual?' asks the waitress.

'No, it's Friday night, so I'll have a steak, baked potato and a salad,' says the man. 'Same,' says the emu.

Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, 'That will be \$32.62.'

Once again the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table.

The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. 'Excuse me, mate, how do you manage to always come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?'

'Well, love' says the truckie, 'a few years ago, I was cleaning out the back shed, and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there.'

'That's brilliant!' says the waitress. 'Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live!'

'That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there,' says the

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man. The waitress asks, 'What's with the bloody emu?'

The truckie sighs, pauses, and answers, 'My second wish was for a tall chick with a big arse and long legs, who agrees with everything I say.'

### **Hospital Patient**

A sweet old lady telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I can, what's the name and room number?"

The old lady in her weak voice said, "Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me place you on hold while I check with her nurse."

After a few minutes the operator returned to the phone and said, "Oh, I have good news, her nurse just told me that Norma is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back as normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged on Tuesday."

The old lady said, "Thank you. That's wonderful! I was so worried! God bless you!"

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"

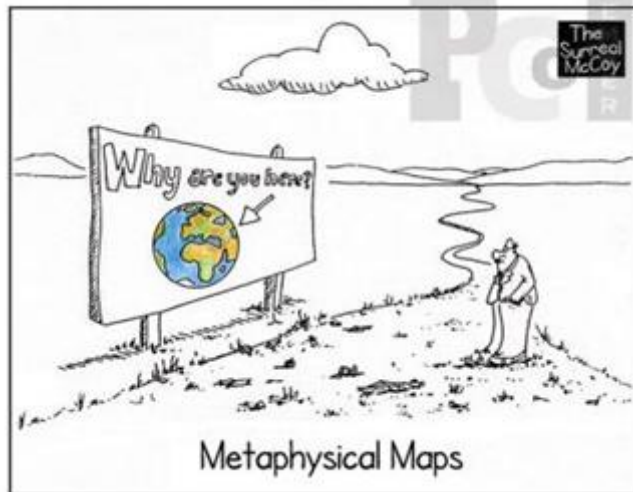
The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in 302. No one tells me anything."

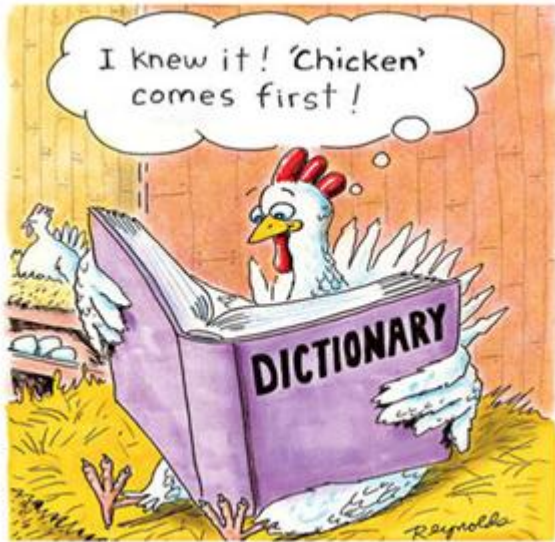


### **Cartoon corner**



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so you won't bang your head in frustration."





*"Before I show you where you'll be working, let me just say that some companies use money as an incentive... I use Vito here."*



A couple of time wasters for your spare moments:  
(Answers on last page)

I.Q Test:

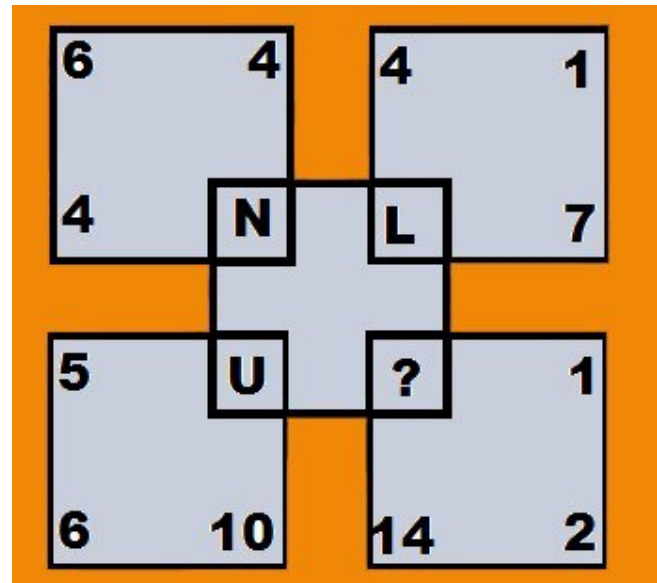
Mother's Name is  
Mrs. SIXTY TWO

Son's Name is  
FIFTY TWO

Daughter's Name is  
FORTY TWO

What is Name of Father?

Reply must if ur a  
genius!



What is the missing letter?



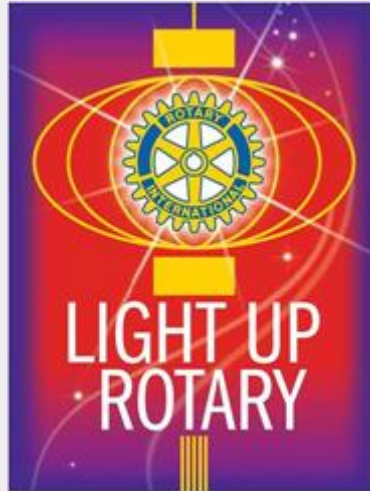
What is Rotary? [»](#)

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



**Answers – Puzzles**

**I.Q. Test - [Mr](#) Sixty Two**

**Missing Letter - Q**

*OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TAKE CARE*



**Tony Pollard – Editor**