



# The Racing Wheel

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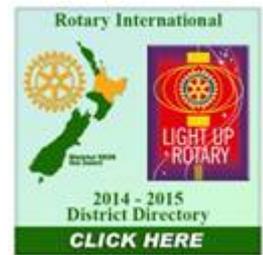


**Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

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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 Taradale, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, in Rotary district 9930 which has 55 clubs and 1820 members.

The Club received its charter on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1959 and has 53 members who meet at 6:00pm each Thursday in the Taradale Town Hall (pictured).

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

### General Business

1. Rifle Club BBQ: thanks to Greg Madden and Terry Mahoney for covering, profit of \$ 168.00.
2. Glenray has again requested one of our members to attend and present the Rotary award – Tony Pollard will cover.
3. Interact Club – President Peter Keith has checked the formation rules, we need to form the Club first, then be associated with our club and finally have the club ratified by Rotary district.
4. Motorcycle GP Centenary Celebrations – PP Geoff Fry advised all arrangements made although one more helper required for the Friday bike show and fare in Kings Parade at 4:00pm.
5. PP Brian Burke advised the meeting the Tucker Van is closing at the end of November and asked whether our club should take it over. After discussions, it was agreed that Brian together with Tony Pollard follow up on this matter in order to make a recommendation to the members and the Board.
6. PP Greg Madden spoke about the condition of our BBQ saying it is not good. Greg mentioned that a BBQ mounted on a trailer may be a replacement worth considering. Cost could be as high as \$ 5,000 but may be rented out at \$100 per time. Greg will obtain further details and report back.

## Three Minuter

The "Three Minuter" was presented this week by PP Geoff Fry who started by asking the meeting who hadn't as yet been to Kanangra Walls; a surprising number of members haven't as yet been there.

Geoff went on to explain that The Kanangra Walls area is the main focus of activity in Kanangra-Boyd National Park. The car park at the end of the unsealed road provides the starting point for many walks into the wilderness, as well as the finishing point for many tourists who come to visit the lookouts. The Walls themselves are spectacular, orange and grey sandstone cliffs towering above the Kanangra Creek gorge that lies mostly in shadow below. Waterfalls cascade off the plateau behind into the vast depths. It is very much "the edge of wilderness".



Geoff also spoke about one fellow who in recent times, has become lost and is currently being looked for, as well as about a visit with his father and brothers made many years ago travelling there by means of a horse and cart. As Geoff suggests, a visit is very worthwhile, just don't become lost. Thank you Geoff.



## Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this evening was Rebecca Keith, the daughter of our esteemed President, with Rebecca speaking about her work as a Senior Change Manager.

Rebecca stated that: "Many business managers know what is wrong with their business but are not sure how to fix it" adding: "That's where I step in.....my job is to move people from (A.) to (B.)".

Rebecca has been undertaking this work for some twelve years now and goes where she is needed, with her duties not only being in Australia but in places such as Hong Kong, Singapore and elsewhere.

Although the type of work involved is varied, Rebecca mainly specializes in three areas: Private Banking (top 10% of individuals), Institutional Banking (top 10% company space) and Wealth. Consequently, her main customers are involved in large scale mergers and acquisitions.

In order to be able to carry the duties of a change manager, the manager must be embedded in the industry and must thoroughly understand the customer.

During her talk, Rebecca gave examples of how change is effected using a PowerPoint presentation to set out the steps involved and how to achieve the required outcomes.

At the conclusion of her talk, Rebecca was thanked for her efforts by the meeting with Peter doing the honors of presenting to Rebecca another of our Nobel Peace Prize winning coffee mugs.

## Thought of the Week

The thought this week was presented by PP Brian Burke:

*"There's no fool like an old fool".*

**Rotary District 9700 Conference**

**March 21-22, 2015**

**Let's Light up Cowra**

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**THINKING OF GOING TO THE CONVENTION IN BRAZIL?**

Details of the Rotary Down Under tour will be available shortly. We'll post full details on our social media channels, our e-newsletter and in the November edition of Rotary Down Under.

To register your interest, please email your details to [advertising@rotarydownunder.com.au](mailto:advertising@rotarydownunder.com.au) by 1st November 2014.



**2015 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
 SATURDAY, 6 JUNE TO TUESDAY, 9 JUNE  
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## Chatswood partners in Global Grant

The following has been taken from this week's edition of the Rotary Club of Chatswood's Bulletin "The Right Wheel", being an example of a successful international initiative undertaken by Chatswood in league with two other (overseas) Clubs. Perhaps something we could think about???

The **Rotary Club of Chatswood** is partnering with **Rotary Club of Brandywine Naamans** in Wilmington, Delaware USA and the **Rotary Club of Tamale** in Ghana to seek a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation for a major water & sanitation project.

The project will cost \$73,631 USD to construct 150 Microflush Toilets in households and two community borehole water wells for the people of Nalerigu, a farming community with a population of more than 4,000 in the East Mamprusi District of the Northern Region of Ghana.



[Click here](#) for details of the project.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> November @ Rotary***

There is no meeting as such next Wednesday. In lieu, we will be attending the Motorcycle GP Celebrations – Caravan Park, Kelso, 6:00 for 6:30pm, \$ 10.00 per head. Bring your own chair.

Registrar: **Graham Bright**

## ***And the Following Week 12<sup>th</sup> November***

Registrar: **Stephanie Brown**  
Greeter/3 Minuter: **Peter Keith**

Guest Speaker: **Greg Madden**  
Thought for the Week: **John Cobby**

Greg's guest speaker for the evening will be Mr Jeff McSpedden from The Lagoon. Jeff shall present an interesting talk about the history of the .303 rifle as well as about the commercial vegetable growing industry.

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:**

9<sup>th</sup> November     Brian Burke  
11<sup>th</sup> November     Merran Olson  
28<sup>th</sup> November     Matt Casey  
30<sup>th</sup> November     Peter Keith



### **Other events .... and more!**

Sat 08 Nov     Motor Cycle Grand Prix celebration event.  
We agreed to man the van. Further details: Geoff Fry.

Sun 09 Nov     Rotary Bathurst East – Van (Showground)

Sat 06 Dec     Masquerade Ball, Filipino Community. Further details: Luis Hernandez

Sat 17 Dec     Christmas Function – to be confirmed

Sat 21 Mar     District Conference, Cowra

Thu 07 May     Bathurst Bi Centenary Celebrations - Local Event Day

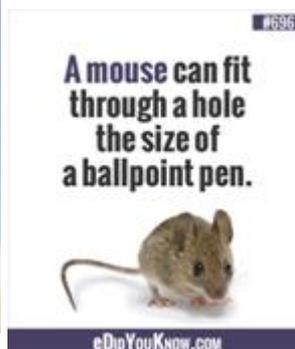
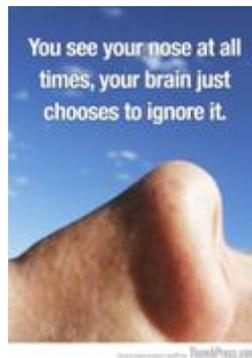
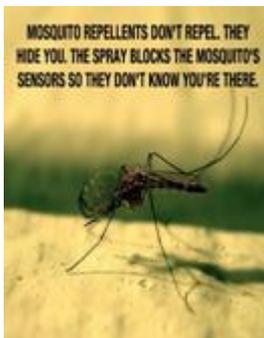
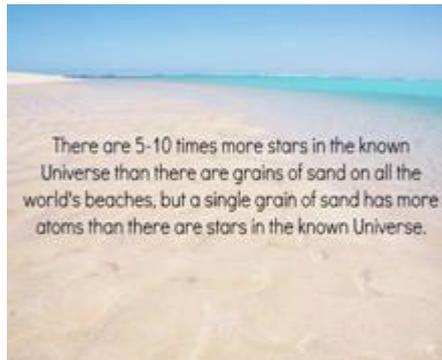




## November is Rotary Foundation Month

November is the time to celebrate the wonderful work of The Rotary Foundation. Why not explore the activities of our charity, The Foundation, and consider how you and our club can help. Challenge all of our members to be a EREY member

### *Incredible facts department.....*



### *Consumer Corner:* Shopping online

On line shopping from retail outlets both here in Australia and overseas continues to grow rapidly in popularity. However, there are many, many instances of consumers getting "ripped off", having their bank accounts emptied, their identities stolen or suffering other losses when attempting to purchase goods and services in this way.

You must take action to protect yourself, with the information which now follows being suggestions as to what you can do to cut out or at least, minimize and potential loss.

Firstly, Online (Australian) businesses selling goods and services must:

- ensure products and services meet Australian safety regulations
- not mislead you or hide costs and other details from you
- compete fairly to ensure a variety of choices on quality and price
- give you automatic guarantees with the right to ask for a repair, replacement, refund, cancellation or compensation as appropriate if there is a problem
- have the right to sell you a product – it mustn't be stolen and must belong to the business or individual and not come with any outstanding debts.

Secondly, Shopping online with an overseas business:

If you buy from an online seller based overseas, you should be aware that you may experience practical difficulties in obtaining a remedy from them.

Thirdly, Only consider buying from online sellers in Australia or overseas that:

- have a good reputation
- display clear processes for solving problems and giving replacements and refunds
- display clear systems for protecting the security and privacy of your personal and financial details
- display their business registration number, phone and fax numbers and physical address.
- Before buying, check terms and conditions carefully so you know what you're paying for and that there are no hidden costs or restrictions.

Before you start, ensure your computer, tablet or phone is secure by installing or updating security and anti-virus software.

Shop around. Ask questions and ask for pictures so you know what you are getting. Compare prices on different sites.

Last but not least -

- beware of sellers asking for your bank PIN or password. Never buy from these sellers. Report them to the ACCC.
- check that the site is secure. It should have a padlock symbol and an address starting with <https://>
- ensure that you can check the progress of your order online
- consider using a third-party escrow agent to pay for valuable items as they'll hold the payment in trust until you receive and accept the item.
- Keep copies of all documents, including electronic records of auction bids, item descriptions, emails and receipts in case there is a problem later.
- If there is a problem, email the seller outlining the issue and how you want it resolved.
- If you paid by credit card and you did not receive the product or service, contact your bank and ask them to reverse an unauthorised charge.

***OK, good shopping!!***



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



### **Lie Detector**

A man buys a lie detector robot that slaps people who lie. So he decides to try it out at dinner.

DAD: Son, where were you today during school?

SON: At school \*robot slaps son\*

SON: Ok, I went to the movies.

DAD: Which one?

SON: Toy Story \*robot slaps son again\*

SON: Ok, it was A Day with a Porn Star.

DAD: WHAT?! When I was your age, I didn't even know what porn was. \*Robot slaps dad\*

MOM: HAHA!! After all he is your son, \*Robot slaps mom\*

### **Salesmen**

A little old lady answered her doorbell and saw a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

“Good morning,” said the young man. “If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners.”

“Go away!” said the old lady. “I haven't got any money!”

As she closed the door, the young man quickly wedged his foot in the door and pushed it open.

“Don't be too hasty!” he said. “Not until you have at least seen my demonstration.”

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet.

“If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, ma'am, I will personally eat the remainder.”

The old lady stepped back and said, “Well I hope you've got a damned good appetite, because they cut off my electricity this morning

### **No Bull**

A blonde and a brunette decide to start a farm together. They add up their life savings into a total of \$200.00.

Then, the blonde decided to purchase a bull with it. The brunette agrees, and so the brunette leaves to go find the perfect bull. When she does she is to telegram the blonde and tell her to come get it.

Finally, the brunette finds the bull of her dreams. The farmer says he wants \$200 for it. The brunette, thinking she can get a better deal, says no to his offer.

The farmer says, “Alright then, I'll give you a great deal, how about \$199.00?”

The brunette accepts and buys the bull. She has \$1.00 left for the telegram. The telegram guy says, “It's \$1.00 per word.” The brunette thinks about this and says, “Comfortable, write that.”

“Comfortable?” the guy questions.

“Yes, you see she reads slow.”

(You DID read com-for-ta-ble very slowly, didn't you?)

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### **Copy Cat**

Two young engineers applied for a single position at a computer company.

They both had the same qualifications. In order to determine which individual to hire, the applicants were asked to take a test by the Department manager.

Upon completion of the test, both men missed only one of the questions.

The manager went to the first applicant and said, "Thank you for your interest, but we've decided to give the job to the other applicant."

"And why would you be doing that? We both got 9 questions correct," asked the rejected applicant.

"We have based our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you missed," said the Department manager.

"And just how would one incorrect answer be better than the other?" the rejected applicant inquired.

"Simple," said the Department manager, "Your fellow applicant put down on question #5, 'I don't know.' You put down, 'Neither do I.'"

### **Eye Full**

An old sailor was out walking on the dock one day when he met a former ship mate of his. They had not seen each other for many years so they had much to talk about and many old memories to renew. After some time, one said to the other, "If you don't mind my saying so, you don't look very good, you must have experienced some bad luck". "Yes," the other one said, "I have. You see this peg leg? Well, one day I was out on deck and my leg become dangled up in a loose line and it was so badly mangled that they had to take it off at the knee." His friend agreed that was bad luck. The other one continued.

"You see I have a hook for a hand. One day I was out on deck when a shipmate of mine fell overboard. I leaned over as far as I could in a attempt to rescue him and as I extended my hand to him a shark took my hand off."

"My, you really did experience bad luck, the other responded, I see you have a patch over one eye, What happened to your eye?"

"Well, I was out on deck again one day and just as I looked up, a seagull that was flying over, unloaded, and got me right in the eye."

"My, My, did that take your eye out?"

"No, that was the first day I had my hook."

### **And finally.....**

The rescue squad was called to the home of an elderly couple for an apparent heart attack the gentleman had.

When the squad got there it was too late, the man had died. While consoling the wife one of the rescuers noticed that the bed was a mess.

He asked the lady what symptoms the man had suffered and if anything had precipitated the heart attack.

The lady replied, "Well, we were in the bed making love and he started moaning, groaning, thrashing about the bed, panting and sweating. I thought he was coming, but I guess he was going."



Cartoon corner

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"We're the Meeks, and we're here to see about our inheritance of the Earth."

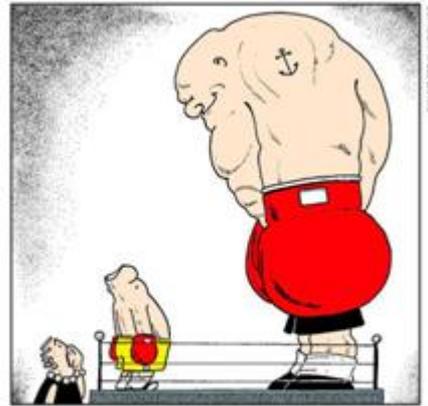


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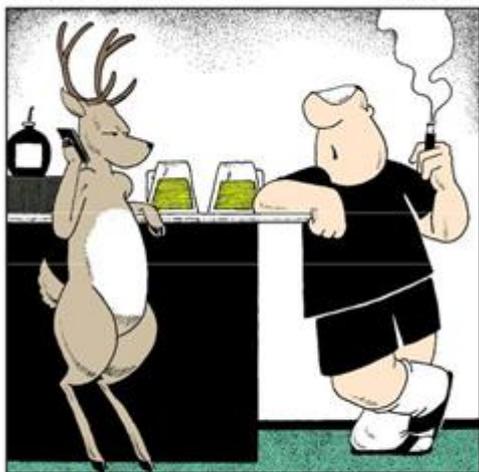
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"SWEETHEART, I'VE TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES! SIZE DOESN'T MATTER!"

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"LET ME GUESS... NATURE CALLING?"





IF WE WATCHED COOKING SHOWS THE WAY GUYS WATCH SPORTS



"It says on your resume that you want to work very little and get paid a lot. I do admire your honesty."



WHY NO ONE USES MIDLIFE PARTNERS.



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GET A LAUGH!

A few time wasters for you to while away your spare moments:  
(Answers below)

Word play		
Can you guess these words and expressions?		
1 school	2 cof fee	3 W A L K
4	5 cloudy	6 MILLION
7 TROUBLE	8 EVER EVER EVER EVER	9 e l k c u b
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Word play		
Can you guess these words and expressions?		
1 think think	2 2222 DAY	3 ever ever ever ever
4	5 ✓ yearly	6
7 W WALK L K	8 ABCDEF GHIJKLM NOPQRS TVWXYZ	9 YouJustMe

OK, UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TAKE CARE



Tony Pollard – Editor

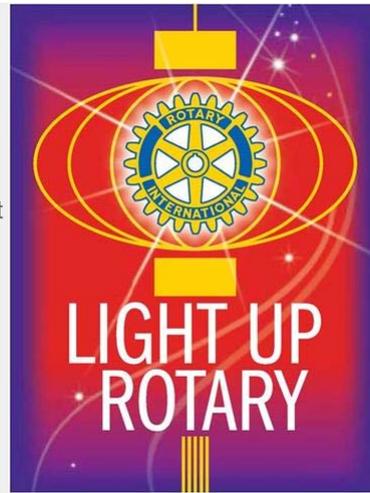
## What is Rotary?

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



## Answers – Puzzles

### Word play (p 5)

1. high school
2. coffee break
3. sidewalk
4. corner store
5. partly cloudy
6. one in a million
7. big trouble
8. forever
9. buckle up

### Word play (p 6)

1. think twice
2. Tuesday
3. leftovers
4. stepmother
5. yearly checkup
6. little bit
7. crosswalk
8. missing you
9. just between you and me



