



Invocation. *For good food, for good friendship and the privilege to serve we give thanks.*

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?*

SHIRL'S SHENANIGINS

JERRY'S FAREWELL The thunder of motor bikes was a warning to 20 Rotarians to get off the road and form orderly lines each side of the road.

For five minutes the thunder passed then silent, before the huge Mac truck backed in with its polished wood coffin. Jerry's sons and brother wore crisp white shirts and distinct lime green ties. They juggled the coffin balancing the weight before solemnly carrying it inside the chapel.

The following poem by Jerry's daughter in law is a touching summary of the many stories we were told of Gerald's full and honest life told to a sensitive audience.

Your legacy lives on

For this one hard worker the worries are over,
Lie down and rest your head,
Your time has been and struggles enough,
Put the backhoe in the shed.
Years were not easy, many downright hard,
But those challenges you faced,
A great friend to so many you will be remembered,
For the joy and laughter that you chased
You raised a fine family, you taught them well;
To always follow the sun,
Hang up your boots inside of the shed;
You work here on earth is done.
Your love of motorbikes has passed onto your kids;
The stories flow like fine wine.
Wash off your boots out in the rain, this one final time.
Take off your gloves and put them down,
No more sweat or worry for you now.
Your labour is done. Your home now is heaven;
Your legacy lives on.

AUSTRALIA DAY Kath Rose and the Lions are continuing indefinitely. They will help with the food and their Mary may have the record for the oldest Treasurer.

Garry Traynor is keen to bring his cadets and has some new ideas. And Rotarians led by Tony Armstrong may do something the same or something different.

Our first meeting is this coming Wednesday at ShirL's place 10.30 am. Open to suggestions. *Shirl*



The Armstrong Family Fund Raiser

The family were running/ walking on behalf of Rotary Health and, as promised in the Bulletin of 5th July, your editor and several other Rotarians joined in sponsoring them and the total, as of yesterday, is around \$2,000.

A splendid effort. Keith reported:

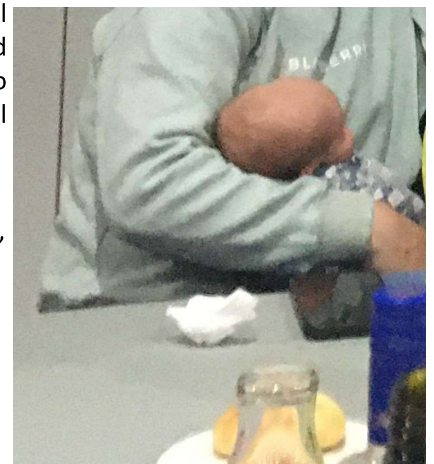
We completed our task and Robyn and I finished the 3km, Therese and Jack did 10km each and Charlotte did 21 kms, coming 37th/606 in her age group!! We have had a few celebratory drinks, now out for dinner!!

Last week—a visitation of Bussas

It was a delight to welcome Jerry's partner Alison Picton and her friend Tash. At the funeral Alison spoke of the tremendous change Jerry had made to her life, opening up new horizons and introducing her to the joys of motor cycling.

We also had Jerry's daughter in law Renee and Luka's partner Farran, as well as the recently arrived grandchild Enzo, who was remarkably well behaved.

Jerry has another grandchild, Briah, and, as the funeral service program pointed out, there are "Two more on the way".



President ShirL's Board. *Vice President* Andrew Elek; *Immediate Past President* Chris Manahan; *Secretary* Andrew Elek *Treasurer* Jeff Proud *Director Club Service* Keith Armstrong; *Meal Numbers* John Hayes; *Program* John Gillett; *Bulletin* John Sewell; *Membership* Peter Smith; *Director International* ShirL Hayes; *Director Vocational* Pauline Gleeson; *Director Community Service* Col Jay; *Director Youth Service* Vacant; *Rotary Foundation* Keith Armstrong; *Catering Projects* Ward Hack, Jan Young and Allan Veness; *Protection* Col Jay; *ShelterBox* Alan Shephard.



Jerry's Big Send Off

How big was the crowd? 300 was mentioned. It filled the chapel and left crowds standing outside. Lines of cars filled the soggy ground towards the road. It was certainly big.



We had formed a loose guard of honour on both sides of the road as the opening charge of motor cyclists roared through. Then came the slow reversal of Jerry's favourite Mack truck and the careful unloading of the coffin. We were all fortunate in getting seats at the back of the chapel.

Then, as the program of speakers and story tellers unfolded, one could realise how Jerry had connected with so many strands of Moruya's life. His fascination with engines, motor cycles and speed took him around Australia and overseas.

Speaking of Jerry's time in Rotary, John Gillet remembered his close attention to speakers at our meetings and his propensity to then ask difficult but relevant questions. We could rely on him to help in difficult situations. Moruya Rotary Club will miss him.

And that is a conclusion with which we will all surely agree.

Duty	This Week October 11	Next Week October 18
Badges	Peter Smith	Derek Anderson
Invocation/toast	Phil Smith	Tony Armstrong
Meet & Greet	Wendy Smith	Keith Armstrong
Cashiers	John Spencer Allen Veness	Phil Armstrong David Collis
4 Way Test	Steve Young	Andrew Elek
Introduce	_____	John Gillett
Thank	_____	Pauline Gleeson

Birthdays: none **Anniversaries:** none

MEAL NUMBERS John Hayes will assume that you **ARE** attending unless you let him know by Sunday noon that you are not. The details are .

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Program

October 11	Board meeting	
October 18	Brigadier Sue Melotte	Afghanistan
October 21-23	District Conference Wagga Wagga	Registrations now open
October 25	Partners. Meeting at Skydive.	5.50pm for 6pm, bring survival gear.
November 1	Races	Melbourne Cup Tuesday—no meeting
November 8	Board Meeting	
November 15	Walter Bock	Rotary Projects
November 22	Social Evening	
November 29	Sheldon Jones	Pilot training
December 6	AGM	
December 13	Christmas Party	

Two questions requiring deep thought

If a poison use-by date expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Do twins ever realise that one of them is un-planned?