

ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Year 2003 - 2004

WORLD PRESIDENT
Jonathan B Majiyagbe - Nigeria

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
John Burkey - Coffs Harbour South

THEME = "Lend a Hand"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Phil Heffernan
President Elect - Brodie Shields

Secretary - Vicki Cooper
Treasurer - Tony Hodge

CLUB SERVICE - Director - Norm Dezius

Committee: Dick Davison, Barry Murphy, Mark O'Brien

Attendance: Terry Burgess
Corporals & Club Equipment: Ron Allen; Bruce Hemmett
Program Graham Dooley, David Head
Social, Sporting & Fellowship: Ross Lobsey; Paul Keane; Meg Larkin
Science Expo: Alan Coates
Webmaster: Bruce Hemmett
Public Officer: Michael O'Connor

Sergeant at Arms: David Baddams
Mentor Chairman: Ron Allen
Bulletin: David Hinwood
Classification & Membership: Laurence Hearne; Anne Jacob; Ian Pearson
Public Relations: Steve Burrows; Neil Lyon
History: Terry Burgess
Catering: Brian Logan
Careers Expo: Alan Coates

Golf Committee: Terry Burgess; Brian Thompson; Brian Yeo; David Hinwood; Neil Lyon; Steve Burrows; Maureen Thornton; Dennis Maunder

Community Markets Committee: John Trollor; Hayley Albertson; Brodie Shields

COMMUNITY SERVICE - Director - Ian Howle

Committee: Chris Sheppard	
Community Needs Research Officer: Steve Burrows	
Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary Trees for Survival, Murray Darling River System:	Michael Bryant
Men's Health: John Trollor; Barry Hunter	
Kevin Hades Rotary Blood Bank Foundation: Max Cathcart; Paul Robinson	
Women's Issues: Annette Arthur	
Bowel Scan: Garnet Wood; Graham Dooley	
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund: Br Trevor Prowse	
Westpac Rescue Helicopter: Graham Nuttall	

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Brian Yeo

Committee: Scott Irving
Better Earth Programme: Eric Kawabe; Brodie Shields; Michael O'Connor
International Friendship Exchange: Anne Jacob
Rotary Foundation Officer: Greg Hyde
Group Study Exchange: Derani Barwick
Polio Plus: Jeanette Mouatt
Rotary Australia World Community Service: Terry Burgess Brian Logan

VOCATIONAL SERVICE - Director - Phillip Lyon

Committee: Julian Smith; Terry Robinson; Simon Chamberlain
Pride of Workmanship Awards: Brian Thompson
Rotary Volunteers: Owen Thompson
Australian Corporate Alliance Programme: Wilton Boyd; John Allen
Increasing Employment Opportunities: Dennis Johnson
Unemployed Upskilling Projects: Barry Walton

NEW GENERATIONS - Director - Paul Stevenson

Committee: Tony Jefferson; Kath McGirr
Public Speaking Competition and Dorothy McKellar Memorail Poetry: Bill Moss
RYPEN: Les Jacob
RYLA: Barry Biffin; Laurence Hearne
Australia/New Zealand matched Exchange: John Treloar
Youth Exchange Programme: Ian Pearson
MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly): Tin Tim Coates; Narelle Langfield
Rotaract: Andrew Hosken; Brodie Shields
National Youth Science Forum: Alan Coates; Jodie Toft
Siemens Science School: Jodie Toft

Meeting Place - Country Comfort Motel - 293 Marius Street - Tamworth
Breakfast Cost - \$16.00

Annual Dues - \$200

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MEMBERSHIP

New Members	
Cath McGirr	20/08/03
Barry Walton	20/08/03
Max Cathcart	27/08/03
Tony Jefferson	03/09/03
Paul Robinson	19/11/03
Chris Sheppeard	26/11/03
Scott Irving	24/12/03
Terry Robinson	25/02/04
Simon Chamberlain	07/04/04
Steve Mitchell	19/06/04

Members Resigned			
Roger Rumble	Business		23/07/03
Ken Chandler	Left Town		20/08/03
Patrick Maher	Left Town		20/08/03
Owen Thompson	Business		20/08/03
John Sommerlad	Business		24/09/03
Storm Williamson	Term		10/12/03
Paula Peterson	Term		10/12/03
Aaron Bond	Transfer		14/01/04
Phil Lyon	Business		24/03/04

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Norm Dezius and Brenda Coates
Presented at Change over Dinner - 19 June 2004

AWARDS

There were no awards this year

MEMBER PROFILES

Jeanette Mouatt Hayley Albertson Scott Irving

Chris Sheppeard Terry Robinson Barry Hunter

ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bucket Brigade for Carols by Candlelight	for Children's Medical Research Fund
Community Car Boot Markets	
Participated in community "Taste 2003"	
Cancer Council - BBQ - Centenary Heights Show Band	
Bowelscan Programme - March 2004	
State College Ballroom Dance Co - Utah Dance Group - Westpac Rescue Helicopter	
Presents for Salvation Army Christmas Appeal	
Bucket Brigade - Kasey Chambers Concert - Bi Centennial Park	
Manned volunteer RBT station - Golden Guitar	
Combined Rotary Club float Country Music Festival	Acted as marshalls for CMF Cavalcade
Participated in Cancer Council of NSW Relay for Life	
Conducted Men's Health Expo at Tamworth Community Centre	
Hosted and catered for District Assembly	

Acted as ushers for Eistedford

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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Weekly toast to an overseas Rotary Club
Hosted GSE Team from Wales
Paul Stevenson participated in a Friendship Exchange to India - attended District 3120 Conf. Mumbai
Hosted Friendship Exchange from India
Continuing sponsorship of Dr. David Holford - Mercy Ships
Hosted Nelma Quilzepo - Nurse Gizo Hospital - Solomon Islands

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Visit New England Mail Sorting Centre
Pride of Workmanship Awards
Visit Challenge Recycling
Thomas Agnew sponsored to Murray - Darling Freshwater Research Conference

NEW GENERATIONS

Tim Hansen and Shan Chain to National Youth Science Forum
Catering for Young Driver Training Scheme
Conducted Science & Engineering Challenge
Science in the Bush Programme
House Clean up for Paul Stevenson's cherubs ex Youth Insearch
Melissa Dewar sponsored to RYLA
Careers Expo - May 2004
Assisted to host MUNA - May 2004
Interact Club formed at Oxley High School
Hosted Zone Public Speaking Competition
Numerous fundraising activities for Tim Hansen to South Africa - Science Conference

SOCIAL, SPORTING & FELLOWSHIP

Supported Tamworth North Annual Charity Bowls Day
13th Annual Gold Coast Golf Classic - August 2003
5th Annual Hunter Golf Tour "Swinging in the Vines" - October 2003
11th Annual Bonville Golf Tour - Feb. 2004
North Tamworth Combined Rotary Clubs Cocktail Party
Condiki Tour to Norfolk Island - Condiki Tour to the "Lion King"
Christmas Party - TREC - 12/12/03
Joint visit to Mudgee Wineries with Carlingford Rotary Club
Combined Rotary Clubs Great Debate
District Conference - Coffs Harbour - 18 - 23/3/04
Annual Rotary Golf Masters - Longyard - 30/5/04 - winner Neil Lyon

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GUEST SPEAKERS

SPEAKER	TOPIC
Ian Howle	Pan Pharmaceuticals "Rise & Fall" - Fiasco
Peter - Annis Brown	Northern Inland Academy of Sport
Brian Kirk	Problem Gambling
Greg Nachols	Industry Procurement
John Trollor	Rotary International
Greg Hyde	The Rotary Foundation
Andrew Whittet & Shirley Kirk	Billabong Clubhouse
Theo ten Brummelar & Paul Franzon	Science Week
Patrick O'Connor	Aboriginal Literacy
David Evans	Australian Light Horse - "The Whaler"
Bill Moss	Changes to the Real Estate Laws
Barry Murphy & Graham Dooley	Rotary Quiz Time - Sort Of
Phil Lyon	Vocational Quiz
Les Rae and Fred Edwards	FAIM - Solomon Islands
Shan Chain & Tim Hansen	National Youth Science Forum - Candidates
Peter Schroeder	The Club Industry
Phil Lyon	Council Amalgamations
Lote Eke-Goransson - Sweden)	Exchange Student - hosted by Tamworth on Peel
Olkay Doker - Turkey)	Exchange Student hosted by Guyra
Dobe Newton, Becky Willis, Drew McAllister	Country Music Association Australia College
Don & Paul Costa - Mildura	Country Music Festival - Busking
Raymond McLaren	Gemma Sissia (Rice) East Africa Fund
Tony Windsor	Differences between State and Federal Parliament
Garnet Wood	Bowelscreening Programme
Tim Hansen and Shan Chain	NSSS - Reflections
Dr Mark Flock	Better Earth Project
Paul Stevenson	India Friendship Exchange
David Hinwood	Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children
Fr. Tom Shanahan - Army Padre	Anzac Day
Jason Smith	Aboriginal Employment Strategy
Dr David Holford	Mercy Ships
Melissa Dewar	RYLA Participant