

ROTARY CLUB OF TEA TREE GULLY INC.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Meets 6.30pm, Wednesday evening, at Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, Hamilton Road, Fairview Park
www.teatreegully.rotaryaust.org

President:	Ynyr Hughes
Secretary:	Melany Hughes
Treasurer:	Ray Whalley
District Governor:	Peter Schaefer

Apologies: Glen and Joylene Mitchell, Paul Bahr, Richard Harvey

Lucky Squares Winner: Ynyr Hughes

Guests: Sharon Woods, Jenny D'Arcy

Claude Whitehead opened the meeting at 6.45pm and welcomed our guests Sharon and Jenny.

Ray Whalley reported that Dimples Restaurant has two functions on the 13th December, which is our final meeting for this year. We will look at alternatives for this meeting. Possibilities are the Tea Tree Gully Hotel or the Blue Gums Hotel. We will endeavour to get menus and costs for next week. In the past our last meeting has been held at a Rotarians home, this may also be an option.

President Ynyr has ordered Cadbury chocolate packs for members to sell as a fundraiser for our club. These should arrive within the next week for people to

take. President Ynyr will also order some Rotary Puddings for our club to sell and talk to Bunnings regarding the sale at our last BBQ for the year.

Peter Rostron gave a presentation regarding the Rotary Foundation

1917 Rotary International President Arch Klumph proposed an Endowment Fund be set up for the purpose of “Doing Good In The World” which is the Motto of the Rotary Foundation. The first donation received was US\$26.50.

In 1929 the first grant of US\$500 given to Crippled Children and in 1985 the Polio Plus Immunisation programme was launched by the Australian RI President Clem Renouf under the 3H programme (Health, Hunger and Humanity). In 2009 The Future Vision Programme was introduced and in 2013 the Six Areas of Focus programme was launched.

Over the years our Club have been involved in 3 of the 6 Areas of Focus

**Disease Prevention and Treatment
Water and Sanitation,
Basic Education and Literacy**

Our involvement in these Areas of Focus included:

Sponsoring Eye Camps in India where our Club donated funds to cover cost of Cataract Removal and Glaucoma treatment for many patients.

Past President Margaret White made two trips to India at her own expense to participate in the National Immunisation Days programme.

We financially supported the Safe Water Saves Lives programme Club using Solar Water Purifiers invented in Adelaide. In addition members formed the Gully Assemblers and actually assembled Solar Water Purifiers, and the Club helped pay for units to be sent overseas to Pakistan, and Kenya.

We financed the building of underground “Birikuts” storage tanks, as well as supplying a water tanker for delivery of water to outer regions of Ethiopia.

We donated Funds towards the building of a Sanitation Treatment Plant and installing toilets in 400 shanties built on stilts in the harbour in the East Samar Region of the Philippines. I have had a major role in this Project as being the Australian Coordinator responsible for its implementation in conjunction with Dr. Elynn Gorra from RC of Makati Rockwell, Manilla, Philippines

Our final project in this section was meeting half the cost of building a toilet block at The Missions to the Nations Girls School in Kakinada ,India, in conjunction with the RC of Kakinada

We completed two different projects within this Area again in conjunction with the RC of Kakinada, by supplying Library books, pencils and other equipment

for junior students in the first one, then computers to another school in the second project.

Since the Club was Chartered in 1975 the Club and members have contributed some US\$79,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Our guest Sharon Woods spoke briefly about her work as a travel agent.

There will be a BBQ on the 1st December at St. David's School in Banksia Park. There will also be a Group 6 Australia Day BBQ at Bunnings for three days in January which is currently being organised.

The club is also having a BBQ at the Newton Foodland on Saturday 25th November and needs helpers from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Glenn also confirmed that there will be another BBQ at the Hope Valley Foodland on a Saturday before Christmas between 10am and 2pm, the date to be advised.

The meeting was closed at 8.05pm.

If members are unable to fulfil their roster duties at the Club meetings, can they please arrange for another member to take their place.

If members are unable to attend our meetings, please notify Ray as he liaises with the Golf Club regarding seating and meal arrangements.

