

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

Who joins Rotary?

Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives. A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

What are some of the benefits of joining Rotary?

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of — and having an impact on — international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

Through Rotary's service programs, a Rotary club can have a significant effect on the quality of life in its community. Programs of The Rotary Foundation offer opportunities to form international partnerships that help people in need worldwide.

Do I have to attend every meeting?

Members are encouraged to attend meetings on a regular basis. Attendance and fellowship at the weekly meetings is an important part of the fabric of the Club and provides the 'glue' that keeps us active in the community and successful with our service projects. We do, however, recognise that members have commitments other than Rotary and therefore do not insist on attendance at every meeting.

How do I become a member?

Please feel free to visit us a few times to see how we operate and to get to know us better. During this time, we will ensure that you are provided with information about Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Temora — this will assist you in deciding 'if Rotary is for you'. Membership of Rotary is by invitation and, after a period of four to five visits if you wish to join the Club, your application for membership will be submitted to the members and Board of the Club.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When you are young, everything feels like the end of the world.
But it's not. It's just the beginning. - Unknown

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TEMORA

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Good Evening,

This is my last president's report...

As I prepare my last President's report for the bulletin I reflect back over the year that was with the appreciation of the support all the members of our club have given me.

The year has been an enjoyable experience, working with dedicated Rotarians, carrying out our work within Rotary and our local community in a very satisfying and successful manner. I believe our clubs constant activities has given us the opportunity to bring awareness to our local community and surrounding areas in reaffirming the wonderful work that Rotarian Clubs manage to do.

I particularly like to extend a big thank you to Secretary Stephen for his support and advice throughout the year. It ensured the smooth running of the club. Thank you to Treasurer Keith for ensuring our finances are in order.

Arthur Bradley has worked tirelessly and this is highlighted in the manner he has promoted our club's achievements. Ellis has brought a new focus to our work with the community youth. He has shown dedication to the Youth Services Portfolio delivering many worthy Rotary Youth Programs to our local students.

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TONIGHTS MEETING – 24th June 2013

DUTY ROSTER

	24th June	1st July	8th July
Fellowship	Lloyd Maxwell	Dennis Sleigh	Michael Regan
Duty	Arthur Bradley	Keith Anderson	Stephen Cooke
Treasurer	Bonita Pellow	Lisa Love	Bronson Beattie
Donor	Helen Maxwell	Nigel Judd	Lloyd Maxwell

Fellowship: Welcome guests and introduce guest speaker.

Duty: Conduct the sale of raffle tickets & table décor setup.

Treasurer: Conduct the collection of dinner fees.

Donor: Donate prizes for raffle.

Please arrange for a replacement if you will be absent for listed duty.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Grant Lock Author & Pakistan/Afghan Volunteer
Public Forum and Partners Night

TEMORA CLUB CALENDAR

29th June – District Changeover Dinner - Orange

1st July – Temora Changeover Dinner Partners night at Bowling Club

8th July – Club Planning Club Assembly

15th July – Tony Sinclair

22nd July – Brittany Turner – Murray Darling School of Freshwater

5th August – Kevin Harper on Argentina

12th August – Annais Schoreel – French Medical Student

SPECIAL MENTIONS (17th June – 30th June)

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Message from Michael con't

We are becoming known more as a club who embraces opportunities, and we are increasing in members. As part of my role as president it has been my pleasure to welcome and induct into our club several new members. Lloyd has helped make this happen by putting together interesting programmes with an emphasis on social interaction with a priority on increasing membership and retention.

Helen's role as administration director has ensured all our administration obligations are in order. Brendon has kept our club updated on our foundation commitments and Kevin for pulling it all together with our club service projects. Tony has provided us with his support and knowledge throughout the year and I congratulate him on his reaffirming his commitment to Rotary with his appointment as our Assistant Governor.

Our meetings would not be the success they are without our bulletin and sergeant-at-arms. Thank you Lisa for your commitment each week in collating our bulletin. Thank you Lloyd and Peter for the injection of fun and laughter into our meetings. Also a big thank you to all our Partners for their support throughout the year, both attending and assisting at many of our functions.

I must also again extend my gratitude to all the members of the Temora Rotary club. It has been an important year personally for me and I will always remember it with fond memories.

Michael

WAYS TO HELP A FELLOW HUMAN BEING TODAY

Teach. Take the time to teach someone a skill you know. This could be teaching your grandma to use email, teaching your child to ride a bike or teaching your co-worker a valuable computer skill.