

Beethoven well and truly beaten

An inspired way to raise funds successfully and encourage a healthy lifestyle was recently spearheaded by the Bridge of Allan & Dunblane Rotary Club. The club came up with a quirky idea for a charity fun run – namely could contestants run a distance within the time it takes to perform Beethoven's Fifth Symphony (36 minutes and 27 seconds).

The emphasis for the event was very firmly on fun and they wanted as many participants as possible with a variety of abilities. They set the distance at 2.7 kilometers for walkers and 5 kilometers for runners.

On a sunny day last October, 375 competitors, some in fancy dress and quite a few families, lined up for what was hoped to become an annual event – The Beat Beethoven fun Run. To strains of the music blaring out from the PA system, they streamed away from the start to circuit the Airthrey Loch.

Needless to say it was a fantastic success raising around 9,000 and will now become a permanent fixture in the club's annual calendar.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE ROTARY CLUB OF TEMORA

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Good Evening,

As we prepare and submit our Director's reports for the 2012-13 Rotary Year we see that much has been accomplished by our club. Some of the highlights were:

- We have welcomed eight new members this year. This is a great boost in membership for our club. We still need to encourage new members to ensure survival and enable the club to operate as a successful volunteer organisation in our community.
- We have successfully co-ordinated and supported many Rotary Youth Programs applicable to students in our local schools. This includes our very successful Rotary Fine Young Aussie awards and Youth development programs such as RYPEN and RYDA.
- We have supported Rotary health programs such as Bowelscan in our local community and the Rotary International program, Polio Plus. We have also assisted many local health fundraising groups.
- A very worthwhile community initiative by the Temora club is the "BE SEEN BE SAFE" project. This will enable the erection of road safety signs on major roads around Temora Township.
- A highlight of the year has been the Rotary Youth exchange program. We saw, Josh Love, our out-bound Youth exchange student return from the Faroe Islands. We have also enjoyed having our in-bound Youth exchange student, Konstantin Reinhardt for the past year.

We have worked together to bring about these club goals and achievements this year. I thank everyone for his or her support.

A big welcome tonight to Jody Camenzuli, who is our guest speaker for tonight. She is addressing the club with her "behind-the-badge" talk.

Michael

TONIGHTS MEETING – 3rd June 2013

DUTY ROSTER

	3rd June	17th June	24th June
Fellowship	Max Maggs	Helen Maxwell	Lloyd Maxwell
Duty	Keith Anderson	Kenny Love	Arthur Bradley
Treasurer	Dennis Sleigh	Lisa Love	Bonita Pellow
Donor	Rod Lovering	Max Maggs	Helen 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

Jody Camenzuli Behind the Badge

TEMORA CLUB CALENDAR

10th June – Queens Birthday Public Holiday – No Meeting

17th June – Social Night

18th June – Cootamundra Changeover – Coota Ex-services Club 6pm

24th June – Grant Lock Author & Pakistan/Afghan Volunteer

Public Forum and Partners Night

29th June – District Changeover Dinner - Orange

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

8th July – Club Planning Club Assembly

SPECIAL MENTIONS (3rd June – 16th June)

Birthdays: 8th Neville Thompson,

Wedding Anniversaries: 11th Kevin & Sandra Harper, 14th Ajit & Nuala Kamath

Grant Lock – 24th June

Don't forget – this will be a very interesting night to bring your partners and as many guests as you can muster as it is a good chance to showcase Rotary.

Excerpt from Rotary First Spring Edition – Magazine for Scotland North

Jim's for Communities – Jim Houston District Governor

I met a fellow Rotarian recently who told me he had been a member of his club for 15 years, however he felt that he had only been a ROTARIAN for the last 5 years. He had experienced a "Rotary Moment" which affirmed the core values on which Rotary is based: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. These are values which define us as Rotarians: they are the values we live by, and the values we strive to bring to the communities we serve.

It is up to all of us to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued. Being a Rotarian is a commitment that goes far beyond showing up at meetings once a week. It means seeing the world and our role in it, in a unique way. It means accepting our communities as our responsibility, and acting accordingly: taking the initiative, making the effort and doing what's right, not what's easy.

President-elect Ron Burton's 2013-14 theme of "Engage Rotary Change Lives" challenges us to bring Rotary service and Rotary values into every day of our lives: do this and we will change lives including our own.

WAYS TO HELP A FELLOW HUMAN BEING TODAY

Donate something you don't use or a whole box of somethings. Drop them off at a charity - others can put your clutter to good use.