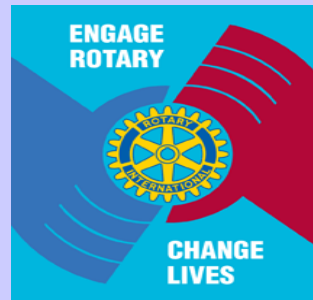


# THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the  
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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2013**

**Welcome:** PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY - welcomed all members and Guest Rotarian Michael Georgio.

**International Toast:** JOHN RORRISON - Tonight's International Toast to the **Rotary Club of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.**

*Nuevo Laredo is a city located in the Municipality of Nuevo Laredo in the Mexican State of Tamaulipas. The city lies on the banks of the Rio Grande across from the US city of Laredo Texas. The city has a population of 375,000. The city is connected to the US by 3 bridges which handle 8500 trucks per day. Because of the relative cheap labour large scale manufacturing is carried out for the US market. The city is both larger and younger than the US counterpart. After the 1847 war between the US and Mexico the area was divided up and 17 families elected to move to Mexico where they settled is now Nuevo Laredo. The Rotary Club of Nuevo Laredo was formed in 1944, has 23 members and meets at 1:30 on Mondays at the Crowne Plaza. The President is Rafael Baldomero Garcia Ramirez and the Secretary is Carlos A Alvarez.*

## Reports:

- **Secretary LINDSAY WILSON:** We have been allocated another Bunnings BBQ on Monday 13 January, the day of our first meeting for the year; Disaster Aid raffle info, Mental Health Report.  
Lindsay attended the Kangaroo March Mayoral Reception. John Rorrison also attended as well as lot of other dignitaries.
- **Membership BILL ROCHE:** follow up on membership dinner attendees, they will also be invited to Christmas dinner, Movember donations are still open
- **Service DAVID CARROLL:** David Carroll : the **Roster for Bunnings BBQ Sunday 15 December**  
Meat Brian 12:00, Bread Charlie 7:00pm  
9:30-11:30am Brian Roy, Des Hamilton, Charlie Baker, Laurie Myers.  
11:30 – 1:30 pm John Clout, Bruce Duffy, Karen Mackney, David Carroll  
1:30 – 3:30pm Richard Sleeman, Col Dunn, Lindsay Wilson, Harry Wilson  
**Bunnings BBQ 13 January** (Monday of our first 2014 meeting)  
Bread Charlie  
9:30-11:30am Des Hamilton, John Wright, Brian Roy, Charlie Baker  
11:30 – 1:30 pm David Carroll, Col Dunn, Geoff Mackney, John Clout  
1:30 – 3:30pm Tony Crawford, John Clout, Lindsay, Col Dunn
- **Foundation MICK LUCKE:** looking for Foundation members.
- **Treasurer STEVE BIGGIN** - Subs are due.
- **Club Administration MICHAEL SLINGER** email details are just about done.

**President BRIAN ROY:** The Malcolm Levitt award at Tolland Primary School is being presented next Tuesday at 12:30  
Brian will be there. Brian gave an update on Paul Hutchinson, who is home at Eden at the moment

### General Business:

- **John Clout:** Kidney Kar Rally is looking for a major sponsor. Sponsors can be either Platinum \$20,000, or Gold \$5000. Is there a major industry who would like the advertising exposure. Contact John Clout on 0427563859
- Our Guest speaker was unable to attend. Laurie Myers had a Tropfest You Tube moment or two to share with the members, which were much enjoyed. Thanks Laurie.

### ROSTER: Apologies to be phoned to Lindsay Wilson - (0419 611 424) to assist catering please!

Date	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
Venue	<i>Christmas party</i> <i>The Riverina</i> 	RSL Club 6.15 pm
Program		TBA
Intro.& Hosting		Clive Willis
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer	Charlie Baker Mick Lucke	John Steward Karen Mackney
Furnishings & Setup	Richard Sleeman Geoff Mackney Brian Roy	Richard Sleeman Milena Dunn Lindsay Wilson
Int. Toast		tba
Guest Speaker		tba
Vote of Thanks		tba

### Sergeant at Arms: KERRY FLINN, AND BOXER JOHN RORRISON

☺ David Carroll – who won a Country Club Award?	☺ The talkers
☺ Clive Willis – looking for volunteer	☺ The phone users
☺ Tony Crawford – has a heart	☺ Clive Willis – Stress test
☺ Latecomers	☺ Lindsay Wilson – who is Mick
☺ Geoff and Karen – Geoff has done nothing all week	☺ All who supported the Swans who rigged the draft
☺ John Rorrison – well pronounced toast	☺ Col Dunn – sponsoring the videos
	☺ Brian Roy – re Teachers

ATTENDANCE: 80%

HEADS AND TALES: Richard Sleeman

### *Jokes of the week*

Bill explained to his doctor that he had an unusual complaint. He was always breaking wind, at board meetings, talking to clients, in his ute and having dinner with his wife. It was difficult to control. “But at least I am fortunate in two respects,” he told his doctor, “They neither smell nor make a noise. In fact you will be surprised to know it’s happened twice since I’ve been talking to you Doctor.”

The doctor reached for his notepad, scribbled a prescription and handed it to Bill.

Bill read it. “What? Nasal Drops?” he queried.

“Yes,” said the doctor. “We’ll fix your nose first then we’ll have a go at your hearing.”

Greg and Henry were at the footy watching Collingwood play Richmond. The game was so close and with Richmond in front would not leave the stand despite their hunger.

“Send Patrick to get some pies,” suggested Henry.

They were \$2 each so Greg gave Patrick \$6 and told him to get one for himself.

Patrick came back five minutes later and handed Greg \$4. “They only had one pie left,” he said.