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President's Perspective

— Ian Ruffles



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What a moving experience it was to be at Bill Duncan's funeral last Monday and to see so many there to honour him! (12 current members and 12 past members were there.) It was a real reflection on the man Bill was and the contribution he made to his family and the community – a good man in the true sense of the word.

No one could have failed to be impressed by the dignity displayed by Rosemary and the four children, nor be moved by the love expressed in their beautifully chosen words. How pleasing it was to see so many Rotarians (both from our club and District) and former Rotarians there to see Bill off, on his last journey.

Whatever contribution our club can make to assist Rosemary, following Tony Freeman's consultation with the family, will be an indication of the respect Bill gained as a great Rotarian.

We received good news during the week when we learned that Jim Peereboom, whose application to attend the National Youth Science Forum was supported by our club, has been selected to participate in the Forum next January. Gaining selection is quite an achievement, as there is less than a 1 in 10 chance of being successful. It is hoped Jim will be a speaker at one of our October meetings and then again early next year after his attendance.

In other news, Philipa has been accepted as a RAWCS volunteer for a Solomon Islands project in October, which is sure to be a wonderful experience for her.

The proposal to hold an Art Show has been held up by the difficulty in finding a suitable venue. A few days ago, however, Warren and I with Gerry and Ann O'Connor who have strong connections with quite a number of significant artists, sculptors etc in our region, inspected the Stuart Room in the house at Topiaries and believe it offers excellent possibilities. A number of negotiations and investigations now have to be undertaken and if these are successful the aim is to hold the show in second half of March next year

By the time you read this Bulletin I will be in Northern Ireland, but I leave the club in the hands of an active and committed Board. I hope to visit other Rotary Clubs in the course of my travels and to send brief reports for the Bulletin whilst I am away. I was wanting to visit Bill Duncan's old club, Wootton Bassett Town, but unfortunately it meets only fortnightly, and its meeting dates will not coincide with the time I am in that region. As an alternative, I will try to meet WBT's president, or other representative, to explore the possibility of some formal link between their club and ours.

DUTY ROSTER

	9 August 2011	16 August 2011	23 August 2011*
Topic/Speaker			
Chairman	Bob Dun	Lee Kenny	John Broadbent
Asst.Treasurer	Lorelle Holcroft	Warren Hampton	Ian Spiller
Sergeant	Brian Hansford	Paul Harris	Paul Jackson
Hot Seat	Lee Kenny	Phillipa Bensley	Janelle Young

Members responsibility to find an alternative or swap!

**23rd August might need confirmation of people and roles from Lorelle*

Report on Last Meeting (2nd August)

It was a Forum and discussion meeting led by Pres Ian, ably supported in the chair by Prof Brian who started it all in the normal manner.

There was no birthday singing and the only Induction Anniversary was Lorelle's celebrating her joining the club on 1st August 1995. Our only visitor to the club was Merve Grant – Simon's dad, visiting from the Sunshine Coast and being allowed to take a break from his hard work laying paving at the Grant household. Welcome Merve, trust you found it enjoyable.

With Ian's absence over the next few weeks and with other members travelling, there was a discussion regarding meeting style.

The meeting of 30th August is likely to be a normal-ish meeting but an "away" meeting at Phillipa's house given that 5 members will be away overseas. (*We should have a lot of slide nights and travel stories before Christmas.*)

Samford Rotary should also be prepared

for a surprise visit from Albany Creek Rotary to share their "un-trophy" obtained by a recent surprise visit from Aspley. The "un-Trophy" has been instigated by DG Caroline to encourage visitations and friendship between clubs. To pass the trophy on, a club organises a surprise transfer visit with at least 50% of their members. The visiting club phones the venue to alert the surprise intrusion

Another topic of discussion came from Ian and his hope that during 2011-12 Samford will achieve a Presidential Citation to recognise the achievements of the club during the year. Before he escapes, Ian will send the Citation requirement information to all members in the hope that Directors will lead his charge in his absence. (*Ed note ;Ian did email out the information as he was heading to the airport*).

Following the Forum discussions, Phillipa took the fine box to the members in an unusual and interesting (fund-raising) manner. At the

commencement of the meeting, she handed each of us an envelope and the instructions were, read the card and keep the question or statement private. The fine session allowed each of us to reveal our question and respond and pay a fine for the privilege. The questions were from a wide range of topics but most interesting was the one given randomly to Simon ... describe your father in three words. Interesting, the third word was "he is always 'there' " .

Merve was asked by Brian to select a raffle ticket from the bucket; he actually drew his own and was encouraged to select a card but failed to select the Joker from the pack.

Bob Millar won head and tails and immediately presented the coffee cup to Simon's Dad Merve to allow him to start his own collection.

Directors & Project Reports

- Lee's Report on the Golf day – coming along well; need more sponsors; Still has space for more players; All Samford Rotarians should seek more opportunities to bring in funding. Keep **2nd September** free we need many hands on the day to share the workload.
- Pine Rivers Chaplaincy programme ... 7 September; guest speaker will be Shane Webcke; retired Bronco's rugby league player; sports commentator.
- Sat 13 August flood restoration project ... install tank and garden boundaries; 8 am start
- Sun 14th August – District Membership seminar at St Columban's School Caboolture 8.30 am. *Attendees at this stage look like being Warren H, Lorelle H and Tony F*

- Bob Millar reported on success of the National Tree Day and work done by Barry, Ian, Simon (while Bob gave directions).



Samford Rotary Members

Phillipa Bensley – Life Coach (and grandmother)	Paul Jackson – Environmental Engineer, Choirist
John Broadbent – Road and Traffic Engineer	Lee Kenny -- Fine Furniture Manufacturer
Tony Freeman – marketing consultant	Eric Leese – Building Contractor
Bob Dunn – Tyre retailer	Bob Millar – Local Government Councillor
Peter Gloor – Retired Consul and Freight Agent	Rob Robinson – Builder Portable Sheds
Simon Grant – Government Lawyer	Ian Ruffles – PRESIDENT and Life Coach
Warren Hampton – Business Coach and apprentice news paper journalist	Ian Spiller – Retired Builder, student, artist, Traveller and story teller
Brian Hansford – Emeritus Professor of English, coffee drinker; author friendly trouble-maker	Barry Walker – Retired Customs Officer and inventor of the dog sniffers unit
Paul Harris – Building company proprietor	Janelle Young –Professor of Literacy & Tourist
Lorelle Holcroft – Deputy Principal; Catcher of the snail catcher	

The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third. The application of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



The Four Way Test

of things we think, say or do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

ROTARY GRACE

O LORD, AND GIVER OF ALL GOOD,
WE THANK THEE FOR OUR DAILY FOOD.
MAY ROTARY FRIENDS AND ROTARY WAYS
HELP US TO SERVE THEE ALL OUR DAYS.
AMEN

The Rotary Grace is intended a non denominational, non-sectarian, non religious grace offered in all Rotary countries and in all types of worship



Tahiti et ses Iles

Danseuses

Greetings from Tahiti
 I thought you fellows
 would be interested in the
 line-up on partners'
 night at the Rotary
 Club of Papeete.

The laddies are
 certainly movers and
 shakers in this part
 of the world.

having a good time
 best regards Ian



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Ian was thinking about us during his travels to the Marquesas Islands

Warren has recently been writing articles for the Hills Echo local paper. Here is his latest article.



ROTARY NEWS

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

As Rotary Club of Chicago member, Herbert J. Taylor, buried his head in his hands when the Club Aluminium Company, of which he was president, was facing almost certain bankruptcy, he knew things had to change. You see, it was 1932, in the depths of the Great Depression, and no one was buying much aluminium. As well, scandalous business practices had contributed, and were contributing, to the financial crises of the time.

Taylor thought that if he could convince his employees to do the right thing in every situation, their company might at least win sales from their competitors. After several long moments, therefore, at his desk, Taylor reached for a white paper card and, in just 24 words, wrote down what had gradually come to him. He called it the Four-Way Test.

Five years later, Club Aluminium was back in the black. Taylor always credited the Four-Way Test with its resurgence. An example of its application had come along soon after its adoption by his company. An insurer to the company pleaded it had inadvertently under-quoted its premium for the coming year by some \$500, a significant amount in those days. Taylor persuaded his board to allow the \$500, even though they were not legally obliged to do so. The good reputation of Club Aluminium Company then began to emerge.

Rotary International adopted this same test in 1943. Taylor became Rotary International President in 1954.

Today, of course, the Rotary Four-Way Test is very familiar to active Rotarians. Most clubs quote it weekly in their club bulletin. It has been translated to over 100 languages.

So what is the Four-Way Test? It is this:

Of the things we think, say, or do ...

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
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(If you would like to know more about Rotary or our club, please contact Warren Hampton at whampton@bigpond.net.au)