



# The Rotary Club of Laurieton Inc

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## Bulletin

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### PRESIDENT ELLIS'S COLUMN

I trust that everyone enjoyed the break. After an intense two weeks leading up to Parade day (Sunday) I was certainly glad to have Monday night off!

I would like to remind Directors and Committee Chairs that the members will be expecting an update on your portfolios at this week's club assembly. Please note that will be a board meeting afterwards.

A note for newer members.....club assemblies give you the opportunity to air your

bricks and bouquets. If you would like to make a presentation to the club, please let me know prior to commencement of the meeting. It doesn't matter whether you wish to put forward an idea for a project, raise an issue that irks you or offer some praise, a club assembly is the place to do it.

Quote from Dave Barry, American Rotarian and Humorist on Rotary and Fear.

All of us are born with a set of instinctive fears - of falling, of the dark, of lobsters, of falling on lobsters in the dark, or speaking before a Rotary Club, and of the words "Some Assembly Required Did he mean "Club Assembly"?"

### This Week's Program

This coming week's meeting will be the Club Assembly night. Here's another quote which we should all consider from time to time:

It is well that there is nothing in Rotary so sacred that it cannot be set aside in favor of things better. This is an experimental age in a changing world, and all things which are worthwhile and progressive are the cumulative effects of preceding successes and failures.

— Paul Harris

### Club Diary

**Monday Nov 16** The Cluster Final for the Public Speaking Competition has been scheduled for Monday November 16th at the Laurieton United Services Club



**I'M RETIRED**  
I was tired yesterday, and I'm tired again today.  
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### Stats, Birthdays and anniversaries

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Attendance:           | 68%  |
| Toast:                | Gympie   |
| Visitors:             |  |
| Upcoming Birthdays:   | Ian Jackson 9/10<br>Carmel Fehon 3/10<br>Judi Armstrong 8/10 |
| Upcoming A'versaries: |  |

### Rotary Four-Way Test

Of the 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

### When You Can't Attend

Please let Gordon Gray know on 6585 4198

For late apologies (day of meeting) please phone Wayne Poll on 0428 652 248

**Rotary - Service Above Self**

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. - It could be a right number.
13. No one ever says 'It's only a game.' when their team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
15. Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!
18. Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.
19. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!

### Poor old Paddy gets it again.

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!'

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

Ask the donkey how he went riding the horse.



### Computer tip of the week

#### What files are safe to delete or remove?

Lets just say that any file you create, you can delete. If you put a photo onto your computer it is your choice to delete it or not. Deleting this file will not effect the computer and how it runs. So if you created a word document or downloaded an mp3 file then you can delete them when ever you want to. Just make sure you know what you are deleting before you make a mistake. The files you can remove are usually stored in the documents, pictures, or music folders.

**Operating System files:** When you install Windows (or another operating system) there will be a folder containing files that will run your computer. For Windows the system files are usually in a folder named Windows, stored directly in C: drive. My advice to you is not to even look in there. If you accidentally delete a file from there your computer might not work or startup.

### 200 CLUB ROSTER

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Oct 11 | Jean        |
| Oct 18 | John Robson |
| Oct 25 | ??          |
| Nov 1  | ??          |
| Nov 8  | ??          |
| Nov 15 | ??          |
| Nov 22 | ??          |

### DUTY ROSTER AND PROGRAM

|        | Toast  | 3 Minuter | Intro & Thank Guest Speaker | Welcome & Fellowship | Cashiers        | Program       |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Oct 12 | Jean   | Alan      | Greg                        | Ken                  | Wallter & JohnR | Club Assembly |
| Oct 19 | Alan   | Greg      | Ken                         | Graham               | Walter & JohnR  | TBA           |
| Oct 26 | Greg   | Ken       | Jean                        | Gavan                | Walter & John R | TBA           |
| Nov 2  | Ken    | Graham    | Bob G                       | Gordon               | Aub & Martin    | TBA           |
| Nov 9  | Graham | Bob G     | Gordon                      | Gavan                | Aub & Martin    | TBA           |
| Nov 16 | Bob G  | Gordon    | Gavan                       | Mark                 | Aub & Martin    | TBA           |
| Nov 23 | Gordon | Gavan     | Mark                        | Theo                 | Aub & Martin    | TBA           |