



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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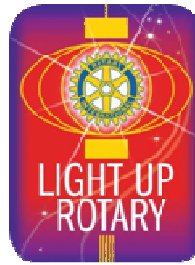
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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### THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

JUNE IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, 6pm for 6.30pm **unless stated below**

### Duty Officers' Roster:

Programme	THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015	THURSDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015	THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015
		Vida Smart Job Talk	Clontarf Foundation
Attendance	Karel Bijker Elaine Almond	Karel Bijker Ailsa Bowman	Karel Bijker Joe Fealy
Greeter	Neil Hilpern	Marion Moran	David Payne
Short and Sweet *	David Cannon	Paul Galloway	N/R
Sergeant at Arms	Tony Hutchinson	Terry Mecham	N/R
Introduce Speaker	Mary Ann Kelly	Alan Lean	N/R
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Heydon	David Kennedy	N/R
Bulletin	Brad Bland	Elaine Almond	Neil Hilpern

If you cannot attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with **THE RULES CLUB** phone 6931 1511 by **2.30 pm Wednesday** (or pre-record it in the apology book provided at the meeting attendance table – **IN BLOCK LETTERS**).

Also, for catering purposes, please advise **if bringing a guest or partner** to a meeting.

Please arrange for a replacement **if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty**. Also inform the Bulletin Reporter.



Short and Sweet Key

Week 1 Inspiration  
Week 2 International Toast  
Week 3 Rotary Information  
Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke

4<sup>th</sup> June  
11<sup>th</sup> June  
18<sup>th</sup> June  
25<sup>th</sup> June

## THIS WEEK:

**ATTENDANCE:** Keith Pech, new member Marg Everett, Kathy Fuller, Ben Signor, Sarah South, Robert Altamore, Wendy Altamore, Lorraine Litster, Lyn Butler, Wendy Forde, Kerrie Forde, Bev Hearne, Phyllis McAllister, Montana Coles, Trevor Coles, Lada Faith and John Turner

**APOLOGIES:** Elaine Almond, Karel Bijker, Karen Brill, Allan Duffus, Nepal Ghosh, Graham Gorrel, Peter Smart, Vida Smart and Bruce Barber.

**SHORT AND SWEET:** David Kennedy told us a story about a Scientist, an Engineer and an Economist competing with each other with a surprise ending involving the Economist out-maneuvring the other two!!

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** David Friedlieb informed us of his endeavours to find out the meaning of D2L by consulting Google! He found many amusing results but finally had to enquire from a Rotarian. Meanwhile he managed to extract plenty of money from the members with his amusing anecdotes about his search for the meaning. Alok cross-fined David by suggesting he should have looked at the Rotary Club's website as all the information about D2L (Darkness to Light) is there!

**RAFFLE:** The winner this week was David Cannon so 'David' was definitely the name to have this week!



Our newest member, Marg Everett, was welcomed by the members after being inducted by President Ellen.

**REPORTS:** Alok and Philip gave an updated Report to the members on the D2L (Darkness to Light) and D2L Riverina Projects which are going from strength to strength ten years after the first Project was undertaken in India in 2005.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Ben Signor, a Vision Impaired student at CSU, briefly informed us of his academic achievements to date. He has done a B Medical Science (four years) then extended that qualification with a two years Honours Course. He is hoping that he may be able to go on to do his PhD at either a Canberra University or a Melbourne University commencing in 2016. Ben has a specific interest in cell reprogramming, especially its potential for Vision problems. Ben outlined some of the difficulties he encountered growing up with a severe vision loss. High School was difficult but he found much more acceptance when he came to University in Wagga Wagga and found a new circle of friends. Ben went on to display, and talk to, the photos from Alok's camera which recorded the recent excursion to Canberra as part of the D2L Riverina Project. Ben informed us that he was "officially mauled by a bird" on this trip before explaining that it was a feathered one. The main purpose of the trip was to visit Radio 1RPH (where print is turned into sound) and where all the participants were able to be interviewed and broadcast live over the airways. Ben concluded by declaring that the trip was most enjoyable and gave the Vision Impaired tourists the opportunity to experience things that the rest of us take for granted.

Ben was congratulated and thanked by Alan Lean who described Ben as "inspirational" despite Ben deciding that he is not!



Ben Signor being thanked for his Presentation by Alan Lean.



President Ellen, presenting a cheque for \$5000 to Robert Altamore and Lorraine Litster from Radio 1 RPH in Canberra. This money will enable the Radio Station to "break even" at the end of this financial year.

### **CHANGEOVERS:**

RC Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee-12<sup>th</sup> June Mercure Motel, 6-6.30 p.m. \$45

RC WW Koorngal-17<sup>th</sup> June Country Club, 6.00 p.m. \$40

RC West Wyalong-20<sup>th</sup> June S&C Sports Club, 6.30-7.00 p.m. \$35

RC Henty-24<sup>th</sup> June Henty Civic Centre, 6.30-7.15 p.m. \$30

RC RC Grenfell-24<sup>th</sup> June Golf Club, 6.30-7.00p.m. \$25

**RC Wagga Wagga-Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June Country Club, 6.30-7.00 p.m.\$40/pp**

District Changeover-27<sup>th</sup> June WW RSL Club, 6.30-7.00 p.m. \$35

RC Coolamon-29<sup>th</sup> June Coolamon, Sport & Rec Club, 6.30-7.00 p.m. \$30

RC WW Sunrise-30<sup>th</sup> June, Elements at the Garden, 6.00-6.30 p.m. \$45

RC Wollundry WW-30<sup>th</sup> June, Commercial Club, 6.30 p.m. \$45

RC Lockhart 8<sup>th</sup> July, Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, 6.30-7.00 p.m. \$30

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- Mt Austin Clontarf Academy 2015 Wagga Wagga Amazing Race, June 11, 3.00 p.m. Mt Austin High School. Contact Jermaine Packer on 0408 066 616 for more information and to register.
- An Invitation to the RCM Major Scholarship Winners Concert Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in the Bannister Room as a VIP Guest. RSVP 9<sup>th</sup> June RCM Office-69253522
- The Leisure Company-Christmas in July Trivia Night, Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, Nathan Room Commercial Club, 6.30-7.00 p.m. \$100 for a table of 10.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 5<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> June



**Birthdays:** Rob Sharkie (6/6), Carol Studdert (8/6), Vida Smart (9/6), Phil Jackson (9/6), Marnie Duffus (10/6), Rhonda Sharkie (13/6), Gerry Page (16/6), Lyn Russell (17/6)

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Glendyn Groves (5/6/08 and WW 1999-2004), Bill Prest (9/6/1988), Joe Fealy (12/6/14), David Kennedy (12/6/14), Bryan Short (13/6/1985)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Alan & Kaye Lean (7/6), Graeme & Bronwyn Callander (11/6), Peter & Wendy Harding (11/6), Rob & Rhonda Sharkie (12/6)

## ☞ KOOKABURRA ☞



During a physical examination, this guy's doctor asked him about his physical activity level.

**So, the guy described a typical day for himself this way:**

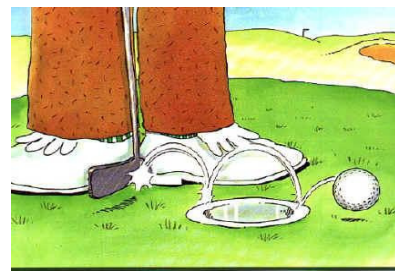
"Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five-hour walk, about seven miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake; I pushed my way through brambles; I got sand in my shoes and in my eyes; I avoided standing on a snake; I climbed several rocky hills. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. So, at the end of

the day, I drank eight beers".

**Inspired by the man's story, the doctor said,**

*"You must be one hell of an outdoorsman!"*

**"No," the man replied, "I'm just a lousy golfer."**



**There is no shot so simple that it can't be messed up.**

### 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 the ideal 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.