



Rotary Club of Koorringal

Chartered 1969
Wagga Wagga – First Peace Community

The Bulletin

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Meetings: Wednesday 6.30pm - Wagga Wagga Country Club

Board of Directors 2011-2012

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| ■ President: | Ray Brown |
| ■ Vice President: | Trevor Webb |
| ■ President Elect: | Reg Miegel |
| ■ Secretary: | Doug Masterson |
| ■ Treasurer: | John Roberson |
| ■ Club Administration: | Reg Miegel |
| ■ Public Relations: | Malcolm Nixon |
| ■ Membership: | Dennis Bishop |
| ■ Foundation: | John Roberson |
| ■ Service: | Gavin Davies |
| ■ Youth: | Rod Francis |
| ■ Immediate PP: | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ International: | Greg Guttler |



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District Governor 9700: Ian Simpson – Orange North

RI President 2011-2012: Kalyan Banerjee – Vapi, Gujarat, India

The “Four Way Test” of the things we think, do and say:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Attendance:

Members: 22 attending 65.38%

Apologies: 7 Leave 2

Guests: Sister Carmel, Melissa Tooke (Belconnen ACT), Nina

Reports

President: Ray Brown

Ray welcomed all members and guests, Greg Guttler proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Bangalore India.

Ray reported that Bill Shaw remains in Sydney and extended the Club's best wishes.

Talbingo trip was enjoyed by all with great weather, a few fish and a lot of tall tales. Many thanks to Doug and Mike for their catering expertise.

Thanks to all those who attended the World President's visit last Tuesday.

Secretary: Doug Masterson

- List of upcoming changeover dinners is available
- Keep collecting batteries
- BBQ at Bunnings has been scheduled for 11th November
- Talbingo awards will be made next meeting

Treasurer: John Roberson

- Hat Night raised \$330.00
- There are several outstanding meal accounts
- 2011/2012 Disbursements have been finalised

Service: Gavin Davies

- Thanks to all those members who worked at the Races and Eisteddfod

Youth: Rod Francis

- NYSF have received a nomination Cody Snow
- Engineering School is coming up

Membership: Dennis Bishop

- Change over dinner program is progressing well; director's reports are being received although spelling leaves a lot to be desired.

Foundation: John Roberson-Foundation donation forwarded \$2900.00

Diary / Important Dates

Birthdays: June 2nd Sandy Parsons, June 3rd Donna Goodwin

Anniversaries: June Club Anniversaries: Henry Gardiner 39 years, Dennis Bishop 19 years.
30th May Peter & Margaret Keith wedding anniversary

Sergeant: Ray King fined himself for wearing a bow tie and then fined the following members as well.

- Ken Post – Has become an IT Expert
- Digby Foster-Now glowing since installing solar
- Reg Miegel-Looking forward to his term as President
- Gavin Davies-Gas space heating at the races
- Jack Morgan-Nice Cap
- Ray Brown-Late for his last board meeting
- Harry Nixon-No badge

- Barry Elliott-Big winner at the races

The Raffle was won by: Ray King

What's On and When:

- June 6th Nina's Birthday
- June 6th Club Disbursements
- June 13th Changeover Dinner
- June 18th – First meeting of the incoming board
- June 20th Donna Goodwin-CPR
- June 27th –Nina's last evening with Koorinal
- September 21st to 23rd – Rotary Peace Communities International Conference
- November 11th –Bunnings BBQ

Guest Speaker: Sister Carmel- Erin Earth

Sister Carmel was introduced by Mike Haggar , she gave an overview of the Erin Earth organization

The website www.erinearth.org.au is worth a visit. ErinEarth is a site that has been developed to by the Presentation Sisters to demonstrate sustainable living as a community and school resource. The [underlying philosophy](#) behind the development of ErinEarth is based on "justice" and "right relationship".

ErinEarth focuses on: conserving energy, minimising water use, protecting biodiversity and supporting a healthy lifestyle that sustains the whole person and strengthens community bonds

Vote of thanks was made by Syd Clarke who presented Sister Carmel a certificate from ARH

Club Roster	6 th June	13 th June	20 th June
Furnishings	Mike Haggar		Mike Haggar
Introduce Speaker	Phillip Tome		Reg Miegel
Thank Speaker	Rod Francis		Harry Nixon
Sergeant	Dennis Bishop & Doug Masterson		Greg Guttler
What's On			
Guest Speaker	Nina	Changeover Dinner	Donna Goodwin
Topic	Australia		CPR

Please Note: If you are unable to personally fulfill your role as set out in the Club Duty Roster it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

4000 Things You Should Know

What Confucius didn't say

Man who fish in other man's well often catches crabs.



Question Time



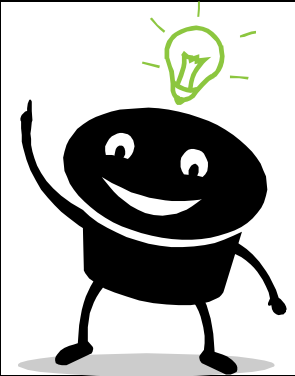
What is pate de fois gras made from?

Answer next week!!

Answer to last week's question

Why is Valentina Tereshkova famous?

Answer: She was the first woman in space



Something Fishy

A couple of fishermen are out fishing when one of them suddenly grabs his chest and fall to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing and his eyes are rolled back in his head. The other guy whips out his mobile phone and rings emergency. He gasps to the operator, "I think Bob is dead! What should I do?" The operator, in a calm soothing voice says, "Just take it easy and follow my instructions. First, let's make sure he's dead." There is a silence and then a shot is heard. Then the guy's voice come back on the line, "Okay, he's dead."



Meetings are each Wednesday at the Wagga Wagga Country Club 6:30pm

Apologies to Ken Post at 6922 6418 or 0418 693 648



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