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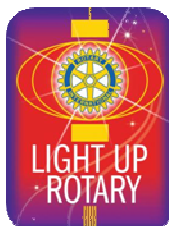
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

BULLETIN NO: 2

Thursday, 10th July 2014

THE MONTH OF JULY HAS NO SPECIFIC ROTARY THEME —

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE NEW ROTARY YEAR & ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CLUB LEADERS

Club meets at the Jezza Room, The Rules Club, 6pm for 6.30pm unless stated below

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 17 th July 2014	Thursday 24 th July 2014	Thursday 31 st July 2014
Programme	At Riding for the Disabled	TBA	Prostate Cancer Research & Biggest Ever Blokes' Lunch
Attendance	Karel Bijker Mike Murray	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
Greeter	Don Pembleton	David Payne	Mike Murray
Short and Sweet*	N/R	Don Pembleton	David Payne
Sergeant at Arms	N/R	Graham Russell	Gerry Page
Introduce Speaker	Bill Prest	Karel Bijker	Graham Gorrel
Vote of Thanks	Alok Sharma	Graham Russell	Don Pembleton
Bulletin	Elaine Almond	Ruth Barber	Peter Chenoweth



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). 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, and advise 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

3rd July

10th July

17th July

24th July

THIS WEEK:

ATTENDANCE: There were twenty-three members present at President Ellen's first business meeting. Club Guest was Jack Woods and Kieran Jackel was Graham Gorrel's guest. Apologies were received from: Phil Jackson, Gordon Sagers, Tim Crowley, Mary Ann Kelly, Bill Prest, John Studdert, Peter Chenoweth, Gerry Page, Glendyn Groves, Mike Murray, Paul Galloway, Rob Sharkie, Brad Bland and Terry Mecham.

REPORTS: **Working with Children**-please see revised notes below-David Payne presented some screen shots showing which buttons to click on or just visit the RMS Service Centre in Fox Street. It is easy and it is now vitally important that we get everybody registered. **PLEASE** get this done and send President Ellen a copy of your E-Mail confirmation.

Wagga Winter Warmth-Graeme Callander reported on another successful project with a similar result for Vinnies and the Salvos as previous years. Many thanks to the helpers.

Allan Duffus



David Kennedy

The Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise has launched a new project called “**Wagga Police Awards**”. Nominations are now open and will remain open until 15th August. The award winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner to be held at the Wagga RSL Club on Saturday 30th August. The awards are open to Police, including support workers and volunteers from the Wagga Police Local Area Command, which includes Lockhart, Junee, Coolamon and Temora, as well as Wagga.



District Governor's Survey-DG David Kennedy has asked that all members complete a simple E-Mail survey. This will be E-Mailed to you by President Ellen.

2014/15 Committees-President Ellen asked all members to let her know if they would prefer different membership committees from the ones they have been allocated. Ellen will E-Mail the list of Committees to us all and if we would like a change we are to contact her as soon as possible.

Club Donations-Acting Secretary, Phil Cross, drew members' attention to gifts made by the Club recently, exceeding \$50,000, as reported in the Annual Changeover Dinner Report. Phil also reported that the Board has approved \$50,000 worth of assistance, from the Goodwin Estate funds, to qualifying families.

Northcott- Graham Gorrel, representing Jenny, was presented with a cheque from the Club for \$2,000 for Northcott and he advised that there are four more of Northcott's renowned Literary Lunches this year,

including author Malcolm McKellar as well as two former Prime Ministers, Julia Gillard and John Howard. Book early!



Rotary Club of Bega-Book Fair- President, Charlie Blomfield, an ex-member of our Club, reported on the Bega Club's very successful Book Fair conducted over Friday, Saturday and Sunday last week with a link to a detailed report in the local media outlining the projects that the Club supports. Well done Charlie and your fellow Club members.

CLUB ASSEMBLY:

The members broke into Committee meetings, as far as attendance permitted. Some Committees reported with admirable brevity, others with more detail, as follows:

Attendance-new members become familiar with existing members by checking them in for meetings, so Karel will gently ease the experienced members off to other Committees.

Sergeant-at-Arms-under control per David Cannon.

History-Phil and Laurie continue to make it.

Bulletin-Chair Peter Veerhuis:

1. Our overall aim is to provide our Club members with a regular, weekly Bulletin which is timely, entertaining, informative and accurate!
2. Welcome to Don Pembleton. We now have 10 Bulletin writers: Elaine Almond, Ruth Barber, Brad Bland, Peter Chenoweth, David Friedlieb, Neil Hilpern, Gerry Page, David Payne, Don Pembleton and Peter Veerhuis.
3. Don Pembleton will join Ruth Barber and Gerry Page for editing and distribution.
4. We are indebted to those Club members who supply the Bulletin Committee with Roster information. Thank you to Graham Gorrel (Programs), Karel Bijker (Attendance), Terry Mecham (Duty Rosters), Graeme Callander (Apologies) and Philip Cross (Birthdays and Anniversaries).

Programs-under the control of Graham Gorrel. All happy!

Fundraising/Book Fair- Graham Russell reported that the Book Fair and BBQ Team will seek to improve on their existing excellence with more ideas and input from more members, into the planning. Seeking ideas for specific fundraising for the Prostate Cancer Research.

Membership/Public Relations-Committee members absent or meeting with other Committees.

Community- Regular activities to be maintained and all members to be alert for ad hoc service delivery as required. Also seek to build on some existing activities of members such as reading for school children (in conjunction with Youth Service) and Community driving.

Vocational-Committee members absent or meeting with other Committees.

Youth-Chair Marion Moran:

Before the meeting on Thursday, 10th July, Peter Chenoweth, Thara Pech, Elaine Almond and Marion Moran interviewed our two candidates for the NYSF, Jack and Christina, in preparation for the selection Interview at Grenfell on Sunday, 20th July.



President Ellen is contacting High Schools regarding some of our Youth programs and Koorringal Primary School regarding our offer to introduce a "Read to Me" program in the school. We are starting to look for Year 9 applicants for RYPEN in November. Our support for RYDA, RYLA, NYSF, ConocoPhillips Science Experience, Honeywell Engineering and University Scholarships (Vet Science and Pharmacy) is ongoing.

International-Committee members absent or meeting with other Committees.

Fellowship-Graham Russell reported enthusiastically: B-B-Q always good for it.

Suggestions for club social function canvassed.

One day Kulcha event - Lunch and afternoon.

Kulcha overnigher for those interested.

Wine trips have always been enjoyed - will check out other opportunities.

New ideas will be presented to members for comment as Fellowship is the product of every activity which we undertake as a Club.

CLUB NOTES:



Care!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN. President Ellen urges members to complete their application under the new rules for Working with Children, *as many members have not yet registered.*

The procedure, which is relatively simple, requires initial application on the website www.kids.nsw.gov.au and later a visit to the new State Government Service Centre (the old RTA in Fox Street) with registration number. In applying on line **it is important to click the 'volunteer' category to avoid charges**, and to make sure that the name you register with is the same as the one on the ID that you will use when you go to the Service Centre. **P.S. Alternatively you can go online at the Service Centre and complete the whole thing there.** Any queries to David Payne.

\$\$\$\$ CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS. Don't forget that accounts for next Rotary year's subs have gone out by email. **Both Treasurer John \$tuddert and acting Treasurer Don will appreciate payment!**

COMING UP: Club Calendar

- Next Thursday's meeting is at Riding for the Disabled in Plumpton Road. **Numbers are vital for catering purposes.** Please notify of guests, or apologies, to the Rules Club as usual.
- **AUGUST 14TH Book Sorting night at the new room at CSU South Campus**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Sunday 3rd August, Clean Up Wagga Day.**
- **Saturday 16th August, 7.30 p.m., Wagga City Rugby Male Choir will perform with the Victorian Welsh Choir at the Civic Theatre. Tickets from the Theatre Booking Office.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

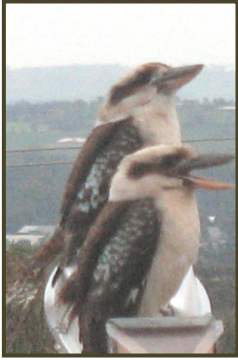
18th July to 24th July

Birthdays: Mary Ann Kelly (23/7); Glendyn Groves (23/7)

Anniversaries: Graham & Lyn Russell (19/7); Thara & Keith Pech (19/7)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil





Ω KOOKABURRA Ω

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

Why do they lock petrol station bathrooms; are they afraid someone will clean them?

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?

If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?

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.