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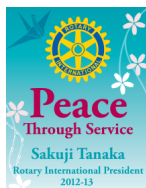
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?


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Thursday 15th November, 2012

Upcoming programs & events: \*Disability Dance Party Barbecue Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
\*Shine Awards Presentation Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
\*Film Night Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
\*Christmas Party Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Rules Club

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

### Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday November 22nd	Thursday November 29th	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Programme	AGM & Neil Mackay Aust. Blind Cricket Team	Poetry Night Laurie Fromholtz	Movie Night "The Life of Pi"
Attendance	Karel Bijker Ian Gibson	Karel Bijker Bryan Short	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus
Greeter	Paul Galloway	John Goldsworthy	Not required
Sergeant at Arms	Not Required	Barry Francis	Not required
Short and Sweet *	Not Required	Not required	Not required
Introduce Speaker	Laurie Fromholtz	Peter Harding	Not required
Vote of Thanks	Philip Cross	Neil Hilpern	Not required
Bulletin	Ellen Brasier	David Friedlieb	Neil Hilpern
 Ticket Sales 12.30 pm	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> November Bryan Short Ian Gibson	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December Don Pembleton Joe Nour	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December Brad Bland Tony Hutchinson



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 6th Dec.  
Week 2.....International Toast 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Week 3.....Rotary Information 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Week 4.....Show and Tell or a Joke 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Week 5.....Not required

## **ATTENDANCE:**

There were around 35 members at the meeting and members' guests: Helen Goldsworthy, Chris Heydon, Carole Murray, Joan Page and Joan Veerhuis. Club Guest for the evening was our guest speaker John Smith.

Apologies received by 2.30 p.m. Wednesday were from Paul Galloway, Ian Gibson, Karel Bijker, Phil Cross, Bryan Short, John Studdert, Mary Ann Kelly, Barry Francis, Graham Gorrel, Tim Crowley and David Friedlieb.

## **PRESIDENT DAYA'S NOTES:**

### **On the Sick List:**

- Following his recent operation at Calvary Hospital, Zvonne Hribar has been moved to the Forrest Centre. Zvonne is experiencing considerable pain. Visitors are welcome.
- Don Pemberton reported that Tim Crowley is currently at home with circulation issues in his lower legs. Don advised that Tim is just a little frustrated with being laid up but is in good spirits.



### **Club Notes:**

- **With our Annual General Meeting coming up on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, incoming President Brad Bland is seeking nominations for next year's Board commencing from 1 July 2013. Don't be shy, talk to Brad about serving in one of the Board roles.**
- **President Daya expressed his appreciation for the past week with the success of last week's Public Speaking competition and Dream Cricket. During the meeting there was a slide show of the successful day at Bolton Park with Dream Cricket.**
- **There will be a Literary Dinner at the Riverine Club Wagga on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (at 6 for 6.30 pm) in aid of Northcott Disability Services. Chris Masters will discuss his new book "Uncommon Soldier", a penetrating gaze on the modern Australian Soldier – fighter, peacekeeper, street-level diplomat, aid worker. Tickets cost \$ 50 and include a 2 course dinner. Proceeds go to Northcott. Please contact Barry Francis for more information.**
- **Speaking of Northcott, Tony Hutchinson asked members to note he will be looking for help with a BBQ to service the Northcott Christmas Party on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November.**
- **Sunflower House invite us to attend a celebration on their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, being held on 21<sup>st</sup> November between 11am and 2.00pm, to show appreciation to those who helped establish the facility. Refreshment provided. RSVP by 14<sup>th</sup> November to Lisa Wilkins, House manager, Ph. 6931 8770.**
- **Philip Cross invites members to consider joining the Centurion Club during November, which is Rotary Foundation month.**
- **The next *Movie Night for Polio Plus* will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The movie is the Premiere of "The Life of Pi" and Graeme Callander assures us it will be every bit as good as the "Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" which we attended earlier this year. Graeme urged us tell all our friends and hopefully raise more than the \$3,000 that was raised at the last Movie.**
- **Rotary Club of Cootamundra invites us to celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 6.00 for 6.30pm at Coota Ex-Services Club. RSVP by 23 Nov. to Neil Wilcox, Club Secretary Ph. 6942 2716 or PO Box 260 Cootamundra, 2590. The Cootamundra Club was the first new club sponsored by Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga, in 1937.**
- **A film offer has been received from Ronin Films in relation to their feature release 'The First Fagin' which is the fascinating true story of Ikey Solomon, the inspiration for Charles Dickens'**

character *Fagin* in *Oliver Twist*. The film opens in cinemas nationally on 15<sup>th</sup> November and Ronin Films has provided a number of double free passes. See Peter Harding if interested.

- President Daya reminded the members that the Christmas party will be held at the Rules Club on December 14<sup>th</sup>. He advised that this is a Partners' Night and entertainment will be by Daniel Toose. He is expecting everyone get up a boogie to the music on offer.
- President Daya asked Mike Murray to come forward for kissing duties and then asked Peter Veerhuis to come forward. In what could have been an awkward moment for the entire club Peter presented Mike with the Murray Family Crest. Peter explained that he acquired it during his recent travels and thought that it was something that Mike would really appreciate. The inscription on the crest is 'Tout Prest' which is old Scotch for "Quite Ready". Mike was really taken by receiving the crest but appeared a little disappointed at the lack of kissing duties!!



Mike & Peter with the Murray crest

- Ruth informed the club that the All Abilities Theatre Company is presenting *Murder on the Indian Pacific* and other stories on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of November and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of November at the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre. General admission tickets are \$20.00 with pensioner and student discounts. Tickets for children under 12 are \$3.00 with all ticket available at the theatre or on the website [www.civictheatre.com.au](http://www.civictheatre.com.au).

### **SEARGENT AT ARMS:**

Graeme Callander started by fining all accountants due to David Friedlieb's absence for the evening, then it was basically anyone who has anything to do with numbers or money. Graeme also enlightened us on marriage and grandchild issues that many of us are either used to or are looking forward to at some stage in the future.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Peter Chenoweth introduced our guest speaker, John Smith, an apiarist from the local area. John gave an extremely informative presentation about the life of a Queen Bee and the social structure of a bee colony. A colony or a hive of bees consists of:

1 Queen Bee,  
200 drone male bees, &  
Around 50,000 worker bees (female, of course!)

All bees in a colony have their own jobs to do, whether it be nectar and pollen gathering, cleaning, food storage or mating with the queen. The colony will work quite harmoniously for up to 2 years until the colony or hive starts to become inbred due to the lack of genetic diversity created by a colony only having 1 breeding queen bee. A queen bee will mate with the male drones and lay up to 4000 eggs per day. When a hive or colony becomes overcrowded the queen will leave the hive and take up to half of the population with her to create a new colony somewhere else. A new queen will take the place of the original queen and continue to keep the colony active and viable.

John had brought a bee hive with him and transport boxes containing a queen bee. John explained that Australian bees are in high demand overseas and are exported to Europe and America. This is due to Australia being free of diseases that are prevalent in those parts of the world. Another reason for the popularity of Australian bees is that their working capacity is considerably greater than their native counterparts.

John advised that approximately 85% of the world's food crops are pollinated by honey bees. If bees were suddenly unavailable to do this job the world food production could decrease by as much as 40%. Crops such as canola, melons, almonds, apples and cereals require bees for pollination as their flower structure is not suitable for wind pollination alone.



Don Pembleton gave a vote of thanks to John for what was an extremely informative and interesting discussion on the life of a bee colony and presented John with our certificate of appreciation for his efforts.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Birthdays : A belated Birthday Greeting to President Daya for 16<sup>th</sup> November!!**

Ruth Barber (26/11)

### **Wedding Anniversaries:** Ian & Georgina Gibson (26/11)

### **Rotary Anniversaries:** Nil



**KOOKABURRA**

A tiger was walking through the jungle one day a saw two men sitting under a tree relaxing. One was reading a newspaper and the other was working feverishly on a manual typewriter. The tiger leapt on the man with the newspaper and ate him up! The tiger did not bother with the other man at all. That's because a predator knows that readers digest but writers cramp.

### *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.