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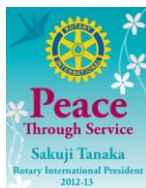
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

Upcoming programs & events: \*Disability Dance Party Barbecue Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
\*Shine Awards Presentation Saturday 1<sup>st</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 25th October	Thursday November 1st	Thursday November 8th
Programme	Chantelle Montgomery GSE Team Member	Member's Talk David Friedlieb	Youth Public Speaking Program
Attendance	David Payne Mike Murray	Allan Duffus Glendyn Groves	Bryan Short Joe Nour
Greeter	Alok Sharma	John Studdert	Ellen Brasier
Sergeant at Arms	Mary Ann Kelly	Don Pembleton	Brad Bland
Short and Sweet *	Graham Russell (S&T or Joke)	Bill Prest (Inspiration)	Peter Veerhuis (Int. Toast)
Introduce Speaker	Ruth Barber	Gordon Saggars	Ailsa Bowman
Vote of Thanks	Rob Sharkie	Bruce Heydon	Bruce Barber
Bulletin	Ellen Brasier	Gerry Page	Peter Veerhuis
 Ticket Sales 12.30 pm	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October Bill Prest Mary Ann Kelly	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November Ellen Brasier Tim Crowley	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November Peter Chenoweth 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. 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 1st Nov.  
Week 2.....International Toast 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Week 3.....Rotary Information 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Week 4.....Show and Tell or a Joke (25 Oct)  
Week 5.....Not required

## **ATTENDANCE:**

There were 30 members at the meeting with make-ups from Charlie Blomfield (Bega) and Terry Mecham making an attendance of 74.4 %. Club Guests were our speakers Sue Flack & Lynette Wilson

Apologies received by 2.30 p.m. Wednesday were Charlie Blomfield, Peter Veerhuis, Paul Galloway, David Cannon, David Friedlieb, Phil Cross, Phil Jackson, John Studdert, Graham Gorrel and Ian Gibson.

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

**CHRISTMAS PARTY.** Daya announced that the club's Christmas Party this year will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Rules Club. Entertainer Daniel Toose has been booked to perform. Daya thanked John & Helen Goldsworthy for providing their beautiful garden setting for the party for the past several years.



**Wind-up Night for 2012.** We have sometimes started the year with a book sort at the South Campus and this year it is proposed to end it with an informal wind-up evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at that venue, where we can sort books for a while and then have fellowship over a sausage sizzle and drinks.

## **CLUB NOTES:**

- **Incoming President Brad Bland is seeking nominations for next year's Board. Don't be shy, have a yarn to Brad about serving in one of the Board roles.**
- Wagga Wagga Public School is seeking 1.25L and 2L green or clear soft drink bottles for the construction of a recycled bottle greenhouse. Please bring to next week's meeting.
- District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award nominations close on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Details are on the District Website.
- **Charlie Blomfield.** After a year as a Visiting Rotarian at Bega, Charlie has transferred his Rotary membership to the Rotary Club of Bega – our photo from their Club Bulletin shows him being inducted at a recent meeting (Hat Night?).



Charlie has been a valued member of our club for 17 years and we look forward to continuing our relationship with him, as a Visiting Rotarian, when in town. Best wishes Charlie and Leonie.

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**SHINE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** Nominations are open for these awards, recognising people with a disability who are inspirational in their vocation, and supporting employers, **closing on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** Nomination forms are available from Alan Lean at [wagga.cove@gmail.com](mailto:wagga.cove@gmail.com) or Cheryl Roberts at [Cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au). Presentation night is 1<sup>st</sup> December **at the Council Chambers.**



## **LAST MEETING:**

**THE RAFFLE:** Joe Nour's ticket was the lucky one.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Bryan Short chose an Engineers Theme and advised that while a pessimist sees a glass half empty & an optimist half full an engineer notes that it is twice as big as it ought to be. He continued with quiz questions which were mostly answered correctly & told us of well-known persons who were also engineers including Rowan Atkinson, Jimmy Carter, Yasser Arafat & our own engineer of renown "Roundabout" Laurie Fromholtz. Altogether a well crafted & received presentation.

## **GUEST SPEAKERS:**

Alok introduced Sue Flack & Lyn Wilson from Vision Australia. He said that he could talk for hours in support of their vocation & appreciated their efforts at the Darkness to Light feature at Borambola. They provide a much needed service.

Sue & Lyn are employed by the Department of Education and provide Visual Support for children up to Year 12 at Schools, both Public & Private, in the District. Their work includes teaching Braille, the use of large print & electronic displays and general management & learning for the visually impaired. They assist in Curriculum Access & teaching of social skills which sighted children learn incidentally by observation.



This year they accompanied 11 children from the Riverina to a Camp at Narrabeen where they joined with another 69 children with similar visual challenges in an atmosphere where they do not feel different and “did things that they do not normally do.” Adventures included Rock Climbing, Bush Walking, Climbing up poles and making Damper over open fires. There were 80 children with 35 adults to facilitate programs & supervise. “They came away with their eyes shining & totally stoked.”

A Power Point Presentation showed the children enjoying the various activities which help to develop social, emotional & physical skills. The emphasis is having fun and in the process they form friendships whilst engaging in new & exciting experiences. They thanked us for our contribution towards the cost of attending the Camp. Daya informed the Club members that our contribution was \$1200.

Alok made special mention of Ruth Barber’s service in being the link between our Club & Sue & Lyn. Terry Mecham offered the vote of thanks saying that we were delighted to have been invited to participate & supplement the costs sending the children to the camp. He praised them for their obvious dedication & wonderful work. He presented each of them with a Certificate advising that payment will be made to allow 10 children to be immunised against Polio.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES      26th October to 1<sup>st</sup> November**

### **Birthdays**

**AILS A BOWMAN 80 YEARS YOUNG 26/10**, Leonie Blomfield 27/10

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

Laurie & Pat Fromholz 27/10

### **Rotary Anniversaries:**

Tony Hutchinson 1/11/95



## **☞ KOOKABURRA ☜**

### **Thoughts on Ageing**

“The man who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn.”  
Henry S. Hoskins.

“Old minds are like old horses you must exercise them to keep them in working order.” John Quincy Adams

“It is better to wear out than rust out.” Mary Mira

“It is not how old you are but how you are old.” Mary Diesler

“She was so old that when she went to school they didn’t have history” Rodney Dangerfield.

**Try to remember some of these when you are ‘old’.**