



**ROTARY CLUB**  
**OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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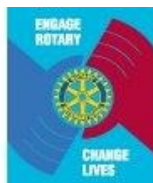
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

BULLETIN NO: 3

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

### July is Rotary Literacy Month

Upcoming programs & events:

**'DARKNESS TO LIGHT' FUND RAISING DINNER- SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2013.**

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

### Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August
Programme	<b>CCTV</b> <b>Chris Fitzpatrick</b> <b>Committee4Wagga</b>	<b>Stephen Jacques</b> <b>CEO Kurrajong</b> <b>Waratah</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Attendance	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves	Karel Bijker Ailsa Bowman	Karel Bijker David Payne
Greeter	Mary Ann Kelly	Gerry Page	Gordon Saggars
Short and Sweet*	Bruce Heydon (Show and Tell or a Joke)	Terry Mecham (Inspiration)	Don Pembleton (International Toast)
Sergeant at Arms	Alan Lean	David Payne	Rob Sharkie
Introduce Speaker	Graham Gorrel	Graeme Callander	Bill Prest
Vote of Thanks	Barry Francis	Tony Hutchinson	Graham Russell
Bulletin	Gerry Page	Peter Veerhuis	David Friedlieb



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  
Week 5 Not required

1<sup>st</sup> Aug  
8<sup>th</sup> Aug  
15<sup>th</sup> Aug  
25<sup>th</sup> July

**ATTENDANCE:** 28 members were in attendance with 14 make-ups giving us an attendance of 113.5%. No members' guests due to our Club Assembly. Apologies received by Wednesday 2.30 pm came from Tim Crowley, John Goldsworthy, Terry Mecham, Karel Bijker, Ian Gibson, Brad Bland, Gordon Saggars, Bruce Heydon, Thara Pech, Glendyn Groves, John Studdert and Bill Prest.

#### **CLUB NOTES:**

- **NEXT MEETING 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** Please note change of procedure. The **meeting will commence with Guest Speaker Chris Fitzpatrick** and the meal will follow. Please be seated by 6.30 p.m.
- **OUR LATEST MEMBER:** A reminder – when we speak with Thara, remember she is vision impaired so mention your name so she will remember your voice and your name.
- **SICK LIST:** Tim Crowley remains at The Base with a staph leg infection; visitors are welcome but must gown up to reduce the risk of infection. John Goldsworthy is home awaiting an update about further treatment; visitors welcome, please call first.
- **ANNUAL FEES DUE 30TH JUNE 2013:** **Treasurer Don Pembleton** thanks the majority of Club members who have renewed their Club Memberships for the 2013/2014 year. **He asks those members who have yet to renew to forward their fees of \$250 as soon as convenient.**
- **MEMBERSHIP LIST:** **Philip Cross** has emailed members with a draft membership list for 2013/14. Members are asked to check the accuracy of their own information then reply to Philip to confirm accuracy and/or advise changes.
- **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY** is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August and Red Hill Road is again in need of its half yearly spruce up.
- **DARKNESS TO LIGHT PROJECT AND FUND RAISING DINNER:** The next Eye Camp will be held 15 -17 November, 2013. Ajoy Joshi has agreed to come to Wagga Wagga again, for the 2013 Darkness to Light Fund Raising Dinner which will be held at the Mater Dei Catholic College on **Saturday 17th August**. The cost this year is \$70 per person. Each table seats 10. **28 tables have already been booked, 20 seats remain available so please make haste to reserve your spot by emailing Graeme Callander.** Ruth advised us that Ajoy Joshi is featured on page 168 of the current (July) issue of the Women's Weekly Magazine.
- **CHILD PROTECTION FORMS** need to be completed – see **Ellen Brasier**.
- **AN AFTERNOON OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC** - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Joyes Hall, Charles Sturt University, from 3pm. Adrian Wintle will be playing a variety of pieces on the big CSU organ. Adults \$20, Children \$10. Wine, cheese, tea & coffee served at the conclusion. RSVP Karen Jamieson, 6933 2221 email: [kjamieson@csu.edu.au](mailto:kjamieson@csu.edu.au)
- **CAN ASSIST IS CONDUCTING A FUNDRAISING COCKTAIL PARTY AT THE RULES CLUB ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM AT A COST OF \$ 45 PER HEAD. ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE KAPOOKA ARMY BAND JAZZ ENSEMBLE. RSVP AND ALL PAYMENTS TO BE RECEIVED BY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

#### **CHANGEOVERS:**

- **Lions Club of Wagga Wagga South-Changeover** 27th July at the RSL Club. Cost \$30 per person. E-Mail [ric-jan@bigpond.com](mailto:ric-jan@bigpond.com) by July 5th

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Peter Harding conducted a table by table quiz, our answers demonstrated our gift of flexible thinking, though not always in the direction Peter had anticipated.

**BUSINESS:** President Brad advised that the Board has accepted the resignation of Peter Harding from the Club. Peter will continue to fill in as Secretary until Terry Mecham returns from leave. The Board has

awarded Peter with ongoing Honorary Membership. The Club hopes to see Peter remain involved with some of our projects.

President Brad ensured that the drawing of the raffle was not overlooked, and it was won by guess who? None other than President Brad himself.

He then introduced the Club Assembly and foreshadowed at least two further Assemblies during his year.

Various Chairs gave brief addresses about their committee's ambit, before we split into committees for further discussion.

Summary of some reports back:

**Bulletin:** Our small band of literary enthusiasts, with fresh scribe David Payne, is rostered to write and edit our august weekly bulletin. We will respond to District Guidelines and commence to highlight Rotary's monthly theme on page 1. July has been Literacy Month and August will be Membership & Extension Month. We aim to be timely, accurate and entertaining. Suggestions are welcome to any of: Peter Veerhuis, Ruth Barber, Ellen Brasier, Neil Hilpern, Gerry Page, David Friedlieb and David Payne. President Brad holds ongoing status with our Committee too.

**Community Service:** Major projects are Clean Up Australia and Wagga Wagga Winter Warmth. Also keen to do individual service projects for those in need

**Fellowship & BBQ:** This committee integrates the activities of Program, Bulletin, Sergeant and Club Projects to ensure the Club's morale is maintained and enhanced. It also wants to provide more support to the Book Fair organisers, to identify how the load can be spread out more.

**Programme:** Planning is crucial and is already well advanced. President Brad has requested more young speakers and this is in hand. All suggestions encouraged, with lots of notice preferred.

**Administration:** Peter Chenoweth has performed extensive research (he says) and intends to make certain that all meetings work well.

**Membership:** President Brad announced that there is a plan, a very good plan, so watch this space.

**Wind Up:** President Brad welcomed the enthusiasm of all and emphasised that he welcomes any ideas and suggestions for improvement of any aspect of the Club.



Brad, conducting his first meeting, under the weight of that collar!!

### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**Birthdays:** Alan Lean (28/7) All the Horses (1/8)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Neil & Shirley Hilpern (28/7)





## ❧Kookaburra❧

A young doctor had moved out to a small community to replace a doctor who was retiring. The older doctor suggested that the young one accompany him on his rounds, so the community could become used to a new doctor. At the first house a woman complains, "I've been a little sick to my stomach. "The older doctor says, "Well, you've probably been overdoing the fresh fruit. Why not cut back on the amount you've been eating and see if that does the trick?"

As they left, the younger man said, "You didn't even examine that woman? How'd you come to the diagnosis so quickly?" "I didn't have to. You noticed I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there? When I bent over to pick it up, I noticed a half dozen banana peels in the trash. That was what probably was making her sick." The younger doctor said "Pretty clever. If you don't mind, I think I'll try that at the next house."

Arriving at the next house, they spent several minutes talking with a younger woman. She said that she just didn't have the energy she once did and said, "I'm feeling terribly run down lately." "You've probably been doing too much for the Church," the younger doctor told her. "Perhaps you should cut back a bit and see if that helps."

As they left, the elder doctor said, "I know that woman well. Your diagnosis is almost certainly correct, she's very active in the church, but how did you arrive at it?" "I did what you did at the last house. I dropped my stethoscope and, when I bent down to retrieve it, I noticed the vicar under the bed."

### **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.