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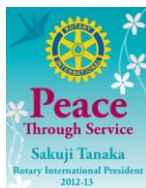
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 1st November, 2012

Upcoming programs & events: *Disability Dance Party Barbecue Friday 30th November
*Shine Awards Presentation Saturday 1st December
*Film Night Thursday 6th December
*Christmas Party Friday 14th 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 8th	Thursday November 15th	Thursday November 22nd
Programme	Youth Public Speaking Program	Partners' Night John Smith Apiarist	AGM & Neil Mackay Aust. Blind Cricket Team
Attendance	Bryan Short Joe Nour	Karel Bijker David Payne	Karel Bijker Ian Gibson
Greeter	Ellen Brasier	Karen Brill	Paul Galloway
Sergeant at Arms	Brad Bland	Graeme Callander	Not Required
Short and Sweet *	Peter Veerhuis (Int. Toast)	David Cannon (Rotary Info.)	Not Required
Introduce Speaker	Ailsa Bowman	Peter Chenoweth	Laurie Fromholtz
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Barber	Tim Crowley	Philip Cross
Bulletin	Peter Veerhuis	Brad Bland	Ellen Brasier
 Ticket Sales 12.30 pm	Sunday 11 th November Peter Chenoweth Neil Hilpern	Sunday 18 th November Tim Crowley Ellen Brasier	Sunday 25 th November TBA



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 8th Nov.
Week 3.....Rotary Information 15th Nov.
Week 4.....Show and Tell or a Joke 22 Nov.
Week 5.....Not required

ATTENDANCE:

There were around 30 members at the meeting with members guest Catherine Friedlieb, wife of David.

Apologies received by 2.30 p.m. Wednesday were from Bill Prest, Peter Veerhuis, Paul Galloway, Ian Gibson, David Cannon, Karel Bijker, Ruth Barber, Neil Hilpern, Tim Crowley, Glendyn Groves and Alok Sharma.

PRESIDENT DAYA'S NOTES:

- **District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award.** Our club's nomination of Dr James Masson has gone forward to District level.
- McDonald's have invited us to participate in McHappy Day 2012, on Saturday 10th November.
- Sunflower House invite us to attend a celebration on their 5th Anniversary, being held on 21st November between 11am and 2.00pm, to show appreciation to those who helped establish the facility. Refreshment provided. RSVP by 14th November to Lisa Wilkins, House manager, Ph. 6931 8770.
- Dream Cricket will be held at Bolton Park on Friday 9th November.
- Paul Harris Fellow Medallions, not available at the time of award presentation, were presented to Mary Ann Kelly, Graeme Callander, Barry Francis and Joan Page (via Gerry).



CLUB NOTES:

- **Mary Ann Kelly is leading an intrepid group of club members to the Kooringal Rotary Club sponsored Wagga Rotary Clubs' Sporting Challenge to be held at the Country Golf Club on Wednesday, 7th November at 6:00 for 6:30 with the meal being served at 6:30 sharp. The cost of the evening is \$20. Any other starters might please let Mary Ann know by Monday, 5th November.**
- Philip Cross invites members to consider joining the Centurion Club during November, which is Foundation month.
- District is calling for Expressions of Interest from clubs to host the D5690 Kansas GSE Team, which will be in D9700 from 25 March to 22 April 2013. (See the email advice you will have received from the District GSE Coordinator for details.) Our club will consider the proposition.
- **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.**
- The next **Movie Night for Polio Plus** will be held on 6th 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 \$3000 that was raised at the last Movie. President Daya suggested that we hold a dinner meeting at the Shangri La Restaurant before going to the movie.
- Gerry Page reported that Zvonne Hribar's knee replacement operation has been successful, and he is now recovering in Calvary, where he would welcome any visitors.

- **The Indian Cultural Event 2012** is being held on 10th November 6pm to 9pm at the Mater Dei Primary School Hall. Cost for the dinner is \$25. See Daya's email of 25/10/12 for details.
- Rotary Club of Cootamundra invites us to celebrate their **75th Anniversary** on Friday 30th 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 15th November and Ronin Films has provided a number of double free passes. See Peter Harding if interested.

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Secretary Peter gave the following summary of the Board Meeting held on 18th October:

- The corporate membership concept has now been clarified and the Membership Committee will now focus on identifying a local business interested in taking part in the scheme.
- It has been decided that a Perpetual Trophy will be awarded as part of the school Public Speaking program.
- The club has given \$1200 to the scholarship program at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music for 2013. (An award has been made to Alex Jones who plays classical guitar.)
- An amount of \$500 has been given to Northcott Society as proceeds of the barbeque conducted at the recent Northcott Walk.
- The club will donate 80% of the attendance fee to RYPEN for up to four students. (Only one is nominated to attend at this stage.)
- On the recommendation of Alok, the Board agreed to acknowledge the support he receives in the 'Darkness to Light' Program in India, by giving 'Paul Harris Fellow' pins to two helpers and a 'Sapphire Pin' to one other.
- The Club AGM to be held on 15th November.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: After fining Terry for winning the raffle, Ellen for coming out with no dough and those celebrating Halloween, Don Pembleton focused first on November the month and then specifically on the day - 1st November - and told us of all the significant things which have happened on that day over the years; the Sistine Chapel opened 500 years ago, launch of the A model Ford, first hydrogen bomb exploded, Greece entered the Common Market etc – levying plenty of fines along the way. Entertaining and enlightening.

MEMBER TALK: Our Guest Speaker, club member David Friedlieb, shared with us an overview of his life and career. Born in Albury into a large Catholic family he spent his early life there, attending Aquinas College where he recalls speed reading as an unusual skill taught and retains fond memories of the style of teaching of the Christian Brothers. Accountancy was among a few choices he considered as a career and it has served him well, starting with Coopers & Lybrand in Albury before moving to the Hunter Valley/ Newcastle area and later to Darwin, where he loved the 'laid back' lifestyle. David has been a partner in the firm Whiles, Douglas & Friedlieb in Wagga since 1992 – currently with 3 partners and 8 staff – where compliance work is their bread & butter. Their philosophy includes going beyond the basics, developing staff expertise, to produce happy clients. A key factor is a happy partnership arrangement.



On the family front, David shared with us the tragedy of losing his wife Julia at age 38, from cancer, when their four daughters were aged between 8 and 13. The girls have all gone on to complete university study and pursue careers in an area of their choice. In 2010, he and his new wife, Catherine, of Irish origin, were married in Dublin. He considers himself further blessed to find that she and the girls get along well. Bruce Heydon thanked David for sharing his story with us.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 9th November to 15th November

Birthdays : Gigi Nour (3/11), Flo Nixon (9/11), David Friedlieb (11/11), David Payne (14/11)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Bruce Heydon (12/11/98)

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The mandatory Accountant joke (in David's honour):

Son: Dad, what made you become an Accountant?

Dad: Well son, when I was young I dreamed about doing something challenging, stimulating, exciting...something rewarding.

Son: So.. what made you become an Accountant?

(And this useful sign is from Bega Rotary Club Bulletin)



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.