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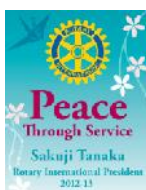
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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, 21st March, 2013

Upcoming programs & events:

Leeton District Conference – 19 to 21 April 2013

Book Fair 18th & 19th May

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 28 th March	Thursday 4 th April	Thursday 11 th April
Programme	The Mayor Rod Kendall His vision for Wagga	Shine Awards (Alan Lean)	Michael McCormack – High Speed Rail
Attendance	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus	Karel Bijker Mike Murray	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves
Greeter	Barry Francis	Tony Hutchinson	Mike Murray
Short and Sweet*	Peter Harding (Show and Tell or a Joke)	Philip Cross (Inspiration)	David Payne (International Toast)
Sergeant at Arms	David Friedlieb	Mary Ann Kelly	Gerry Page
Introduce Speaker	Graham Gorrel	Alan Lean	Terry Mecham
Vote of Thanks	Paul Galloway	Neil Hilpern	Graham Russell
Bulletin	David Friedlieb	Neil Hilpern	Gerry Page



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

4th Apr

11th Apr

18th Apr

28th Mar

ATTENDANCE: 26 members attended this week's meeting giving us an attendance percentage of 69%. Make-ups from Peter Harding, Bryan Short and David Payne. Members Guests: Tony Blake, Hamish Dunn and Alok's son, Varoon. Our Club Guests were Jade Davis and Chris White. Visiting Rotarian was Charlie Blomfield from the Rotary Club of Bega.

Apologies received by Wednesday 2.30 pm were from: John Goldsworthy, David Cannon, Mike Murray, Peter Veerhuis, Phil Jackson, John Studdert, Gordon Saggars, Ian Gibson, Bill Prest, Peter Chenoweth, Ruth Barber and Rob Sharkie

CLUB NOTES:

- **On the sick list:** President Daya visited John Goldsworthy at home and found him in good spirits. This Sunday, John flies to Sydney again for 4 more days of chemotherapy plus 10 days stay to review the effect of the treatment. Daya informed us that we may be needed to do a little gardening at John's in the future. Daya also announced that Ian Gibson is out of hospital and has travelled to Sydney to spend some time with his family.
- President Daya announced that we had trained Charlie Blomfield so well that he is President Elect for 2014-15 of the Rotary Club of Bega. Congratulations Charlie.

- **RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)** was held at the Equex Centre this week with Thursday being our day to assist. Sincere thanks to Peter Harding, Allan Duffus, Graeme Callander, Graham Russell, Tony Hutchinson, Terry Mecham and Bruce Heydon for their assistance on the day. Also, a big thanks to Ellen Brasier for her role as co-ordinator. (Ed).



- **Book Sort:** Gerry Page announced that, due to two truck loads of books from the Library and more from Elders, Salvos and Vinnies, there will be a **Book Sort on Saturday 23rd March at 9:30**. This is by far the greatest number of books that we have ever had donated. There is a great opportunity here for us to enhance our returns if we get most of it sorted and explore ways to expand our display in the Hall eg better use of the Annexe with fully sorted stuff rather than as a fairly ineffective sorting bay.
Late News: The sort went ahead with a small but enthusiastic crew of club members, bolstered by our guest speaker from Thursday night, Jade Davis, as well as Bruce Bowman, Ali Wooldridge and our old comrade, Michelle Maddison. Terry cooked a bit of a treat – egg & bacon rolls - yum.
- **Congratulations to President Daya who became a grandfather for the first time recently.**
- David Payne reported that three members, Peter Harding, Bryan Short and himself attended the **Science and Engineering Challenge** at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club during the week. The challenge was organised by Murrumbidgee Club and all Rotary Clubs in Wagga were involved. There were nine High Schools participating and the winning school was Wagga High. David announced that they were very impressed with the ability and behaviour of the school children involved.
- **Darkness to Light:** Phil Cross thanked Ruth and Bruce Barber for their hospitality last Saturday. The project will most likely be held from the 15th to 17th of November. Alok is to confirm these dates as soon as possible.

- Graeme Callander presented Clean up Australia Certificates to Karel Bijker and Tony Blake
- Alok Sharma introduced his guest, Hamish Dunn, an Eye Specialist Registrar, who is involved with looking after Aboriginal People. Hamish is involved in the Australian Indigenous Mentor Experience. Twenty Aboriginal students are linked with twenty University Students who act as mentors.
- **Jeanette Anderson**, President of the **Wagga Wagga Inner Wheel Club**, has asked that we publish details of the following current activities of their Club:
 - 1) On Sunday 14th April the Wagga Inner Wheel Club will conduct a **Fashion Parade** at the Carriage House Motor Inn. The Sponsors are Ryneharts and the Wagga Milliners Association.
 - 2) The Inner Wheel Club is conducting their **annual Cord Blood raffle**. The prize is a \$500 Gift Card from the Good Guys. Tickets are \$ 2.00 each and the raffle will be drawn Friday 3rd May.

RAFFLE WINNER: The winner of the raffle this week was Karel Bijker

SHORT AND SWEET – Rotary Information: Laurie Fromholtz informed us that Polio Plus started thirty years ago and that it is expected that polio will be eradicated from the world by 2018. He suggested that we have a party when this happens. Laurie explained that this success was due in part to the fact that Rotary was able to get into places where others were denied. He informed us that Rotary has better access to many places worldwide than the United Nations.



SERGEANT AT ARMS: was Graham Russell, who had some interesting statements for us and while making those statements, managed to fine everyone in the room - thus adding to the Club's coffers!

GUEST SPEAKER Jade Davis was introduced by Brad Bland.

Jade grew up in Wagga and attended Mount Austin Primary and High Schools. She then attended CSU. Jade always knew that she wanted to get into Psychology but she wasn't sure what type or where or even when, so she started a BA aiming to major in psychology and sociology with a minor in History. Due to the influence of a friend she started to study Philosophy. Jade was given the opportunity to study overseas for a semester. She went to Germany. Within weeks of completing her degree she was offered a position in the Honours degree which she deferred for two years while working at Coles. When she returned to study, her marks were not good enough for honours in Psychology so she did Philosophy instead. Her degree qualifies her to work in some areas of social welfare so she has a fallback career when she can't go any further with Philosophy.



There are two things she wants from her degree. Originally she wanted to be a psychologist. The main thing she has achieved has been the ability to think differently about the same things. As recently as this week she has decided to do a PhD in Philosophy.

Bryan Short thanked Jade on behalf of the members.

PS She came as a volunteer book sorter on Saturday morning!.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 29th March to 4th April

Birthdays : Fran Payne (1/4)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

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A BLONDE POLICE STOP



A blonde was speeding in a 35 mile per hour zone when a local police officer pulled her over and walked up to the car. The officer also happened to be a blonde and she asked for the blonde's driver's license.

The driver searched frantically in her purse for a while and finally said to the blonde policewoman, "What does a driver's license look like?"

Irritated, the blonde cop said, "You dummy, it's got your picture on it!"

The blonde driver frantically searched her purse again and found a small, rectangular **mirror** down at the bottom. She held it up to her face and said, "Aha! This must be my driver's license" and handed it to the blonde policewoman.

The blonde cop looked in the mirror, handed it back to the driver and said, "You're free to go. And, if I had known you were a police officer too, we could have avoided all of this."

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.