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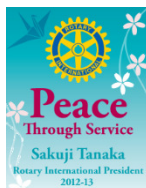
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2013

### Upcoming programs & events:

**Club Changeover Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Darkness to Light Fund Raising Dinner – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

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

### Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Programme</b>	Honeywell Engineering: Our Student Patrick Byrnes	Deidre Moulden Refugee Settlement Partners' Night	Riding for the Disabled Plumpton Road, Koorlingal
<b>Attendance</b>	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves	Karel Bijker David Payne	Karel Bijker Ian Gibson
<b>Greeter</b>	David Payne	Alan Lean	N/R
<b>Short and Sweet*</b>	Not required (week 5)	Neil Hilpern (Inspiration)	N/R
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Bruce Heydon	Terry Mecham	N/R
<b>Introduce Speaker</b>	Ellen Brasier	John Studdert	Bill Prest
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	David Friedlieb	Mike Murray	Mary Ann Kelly
<b>Bulletin</b>	Neil Hilpern	Brad Bland	Ellen Brasier



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 Changeover Program  
Week 5 Not required

6<sup>th</sup> June  
13<sup>th</sup> June  
20<sup>th</sup> June  
27<sup>th</sup> June

## **ATTENDANCE:**

There were 30 members present at the meeting plus 6 makeups this week giving us a percentage of 86%. Guest of member was Marion Moran. Visiting Rotarian was Bruce Duffy from the Rotary Club of South Wagga Wagga. Apologies received by 2:30 on Wednesday were from: John Goldsworthy, Ellen Brasier, Rob Sharkie, Peter Veerhuis, Paul Galloway, Peter Chenoweth, Ruth Barber, Neil Hilpern, Gordon Saggars and Philip Cross.

## **CLUB NOTES:**

- **On the Sick List:** John and Helen Goldsworthy are home, John's treatment has been successful, he feels wonderful, one treatment to go.
- **Darkness to Light Project and Fund Raising Dinner:** Alok Sharma confirmed the dates for the next Eye Camp as 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 17<sup>th</sup> August. Further details will be supplied in the coming weeks.
- **SIDS Awareness, Fundraiser Kokoda Trek:** A Wagga Wagga family lost a three month old baby boy to SIDS twelve months ago and five brothers from that family, along with five friends & relatives, are walking the Kokoda Track with Brian Freeman as their Leader, commencing May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. For more information: [http://www.everydayhero.com.au/harrys\\_kokoda](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/harrys_kokoda)  
Support for this cause would be worthwhile.
- **Coolamon Changeover-**The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Changeover Dinner will be held on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 6.30-7.00 p.m. at Coolamon Sports & Rec Club, RSVP 24 June to [john@glassford.com.au](mailto:john@glassford.com.au) or 69276027
- **Henty's 55th Changeover** is Wednesday 26 June 6.30 for 7.15pm at Henty Civic Centre, RSVP 17 June to Ken Dale 69293330 or [dalebvs@bigpond.com](mailto:dalebvs@bigpond.com)
- **Junee Changeover Luncheon** on Sunday 7 July 12 noon for 12.30 at Junee Ex-Services Club, RSVP by 28 June to [dgbell@activ8.net.au](mailto:dgbell@activ8.net.au) or 69246471
- **Fiji Band Project** a report from Terry & Sue Metcalfe; that project raised Fj\$32,000, sufficient to supply a full set of marching band instruments to the two Lautoka High Schools, a great outcome.
- **Our Book Fair** results were reported in last week's bulletin. At this week's meeting there was good discussion about how it went, what worked well, etc. and some new ideas gathered. A huge vote of thanks to Gerry Page and Neil Hilpern for once again being the driving forces and to all who assisted including members' friends. An E-Mail testimonial has been received from one happy shopper.
- **President Elect Brad** reported on attending the District Assembly at Grenfell and discovered along the way that Bribbaree, of Graham Russell fame, actually exists in real life.

**Raffle Winner:** Graham Gorrel, who promises to overcome his red wine aversion.

**Show & Tell:** Tim Crowley brought along a WWII air raid siren that was souvenired by his late father at the war's end. Tim's father was a Flight Engineer in a Liberator squadron that was based in Darwin, then later at Tocomwal, where they flew long missions to and around the Torres Strait and also the Southern Ocean. The siren was used to wake the crews for their pre-flight briefing. Thanks Tim.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Laurie Fromholtz harvested more for the coffers by testing our knowledge of that highbrow language "Strine", which on reflection has probably had more impact than Esperanto. Strewh, fair dinkum Laurie!

**Guest Speaker:** John Studdert introduced his onetime footy sideline mate, Bruce Duffy, from the Rotary Club of South Wagga.

Bruce spoke about his long involvement with Rotary in Nepal and a project to construct the Sindhuli Rural Studies College, which is happening in stages, including planning and design, between 2010 and 2015. The project is locally sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kathmandu. Bruce also presented President Daya and the Club with a scarf and banner from Kathmandu.



Nepal is a poor Himalayan country of 20 million, squeezed between India and China, with rugged terrain. Access is difficult; the main road from Kathmandu to Sindhuli takes 8 hours to drive 130km.

The Nepalese rely on subsistence agriculture which features terraced hillsides and a monsoonal climate. The objective of the College is to provide short courses to lift the skills of Nepalese farmers and in turn to improve the overall standard of living.

Politics in Nepal is a little shambolic and planning processes are a little different from ours. There is some local funding being provided, by a local heart specialist who has a large involvement with the project and from several different political parties.

A rare parcel of relatively flat land has been made available and building works will commence later this year. Bruce is seeking additional Rotary funding.

There were numerous questions asked of Bruce. Our thanks were extended to Bruce by Past President Barry Francis.



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 31<sup>st</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Birthdays :** Rob Sharkie (6/6), Helen Goldsworthy (3/6),

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Graham Russell (31/5/79)



# ∞Kookaburra∞

**Bad day at work?**



### *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.