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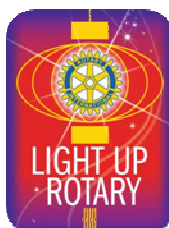
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THE FOUR WAY TEST

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: 4

Thursday, 24th July 2014

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 31 st July 2014	Thursday 7 th August 2014	Thursday 14 th August 2014
Programme	Prostate Cancer Research & Biggest Ever Blokes' Lunch	Victoria Dalglish & Graeme Anderson from Compact	Book Sort At our New Home
Attendance	Karel Bijker Marion Moran	Karel Bijker Elaine Almond	Karel Bijker N/R
Greeter	Mike Murray	Ruth Barber	N/R
Short and Sweet*	David Payne	Ailsa Bowman	N/R
Sergeant at Arms	Gerry Page	Brad Bland	N/R
Introduce Speaker	Graham Gorrel	Graeme Callander	N/R
Vote of Thanks	Don Pembleton	Karen Brill	N/R
Bulletin	Ruth Barber	Neil Hilpern	David Payne



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

7th August

14th August

21st August

28th August

THIS WEEK:

ATTENDANCE: Twenty three members attended the meeting. Guests of Alok Sharma were Peter and Vida Smart.

APOLOGIES:

Gordon Sagers, Thara Pech, Paul Galloway, Rob Sharkie, Laurie Fromholz, Gerry Page, Glendyn Groves, Allan Duffus, Marion Moran, Terry Mecham, John Studdert, David Kennedy and Phil Cross as well as Phil Jackson (Hon member).

REPORTS:

- Graham Gorrel briefed the club on the upcoming Biggest Blokes' Lunch to support Prostate Cancer Research which is to be held on Thursday 31st July.
- Bill Prest sought support to fill a table at the Riding for Disabled Trivia Night to be held on Friday 1 August 7:15 pm at the Rules Club. There is one table of members attending and another one would be appreciated. For information phone Bill on: 6931 3558 or 0447 750053
- Graeme Callander asked for volunteers for the Clean Up Wagga Day to be held on Sunday 3 August.
- Ruth Barber reported on the selection of Candidates for the National Youth Science Forum at Grenfell on Sunday 20th July.

SHORT AND SWEET:

Don Pembleton described a recent experience illustrating the loyalty of Australian Rules football fans. When he went to take his seat at for an otherwise packed Collingwood game, he found that there was an empty seat between him and a male Collingwood supporter.

Don said to the supporter, "this is a bit unusual, isn't it, finding an empty seat at a Collingwood game"

The man replied, "Yes, unfortunately it belonged to my wife who passed away"

Don expressed his condolences, and then suggested that maybe there were other family members who might have enjoyed the seat.

To which the fan replied, "Yes that would normally be true but right now they are all at the funeral".

The Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise has launched a new project called "**Wagga Police Awards**". Nominations are now open and will remain open until 15th August. The award winners will be announced at a Gala Dinner to be held at the Wagga RSL Club on Saturday 30th August. The awards are open to Police, **including support workers and volunteers from the Wagga Police Local Area Command, which includes Lockhart, Junee, Coolamon and Temora, as well as Wagga.**



Sergeant at Arms:

Graeme Russel entertained the meeting with snippets from his vast repertoire of Australian bush poems, which he used with great poetic license to extract fines from all and sundry.

Vocational:

Joe Fealy, a new club member, proved that he could rally at short notice to provide an interesting account of his work with Riverina Oils and Bioenergy. Joe is a former farmer from Urana, married with three daughters. He was at the forefront of establishing the new plant at Bomen, which came into operation only after surmounting delays and much paperwork. Today, it represents state-of-art technology and efficiency in producing edible products such as oil and meal from oil seeds. Joe gave an engrossing account of the logistics and processes involved with manufacturing 7000t of products per week, all of which meets exacting standards as verified by in-house laboratories. Operations include purchase of approximately \$90 million worth of raw product from the region per year, all of which must be GM free to satisfy certain markets. The plant uses 400,000l of water per day (of which it recycles approximately half) and spends approximately \$140,000/mo on gas and \$40,000/mo on electricity. In the meantime, Joe is moving more into the area of business management as plans are being developed to increase production to meet anticipated demand. Members demonstrated much interest in Joe's account by asking many questions at the end. Joe has promised a guided tour of the plant and there is little doubt that he would have many volunteers.

President Ellen thanking Joe Fealy



for his Vocational presentation.

CLUB NOTES:

Care!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN. President Ellen urges members to complete their application under the new rules for Working with Children, *as many members have not yet registered.*

The procedure, which is relatively simple, requires initial application on the website www.kids.nsw.gov.au and later a visit to the new State Government Service Centre (the old RTA in Fox Street) with registration number. In applying on line **it is important to click the 'volunteer' category to avoid charges**, and to make sure that the name you register with is the same as the one on the ID that you will use when you go to the Service Centre. **P.S. Alternatively you can go online at the Service Centre and complete the whole thing there.** Any queries to David Payne.

\$\$\$\$ CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS. Don't forget that accounts for next Rotary year's subs have gone out by email. **Both Treasurer John \$tuddert and acting Treasurer Don will appreciate payment!**

COMING UP: Club Calendar

- Thursday 14th August Book Sorting night at the new room at CSU South Campus.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Thursday 31 July Prostate Cancer Research & Biggest Blokes Lunch
- Friday 1 August Riding for Disabled Trivia Night 7:15 pm at the Rules Club.
- Sunday 3 August, Clean Up Wagga Day.
- 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 August 3pm PROOF A Bee Bags & Wagga School of Arts Production, Basement Theatre. Morrow Street 6926 9688 or 6921 2594 for bookings.
- Saturday 16 August, 7.30 p.m., Wagga City Rugby Male Choir will perform with the Victorian Welsh Choir at the Civic Theatre. Tickets from the Theatre Booking Office.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

1st August to 7th August

Birthdays: Margaret Saggars (2/8); Graham Gorrel (6/8)

Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil



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PARAPROSDOKIAN SENTENCES

These are are figures of speech that use an unexpected ending to a series or phrase. For example:

- I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.

- Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
- Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".
- I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
- Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.
- Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
- Some cause happiness wherever they go. Others whenever they go.
- I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
- I always take life with a grain of salt, plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

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.