



# **CROW ABOUT!**

## 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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## **OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

Rotary was first started as a Club based on vocations. This continues today. This month is a great time to celebrate, explore and understand the vocations of our Club members and to explore the possibility of membership from other vocational groups in the community.

Upcoming programs & events: Book Sort 28th November

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

## **Duty Officers' Roster**

	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Programme	Brad Jeffery Flood Protection	Club Annual General Meeting	Hamish Tait Riverina Conservatorium of Music
Attendance	Karel Bijker David Payne	Karel Bijker Marion Moran	Bryan Short Glendyn Groves
Greeter	Peter Veerhuis	Graham Russell	Allan Duffus
Short and Sweet*	N/R	John Studdert (Inspiration)	David Friedlieb International Toast
Sergeant at Arms	Alok Sharma	Bryan Short	Barry Francis
Introduce Speaker	John Studdert	N/R	Don Pembleton
Vote of Thanks	Peter Veerhuis	N/R	Neil Hilpern
Bulletin	Ellen Brasier	David Friedlieb	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 28th November

7<sup>th</sup> November 14th November 21st November

#### ATTENDANCE:

32 members were in attendance giving us a percentage of 78%. Members' Guests were Elle Parker, Peter Northish guests of Graeme Callender, Joe Feally guest of Alan Duffus, Josephine Cannon, Marnie Duffus. Jenny Gorrel, Fran Mecham, Lyn Hutchinson, Chris Francis, Christine Heydon, Joan Veerhuis, Joan Page and Merrill Cross. **APOLOGIES**: John Goldsworthy, Peter Harding, Thara Pech, Paul Galloway, Mike Murray, Rob Sharkie, Ian Gibson, David Friedlieb, Gordon Saggers, and Daya Govender.

## **CLUB NOTES:**

- Hat Day: Mary Ann Kelly gave a short talk on the reason behind Hat Day. She explained that the money raised from Hat day went towards assisting research into Mental Health. We are trying to pinpoint the causes of mental health issues and are looking at the ways that best support those with mental health problems so that they can lead normal, fruitful lives. Winners of the Hat Day awards were Ladies: Ailsa Bowman looking the *femme fatale* under a spreading creation, Craziest Hat: Alok Sharma a "Straw Hat" fashioned from a cap decorated with drinking straws; and Men :Laurie Fromholtz. Laurie's innovative "Health Hat", decorated with a range of the things that keep him healthy, is shown.
- Polio Day: Graeme Callender, along with other Rotarians attended the Polio Day gathering on Wednesday. Graeme got the opportunity to speak to the community about the World's best kept secret - Rotary's work to eradicate Polio. He was also quoted in the Daily Advertiser stating Rotary's work towards this end.



- > John Goldsworthy is home and receiving visitors. Please ring before you go to see him.
- ➤ Web Site. Terry Mecham reported that the new domain was on backorder. We can use the old Domain Name, Rotary Wagga for two years and we will be able to use both domain names when the new one arrives.
- ➤ Board Nominations. President Elect for 2014-15, Ellen Brasier, reminded us that the AGM is set down for 7<sup>th</sup> November & urged members to consider nominating for next year's board now. Need to do so by 31/10/13.
- ➤ Kooringal Rotary Club is holding its Rotary InterClub Sporting Challenge on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00pm at Riding for Disabled. RSVP Ken Post on 0418693648 by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- ➤ Darkness to Light :Alok announced that all preparations were well in hand and thanked Philip Cross and Ruth Barber for their work towards this project. The team operates from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> November in India and will return home on the 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Philip Cross reminded that November was the month for those of us who wished to become Centurions to do so.
- ➤ President Brad congratulated Marnie and Alan Duffus on the birth of their twelfth grandchild, a little girl Meena Matilda who weighed in at 7lb5 oz.
- ➤ Eastern Region of RAWCS is meeting in Forbes of the on the weekend of 2/3 November. This will be a great opportunity for all Rotarians to hear of the amazing work that RAWCS does throughout the world. There will be several presentations of projects undertaken by D9700 on the Saturday; a dinner on the Saturday night, with another guest speaker & 2 long-service presentations including an important one from our district. On Sunday morning will be the Eastern Region Formal meeting. During this meeting there will be 6 awards made of \$1000 each to 6 worthy RAWCS projects. Everyone is invited to attend. The venue will be the Forbes Services Memorial Club, 41-43 Templar St Forbes. It would be good to have a great rollup of Rotarians from D9700 for the weekend. If you would like to attend please let Geoff Hurdigen at Forbes on 0428 689 310, or Alan Chesworth D9700 RAWCS Chairman on 0429 444 663.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

Philip Cross noted Apex as the early service origins of many Rotary members, in calling forward two former Apexians Terry Mecham and Laurie Fromholtz for a presentation.

Terry Joined Apex in Moree in 1970, Dee Why in 1974 and Taree in the late 1970's where he was awarded the traditional walking stick on reaching the age of 40. Terry joined our Rotary Club in 1999 and brings a huge sense of humour to our Club, as well being a mainstay of the BBQ Team as well as the Secretarial role.

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Laurie Fromholtz joined Apex in Cowra in 1952 where he

became President and transferred to South Wagga Apex in 1967 before retiring in 1969 at the age of 40. Laurie joined our Rotary Club in 1984 and is very interested in the Arts and Literature. He has a great command of the English language and has written many technical journals as well as short stories for Rotary in "True Tales and Tall"

Both Terry and Laurie have been great supporters of the Centurion Program and with the agreement of past member Bob Evers the club transferred his previous Centurion donations to Terry and Laurie where it enabled both to be presented with Sapphire Pins by President Brad. Congratulations Terry and Laurie.

#### **PAUL HARRIS FELLOW**



Congratulations to our newest Paul Harris Fellow, Peter Chenoweth. What a fantastic career and well deserved Paul Harris Fellow! Peter was born in Melbourne but moved to Mackay where his parents bought a General Practice from his Uncle. Peter went to Primary School in Mackay, He did his Secondary Schooling at Wesley College in Melbourne and then did a Veterinary degree from 1964 to 1968 at the University of Queensland. While in private practice in Mackay he did his PHD in Bull Fertility.

The next step in his distinguished career was his taking up of a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics at Colorado State University. From there he became Associate Professor (Theriogenology) at Texas University working in the Large Animal Medicine and Surgery Department.

He returned to Australia and worked in Goondiwindi where the University of Queensland had a pastoral centre. As director Peter managed to get an accommodation wing built on site. He then accepted the position of Deputy Dean (Clinical) of the University of Queensland. During this time he spent a year on sabbatical leave as Adjunct Professor in the Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences in the College of Vet Medicine at the University of Florida.

In 1990 Peter was appointed Associate Professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida and in 1997 he accepted an endowed chair (Professor and inaugural Coleman Chair in Food Animal Production) within the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State Veterinary and was also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. In Kansas he established the Kansas State Andrology Laboratory, a forerunner of his lab which he now has based in Wagga and Henty. During this time in Kansas he also initiated the International Association for Applied Animal Andrology.

Peter is a director of the Australian Veterinary Association, President of the Association for Applied Animal Andrology and a member of the executive boards of the Australian Cattle Veterinarians and the Reproductive Veterinarians. This year he was awarded the **Theriologist of the Year** which was presented by the Amerian College of Theriogenology. What a great honour!!.



Peter has dozens of peer reviewed publications and book chapters as well as a couple of books with another due out very soon. Besides his work Peter is a prolific reader, enjoys travelling and has run the New York Marathon three times, Chicago once and numerous other 5K,10K and half marathons and really enjoys photography and music. He is currently a member of the Board of our Rotary Club and on the Shine Committee. Wow!! Congratulations Peter. President Brad presented Peter with his Paul Harris Fellow.

# UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 1st November to 7th November

**Birthdays** Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Tony Hutchinson (1/11/1995)







A Scotsman walks into a bank in Glasgow and asks for the loan officer. He tells the loan officer that he is going to Australia on business for two weeks and needs to borrow £5,000.

The bank officer tells him that the bank will need some form of security for the loan, so the canny Scots lad hands over the keys and documents of new Ferrari

parked on the street in front of the bank. He produces the log book and everything checks out. The loan officer agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan.

The bank's Manager and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the rough looking Scotsman for using a £120,000 Ferrari as collateral against a £5000 loan. An employee of the bank then drives the Ferrari in to the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the Scotsman returns, repays the \$5000 loan and the interest, which comes to £15.41. The loan officer says, "Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multi millionaire. So what puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow "£5,000"?

The Scotsman replies: "Where else in Glasgow can I park my car for two weeks for only £15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

# 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.

