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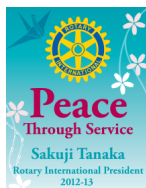
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

Upcoming programs & events: \*Disability Dance Party Barbecue Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
\*Shine Awards Presentation Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
\*Christmas Party Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1st	Thursday November 8th	Thursday November 15th
Programme	Member's Talk David Friedlieb	Youth Public Speaking Program	Partners' Night John Smith Apiarist
Attendance	Allan Duffus Glendyn Groves	Bryan Short Joe Nour	Karel Bijker David Payne
Greeter	John Studdert	Ellen Brasier	Karen Brill
Sergeant at Arms	Don Pembleton	Brad Bland	Graeme Callander
Short and Sweet *	Bill Prest (Inspiration)	Peter Veerhuis (Int. Toast)	David Cannon
Introduce Speaker	Gordon Saggars	Ailsa Bowman	Peter Chenoweth
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Heydon	Bruce Barber	Tim Crowley
Bulletin	Gerry Page	Peter Veerhuis	Brad Bland
<b>BINGO</b> Ticket Sales 12.30 pm	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November Ailsa Bowman Bruce Bowman	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November Peter Chenoweth Neil Hilpern	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> November Tim Crowley 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 1st Nov.  
Week 2.....International Toast 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Week 3.....Rotary Information 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Week 4.....Show and Tell or a Joke 22 Nov.  
Week 5.....Not required

## **ATTENDANCE:**

There were 29 members at the meeting with make-ups from Mary Ann Kelly making an attendance of 70 %. Club Guest was our speaker, Chantelle Montgomery (GSE Member), Bruce Bowman and visiting Rotarians, Sarah Luff from Young and Harry Nixon from Koorringal

Apologies received by 2.30 p.m. Wednesday were from Bill Prest, Peter Veerhuis, Paul Galloway, Peter Chenoweth Ian Gibson, David Cannon, Karel Bijker, Phil Cross, Graham Gorrel, Gordon Sagers, Neil Hilpern, Brad Bland, Bryan Short and Alok Sharma.

### ➤ **PRESIDENT DAYA'S NOTES:**

President Daya welcomed our Guest Speaker, Chantelle Montgomery who is a member of the GSE Team and who was sponsored by our Club.



Daya also congratulated our own Ailsa Bowman on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. Ailsa assured us that there is "life in the age."

- Peter Harding will present a summary of last week's Board Meeting at next week's meeting
- Daya attended the Multi Cultural Celebrations held in Wagga last week. He reported that it was a great success with over 2000 people attending.
- **District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award.** Several nominations were received. Alok Sharma proposed Dr James Masson and Mary Ann spoke in favour of the nomination. It was carried unanimously by the club that he be our Nominee.
- President Daya announced that Charlie Blomfield has been formally inducted into the Rotary Club of Bega. We wish Charlie and Leonie all the best in their new surroundings and hope that they will come visit us when in Wagga. Charlie has been a valued member of our club for 17 years.

## **CLUB NOTES:**

- **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.**
- Graeme Callander announced another Movie Night for Polio Plus to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December. The movie is the Premiere of "The Life of Pi" and Graeme 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 announced that Zvonne is gradually becoming more disabled and as a result has decided to have a knee replacement. The operation will take place in Calvary on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October and Gerry suggested that we hold off visiting until the end of the week.**
- Sarah Luff, Visiting Rotarian from Young, spoke on the "Little Paths" Charity Bike Ride from Wagga to Mulwala. She is also selling raffle tickets in a hike up Mt Kilimanjaro to support the cause of the "Little Paths" More information can be found on the website <http://www.littlepaths.org.au>
- Harry Nixon, visiting Rotarian from Koorringal Rotary Club, invited us to attend the Wagga Rotary Clubs' Sporting Challenge to be held at the Country Golf Club on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00 for 6:30 with the meal being served at 6:30 sharp. The

cost of the evening is \$20. He urged us to come along and have fun. RSVP Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November to Ken Post: 0418693643 or Harry Nixon: 0408694122

- On 10<sup>th</sup> November there is an Indian Cultural Event being held at the Mater Dei Primary School Hall. Cost for the dinner is \$25.

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**SHINE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** Nominations are open for these awards, recognising people with a disability who are inspirational in their vocation, and supporting employers, **closing on 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. Nomination forms are available from Alan Lean at [wagga.cove@gmail.com](mailto:wagga.cove@gmail.com) or Cheryl Roberts at [Cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au). Presentation night is 1<sup>st</sup> December **at the Council Chambers**.

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**SHOW AND TELL:** Graham Russell brought along some Indigenous artefacts that had been given to him by his father. Graham's dad had been driving a supply truck near Darwin during the war when he came across an elderly Indigenous Man sitting on the side of the road. He had no English but the two men were able to communicate and as a result Graham's dad was traded a stone knife with the handle made of gum together with a paper bark scabbard. He was also traded a killer boomerang with traditional markings made by stone tools. These legitimate artefacts made by ancient man were passed around. Graham is very proud of these artefacts as they are a link to his father and also to 40,000 years of Indigenous Culture in our land.



**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Mary Ann Kelly very ably boosted our coffers with her fine session. She managed to fine every person in the room at least twice with her little snippets of trivia. Some examples of the trivia are:

You use an average of 17 muscles for a smile-fine anyone who has smiled today.

The average person will eat 100 tons of food in a lifetime-fine anyone who has eaten today.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Our Guest Speaker, Chantelle Montgomery, was introduced by Ruth Barber.

Chantelle has just returned from her trip Kansas, USA, as a member of the GSE Team. She apologised for her lack of photos but said that they would be available at the full presentation at the District Conference in Leeton from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April next year.

One of the many highlights of her trip was the discovery of a charity organisation called Numana Foods. This organisation sends food to third world countries and to victims of disaster. They purchase the food from local farmers and it is then packed, processed and sent directly to those in need.

In Eldorado she visited a High School which cost a total of \$9,000,000 and was paid for by the community. At one of the high schools they visited they were amazed that during a "lock down" trial 500 students disappeared in ten seconds!

In her own vocational area Chantelle told us that there is a bank on every corner and Drive By Banking is available. Chantelle spent time in banking in all the towns she visited.

She also told us that guns did not have to be registered. If you had a driver's licence you could buy a gun. Every vehicle has a gun in the glove box.

She also told us that Rotary is known everywhere and that the clubs are very good at recruiting young people. There are many young members between the ages of 30 and 40 in clubs.

When asked what her absolute highlight was she replied, "The people I met".

Chantelle was thanked by Rob Sharkie and presented with a certificate to immunise 10 children against polio.



Rob Sharkie, Chantelle Montgomery and President Daya.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES      1<sup>st</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Birthdays** : John Turner (4<sup>th</sup> November)

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Tony Hutchinson (1<sup>st</sup> November, 1995)  
Peter Harding (2<sup>nd</sup> November, 1998)

## **∞ KOOKABURRA ∞**



### ***An Irish Tradition***

Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition.

It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday.

On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink.

So when Paddy's 18th birthday came 'round, he and his pal Mick took a boat out to the middle of the lake. Paddy stepped out of the boat and nearly drowned! Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, Paddy, went to see his grandmother.

"Grandma" he asked, "Tis me 18th birthday, so why can't I walk 'cross the lake like me father, his father, and his father before him?"

Granny looked deeply into Paddy's troubled brown eyes and said, "Because ye father, ye grandfather and ye great-grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and ye were born in August, ya eejit!"

### *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.