



**ROTARYCLUB**  
**OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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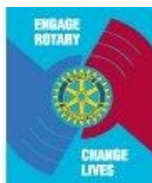
## BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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?

BULLETIN NO: 29

Sunday, 26th January, 2014

## JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Upcoming programs & events: **Polio Movie Night, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

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

### Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2014	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2014	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2014
Programme	David Galloway Sureway Job Services Australia	Neil Stubbs CEO Forrest Centre Palliative Care	SHINE Recognition Dinner
Attendance	Karel Bijker Thara Pech	Karel Bijker Elaine Almond	Bryan Short Allan Duffus
Greeter	Karen Brill	Ailsa Bowman	Marion Moran
Short and Sweet*	Tim Crowley (Joke or S&T)	Karen Brill (Inspiration)	Peter Veerhuis (Int.Toast)
Sergeant at Arms	Peter Chenoweth	Ellen Brasier	Terry Mecham
Introduce Speaker	David Cannon	Don Pembleton	Alan Lean
Vote of Thanks	Philip Cross	Graeme Callander	Mike Murray
Bulletin	Ruth Barber	Peter Veerhuis	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

6<sup>th</sup> February

13<sup>th</sup> February

N/R

27<sup>th</sup> February

**ATTENDANCE:** Thirty-five Rotarians and friends gathered together in Collins Park for Terry & Tony's Gastronomic Delights on a beautiful, crisp morning. It was a great way to start Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**APOLOGIES:** John Goldsworthy, Alok Sharma, Ian Gibson, Thara Pech, Neil Hilpern, Peter Harding, Glendyn Groves, Barry Francis, Daya Govender, Tim Crowley, Allan Duffus, Laurie Fromholtz, Mike Murray, Bryan Short

**CLUB NOTES:**

- Northcott Movie Premiere, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February-Long Walk to Freedom-the story of Nelson Mandela.
- Polio Plus Film Night Feb 20<sup>th</sup> "Last Vegas" with Robert de Niro and Michael Douglas.
- Presidents Elect Training Seminar-22-23 February, 2014
- **Following is a letter from Dr Alok Sharma:**

Dear All

Continuing our theme of Eyecare for needy, I thought it was nice way to celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday (20<sup>th</sup> February) by raising money for Fred Hollows foundation which looks after eyes of needy. A good way to get fit (hopefully). I have already been training for about 2 months and walking about 40-50km every week.

**I have entered the Coastrek team challenge and will be trekking 50km on 28th February to support The Fred Hollows Foundation to restore sight to those that are needlessly blind.**

**Because right now, 4 out of 5 people who are blind in the developing world do not need to be.**

It's hard to imagine that so many people in the world could actually see...

They just need our help.

And that is why I am raising funds for this amazing cause, so that these people get the treatment they so desperately need - and I would really appreciate your support.

***Can you support me by sponsoring my trek?***

**Please sponsor me to give the gift of sight and join me in the fight to end avoidable blindness!**

Simply click on the link below to view my fundraising page and sponsor my trek:

<https://secure.coastrekfundraising.com.au/registrant/personalPage.aspx?eventid=43849&RegistrationID=659544>

All funds raised will go towards supporting The Fred Hollows Foundation's work to restore sight to the needlessly blind.

Thanks for your support - it is truly appreciated.

Have a fantastic day!

***Dr. Alok Sharma***

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Eye Surgeon & Physician

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- There will be a Board Meeting on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January.
- Rotary International, President Ron Burton, has invited all Rotarians to attend the International Convention in Sydney from June 1-4, 2014.
- RYDA 17<sup>th</sup> March until 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014
- The District Conference will be held in Orange from 21-23 March, 2014.
- RYLA 31<sup>st</sup> March until 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2014
- Sunrise Club is planning a Rotary Foundation function on 5 April, 2014. This will take the form of a 'Roaring Twenties' Cocktail Party and will be at the new International Hotel from 6-9 p.m.



Karel had  
to build his table....



while three wise men  
pondered the fact that  
there were new cooks in  
training!



Karen worked up an appetite by cycling to Breakfast.



Thank you to Terry and Tony for another wonderful Barbecue Breakfast and to the other members who assisted with the cooking and the cleaning up.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 31<sup>st</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup> February

**Birthdays:** Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Gerry Page (2/2/1984)  
Philip Cross (4/2/1999) and Deniliquin (1992-1999)



## **Kookaburra**

Irish Logic:

Paddy spies a letter lying on his doormat. It says on the envelope “DO NOT BEND”. Paddy spends the next two hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

An old Irish farmer’s dog goes missing and he’s inconsolable. His wife says “Why don’t you put an advertisement in the paper?”

He does but two weeks later the dog is still missing. “What did you put in the paper?” his wife asks.

“Here boy,” he replies.

## **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.