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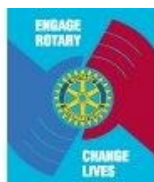
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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, 29th August, 2013

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

Upcoming programs & events:

District Governor's Visit – 26th September
(Partners' Night at Country Club – Rules Club Unavailable)

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 5th September	Thursday 12th September	Thursday 19th September
Programme	Simone Eyles '365 Cups'	Deborah Braines McDonald House	Donna Goodwin Base Hospital Re-Development
Attendance	Karel Bijker Mike Murray	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
Greeter	Rob Sharkie	Ailsa Bowman	John Studdert
Short and Sweet*	Mary Ann Kelly (Inspiration)	Karen Brill (International Toast)	Peter Veerhuis (Rotary Information)
Sergeant at Arms	Daya Govender	Philip Cross	David Friedlieb
Introduce Speaker	John Studdert	Graham Gorrel	Bill Prest
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Barber	Peter Chenoweth	Terry Mecham
Bulletin	Gerry Page	David Payne	Neil Hilpern



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 5th Sept
Week 2 International Toast 12th Sept
Week 3 Rotary Information 19th Sept
Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke 26th Sept
Week 5 Not required

ATTENDANCE: There were 30 members in attendance with two Makeups from Allan Duffus making the attendance 80%. Club Guests were: Annette St Clair and Eileen Friedlieb.

Apologies: John Goldsworthy, Ian Gibson, Peter Veerhuis, Rob Sharkie, David Cannon, Phil Jackson, John Studdert, Daya Govender, Peter Chenoweth, Thara Pech, Graham Gorrel and Ellen Brasier.

District Governor, Geoff Tancred and his wife, Bettye will be visiting our Club on Thursday 26th September. This Meeting will be a Partners' Night. The Venue has been changed-we are NOT meeting at the Rules Club; INSTEAD we are meeting at the Country Club. The Meeting time is 6-6.30 p.m. and the cost is \$20 per person.

CLUB NOTES:

- **PRESIDENT BRAD**-reported on the Group 5 Presidents' meeting convened recently by AG Alan Sharp: Club Websites; Charitable Fundraising Act; Maintaining Service Hours Logbook; Murrumbidgee Club Peace Day 23rd February 2014; Foundation Day; Combined Clubs Weekly Column in the Daily Advertiser or The Leader.
- **Wagga Wagga City Council Australia Day Awards:** Brad attended the launch of the nominations for the 2014 Awards and has the Forms if we have any nominees.
- **President Brad** visited the Kildare School Assembly, along with Phil Cross & Ruth Barber, to personally thank the students who gave up their Saturday Night to assist at the D2L Dinner on August 17th. The students are pictured with Brad, below, out of uniform, as it was a "Mufti Day" at the school.



➤ THE SICK LIST:

Peter Veerhuis is doing well and out of hospital but is unable to travel home for at least two weeks.

John Goldsworthy is at home & welcomes visitors - please phone first.

Tim Crowley was a welcome "visitor" to the meeting where he took the opportunity to thank all the members who had assisted his family with the packing/clearing process prior to their house move.

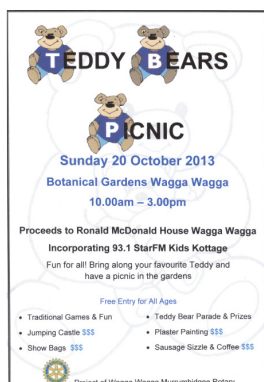
➤ DISTRICT NEWS LETTER

This has just been e-mailed and at the foot has an entry posted by PDG Neal Fogarty advising that CSU & La Trobe University have announced a joint proposal for the establishment of the Murray Darling Medical School based in Orange, Wagga Wagga & Bendigo to service Rural NSW & Victoria. More information at <http://www.csu.edu.au/doctors>. (Ctrl + Click to follow link)

If you follow the above link you can support this development by adding your names to a petition to the Governments.

Peter Gissing has sent out an E-Mail about Vocational Service as October is Vocational Service Month. There is a website for more information: www.rotary9700.org.au

The Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee is holding a Teddy Bears' Picnic:



Allan Duffus reported on the presentation of 18 Street Swags, Beanies, Blankets, Hygiene Packs & Shaving Gear to the Manager of the Edel Quinn's Hostel, Mr Peter Quarmby. There are approximately 200 homeless men in Wagga Wagga, sleeping out each night and these items will help make these men slightly more comfortable.

Allan also reported that Zvonne is well and has technology to aid conversing with his visitors.

Ailsa & Bruce Bowman thanked us for the cake & good wishes on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bryan Short was in fine form and extracted money from us effortlessly with his Rotary Club Ministry: Minister for Education-Ailsa Bowman; Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries-Graham Russell; Minister for Foreign Affairs-Mike Murray, etc and the most important one-the Minister for Barbecues-Tony Hutchinson.

GUEST SPEAKER: Gordon Sagers introduced Eileen Friedlieb from the Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust, along with Annette St Clair, Amie's mother. Eileen outlined some of the statistics relevant to Melanomas: 1 in 14 males and 1 in 23 females, mainly between the ages of 15 and 49, will develop Melanoma which is the most serious form of skin cancer. It is the leading cause of death from Cancer in the 15-30 age bracket in Australia and Australia is number one in the world, followed by the USA, for the prevalence of this form of Cancer due to our "Sunburnt Country" and our penchant for outdoor activities. 1200 people die from Melanoma each year in Australia so early detection is critical for survival rates to improve. Eileen, a support nurse for Melanoma sufferers, stressed the need to have any unusual skin lesions checked by a Doctor as Melanoma presents in a variety of ways. Eileen also suggested we "watch our partners' backs" as there are areas we cannot see for ourselves and we should be aware of changes in our partner's skin in those areas. Eileen outlined some of the work she does for the Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust then asked Amie's mother, Annette, to address the meeting. Annette explained what Amie went through but hoped the legacy and the Trust, which her family has established, will prevent many more cases of Melanoma from occurring through raising awareness of protection and prevention, especially in primary school aged children. The Trust has been operating for three years now and offers support to patients as well as employing Nurse Eileen for two days per week and increasing this to three days next year. There are very few dedicated Nurses for Melanoma patients so people in Wagga Wagga are very fortunate to have Eileen and Annette to support them when necessary. A joint venture with Can Assist is being explored currently. Terry Mecham thanked both ladies for their informative and inspired presentation to the Rotarians present.



Terry Mecham, Eileen Friedlieb, Annette St Clair and President Brad Bland.

COMING UP:

ART IN THE GARDEN - stunning Artwork & Sculpture showcased in 6 magnificent gardens - Sat. October 12th 10am – 5pm & Sun. 13th 10am-4pm. Tickets from Anglican College Farrer Rd or the Gardens. Enquiries & bookings Mary-Ellen Taylor 0408 313 530. (Sing Australia, of which Ruth, Marion & Ellen are members, will be performing in one of the gardens)

For more information on the Seminar about Disability Care Australia contact Rotarian, Thara Pech.

FREE

Information and Community Conversation session
about DisabilityCare Australia (DCA)/NDIS

If you would like to find out the latest information about the DCA reforms and what they may mean for you, the Disability Advocacy Network Inc (DAN) in partnership with NCOSS – are hosting an information and community conversation session about the reforms in Wagga Wagga.

Some of the topics for discussions are:

- What are person centred approaches?
- What is happening about disability support in NSW?
- The DisabilityCare Australia (NDIS) updates and possibilities.

You are invited to attend the session and bring your questions for the speaker, Christine Regan, Senior Policy Officer, NCOSS. The session will be delivered in plain English.

When: Thursday, 12th of September, 2013
Time: 4pm - 5pm
Where: Wednesday meeting room,
Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga.
RSVP: by 6/9/2013 - ring 69 219 225
Feel free to join us at 3:30pm for an afternoon tea.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 6th September to 12th September

Birthdays: John Goldsworthy (8/9)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Bruce Barber (10/9/2009) and Griffith East 1982-2009



Kookaburra

For all you golfers out there!!!

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack! "Help me dear," she groans to her husband.

The husband calls 000 on his cell phone, talks for a few minutes, and picks up his putter and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him. "I'm dying here and you're putting?" "Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you."

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly. "No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's

already agreed to let him play through.."

The bride was escorted down the aisle and when she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side. She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?" He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"

Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 5-iron standing over a lifeless man.

The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?" "Yes," says the woman.

"Did you hit him with that golf club?" "Yes, yes, I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club, and puts her hands on her face.

"How many times did you hit him?"

"I don't know -- five, six, maybe seven times.....just put me down for a five."

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.