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BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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Thursday 2nd February, 2012

Upcoming programs & events: **MOVIE PREMIERE Thursday, 23rd February**

BOOK FAIR 19th & 20th MAY (Note Diaries)

Duty Officers' Roster

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

	Thursday 9 th February	Thursday 16 th February	Thursday 23 rd February
Programme	Shine Recognition Dinner Partners' Night	PDG Fred Loneragan	Movie Premiere
Attendance	Karel Bijker Bryan Short	Karel Bijker Ailsa Bowman	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus
Greeter	Ruth Barber	Charlie Blomfield	N/R
Sergeant at Arms	Karel Bijker	Ellen Brasier	N/R
International Toast	Phil Jackson	Karen Brill	N/R
Introduce Speaker	N/R	Graeme Callander	N/R
Vote of Thanks	N/R	David Cannon	N/R
Bulletin	Peter Veerhuis	Peter Veerhuis	Ruth Barber
BINGO Ticket Sales commence at 12.45 p.m	Sunday 12th February Paul Galloway David Cannon	Sunday 19th February Alok Sharma John Goldsworthy	Sunday 26th February Don Pembleton Gordon Saggars



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.

ATTENDANCE: 33 members attended our meeting with make ups from Charlie Blomfield, Ellen Brasier and Mary Ann Kelly giving a percentage of 93%. Mary Ann's sister, Colleen Brown, was her guest on the night. Apologies were received by 2.30pm Wed 1st Feb from: Christine Atkinson, Charlie Blomfield, Zvonne Hribar, Paul Galloway, Bryan Short, Gordon Saggars, and Laurie Fromholtz.

CLUB NOTES:

- Graham Gorrel is in Wagga Base Hospital awaiting treatment. Best wishes Graham.
- Grandchildren are rolling in – John & Helen Goldsworthy have welcomed a new grandson - Riley James Goldsworthy (the first to bear the Goldsworthy name) born 25 January in Wagga to Farina and Grant. That makes it 6 grandchildren - 3 boys and 3 girls. Not to be outdone, the 8th grandchild for Terry and Fran Mecham has arrived at Deniliquin – a baby girl named Phillipa Elizabeth weighing in at 7lbs 1oz. Congratulations!
- Arthur Nixon's brother John passed away on 22nd January. Funeral service was held at 2.30pm on 3rd February at St. Johns Anglican Church.
- The annual Peace Ceremony is on Sunday 19th February from 11am to 12 noon.
- Pride of Workmanship Award ceremony is on February 28th.
- RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) Eastern Region meeting is being held at Cowra on 4th & 5th February. The club will be represented by President Barry and Gordon Saggars, who will do a presentation on Alok's Darkness to Light project.
- **MOVIE PREMIERE** to raise funds for **POLIO PLUS** will be on **Thursday 23rd February, 2012**,. Showing will be "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" starring Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel & Tom Wilkinson. British Retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than its advertisements the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways. Please make every effort to attend & **invite non-Rotarian friends** as the aim is for an attendance of over 250, in order to raise significant funds. (You can copy the flyer below). It starts at 7 p.m at the Forum Cinema. Graeme Callander has tickets @ \$20 per head.
- The District Conference will be held in Young on the weekend of the 23-25th March. Some accommodation is still available.
- The **Eric Bogle Concert** will be held at the King's Church Auditorium on 25th February at a cost of \$35 or \$30 concession. It features Eric Bogle in person, along with the Murrumbidgee Magic Choir, Matthew Olsen and the Wagga City Rugby Male Choir, which boasts several of our Rotarians as choristers. Bookings available at **Wagga Visitors Centre not the Civic Theatre**.
- **RYDA** will be held 26th – 30th March at the Equex Centre. Volunteers will be needed to man barbeques as well as to organise participants.
- The club has received an invitation to the opening of "**Life in the Spotlight**" at Riverina Play House, from Feb 10th. Its an all singing, all dancing musical spectacular, featuring a range of popular songs from May Poppins, Grease, Glee, and Priscilla: Queen of the Desert, in aid of Telstra Child Flight. Cost is \$20, tickets at Civic Theatre.
- Phil Cross has copies of the "Humanity in Motion" book for sale at a cost of \$3.50.
- **PLEASE** – who has the copy of our "International Toast Book? Please return.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST: was proposed by John Studdert to the Rotary Club of Rome in District 2080 Italy which is composed of 79 Rotary Clubs including the Tuscany Coast, and Sardinia, with major cities of Rome and Cagliari. Chartered on 6/12/1924 Roma (Rotary Club of Rome Italy) was the Host of the RI Convention of 1979. The Rotary Club of Rome was closed from 31/12/1938 but reopened 24/2/1948.

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

Our Sergeant, Neil Hilpern kept the box carriers very busy collecting cash from our members. Always on the lookout for a good source at the book room, his theme for the night was joke telling which made for some good laughs. Well done Neil.

CLUB SERVICE ASSEMBLY:

Tony Hutchinson then introduced the mid-term club assembly focusing on Club Service, with members forming their service groups for review of the year so far and some planning. The chairs of the groups then informed us of plans and ideas for the year. One cheeky table sought to turn a serious assembly into fun, by rating the various speakers like a diving contest. A full report of the various reports is not feasible, but a few items we noted include :

Cultural Weekend will be held beginning 21st April
Possible Winery Tour of King Valley/ Visit to RAAF Museum
Vocational visit to Buckman Laboratories
Potential members brought along to meetings eat free on the first night
Saturday morning Book Sorting on 2nd March with a club night later in the month.
Setting up for Book Fair will be on Tuesday 17th May – with the event on 19th & 20th May



Chairman Tony looking pleased, with Rob Sharkie



And looking proprietorial, with Karel Bijker

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 10th February to 16th February

Birthdays: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

KOOKABURRA



Just as a boy enters a barber's shop, the barber says to his customer, "This is the dumbest boy in the world. Watch."

The barber puts a dollar coin in one of his open palms and two 20 cent pieces in the other and asks the boy, "Which do you want?"

The boy takes the two larger coins and leaves. "See?" says the barber, laughing.

Later the customer passes the boy, who is standing outside a lolly shop.

"Why did you take the two 20 cent pieces and not the dollar?" he asks.

"Because," says the boy, "the day I take the dollar, the game's over."



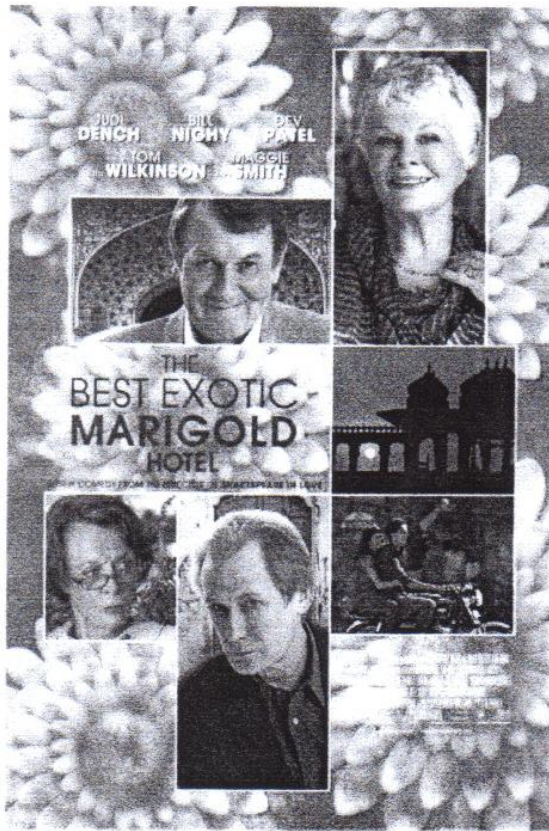
THE COMBINED ROTARY CLUBS OF WAGGA WAGGA

proudly present

THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

of

"THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL"



This wonderfully entertaining movie tells the story of a group of misfit British pensioners who are enticed to retire to a fabulous hotel in Jaipur, India, where they are promised a life of luxury in an ex-Indian palace for a bargain price. Upon their arrival, they are dismayed to find that restoration of the once elegant Marigold Hotel has stalled.

There is water...sometimes, and electricity...sometimes. The hotel's eager manager, a young Indian entrepreneur, is quick to tell them that his ambitious renovation is going to turn the place around. Surprisingly, the retirees find themselves settling into this strange new world and creating bonds with each other. What their new life lacks in luxury they come to find is plentiful in adventure, stunning beauty, peace and love.

Starring: Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson, Maggie Smith, Dev Patel, Penelope Wilton

This movie is available through a generous offer by 20th Century Fox to assist Rotary International with their major project "PolioPlus". The aim of this project is to rid the world entirely of Polio and since 1985, annual cases of Polio have dropped from 352,000 to a total of 794 for 2011 worldwide. We are so close but we mustn't stop now!

HELP ROTARY TO END POLIO NOW!

Forum Cinema, Trail St Wagga Wagga

Thursday 23rd February at 7.00pm

Tickets are \$20 per person

**Available through any of the Wagga Rotary Clubs
or phone Graeme Callander on 6922 5046**