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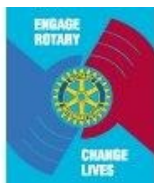
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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, 3rd April, 2014

APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 10 th April 2014	Thursday 17 th April 2014	Thursday 24 th April 2014
Programme	Const. Max Burmeister Police History	BOOK SORT CSU South Campus	Country Hope Bill Wood and Chris Blake
Attendance	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus	Karel Bijker	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
Greeter	Glendyn Groves	N/R	David Friedlieb
Short and Sweet*	Bruce Heydon (International Toast)	N/R	Alok Sharma
Sergeant at Arms	Paul Galloway	N/R	Rob Sharkie
Introduce Speaker	John Studdert	N/R	Bryan Short
Vote of Thanks	Tony Hutchinson	N/R	John Studdert
Bulletin	David Friedlieb	Ruth Barber	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

Week 2 International Toast

Week 3 Rotary Information

Week 4 Show and Tell or a Joke

3rd April

10th April

17th April

24th April

THIS WEEK:

ATTENDANCE: Twenty-seven members were in attendance, along with Joe Fealy (Alan Lean), Dennis Jackson (Phil Jackson), Lindy Schipp (Ellen Brasier), Brian Cain, Assunta Cain and Matthew Cain. Apologies: John Goldsworthy, Phil Jackson, Gordon Saggars, Laurie Fromholtz, Peter Harding, Tim Crowley, Rob Sharkie, Daya Govender, Thara Pech, Ian Gibson, David Friedlieb, John Studdert, Bill Prest, Elaine Almond, Gerry Page, Ailsa Bowman and Alok Sharma

REPORTS: Graham Russell reported on the weekend's "Kulchural" Camp attended by a dozen members on the Barber's property. Great food and wine, conversation and friendship were enjoyed by all.

Ellen Brasier advised members that she, Don Pembleton and Bruce Barber attended the RYLA event on April 3.

Phil Cross farewelled Daya Govender who has left our shores for a long-term work posting in the USA, thanking him in absentia for his significant contribution to our club as a former President and Board member.

Allan Duffus reported that Laurie Fromholtz will be in hospital for at least 6 weeks recovering from his hip operation and would be very happy to see members while he is there.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Maryanne Kelly trivialised the session with information on matters dear to her (beer and wine), and succeeded in liberating coins various from all members. Bruce Barber secured a bottle of red with his winning raffle ticket.

SHORT & SWEET : N/A

GUEST SPEAKER: Terry Mecham introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Matthew Cain, a Year 12 student from The Riverina Anglican College. Matthew was this year's club-sponsored student at the National Youth Science Forum held 6-18 January in Canberra, attended by 150 young people from Australia, plus overseas guests from Canada, New Zealand and Germany. While staying at Burgmann College at the Australian National University, male and female students in their last year of secondary education experienced a diverse range of activities that kept them very busy during the fortnight of science. Matthew was very grateful to the club for our support and came away with a keen desire to study science at university next year. Neil Hilpern thanked Matthew in the usual way and Matthew responded with some boxes of chocolates for the members to enjoy after dinner.



CLUB NOTES:

Note!

Keep in mind the **new rules for Working with Children**, which requires initial application on the website www.kids.nsw.gov.au and later a visit to the new State Government Service Centre (the old RTA in Fox Street) with registration number. In applying on line it is important to click the 'volunteer' category to avoid charges, and to make sure that the name you register with is the same as the one on the ID that you will use when you go to the Service Centre. (**Queries re this to Ellen Brasier**)

- The latest confirmations have been E-Mailed out within 12 hours of visiting the “RTA” office!!

COMING UP: Club Calendar

- ❖ **May 4 (Sunday)** District Assembly in Grenfell for ALL incoming Board Members.
- **May 17 & 18 Book Fair *Six Weeks to Go*** Things seem set for another great event, eagerly awaited by many in the community – make sure you note it in your diary.
- **May 17 an Autumn Soiree in Max & Sue Chapman’s Garden, organised by the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise.**
- **June 1-4- Rotary International Convention** in Sydney from June 1-4, 2014. For more information contact Marilyn Roberts from RC WW Murrumbidgee.
- **June 7-a combined social meeting for Guests from the Rotary Club of Chandigarh, replacing the normal meeting on Thursday, June 5th.**
- **June 26 CHANGEOVER DINNER**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **May 10 Saturday. Kenyan International Night at the Ganmain Hall. \$35 per person. 6-6.30 p.m. African Food. Guest Speaker: Kenya’s Acting High Commissioner. BYO. Let Ruth know if you would like to make up a Table.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: 11th April to 17th April

Birthdays: Nil

Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Neil Hilpern (16-4-1992)



❧Kookaburra❧

In a fifth-grade class, a teacher asked students various science questions, of which the following were the funniest:

Teacher: "What is the definition of a protein?"

Student: "A protein is something that is made up of mean old acids."

Teacher: "What kind of tails do opossums have?"

Student: "Reprehensible ones"

Teacher: "What is the spinal column?"

Student: "A long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom."

Flushing with Pride ... Rotary's first public Service Project was also involved in Vocational Service



Early on, Paul Harris realized that Rotary needed a greater purpose. While Harris served as president of the Chicago Rotary Club in 1907, the club initiated its first public service project, the construction of public toilets in Chicago. This step transformed Rotary into the world's first Service Club. The Rotary Club of Chicago performs one of its first acts of community service. The club calls a meeting of civic organizations to establish a committee for installing city comfort stations, or public toilets, to improve sanitation.

It was this same concept of promoting business which led to the first community service project of the original Chicago Rotary Club. In their effort to promote more business, the members decided that since the women did most of the shopping in downtown Chicago, they would do even more if they stayed downtown longer. So, what was the answer? If they put public toilets in downtown Chicago – the shoppers would not have to go home so soon. And that is what they did — installed the first public restrooms in downtown Chicago. When service is provided — business is enhanced. It was on that basis that the world's service club movement was launched.

In such atmosphere, Rotary's first public service was rendered. It consisted of initiating and promulgating the establishment of public comfort stations in Chicago. Of all the multitudinous undertakings of Rotary, the writer cannot recall one more ambitious. Rotary's first public undertaking resulted in the enrolment of every important civic organization in the city of Chicago, and also the city and county administrations, in its support. For more than two years the battle against indifference, vested interests, and so forth continued until eventually Chicago's first public comfort station was established on the north-eastern corner of Washington and LaSalle streets. The greater significance however, was in the fact that it was the precursor of thousands of similar services rendered by Rotarians throughout the world. Its lesser significance is to be found in the fact that the Rotary Club was raised to the rank of a civic organization in Chicago, to be counted on, henceforth, as an asset in the city. The head of the Y.M.C.A. expressed the prevailing sentiment when he said, "The Rotary Club of Chicago has now shown reason for its existence."

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.