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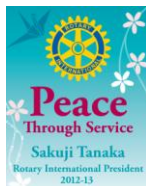
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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 4th October, 2012

Upcoming programs & events:

Disability Dance Party Barbeque Friday 30th November
Shine Awards Presentation Saturday 1st December

Duty Officers' Roster

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

	Thursday 11th October	Thursday 18th October	Thursday 25th October
Programme	Owen Finnegan <i>Snowy Hydro Rescue Helicopter</i>	Report on State Vision Camp at Narrabeen	TBA
Attendance	Karel Bijker Ailsa Bowman	Karel Bijker Allan Duffus	David Payne Mike Murray
Greeter	Mike Murray	Tony Hutchinson	Alok Sharma
Sergeant at Arms	Gerry Page	Mary Ann Kelly	Bryan Short
Short and Sweet *	David Payne (Intl. Toast)	Alan Lean (Rotary Info.)	Graham Russell (S&T or Joke)
Introduce Speaker	Paul Galloway	Ian Gibson	Gordon Saggars
Vote of Thanks	John Goldsworthy	Terry Mecham	Rob Sharkie
Bulletin	David Friedlieb	Neil Hilpern	Brad Bland
 Ticket Sales 12.30 pm	Sunday 14 th October David Friedlieb John Studdert	Sunday 21 th October Allan Duffus Don Pembleton	Sunday 28 th October Bill Prest Mary Ann Kelly



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 4 Oct.
Week 2.....International Toast 11 Oct.
Week 3.....Rotary Information 18 Oct.
Week 4.....Show and Tell or a Joke (25 Oct)
Week 5.....Not required

ATTENDANCE: There were 28 members at the meeting with make-ups from Charlie Blomfield (Bega), Bruce & Ruth Barber (Peace Conference) & Alok Sharma (India) making an attendance of 71.1 %. Ed Duffus was the guest of Allan. Visiting Rotarian was Hendrick van Ieperen from St Martin (Caribbean).

Apologies received by 2.30p Wednesday were Charlie Blomfield, David Payne, Peter Veerhuis, John Studdert, Graham Gorrel, Brad Bland, Mike Murray, Ailsa Bowman, Ruth Barber, Tony Hutchinson, Terry Mecham, Ellen Brasier, David Friedlieb

PRESIDENT DAYA'S NOTES:

- Daya sought and obtained nominations for club members to be present at the launch on Friday 12th October of the Public Speaking program involving Sturt Public School, which is being organised by Brad Bland & Ellen Brasier on behalf of the club.
- He will take part in a review meeting for the recent Peace Conference. He reminded members that make-ups are available for a normal club meeting when members attend Rotary activities of this type.
- He was pleased to see club committees for Programs and the Book Fair meet to plan their respective activity and thanked David Cannon for chairing the former during Graham Gorrel's absence.
- Hat Day for Rotary Mental Health Research has been shifted to Mental Health Week & the national observance day is 12th October. *While the club won't have a high-profile observance this time, members are encouraged to come along to this week's meeting wearing a hat with a story to it (or not), with fines for hats, stories etc going to Rotary Mental Health.*
- We were reminded that District 9700 Vocational Excellence Award nominations close on 31st October.
- Daya will be away overseas for three weeks from 16th October, and Past President Barry Francis will take the chair.



SECRETARY PETER'S BOARD NOTES:

- The club has provided \$330 funding for the Riverina Summer School for Strings, held in January; \$500 for the Cancer Council (via Grant Luhrs - recent guest speaker); and \$500 towards a South Wagga Apex project for water wells in Cambodia.
- The Daily Advertiser feature on our club has been well received.
- The *Shine Awards* Presentation this year will be held at the Council Chambers.
- **Incoming President Brad Bland is seeking nominations for next year's board.**

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 2nd November. Nomination forms are available from Alan Lean. at wagga.cove@gmail.com or Cheryl Roberts at Cheryl.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au. Presentation night is 1st December.



THE RAFFLE: As the only lady present, Mary Ann Kelly was given the honour of drawing the raffle and was embarrassed to draw her own name!

SHORT & SWEET Laurie Fromholtz told how, though he has turned his hand to writing of various kinds over the years, including 'profiles' of club members for the bulletin, skits for club nights etc but has not attacked poetry until the advent of great-grandchild Tess; and he tugged at our heart-strings with his poetic picture of little two year old Tess.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: was Glendyn Groves who avoided jokes, preferring to bamboozle us with tricky questions about things surveyors know about: units of measurement etc. He was somewhat surprised with the knowledge base of those present but still extracted plenty of cash and laughs.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Hendrick van Ieperen, formerly a Rotarian from the Caribbean club St Martin Sunrise, spoke to us regarding his life changing decision to leave the balmy Caribbean island of St Martin to accept a job in far off Wagga Wagga. Our photo shows him in April this year when he visited Wagga for an interview with Wagga City Council, where he is now Strategic Transport Planner, arriving in August. He told us Columbus 'found' St. Martin in 1493 and it has had various owners since then – Dutch, Spanish, French. Formerly Netherlands Antilles it is now independent, with 40,000 population, 34 sq. km. In area; sharing the island with the French.



It is a very popular cruise destination, with up to six ships of around 4000 passengers there at a time. Its famous airport has huge jumbo's screaming low over the beach as they land. There are many casinos. The Carnival extending over weeks is spectacular and a major boat regatta is staged. St. Martin has four Rotary clubs and Hendrick gave us an insight into the projects undertaken by his former club: providing furniture for disadvantaged schools, a Readers are Leaders program, Vaccination Week, benefit concerts etc. Neil Hilpern gave the vote of thanks.

ROTARY'S WHEEL EMBLEM



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the "Rotary International Association." A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

<http://www.icufr.org/abc/abc01.htm>

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 12th October to 18th October

Birthdays: Graham Russell (15/10), Christine Heydon (15/10)

Wedding Anniversaries: Bill & Dorothy Prest(13/10), Barry & Chris Francis (13/10),
Charlie & Leonie Blomfield (14/10)

Rotary Anniversaries: Peter Chenoweth (12/10/06) & Goondiwindi 1980-84,
& St. Lucia (1986-90)



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Local Call to Heaven

A European decided to write a book about famous religious structures around the world. So, he bought a plane ticket and took a trip to London, thinking that he would work his way across the world.

On his first day, he was inside a church taking photographs, when he noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall with a sign that read "£10,000 per call". The European, being intrigued, asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for. The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for £10,000 you could talk to God. The guy thanked him and went along his way.



In Paris., at a very large cathedral, he saw a similar golden telephone with a similar sign beneath it. and so asked a passing nun what its purpose was. She told him that it was a direct line to heaven and that for 100,000 Francs he could talk to God. "O.K., thank you," said the European.

He then travelled throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia and North and Central America. In every church, synagogue, mosque and temple he saw the same golden telephone with a sign showing the equivalent of "£10,000 per call" beneath it.

In the U.S., saw a sign for destinations in the Caribbean and decided to see if they had the same phone. He arrived at St Martin's famous airport and again saw the same golden telephone, but this time the sign beneath read "25 cents per call."

The European was surprised, so he asked the priest about the sign. "Father, I've travelled all over the world and I've seen this same golden telephone in many religious structures. I'm told that it is a direct line to Heaven, but in every country the price was £10,000 per call. Why is it so cheap here?"

The priest smiled and answered, "You're in the Caribbean now son, it's a local call".

(PS : When our speaker Hendrick arrived in Wagga Wagga he found it was also a local call from here)

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.