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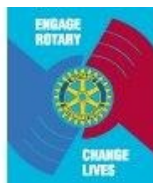
BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA INC.

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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: 31

Thursday, 6th February, 2014

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH*

Upcoming programs & events: **Polio Movie Night, 20th February, 2014**

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

Duty Officers' Roster

	Thursday 13 th February 2014	Thursday 20 th February 2014	Thursday 27 th February 2014
Programme	SHINE Recognition Dinner PARTNERS' NIGHT	Polio Movie Night 'Las Vegas'	TBA
Attendance	Bryan Short Allan Duffus	N/R	Karel Bijker David Payne
Greeter	Marion Moran	N/R	Paul Galloway
Short and Sweet*	Terry Mecham (International Toast)	N/R	Glendyn Groves (Joke or S & T)
Sergeant at Arms	Don Pembleton	N/R	Neil Hilpern
Introduce Speaker	Alan Lean	N/R	Bruce Heydon
Vote of Thanks	Bruce Barber	N/R	Tony Hutchinson
Bulletin	David Payne	David Friedlieb	Gerry Page



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

6th February

13th February

N/R

27th February

ATTENDANCE: 29 Members; Catherine Friedlieb and Guest Speaker, Neil Stubbs.

APOLOGIES: John Goldsworthy , Ian Gibson, Phil Jackson, Gordon Saggars, Peter Harding, Barry Francis, Bryan Short, Gerry Page, Paul Galloway, Thara Pech, Peter Chenoweth, Mary Ann Kelly, Tim Crowley, Alok Sharma.

CLUB NOTES:

- Polio Plus Film Night Feb 20th “Last Vegas” with Robert de Niro and Michael Douglas-Tickets are available from Graeme Callander-\$20 per ticket. Please contact Graeme as soon as possible to ensure that this is a successful evening.

- Click on the link to view Alok’s Fundraising page and sponsor his trek:

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

- A message from Cathie Smith at Kurrajong Waratah: they are in the last three weeks of the Art Union, the biggest fund raiser for KW, which will be drawn on February 28th. Assistance is required to sell the tickets at either Myer or the Marketplace between 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm Monday to Friday and Saturday morning. If you can assist please contact Cathie on 0438 219 487
- Clean Up Australia Day-Sunday 2nd March, 2014-meet at the Jubilee Park Corner
- David Payne advised the members that the University of Newcastle annual Science and Engineering Challenge, for students from years 9 and 10, will be held on Tuesday, 11th March at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club.
- To raise awareness of Melanoma, as well as Funds to help find a cure, Raphael McGowan is cycling from Adelaide to Sydney in memory of his sister, Tess, who died, aged 30, in 2012, from Melanoma. Raphael will arrive in Wagga on Saturday, 15th March and has organised a BBQ Breakfast at Kildare Catholic College on Sunday morning. Volunteers are required to cook this BBQ Breakfast.
- RYDA 17th March until 21st March, 2014-6 members will be required on Thursday, 20th March. Karen Brill to co-ordinate.
- The District Conference will be held in Orange from 21-23 March, 2014. The Registration Form is available at: www.clubrunner.ca/Data/9700/HTML/218151/registrationForm.pdf
- Graham Russell advised that the “Kulcha Weekend” is scheduled for March 29/30. Please advise Graham of your interest in attending this fun weekend.
- RYLA 31st March until 5th April, 2014-nominations of young people aged 18-28 are sought. Nominations close on March 3rd.
- 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.

- Rotary International, President Ron Burton, has invited all Rotarians to attend the International Convention in Sydney from June 1-4, 2014. For more information contact Marilyn Roberts from RC WW Murrumbidgee.
- The Club's annual Changeover will be on Thursday, 26th June, 2014
- The Shine Awards will be conducted on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2014

Guest Speaker: Don Pembleton introduced Neil Stubbs, CEO of the Forrest Centre. Neil spoke at length about the need for palliative care and a hospice situation in Wagga Wagga. He defined the two types of care and outlined the costs for each and why State Governments are reluctant to become involved with all the organisations catering for the needs of these patients. Neil's presentation sparked a lively discussion of questions and comments from the members present at the meeting. Neil was ably thanked by Graeme Callander.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 14th February to 20th February

Birthdays: Alok Sharma (20/2), Merryl Cross (18/2), Sally Short (19/2), Joan Veerhuis (19/2)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil



Kookaburra

I DIDN'T BELIEVE THESE LAWS AT FIRST BUT I HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE TRUE.



Law of the Theatre & Football Stadium - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.



The Coffee Law - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.



Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.



Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jam sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.



Law of Logical Argument- Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.



Brown's Law of Physical Appearance - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.



Oliver's Law of Public Speaking- A closed mouth gathers no feet.



Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy -As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.



Doctor's Law- If you don't feel well and make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better... But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick. This has been proven over and over when taking children to the surgery.

"The month of February is very special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on February 23, 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day... World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service-Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world."

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.