

---The Timetable---

The weekly bulletin from the Rotary Club of Junee

---Making tracks---

Tuesday 12th March 2013

Present:	Peter Commens, Stuart Robilliard, John Wright, Graeme Guelfi, Doug Bell, Neil McKenzie, Des Carmody, Lola Cummins and Ross Reid.
Apologies:	John Higginson, Chris Paton and Ian Good.
Make-ups:	Nil
Visiting Rotarians:	John Gray, Graham Burmeister, David Benn and Frank Fuller who are all from Wagga Wollundry Club.
Visitors:	Max Burmeister was a guest of his father Graham
Guests:	

Guest Speaker

Graham Burmeister was our guest speaker and he spoke about two uncles of his who died in World War 2. They were twins who were born and raised in the Urana District. Initially knocked back when they attempted to join the army they devised a plan for a second attempt. They went separately to different locations where they were not known and more importantly the recruiting officers at the new locations did not know that they had children.

They joined the 8th Division and were part of it when it was sent to defend Singapore. After the capitulation by the British forces they tried to escape by boat but were captured by the Japanese. They suffered the deprivation of the prisoner of war camps with thousands of others before being picked to go to Japan as forced labour.

The ship they were travelling in was not marked as a vessel carrying prisoners. Such ships were positioned on the outside of the convoys travelling to Japan. When the convoy was attacked by an American submarine their ship was sunk and they were killed.

Graham commented that "they were born together and they died together"

Neil McKenzie moved a vote of thanks to Graham.

Other Business.

John Wright brought along the results of his search for information about fire extinguishers that would be suitable for the club barbeque. After general discussion John was given authority to purchase extinguishers.

Lowana Willoughby, who attended our meeting last week, was endorsed as the Club's nominee to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award this year. The Club will pay the full course fee of \$600.

The sergeant's session yielded \$18.20.

Event Rosters:

Des Carmody, Ian Good and Doug Bell volunteered to assist with the Rotary Young Driver Awareness day that is to be held in Wagga Wagga later in the month. Our Club has been asked to help on Friday 22nd March and that is the day Junee High School students are expected to attend.

Future Events

March 2013.	
18th to 22nd	Rotary Young Drivers Awareness (RYDA)
26th	Club business meeting
29th	Good Friday
30th	BBQ at Junee Caravan Park
31ST	BBQ at Junee Caravan Park
April 2013.	
1st	Easter Monday
2nd	
7th Sunday	"Swap Meet" in Junee
8th to 13th	Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)
9th	
11th to 16th GSE team in Wagga Wagga	Lunch for the team in Junee???
16th	
20th to 21st	District Conference in Leeton
23rd	Club business meeting
30th	5th Tuesday

Rhythm & Rail Catering



Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

Mike Clark	7/03/2006	Joined Rotary
Terry Kennedy	10th	Birthday
Graeme Guelfi	23rd 1982	Joined Rotary
Mike Clark	27th	Birthday
Ross Reid	28th	Birthday
Dot Guelfi	28th	Birthday
Helen Clark	30th	Birthday
<u>APRIL</u>		
Roger Quine	3rd	Birthday
John Lehmann	7th	Anniversary
Neil McKenzie	24th	Joined Rotary
Chris Paton	14th	Birthday
John Lehmann	29th	Birthday

Discussion Corner...comments from the internet ...Rotary International LinkedIn Group...

Rowing harder does not help if the boat is headed in the wrong direction.

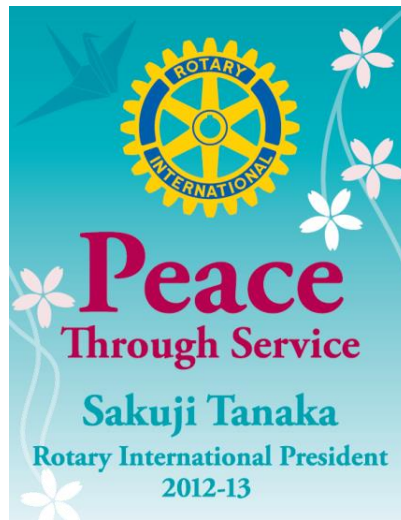
Make sure you are maximizing your efforts and getting the help you need to achieve your goals. Winners in life ask for help, losers have to do all themselves. Olympic athletes and heads of industry get help, why not you? Aren't you worth it?

Dr Gilbert Charles...Beverly Hills

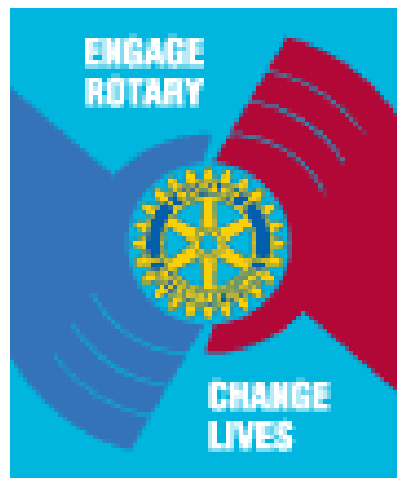
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Rotary club of Junee meets on Tuesday nights at the Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club 6.45pm.....We welcome new members to a renewed and active club.

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