



The Keyway



ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc.
DISTRICT 9700
PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

Meeting Venue: Thyme Out Restaurant, The Manor,
38 Morrow Street, Wagga Wagga
Meeting Time: Breakfast 7.00am for 7.15am
Completed by 8.30am



13 September 2011

September is New Generations
Month

PROGRAM: Carolyn De Waegeneire

ATTENDANCE NO: 33

APOLOGIES: Andrea Bradley, Yvonne Braid, Deborah Braines, Joe Fealy, Bronwyn Hills, Noelene Hogan, Sue McAlpin, Ndungi Mungai, Len Wade, Marie Wood.

LEAVE: Dizzy Desailly, Joe Fealy, Jan Gray, Anne Pattison, Jennifer Weale.



MAKE-UPS: Noelene Hogan, Sandra Rootes, Bronwyn Hills & Marie Wood at Singapore's Kowloon Golden Mile in Rotary District 3450 (see right).
Alan Sharp, Junee. Fred Loneragan, Junee & Wagga Wagga Wollundry.

VISITING ROTARIANS: none

MEMBERS' GUESTS: Margaret Bannister, Beth Heinrich, Ian Mc Donald & Tessa Bremner (Tim Stait)
Jordan Samuelson (grandson of Val Samuelson)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: none

COMING EVENTS/FUND RAISERS:

- 1 RYDA 10th - 14th October at Equex
- 2 AGM & Succession Planning 22nd November
- 3 20th Anniversary Dinner 29th November

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alan Sharp

- Board Meeting 14th Sept, 2011.
- Historical Calendar in the throes of publication consulting with Quick Print, also a fundraiser.
- Thanks for those willing workers at the MG Car Club rally last Sunday.
- Welcome back again for prospective members Tessa & Ian.
- Request from Doug Conkey President Wagga Wagga Wollundry for any members with some time to spare to assist with indigenous learner driver education.
- Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) for year 9 students to be conducted at Borambola from 25th to 27th November, 2011. Cost per attendee is \$250.00 to be met by the Club. We will be working with the students at Koorinal High.
- *Humanity in Motion*. President Alan indicated that he has had some time on his hands and to that end has placed some information stickers on these great resource books to be placed in and around Wagga Wagga with Sunrise details.
- President Alan thanked Tim Stait for placing the meeting information sign on the entrance wall of Thyme Out. Looks great!

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Marilyn Walter

Prostate Foundation	Newsletter and request donation
Geoff Tancred Acting District Treasurer	D9700 Financial Statements for year ended 30 June 2011
RC of Albury	Notice for Riverina Darling School of Freshwater Research April 2012
RC of Collingwood	Christmas cakes and puddings available
Neil Pinto RYPEN District Committee	RYPEN Challenge 25-27 Nov at Borambola for Yr 9 students application forms
Kurrajong Waratah	GF site booking and cheque
Spanline	GF site booking and cheque
RC of Wagga Wagga, Coolamon, Murrumbidgee, Junee	Bulletins
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DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Dave O'Garady reported that the crew looking after the MG Car club breakfast worked like a 'Well Oiled Machine'. The Sunrise speciality 'Toad in the hole egg' now being cracked with one hand by two members (Patrick & Dominic) there will be a 'Crack Off' at the Garden Festival.

Noelene Hogan (see right) presented a banner from Singapore's Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile in Rotary District 3450, saying that Sandra, Marie, Bronwyn and herself really enjoyed attending the meeting and were very enlightened by the guest speaker, a former employee of Rupert Murdoch.

Peter Gissing reported that Rotary Youth Driver Awareness meeting was to-morrow.

John Wood reminded members the Garden Festival meeting at his work place this Thursday 5pm.

Other reports:

International Peace Communities conference meeting this Thursday, 5pm, Commercial Club.

Rotary Global History Fellowship latest newsletter (contributed by Fred):

<http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs078/1103098300920/archive/1107045527920.html>

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: David 'the Dragon' Brady took to his first fine session like a duck to water: All those who hadn't been fined by him before.

Those who had attended at least one of the many events in Wagga over last weekend.

Football teams that won, and lost.

Special mention of the Early Kookas at MG Car rally.

Denis Blackett walking past with his dog and having a meal... pity about the work.

There were many other fines that realised a new record for a weekly meeting. Every person was fined at least once as the total of \$97.30 indicated.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mrs Carolyn DeWaegeneire was introduced by Tim Stait.

Carolyn then recounted a story of absolute horror, shock and disgust. In 2002 she went into hospital in August of that year to have a small lesion removed from her genital area.

She awoke to find that her clitoris had been removed; she was unable to tell anyone for two years.

In 2007 an amount of money was awarded but she never received a cent. Due to the doctor stating he was bankrupt, and that he had no insurance policy that was current. She then made a report to Bega Police in 2008 and a taskforce of fifteen Detectives was set up to investigate the former Bega gynaecologist. In July of that year the Doctor was found guilty of, with intent, inflicting grievous bodily harm. The doctor was jailed for three and a half years with a minimum of two years to serve, and appealed the sentence. In March 2011, a panel of twelve jurors, after listening to three-and-a-half weeks of evidence found the Doctor guilty as charged: maliciously causing grievous bodily harm, with intent. This offence carries a maximum of 25 years. However a learned Judge on the 1st July, 2011 disagreed with the jury's verdict and imposed a one year non-parole custodial sentence for 'Grievous Bodily Harm'.



"The issue here is not what happened to me as a result of a medical procedure, but that the wisdom and consideration of twelve jurors can be dismissed by one presiding judge", said Carolyn.

Carolyn was thanked for her heart rending and powerful presentation by **Noelene Hogan** and more than usual applause and appreciation was expressed by Sunrise members

Roster for the rest of September

Date	20 September	27 September
Venue	Thyme Out	Thyme Out
Meet & Greet	Bronwyn Hills	Bronwyn Hills
Meeting setup	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp
Meeting pack up	Jo Wilson	Jo Wilson
Attendance Desk	Lesley Scott Gordon Moore	Lesley Scott Gordon Moore
Sergeant-at-Arms	Darren Verus	Bob Martin
Bulletin Reporter	Deborah Braines	Deborah Braines
Program	Koreena Family Link	Club Assembly
Introduce Speaker	Bernie Benson	
Thank Speaker	Dawn Smith	

Reminder: If you are rostered on for a job but can't make the meeting, please arrange a replacement.

..... Board Members 2010/2011:

President:	Alan Sharp	Secretary:	Marilyn Walter
Treasurer:	Sandra Rootes	President Elect:	Val Samuelson
Club Administration:	Val Samuelson	Rotary Foundation:	Noelene Hogan
Membership/Vocational:	Jo Wilson	Public Relations:	Yvonne Braid
Service Projects:	Dave O'Grady	Youth:	Peter Gissing
Immediate Past President:	Denise Flockton		

District Governor: Ian Simpson & Jean [Rotary Club of Orange North]

Assistant Governor: Gary Roberts [Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Murrumbidgee]

Club Members involved at District Level:

Director, District Foundation:	Fred Loneragan (Rotary Foundation)
Director, District Rotary Service Projects:	Noelene Hogan
District Chairperson:	Fred Loneragan (Rotarians Fighting for Aids, Peace Communities)
District Committees:	Marilyn Walter (Rotarians Fighting For Aids) Denise Flockton (Vocational Services & Awards)

International Peace Communities Conference: Fred Loneragan (Chairman), David Gilbey

New Members Inducted for 2010/2011:

Len Wade, Helen Allen, Dominic Ferlito, Ndungi Mungai.

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

...and, for those of you who haven't already seen it, check out this Australian Film Commission 1960s film of Wagga – see if you can recognize yourself or someone you know:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYkA01ec-VY&feature=share>

Bulletin Reporter: **Fred Loneragan**

Keyway Editor: **David Gilbey**