

# 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



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

27 March 2012

March is Literacy Month

## CLUB ASSEMBLY

**ATTENDANCE NO:** 30 members

**APOLOGIES:** Patrick Ball, Yvonne Braid, Tessa Bremner, Max Chapman, Noelene Hogan, Vicky Richards.

**LEAVE:** Dawn Smith, Anne Pattison.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Patrick Ball 31st March, Alan Sharp 2nd April

**ANNIVERSARY/S** Patrick and Paulette Ball 1st April

### **COMING EVENTS/FUND RAISERS:**

- Host GSE team, 5 members 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April.
- RYDA at Equex Centre 27 - 29 March
- Rotary Club of Temora is hosting an Interplast Information Dinner/Fundraiser at the Temora Ex-Services Club, 130 Baker St, Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30 for 7pm. Two-course meal \$20. Partners & guests welcome. Guest speaker: Dr James Masson (surgeon). RSVP 13<sup>th</sup> April to Stephen Cooke, Secretary, ph 02 69771332, mob 0428848543, email: [rotary@temorafuneralservice.com.au](mailto:rotary@temorafuneralservice.com.au)

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Alan Sharp:

- Alan expressed his appreciation to all those who assisted with the food stall at the Sunday Levee Loud Concert
- The club was well represented at the District Conference.



Highlights included a presentation from Jeff McMullen AM; Lauren Slater, Sunrise CSU Scholarship winner speaking on her Elcho Island experience; Patrick Ball launched the Diabetes Screening Program; and Peter Gissing won a District Vocational Excellence Award.

- The Club won the Alf Gillespie Community Service Award (*see pic, above*) for the production and sale of a 2012 Calendar which promoted the history of Wagga Wagga, Rotary and wagga Sunrise Rotary Club.
- The Club also received commendations for our Vocational Excellence Award to local paramedic Phil Hoey; for the high standard of our bulletin *The Keyway*; our coordination of the Peace Ceremony; and our long running Garden Festival.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT: Marilyn Walter:**

Bidgee Dragons Abreast	Invitation to Pres. Alan to attend Blessing of Dragon Boats 28 April 10 am near boat club
Knights Meats	Account
RI	Voting Delegates Card for RI Convention in Bangkok
John Glassford	Thanks from Rotarians for Fighting AIDS for Sunrise donation of \$1000; enclosed copy of student's speech given in Mathare Nairobi

#### **DIRECTORS' etc REPORTS:**

**John Woods** thanked all those who helped at the food stall at the concert on Sunday especially Bill O'Rourke for use of his truck and Jo and Dennis Wilson for working all day. David Gilbey was given special thanks for damaging Rick Priest's tow bar with his leg. The food stall raised over \$5000.00. John was given a rousing acclamation.



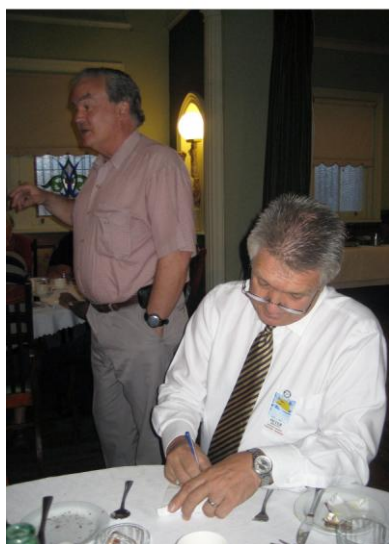
**Peter Gissing** gave a detailed report on the status of our Web page, how *the Keyway* will interlink; password protection for sensitive areas and Denise will provide many more photos together with archival memorabilia.

**Dave O'Grady** (*pic, left: talking with Marilyn Walter*) advised that Town and Gown parade will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April and we will be providing coffee in Victory Memorial Gardens starting at 5.00pm, a few good *baristas* will be required.

**Peter Gissing** reminded us of RYDA this week.

**Denise Flockton** there were seats available on Harley Davidsons for a ride to Junee (and back) this Sunday 1st April for \$30.00 proceeds to Dragons Abreast.

**Alan Sharp** advised that next year's conference will be at Leeton.



#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Peter Brown** fined members as follows:

- David Gilbey for his dubious tastes in vetting jokes for *Keyway*
- Anyone who did not work at Levee Loud.
- Jan Grey for being late.
- Darren Verus and Marie Wood for having photos in paper.
- All those who didn't go to All Stars Jazz.
- Those who are (in this Lent) anticipating the start of the other religion, FOOTBALL!

#### **X Fines**

- Dennis Blackett fined Brownie for leaving him standing in Gurwood Street with his Contrabasso while he looked for a car park.

(pic, left: while Peter Brown prepares his fines, Peter Gissing talks websites)

**FINES:** \$61.30

### **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

**Alan Sharp** expressed his great appreciation of **Yvonne Braid** for her incredible work in organising Levee Loud especially for getting all food donated. A card and letter of thanks were suggested.



**Peter Brown** mooted the idea of Sunrise getting involved early in emergencies as possibly as a first response food provider. Plenty of discussion followed. **Bill O'Rourke** advised that Blaze Aid will commence work in the district on 15th April and will need accommodation for volunteers and would like local assistance.

**Alan** sought involvement with Red Shield appeal on 20th May, probably by way of collection buckets at local shopping centres.

**Dennis Blackett** (after raising hand, see pic, left) discussed the Changeover Dinner to be held 26th June: it was decided to make a provisional booking at Country Club.

**Fred Loneragan** advised that Rotary International President will be attending function to be held at Country Club on 22nd May, hosted by Wagga Rotary club.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.30 am

### **Roster for April**

Date	3rd April	10 <sup>th</sup> April	17th April	24 <sup>th</sup> April
Venue	Thyme Out	Thyme Out	Thyme Out	Thyme Out
Meet & Greet		David Brady	Andrea Bradley	Deborah Braines
Meeting setup	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp
Meeting pack up	Jennifer Weale	Len Wade	Ndungi Mungai	Gordon Moore
Attendance Desk	Bill O'Rourke	Jan Gray	Val Samuelson	Dave O'Grady
	Tim Stait	Fred Loneragan	Len Wade	Dominic Ferlito
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dennis Blackett	David Gilbey	Darren Verus	Tim Stait
Bulletin Reporter	Jo Wilson	Jo Wilson	Helen Allen	Helen Allen
Program	Dr. Richard Harrison Melanoma	Sonya Gee ABC Radio	TRAC Student RYPEN	Club Assembly
Introduce Speaker	Patrick Ball	Darren Verus	Peter Gissing	
Thank Speaker	Sue McAlpin	Bronwyn Hills	David Gilbey	

**\*\*Reminder:** If you are rostered on for a job but can't make the meeting, please make arrangements for someone to replace you .

### **..... Board Members 2011/2012:**

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

### **New Members Inducted 2011:**

Len Wade, Helen Allen, Dominic Ferlito, Ndungi Mungai, Tessa Bremner, Ian MacDonald.

**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:** Noelene Hogan (Director, District Rotary Service Projects)  
Marilyn Walter (Rotarians Fighting For Aids)  
Denise Flockton (Vocational Services & Awards)  
**International Peace Communities Conference:** Fred Loneragan (Chairman), David Gilbey

**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?***

**final drollery:** ...thanks for all the golfing jokes (Helen & Peter). Here's my pic:

He left home around 8:30 to play golf with his friends. On the way out the door, he answered his wife's "What time will you be home?" Question with "Probably around 1:30 — I'll have lunch at the club."

1:30 came and went, 3:00 passed, 6:15, still not home, finally at About 7:00 PM he rolls in the driveway, leaves his clubs in the garage, And presents his wife with a pizza, and begins the apologetic story.

"We finished our game about 11:30, had lunch, and I started home, When alongside the road I saw this attractive girl with a flat tire on her car. I stopped to help, got the tire changed, and looked around for a Place to wash my hands. She offered money, but I refused, so she Suggested that I at least allow her to buy me a beer. She said there's a tavern just Up the road, and they have a restroom, you can clean up a bit. I agreed To stop. We had a beer, then another beer, then a couple more, and I realized That this girl was not only pretty, she was very friendly, and a good Companion to spend time with. Before I knew it, we were in the motel next Door having sex. And that is why I am so late getting home."

His wife looked him right in the eye and said "Don't bullshit me... -- you played 36 holes, didn't you?"

**Bulletin Reporter:** Bob Martin  
**Keyway Editor:** David Gilbey