

# 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



4 October 2011

October is Vocational Service Month

**ATTENDANCE NO**: 24

**MAKE-UPS:** 

APOLOGIES: Yvonne Braid, Deborah Braines, Joe Fealy, Sue McAlpin, Len Wade, Jennifer Weale.

**LEAVE:** Dizzy Desailly, Jan Gray, Anne Pattison.

PROGRAM: Guest Speaker PDG Fred Loneragan.



**VISITING ROTARIANS:** none

MEMBERS' GUESTS: Dennis Wilson

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis Wilson 5<sup>th</sup> October

**ANNIVERSARY/S:** Geraldine D and David G

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

- 1 Griffith Vintage Motorcycle Club Lunch, Saturday 11.00am at Wagga Beach
- 2 RYDA 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October at the Showgrounds
- 3 AGM & Succession Planning 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- 4 20th Anniversary Dinner 29<sup>th</sup> November

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Alan Sharp

- 1 Thanked Bronwyn Hills for publicity in PRD Newsletter and all those involved in Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes.
- 2 Reminded us that the GSE teams from Scotland and Oklahoma will arrive on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2012, we will be hosting Team from Scotland full details available later when Dennis Bishop has finalised programme and itinerary.
- 3 District Conference in March next year, Wagga clubs are investigating hiring a bus for day trip.
- 4 Reminder that RYDA or whatever it may be, the young driver awareness program, is on again next week.
- 5 Noelene arrived at 7.25am together with a breathless Tim Stait!
- 6 Riverina Bluebell is holding an evening on depression on 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- 7 Fred has got some information on how to interact with members of Gen Y.

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

Marilyn has a list of 104 ex members she would like to contact for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner.

The invitation for dinner has been drawn up and will be sent a soon as addresses are found.

Received Scholarship rules from CSU, they will conduct interviews and we make final decision.

Further Garden Festival site cheques received.

Newsletter received from Father Chris Riley.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT: none

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

**Peter Gissing** reminded us of RYDA or something similar happening next Tuesday Wednesday and BBQ on Friday. Still some spots available for volunteers to save some doubling up.

**Noelene Hogan** thanked all who participated in any way to the provision of shoe boxes, Sandra and Noelene delivered 72 boxes to Carol Gordon, a great effort everyone!

**John Wood,** informed members of a Garden Festival meeting to be held next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at his workshop in Fernleigh Road at 5.30 pm.

Stop Press!! Vintage Motorcycle Club Lunch at Band Hall, Wagga Beach 11.00AM this Sunday

#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** An entertaining fine session initiated by **Tim Stait**:

- Alan Sharp for not requesting the clearing of tables.
- Everyone for anything to do with any form of football or those who don't care.
- Anyone who has or has not had a pet die recently.
- Those not involved in the Garden Festival.
- Anything to do with Rotary Acronyms.

#### **X** Fines

- David Gilbey, sushi and no editing of Keyway.
- Patrick Ball for Marilyn's headlights, cheaper than the cops!
- Joan for wearing John's badge
- David Brady putting Bob gently in place about place names.

**FINES:** \$59.30

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Guest Speaker PDG Fred Loneragan was introduced by Noelene Hogan. Noelene expressed her admiration for Fed's commitment to the Mountains of the Moon project.

Fred explained how RFFA Rotarians Fighting For Aids came to be from the initiative Of the Rotary Club of Coolamon, one of only 16 anti aids groups in the World. The Mountains of the Moon are a range of mountains in Uganda the main one being the highest peak, snow capped, Mount Margherita 5109 metres to the summit. Fred in his passionate and emotional way had us all moved with the power point presentation which I cannot possibly do justice to in a written report. Probably the most moving was the statistics shown; 33.4 million people are now affected by AIDS, 910,000 young people, 430,000 children, 2,000,000 deaths per year, only 40% of African people now their staus with regard to HIV,10,000,000 people are awaiting treatment and 5,000,000 are on some treatment.

In South Africa with a population of 40 million, 6.2 million are infected with HIV/AIDS and 1 million children are orphaned by AIDS.

Absolutely frightening statistics

A number of questions were asked, and the answer to all seemed to be **EDUCATION**. It is a huge problem but by the courage of small groups and the insistence of individuals together with drive of organisations like Rotary we can win.

President Alan moved a vote of thanks and presented Fred with a cheque for \$1,000.00 as a donation to assist with raising \$30,000.00 for The Mountains of the Moon climb.

Fred has a thumb drive promotion of The Mountains of the Moon project, I believe we should all takr the opportunity to watch it.

**BARRELL DRAW: Noelene Hogan** 

MEETING CLOSED: 8.30 am

### Roster for September/October

Date	11 October	18 October	25 October	
Venue	Thyme Out	Thyme Out	Thyme Out	
Meet & Greet	Joan Skews	Bill O'Rourke	Bill O' Rourke	
Meeting setup	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp	Alan Sharp	
Meeting pack up	David Brady	Andrea Bradley	Andrea Bradley	
Attendance Desk	Helen Berger	Helen Berger	Helen Berger	
	Vicky Richards	Vicky Richards	Vicky Richards	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dennis Blackett	Jo Wilson	Peter Brown	
Bulletin Reporter	Bernie Benson	Bernie Benson	tba	
Program	Base	Fellowship	Vocational	
	Hospital –	_	Awards	
	Michelle			
	Sleep			
Introduce Speaker	Sue McAlpin			
Thank Speaker	Patrick Ball			

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

#### and finally, some drollery

#### 4 Worms in church

Four worms and a lesson to be learned!!!!



A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol.... Dead.



The second worm in cigarette smoke.... Dead.



Third worm in chocolate syrup.... Dead.



Fourth worm in good clean soil.... Alive .

So the Minister asked the congregation, What did you learn from this demonstration?

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said,



'As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!'

......Board Members 2010/2011:

Alan Sharp **President:** Marilyn Walter Secretary: **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:** 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

New Members Inducted for 2011/2012:

Ndungi Mungai. Ian MacDonald, Tessa Bremner

**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?

<u>Make Ups</u> A member can make up absences 14 days before or after the usual meeting time by attending and participating in a club service project, a club sponsored community event, a meeting of the club's board, a meeting of a service committee to which the member is assigned, official Rotary business or a Foundation remote area project. Please give Rotary make up cards at the attendance desk so they can be recorded.

Bulletin Reporter: **Bob Martin** *Keyway* Editors: **Jo Wilson**