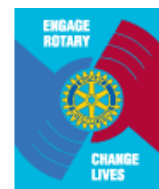




ROTARY CLUB of
WAGGA WAGGA KOORINGAL

Chartered - 23rd July, 1969



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DECEMBER

FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

Rotary is about community: the community we live in, the worldwide community and the community of Rotarians. When we share in community, we share problems and we share our joy. *If we are to live out the Rotary ideal, to create a better world, we must start with the family.* We need to care for all the members of our Rotary family because without each other there is no community.



MEETING 44 - 25

11 December, 2013

Attendance Members - 18 Apologies - 13 Leave - 2 Absent - 0 Make ups - 1

Guests Fiona Koeck(YX), Doug Willers, David Nixon (YX 2006)

Visiting Rotarians DGN Gary Roberts

International Toast **That wasn't – prepared by Dennis Bishop in his absence**
Rotary Club of Evanston, Illinois chartered in 1920 with 40 members.

On this day (December 11) in 1946, UNICEF was established. The United Nations' Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was founded in the aftermath of World War 11 to provide aid to children in countries devastated by the war. The organisation became a major international aid agency and helped draft the Convention on the Rights of the Child – the most widely ratified human rights treaty in existence.

In Evanston on 1 November 2004, the President of Rotary International and the Executive Director of UNICEF celebrated their partnership which had brought polio to the brink of eradication. Rotary, UNICEF, the World Health Organisation and US Centres for Disease Control & Prevention are partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative which is the world's largest ever public health endeavour and has slashed polio cases by more than 99% since 1988.

International Toast **That was – given by former exchange student and member of the club's**
Rotary Family, David Nixon.

Rotary Club of Herstal in District 1630 of Belgium where David was hosted for his year on exchange in 2006.

PROGRAM

CLUB MEETING

There was no scheduled guest speaker. As it was, the club meeting had been transferred to Cafe DeLish because the function room at the Country Club had been booked out. While a number of us attended the Inner Wheel Christmas Party with their wives, it was anticipated the evening would provide the rest of us with the opportunity to socialise following the monthly board report.



To be ... or not to be ... A Centurion ! Evidently ... we are !!!!

However, the club received a pleasant surprise when DGN Gary Roberts presented President Phillip Tome with an Epson multi-media projector, the club prize in the District Challenge for Centurions. Evidently over half the membership has donated to the Rotary Foundation and become Centurions. **Well done, everyone. A great Christmas present!!**

PROGRAM

MONTHLY BOARD REPORT – DECEMBER

Treasurer, Wayne Hooper presented the report for the month of December.

- BBQ trailer – (i) recommendations for the operating procedures of the BBQ trailer were accepted. An inventory list of trailer contents and the log book recording its use need to be completed. Discrepancies in the inventory need to be noted and reported to the coordinators.
(ii) Safety kit – a safety kit comprising two appropriate fire extinguishers, a fire blanket and a first aid kit be purchased and located in the trailer together with a rubberised tray-bed mat and that levelling legs be fitted to the trailer.
(iii) Appropriate ancillary equipment (such as tongs, knives, and stainless steel trays) be purchased and located in the trailer as soon as is practicable.
(iv) Two bain-maries have been donated to the Club for the trailer to better cater for large groups.
(v) A “demonstration/instruction for members” will be held on the fifth Wednesday of January – 29/1/2014 at a local venue to be arranged.
(vi) Community grants to offset the cost of the trailer to be sought.
- Peace monument name plate - Recommendation that a black aluminium name plaque be affixed to the obverse side of the Peace Monument recognising this club's initiation of this project.
- Rotary Peace Day – 23 February 2014 - Organising Club, Murrumbidgee has requested a nomination for the 2014 Peace Award to be received by them by 15 January 2014.
- Service shirt orders – including several spare garments of appropriate sizes to be ordered immediately for embroidering with new Rotary masterbrand (logo).
- Relay for Life - the de-brief for this community service event be held just prior to the 2014 Relay.
- Australia Day BBQ - A check with WWCC be made as to whether the Club is required for the usual Australia Day BBQ.
- Murray-Darling Fresh Water Science School - agreed that one student be supported to attend in 2014.

- Membership – (i) nomination for membership of Doug Willers be approved with induction to take place on December 18.
(ii) Brian Parsons be granted attendance exemption.
(iii) Daryn Kelly be granted leave of absence until the end of January 2014.
- Assistant Treasurer – a request was made from among the members with one of his specific tasks being to keep a progressive reconciliation of the service work performed and payments received.
- Christmas-New Year Break - last meeting for 2013 to be 18 December 2013 & first meeting for 2014 to be 8 January 2014.

REPORTS

Service: Syd Clarke

- reminded members that the ham wheel would operate at the Lake Albert Markets this Saturday
- asked members to check calendars to advise who will be available for Australia Day BBQ

Club Administration: Greg Guttler

- reiterated that members should register for RI Convention in June. Early registration concludes on 15 December.

President: Phillip Tome

- thanked Daryl and Dorrice Lamotte for their efforts both tonight and on Saturday especially for the exceptional meal provided at the Christmas Party. Those attending thoroughly enjoyed the evening.
- requested a nominee to represent the club at the Rotary Peace Day meeting of the Combined Rotary Clubs of Wagga Wagga at 5:00pm at the Commercial Club on Wednesday, 15 January being conducted by Murrumbidgee Club.
- showed samples of the new Rotary masterbrand signature as it would appear on the club's new service shirts and then discussed its representation. The club's full name – Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Koorinal to be used.
- advised members that Sunflower House had received \$10 000 from their application to the Golden Gown Committee who were disbursing funds raised.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU READ THIS LAST WEEK?

... that the date is recorded differently in the United States and therefore by Rotary International. In the US, the date is recorded as month / day / year. Wednesday was 12/11/2013 – December 11, 2013 ... not 12 November, 2013.

**NO ... YOU ARE NOT SEEING THINGS ... THIS HAS BEEN REPEATED ... WITH MODIFICATIONS ...
BETTER STILL ... DID YOU IDENTIFY THE MISTAKE?**

As the club heads towards celebration of its fiftieth year, **it is important that club records are carefully maintained and recorded with the actual dates** and its history reflects who we are and the work we do within our community. We do much of which we can be proud and being able to correctly recognise this each year is important. It gives us all a sense of satisfaction for a job well done and the chance to acknowledge the club's achievements now and in the future. Let's correctly recognise the anniversary of induction as members of Koorinal Rotary Club.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES to CELEBRATE

Congratulations

11 Dec Wayne Hooper – 11 years
 17 Dec Ray King
 18 Dec Michael Haggar – 11years

14 Dec Service - Ham Wheel at Lake Albert Markets
 15 Dec **Last day for Early (discounted) Registration for RI Convention 2014 - Sydney**
 18 Dec Meeting – Cambodia – Peter Hastie (re-scheduled) & Cheque Presentation
 20 Dec Service - Harness Racing
 24 Dec Service - MTC Races – Ted Ryder Cup
 25 Dec **Christmas Day**
 01 Jan 2014 **New Year's Day**
 08 Jan Club Assembly
 13 Jan Board Meeting – cancelled. To be convened if required.
 25 Jan Service – MTC Races

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

COMING UP	18 December	25 December	08 January 2014
Program Topic	Cambodia	CHRISTMAS DAY	Club Assembly
Guest Speaker	Peter Hastie	Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Everyone !	
	Cheque Presentation		
Set Up	Michael Haggar		To be
Toast to Australia	Greg Guttler		
Grace	Reg Miegel		advised
Fines Session	Rod Francis		
Introduce Speaker	Richard Pottie	01 January 2014	
Vote of Thanks	John Roberson	NEW YEAR'S DAY	

REMINDERS

- **URGENT AND IMPORTANT** - In order to update Koorungal Club history - **Please** find and check your induction certificate to check your date of joining this club by Club Assembly on 8 Jan, 2014 or contacting President Phillip Tome.

Apologies – Ken Post on 0418 693 648 **by noon on Tuesday.**

Absence without an apology will require payment.



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?



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