



ROTARY CLUB of

WAGGA WAGGA KOORINGAL

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First Peace Community

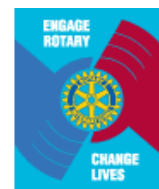
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NOVEMBER

ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

November is the time to celebrate the Rotary Foundation, Rotary's charity and its work.



The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, a global network of Rotarians invest their time, money, and expertise into Rotary's priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that Rotary makes the most of your contribution. Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work! *from RI*

MEETING 44 - 21

13 November, 2013

Attendance Members - 23 Apologies - 8 Leave - 1 Absent - 0 Make ups - 0

Guests Fiona Koeck (YX), Doug Willers, South Wagga Apex - 13

Visiting Rotarians Murrumbidgee RC - 4, Wagga RC - 3, Wollundry RC - 1

PROGRAM

FELLOWSHIP - INTERCLUB GAMES NIGHT

Vice President and tonight's co-ordinator Harry Nixon welcomed members of South Wagga Apex and those from the Wagga, Wollundry and Murrumbidgee Rotary clubs to a night of fun, frivolity and fellowship at the Riding for Disabled complex on Plumpton Road.



Members and guests rotated through a variety of games – bocce, darts, tossing horseshoes and quoits, casting a fishing line into a tube, chipping into a tyre with a wedge, goal shooting with a netball.

Left - Taking his fishing seriously, John Goodwin casting from the tub.

Right - President - elect Greg Guttler 'supervising' some of our guests.





... Fun for all ...

*A time to relax and
have enjoy ...
Rotarians, Apexians
and our exchange
student, Fiona.*



PDG Henry Gardiner chipping for the hole (a tyre).

Right - Hard at work - Frances Nixon, Brian Roberts, Ken Post & Mike Haggar



REPORTS

President: Phillip Tome

- thanked members of other clubs for attending and requested a show of appreciation for the ladies from RDA who catered for the evening
- advised those present that the club had agreed to make it an annual event on the fifth Wednesday of October

MESSAGE from DISTRICT GOVERNOR, GEOFF TANCRED

I have been in contact with the Rotary International Regional Office in Parramatta to ask **how best our Rotarians can provide help to the people of the Philippines**. They advise that the most effective way is to send money direct to the area affected. District Governor Edgar Chiongbian can then use the funds where he believes it is most effective. Food, water, medicines etc. are in great need and can be sourced immediately from other parts of the Philippines.

DG Edgar has provided the following bank details through which Rotarians can send contributions to the areas in Tacloban and Northern Cebu that were hardest hit by the typhoon last Friday.

Account Name: Rotary District 3860 Disaster Fund
Bank: Bank of the Philippine Islands
SWIFT Code (for wire remittances): BOIPPHMM
Account Number: 1370-0113-93
Currency: Philippine Peso
Branch: Cebu Mango
Branch Address: Gen. Maxilom Avenue, Cebu City 6000

Please note that these funds are going direct to the Rotary District and not through The Rotary Foundation.

Could Clubs please advise me of their donations so that I have some idea of the total amount that our District has contributed to this appeal.

Geoff Tancred
Governor 2013-2014
Rotary District 9700
"Engage Rotary - Change Lives"

2013 – 2014 DISTRICT CHALLENGE TO CLUBS

In today's world economic climate, the need for humanitarian aid is greater than ever. Your participation in the Centurion Program is therefore greatly appreciated.



WHO	17 of us - half the membership
WHAT	7 more Centurions
WHEN	by November 20
WHERE	Koorungal Rotary Club
WHY	to meet the District Challenge &
HOW	donate \$100 (tax deductible) to Rotary Foundation

DID YOU KNOW?

On 2nd November 2009, Chris Don, District 9800 Rotary Foundation Director wrote this about the Rotary Foundation.

'In 1917 Rotary International President, Arch C. Klumph sowed the seeds of the Rotary Foundation. Like Rotary, our Foundation had a very modest beginning. RI President Arch C. Klumph told delegates to his Atlanta Convention that *"It seemed eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world."*



The response was polite and favourable, yet the fund was slow to materialise. The Rotary Endowment Fund as it was then called, received US\$26.50, its first contribution of from the Rotary Club of Kansas City - a year later, the balance of their Convention account.

The Rotary Foundation was officially established in 1928 and in the next four years grew to US\$50,000. Upon the death of Paul Harris in 1947, a new era opened as memorial gifts poured in to honour our founder. In 1954 the Fund received its first half million dollars.

Today, annual contributions to our Annual & Permanent Funds exceed US\$200 million in the support of polio eradication, educational and humanitarian work.

The international work of the Fund today is indeed impressive.

- Since 1988 in excess of US\$757 million has been committed to Rotaries number one priority: the global eradication of the polio virus. More than two billion children have now been vaccinated with ongoing National Immunisation Days being funded through the Polio Plus Partners program. More than a million Rotary volunteers have been instrumental in this, the world's most ambitious medical humanitarian program. We now stand on the brink of a great victory – a polio free world.
- Since 1965, about 65,000 young professionals, (about 13,500 teams all led by a Rotarian Team Leader) from 106 countries have participated in Group Study Exchange at a cost of more than US\$100 million.
- Since 1947, 39,000 Ambassadorial Scholars, from 115 countries, have travelled to study at selected universities at a cost of more than US\$504 million.
- Since 2002, 339 Rotary World Peace Scholars, from over 75 countries, have participated in special studies at six study centres at a cost of more than US\$23 million.
- Since 1985, 460 university teachers have travelled abroad at a cost of US\$4.5 million.
- Since 1965, 31,000 Humanitarian Grants have been initiated in 199 countries at a cost of US\$390 million.

The Rotary Foundation continues to enrich the lives of many people – those we may never know or never meet. Those who support the Foundation and its programs will always have the satisfaction of being someone who cared enough to help its great cause.

These programs operate because the women and men of Rotary care about other people and in doing so we represent the most international organisation in the world.'

What has been achieved by the Rotary Foundation since then?

FOR YOUR CALENDAR**IMPORTANT DATES to CELEBRATE****Well done, Greg !**

14 Nov Greg Guttler
 15 Nov Greg Guttler - 7 yrs

20 Nov Rotary Foundation Information Night
 21 Nov Service – MTC Races
 27 Nov Guest Speaker - Cambodia
 30 Nov Service – MTC Races
 04 Dec Club meeting
 07 Dec Club Christmas Party – Cafe DeLish

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

COMING UP	20 November	27 November	4 December
Program Topic	Rotary Foundation Info. Night	Cambodia	
Guest Speaker	Director - Reg Miegel	Peter Hastie	
Set Up	Doug Masterson	Doug Masterson	Doug Masterson
Toast to Australia	Ray King	Reg Miegel	Jack Morgan
Grace	Richard Pottie	Malcolm Nixon	Harry Nixon
Fines Session	Ray Brown	Sid Clarke	Gavin Davies
Introduce Speaker	Phillip Tome	Richard Pottie	
Vote of Thanks	Greg Guttler	John Roberson	

REMINDERS

- Service shirts – check the sizing on your current shirt, please.

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?



**Koorungal Rotary Club - Initiated First World Peace Community in 1992
 Now an International Rotary Project**