



Rotary Club of Koorringal

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Wagga Wagga – First Peace Community

The Bulletin

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Meetings: Wednesday 6.30pm - Wagga Wagga Country Club

Board of Directors 2011-2012

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| ■ President: | Ray Brown |
| ■ Vice President: | Trevor Webb |
| ■ President Elect: | Reg Miegel |
| ■ Secretary: | Doug Masterson |
| ■ Treasurer: | John Roberson |
| ■ Club Administration: | Reg Miegel |
| ■ Public Relations: | Malcolm Nixon |
| ■ Membership: | Dennis Bishop |
| ■ Foundation: | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ Service: | Gavin Davies |
| ■ Youth: | Rod Francis |
| ■ Immediate PP: | Peter Rushbrook |
| ■ International: | Greg Guttler |



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District Governor 9700: Ian Simpson – Orange North

RI President 2011-2012: Kalyan Banerjee – Vapi, Gujarat, India

The “Four Way Test” of the things we think, do and say:

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Attendance:

Members: 22 attending 75%

Apologies: 8

Guests: Mark Janetzki (Henty), Darren Kelly & Eamon Purcell

Reports

President: Ray Brown

Reg Miegel in President's Ray's absence welcomed all members and guests and called upon Brian Parsons to propose a Toast to the Queen.

Greg Guttler proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Bali Seminyak Indonesia.

All board members please note that there will be an Extraordinary Board meeting 6:15 pm prior to the dinner meeting.

Secretary: Doug Masterson

- Thanks to Pop Power and Wayne & Lesley Hooper for manning the door at trivia night
- Card sent to Heather Nixon
- Please complete your Volunteer declarations
- 1.3 tonnes of batteries collected from Nixon's Engineering
- AGM is 19/10/2011
- Nomination committee is Reg Miegel, John Roberson & Doug Masterson, AGM is 19/10/2011

Treasurer: John Roberson

- Foundation Challenge, make your \$100.00 donation within the first 100 days of this Rotary year.

Service: Gavin Davies

- Thanks to all those members who worked at the Jazz Festival
- Eisteddfod is this week end
- Next Race meeting September 23rd
- Grant for the refurbishment of Steve O'Halloran Park approved by WWCC, work to commence early in the new year
- Harry Nixon advised that RYDA is at the Equex Centre from the 10th to 14th October, we will be required for the BBQ roster to be arranged

Youth: Rod Francis-No Report

Membership: Dennis Bishop-Darren Kelly to be inducted next meeting.

Group Friendship Exchange to District 3040 in India is set down for February 2012, proposed itinerary is as follows

- Length of stay approx. 12 days
- Expect to have 3 hosts of 4 days stay each
- District 3040 conference is 4th & 5th of February
- Travel would be to either Mumbai or New Delhi and then onto either Indore or Bhopal
- District 3040 is within easy access to many tourist destinations within India

Contact Dennis or refer to the District website for more information on this exchange.

Foundation: Peter Rushbrook-No Report

Diary / Important Dates

Birthdays: Margaret Warden 14th , John Goodwin 18th , Reg Miegel 19th

Sergeant: Rod Francis fined the following members:

- Reg Miegel-Not the gardener of the family
- Bill Shaw-Back from holidays
- Arthur Garthon-Headlights stuck on high beam
- Gavin Davies, Wayne Hooper & Harry Nixon- Jazz Festival kissing exploits
- All those members whose football teams won & lost
- Ray King-Needs some golf lessons
- John Roberson-Claims his bad back was caused by gardening

The Raffle was won by: John Goodwin

What's On and When:

- September 21st RFFA Presentation (Fred Loneragan) Foundation Directors Meeting 8:00pm
- September 25th Group 9 Grand Final car parking
- September 26th Board Meeting
- September 27th Birthday of Kooringal Rotary Club 27/09/1969
- September 28th Club birthday celebration dinner
- October 5th RAAF Base Heritage Centre Visit & Dinner in the Mess
- October 19th AGM
- October 26th Lisa Glastonbury Power Station visit preview
- October 31st Board Meeting
- November 2nd Origin Energy Power Station visit-Dinner at the Uranquinty Pub
- November 6th Presidents Forum Young
- November 9th Greg Knight Night Borambola
- November 12th Yalbalingada Reunion Dinner
- November 23rd Hyne Timber Mill visit Tumbarumba-Dinner at the Tumba Pub
- November 25th-27th Rypen Challenge
- November 28th Board Meeting
- December 7th Christmas Party

Guest Speaker: Eamon Purcell

Eamon introduced by Gavin Davies is a member of the NSW Ambulance Service. He presented a power point presentation of the USAR rescue services efforts in the aftermath of the Japanese Tsunami.

He recounted his experiences including the initial call from the Australian Government, the means of travel including C17 Galaxie Aircraft, Black Hawk Helicopters, Buses and Taxis and frequent aftershocks

He supplied photos of the devastation, details of the rescue effort in very cold temperatures.

Due the nature of the Tsunami wave most victims were washed out to sea and their efforts only discovered 3 deceased persons out of 10,000 missing.

Vote of thanks was made by Phillip Tome.

Club Roster	21 st September	28 th September	5 th October
Furnishings	Reg Miegel	Reg Miegel	Mike Haggard
Greetings	Rod Francis	Greg Guttler	Ray King
Introduce Speaker	Ray Brown		
Thank Speaker	Ray King		
Sergeant	Bill Shaw		
What's On			
Guest Speaker	Fred Loneragan	Club Birthday	RAAF Base Visit
Topic	RFFA	Club Discussion	Heritage Centre

Please Note: If you are unable to personally fulfill your role as set out in the Club Duty Roster it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.

4000 Things You Should Know

Star Fact

The worlds windiest place is GeorgeV in Antarctica, where 320km/h wind are usual.



Question Time



Who said: "The end justifies the means"?

Was it

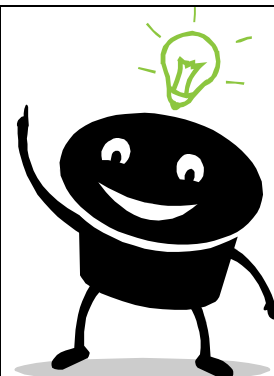
- (a) Joan of Arc
- (b) Anthony Wedgwood Benn
- (c) Niccolo Machiavelli
- (d) Napoloen Bonaparte

Answer next week!!

Answer to last week's question

In which television series were these words often repeated:
"Sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me"?

Rowan & Martin's Laugh-in



Something Fishy

“This relationship is getting too serious”.

(I like you more than my truck.)



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Apologies to Ken Post at 6922 6418 or 0418 693 648



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