



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

■ 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



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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: 18 attending 62.5%

Apologies: 12

Guests: Margaret Gardiner, Jenny Swanson & Darren Kelly

Reports

President: Ray Brown

Ray welcomed all members and guests and called upon Rod Francis to propose a Toast to the Queen.

John Roberson proposed an International Toast to the Rotary Club of Honiara Solomon Islands. Chairman for next week's meeting will be Reg Miegel as President Ray will on volunteer duties at Junee correctional centre.

Our guest speaker next week is Eamon Purcell speaking on the aftermath of the Japanese Tsunami, ladies are most welcome to attend and the meeting will run until 8:30pm.

Jazz Festival is this weekend.

Dennis Bishop advised that Mike Butcher a GSE leader from district 1080 in the UK has passed away.

Secretary: Doug Masterson

- Please complete volunteer declarations
- Thank you letter received from Rotary Health for our Hat Day activities
- New member application received from Darren Kelly
- Hyne Timber Mill visit 23rd November
- Bat for Rotary battery collection now exceeds 100, keep asking the question
- Mike Haggard will be our new program director

Treasurer: John Roberson

- Foundation Challenge, make your \$100.00 donation within the first 100 days of this Rotary year.
- Kulianna Kids dinner is 18th November, details to follow.

Service: Gavin Davies

- BBQ-Rugby Final-Great effort from John Roberson, Rod Francis, Pop Power & Ray Brown
- MTC-Thanks to those members who worked on the last race meeting
- MTC-Next race meeting 23rd September, Barry Elliott, Doug Masterson, Rod Francis & Brian Parsons
- MTC-Picnics 1st October-Replacement for Peter Rushbrook is required
- Eisteddfod roster has been completed
- Jazz Festival passes have been distributed
- RYDA-Organising committee meeting is next Wednesday. Harry Nixon will update members of our commitment and the days we will be required during the week 10th to 14th October
- Group 9 Grand Final car parking 25th September

- Steve O'Halloran Park-Grant application successful, meeting with Council Tuesday 13th September at midday to work out timeframes and what is expected from the key stakeholder

Youth: Rod Francis-No Report

Membership: Dennis Bishop-New Member Application

Foundation: Peter Rushbrook-No Report

Diary / Important Dates

Birthdays: Pat Power, Sue Guttler & Margaret Warden

Anniversaries: Club Anniversaries Digby Foster 35years, Harry Nixon 12 years & Sid Clarke 1 year

Sergeant: John Goodwin fined the following members and guests.

- Doug Masterson-Collingwood losing eased the pain of Carlton also losing
- Ray King-Finally got it right , I am the Sgt tonight
- WH, RB, JM, GD, RF, BE-All wearing matching moleskins tonight
- Gavin Davies-Lost to a Kiwi at golf
- John Roberson-Needed beer to cure his speech impediment
- Margaret Gardiner-Here 2 weeks in a row
- Ray Brown-"Dad's Jokes"
- Phillip Tome-Waratahs RU Premiers
- Brian Roberts-Enquired as to the level of alcohol in a bottle of gin
- Dennis Bishop-Pole dancing?
- Harry Nixon-25 minutes late
- Henry Gardiner-Puns
- Rod Francis-Not listening

The Raffle was won by: Guest Jenny Swanson

What's On and When:

- September 9th & 10th Jazz Festival
- September 14th Eamon Purcell Japanese Tsunami Aftermath –Ladies welcome 8:30pm finish
- September 21st Club Discussion
- September 21st RFFA Presentation (Fred Loneragan)
- September 26th Board Meeting
- September 27th Birthday of Koorringal Rotary Club 27/09/1969
- September 28th Club birthday celebration dinner
- October 5th RAAF Base Heritage Centre Visit & Dinner
- October 19th AGM
- October 26th Lisa Glastonbury Power Station visit preview
- October 31st Board Meeting
- November 2nd Origin Energy Power Station visit

- November 6th Presidents Forum Young
- November 12th Yalbalingada Reunion Dinner
- November 23rd Hyne Timber Mill visit Tumberumba
- November 28th Board Meeting
- December 7th Christmas Party

Guest Speaker: John Roberson Solomon Islands Trip

John gave a power point presentation of his recent trip to the Solomon Islands along with an overview of upcoming RAWKS projects in the islands.

- Buala , Santa Isabel-Community House
- Rifacoti, Santa Isabel-Community House
- Kubolota, Santa Isabel-Community House
- Garanga Vocational School, Santa Isabel
- Fauaba Clinic, Malaita
- Assistance to School at Manu, Malaita

Solomon Islands is a sovereign state in Oceania, east of [Papua New Guinea](#), consisting of nearly one thousand islands. It covers a land mass of 28,400 square kilometres (10,965 square miles). The capital, [Honiara](#), is located on the island of [Guadalcanal](#). The nation of the Solomon Islands is a member of the [Commonwealth of Nations](#).

The Solomon Islands are believed to have been inhabited by [Melanesian](#) people for many thousands of years. Spanish navigator [Alvaro de Mendaña](#) was the first European to arrive in Solomon islands in 1568 and named them *Islas Salomon*. The United Kingdom established a protectorate over the Solomon Islands in 1893. In the Second World War there was fierce fighting between the Americans and the Japanese in the [Solomon Islands campaign](#) of 1942–45, including the [Battle of Guadalcanal](#).

Self-government was achieved in 1976 and independence two years later. The Solomon Islands is a [constitutional monarchy](#) with the [Queen of the Solomon Islands](#), at present [Elizabeth II](#), as the [head of state](#). [Danny Philip](#) is the tenth and current [Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands](#). He was elected on August 2010.

Club Roster	14th September	21st September	28th September
Furnishings	Mike Haggard	Reg Miegel	Reg Miegel
Greetings	Wayne Hooper	Rod Francis	Greg Guttler
Introduce Speaker	Gavin Davies	Ray Brown	
Thank Speaker	Phillip Tome	Ray King	
Sergeant	Rod Francis	Bill Shaw	
What's On			
Guest Speaker	Eamon Purcell	Fred Loneragan	Club Birthday
Topic	Japanese Tsunami	RFFA	Club Discussion

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

Dragonflies can reach speeds of almost 100km/h to escape from birds



Question Time



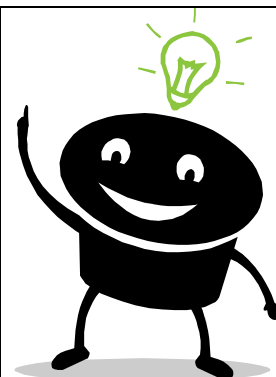
In which television series were these words often repeated:
“Sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me”?

Answer next week!!

Answer to last week's question

Who said: “you can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time?”

Abraham Lincoln



Something Fishy

It was cold and wet and windy. Two men met in the street.

“Where are you going?”

“**Football.**”

“You must be mad. In weather like this? Why don't you come with me?”

“Where are you off to?”

“**Fishing.**”



Meetings are each Wednesday at the Wagga Wagga Country Club 6:30pm

Apologies to Ken Post at 6922 6418 or 0418 693 648

