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WAGGA WAGGA KOORINGAL

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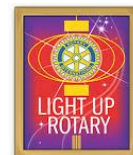
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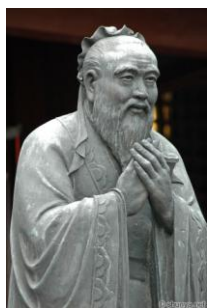
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RI President
GARY CK HUANG
Taipei Taiwan

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RI President, Gary Huang finds many traditional Chinese values reflected in Rotary: values of service and responsibility, of respect for family and others.

Sometimes, he considers Confucius to be the world's first Rotarian because, even though he died 2500 years before Rotary was founded, his ideas are very much Rotary ideas.

'It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness.' Confucius

MEETING 45 - 05

23 July, 2014

Attendance

Members - 26 Apologies - 6 Leave - 3 Absent - 0 Make ups - 0

Guests

Shane McMullen, Nancy Hogan, Bob Smith, Ricky Smith, Rhonda & Rodney Lieschke, Greg & Jean Jarrick, John & Jill Jarrick, Shaun & Susan Duffy, Carolyn Astill,

Visiting Rotarians

Alan Smith (Adelaide West)

International Toast

Rotary Club of Invercargill, New Zealand was chartered in 1924, has 67 members and meets at Tuesday lunchtime in the Kelvin Hotel.

The Highlanders and the Hurricanes are yet to win a title unlike the New Zealand based Blues, Crusaders and Chiefs. They have been runners up and epitomise the incredible passion of regional clubs in New Zealand. Super Rugby is a highly professional competition but it doesn't mean that it is played in swank stadiums in front of huge crowds. The Cheetahs based in Bloemfontein have played Super Rugby against the Highlanders in Invercargill, one of the most isolated cities on the planet.

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker

Shane McMullen – General Manager, The Haven



Shane briefly outlined the history of The Haven which can be attributed to the vision of Mr Eric Roberts who was the owner of the local radio station 2WG, a privately owned company and the work of the 2WG Women's Club. Self care independent living units were established and the Women's Club conducted substantial fundraising for future expansion. In 1965 management of The Haven was transferred from the 2WG Women's Club to a community board.

The **Nan Roberts Community Hostel** providing low level residential aged care for 32 residents was opened in 1967 followed by another 27 units in 1978. In 2000, another 8 units were added to Nan Roberts Community which now cares for 67 residents.

In 1971, the **Wendy Hucker Nursing Home** providing high level residential aged care for 40 residents opened and expanded to cater for an additional 20 residents in 1979...a total of 60.

Fred Loudon Lodge opened in 1991 as an 11 bed dementia specific unit. It expanded to cater for 21 dementia residents in 2004.

In 1997, The Haven took on management of **Hillside House**, a 12 bed hostel located in Tarcutta but it was closed due to declining occupancy rates in 2006.

In 2006 The Haven commenced providing low level care to aged persons in their own home. Initially there were 12 **Community Aged Care Packages** but this increased to 14 in 2007. The following year, it provided 2 **Extended Aged Care at Home Packages**.

This year, in 2014 The Haven's **Home and Community Care Program** commenced.

Currently, The Haven has

- accommodation and care for up to 221 frail aged;
- community care for approximately 50 clients;
- only provider in Wagga Wagga to cater for community care, accommodation for independent retirees and residential aged care.
- 150 staff (including up to 40 casuals)
- a turnover approximately \$9.5 Million

*Right - Shane McMullen
& Pres. Greg Guttler*



Refurbishment at Wendy Hucker Nursing Home costing \$8 million converted ward style accommodation to 8 two bed rooms and 44 single rooms, provided new courtyards, lounge/dining areas with kitchen servery, physiotherapy room and dementia specific area as well as enlarged the community room and activities area. A complete refurbishment of all resident rooms and areas accessible to residents was also undertaken. A state of the art nurse call & communication system as well as a fire sprinkler system were installed before it became mandatory for NSW aged care facilities.

At the Nan Roberts Community, the redevelopment cost \$4.5 million to upgrade of 36 rooms – enlarging rooms and ensuites to accommodate lifters and provide greater accessibility for residents. New courtyards with improved access for residents were provided, linking isolated accommodation blocks under one roof. A secure linkway between nursing home and hostel was also provided. Again the fire sprinkler system was extended and state of the art nurse call and communication system installed.

Future development work includes the ongoing upgrade of the Self Care Units. A development application has been approved for the first stage -16 dual occupancy units on open land fronting Bourke Street. Subsequent stages will see a total of 78 units accommodating up to 156 persons in rental accommodation and significant improvement to the grounds. All units are to be built to disability standards for seniors living.

From 1 July, Residential Aged Care Reforms will be implemented. These include

- separate income tested care fee and asset test for accommodation charge/bond replaced by means test.

- purpose is to ensure that assets in excess of thresholds are assessed and can contribute to care fee as well as accommodation costs.
- basic daily care fee + means tested care fee.
- accommodation payment or contribution payable as a deposit, daily amount or combination.
- assistance provided for those assessed as 'low means'. Accommodation payment or contribution is limited to means tested amount or equivalent deposit.

Home Care Reforms require

- introduction of income tested fee.
- consumer directed care to be introduced from 1 July 2015.

For more information
www.myagedcare.gov.au

PROGRAM PRESENTATION of PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Recipient - Bob Smith

At this week's meeting, **Bob Smith** was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of his service to young people here in Australia and a number of Pacific Island communities by his father, **Alan Smith** of the **Rotary Club of Adelaide West**



Bob's sister, Ricky Smith (left) outlined Bob's commitment to assisting others.

Raised in a culture of service to community, Bob began doing jobs for others as a cub and scout before becoming a Queen's Scout and Assistant Cub Master. He was a member of Plympton Methodist Fellowship and volunteered to assist indigenous youth in Mugumba, Western Australia.

Aged 23, Bob attend RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards.

In 1979, Bob volunteered at Munggai High School on the island of New Ireland, Papua New Guinea in his role as 'Deputy Muckaround'.

Bob is a master of invention, working out new ways to achieve his means and was awarded an Order of St Stephen from the Uniting Church of Australia (formerly Methodist Church) for his work there.

After missing island life, Bob returned to work in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands

Then ten and a half years later, Bob settled here on his 100acre farm in 1990. He now runs Windsor Park Lowline Cattle Stud. Encouraged by his boss at D&M Electrical, Bob works with young people in a mentoring program at Mount Austin High and Koorringal High. He co-ordinates a group of volunteers who meet with disengaged youth to encourage them to attend school and influence them in their life choices.

Bob never misses an opportunity to lend a hand to others in need and is an inspiration to many. He puts others before himself serving his community.



Bob Smith with dad, Alan Smith of Adelaide West RC and Greg Guttler

REPORTS

Youth: Gavin Davies

- *National Youth Science Forum* – advised that interviews were held in Grenfell last Sunday by three panels of three interviewers - a Rotarian, a scientist and a teacher.
- there were 21 applicants from across the district for 12 places of which 10 were filled by students from Wagga.
- three of the four students nominated as suitable applicants by this club have successfully gained placement for the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra next January 2015.
- this is a satisfying achievement in part due to preparation of students prior
- thanked Dennis Bishop and Rod Francis for their assistance preparing the students through 'mock' interviews.
- acknowledged that Past President Phillip Tome, one of the interviewers on panel A, avoided a conflict of interest as the club's applicants were interviewed by Panels B and C.

Service: Kevin Pascall

- informed members that he had attended a meeting to discuss organisation of Clean Up Wagga Wagga Day on Sunday 3 August and advised members that collecting rubbish along Koorinal Road would be restricted due to OH & S guidelines. Now, only a 1km stretch of road can be cleared without signage and traffic management.
- members would be cleaning up Steve O'Halloran Park through to Apex Park.
- reminded members about service work on 17 August for Cycle Club.
- Co-ordinator Bill Shaw handed out the new roster for the MTC Races beginning Fri 8 August - Shaw, Miegel, Masterson, Foster.

Foundation: Phillip Tome

- advised members that the District's Foundation Dinner with a Foundation speaker will be held in Young on 28 October.

Treasurer: Wayne Hooper

- again asked members to pay dues before the end of the month as he will be away early August.
- suggested making one payment for both Rotary semi-annual dues and meals.
- if payment is made electronically, **please make sure you identify payment with your name.**
- advised that Richard Strong would be acting as treasurer in his absence.

President: Greg Guttler

- welcomed Alan and Bob Smith and their guests here for the presentation.
- advised members that monies collected through fines sessions would benefit Polio Plus.
- reminded members next week's program was a fellowship evening at the RSL Club and that the following week was about the Department of Agriculture at the Country Club
- thanked Bill Shaw for his roster and asked that members record their date on the calendar. If unable to attend, please arrange a replacement.

DID YOU KNOW?



Koorinal Rotary Club

45 today – July 23.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES to CELEBRATE

Happy Birthday !

24 Jul Michael Haggard
28 Jul Wayne Hooper

30 Jul Fellowship (5th Wednesday) - Billiards & dinner at the RSL Club
31 Jul *Payment of semi- annual and meal dues*
03 Aug Service Clean Up Wagga Wagga Day
06 Aug Meeting Dept of Ag- David Croft
08 Aug Service MTC Races
13 Aug Meeting DG David Kennedy's visit & Ladies' Night
17 Aug Service Catering Cycle Club
20 Aug Meeting *Future Hope - MS Amanda Norman*
27 Aug Meeting *Dept of Fair Trading - Kim Jenkins*
30 Aug Sunrise RC's Dinner Police Awards RSL Club

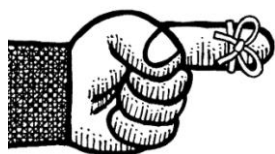
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MEETING	45-6	45-7	45-8
COMING UP	30 July	06 August	13 August
Program Topic	Fellowship	Dept of Ag	DG's Visit
Guest Speaker		David Croft	David Kennedy
	5th Wednesday		
Set Up		Doug Willers	
Toast to Australia		Digby Foster	
Grace	BILLIARDS	Brian Roberts	
Fines Session	& DINNER	Dennis Bishop	
Introduce Speaker	RSL Club	Doug Willers	
Vote of Thanks		Barry Elliott	

2014 – 2015 - Dinner Program Co-ordinator, Doug Masterson

Bulletin Reporters - Phillip Tome & Ted Wolfe / Photographer - Dennis Bishop

REMINDERS



- Fellowship next week – change of venue and **bring a friend.**

* Include name with payment of invoices

Thank you

to Shane McMullen and Ricky Smith for their notes.

MEETING Wednesdays - Wagga Country Club, Plumpton Rd - 6:00pm for 6:30pm

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

Absence without an apology will require payment.

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