THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of South Wagga Wagga (Inc) District 9700 - NSW, Australia

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<u>Welcome</u>: PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY - welcomed all members, Guest speakers Mark Leonard, Vice President of the Wagga Prostate Cancer Support Group and Mike Murray Wagga Rotary to talks about Prostate cancer; and Visiting Rotarians Max and Sue Chapman from Rotary Sunrise.

International Toast: JOHN RORRISON - Tonight's International Toast to the Rotary Club of Naples, Italy

The Naples is the capital of the Italian district of Campania and the third largest municipality in Italy after Rome and Milan. The urban area has a population of 3.7 million people and the metropolitan area a population of 4 million. Naples is one of the largest continually inhabited cities in the world. Bronze age Greek settlements were established IN THE Naples area in the second millennium BC. Naples was the most bombed Italian city in World War II. Most of the city's periphery was constructed under Benito Mussolini's facist government. In recent decades Naples has constructed a large business district and has developed an advanced transport infrastructure including high speed rail link to Rome and Salerno and an expanding subway network, however the city still suffers from political and economic corruption.

The Rotary Club of Naples was formed in 1925, has 129 members and meets at 1:30 in the Hotel Royal. The President is Alphonso Ruffo, and the Secretary is Luca Ganguzza.

Reports:

Secretary LINDSAY WLSON:

Letter of thanks from Country Hope for our volunteers supporting the day at Hutcheon and Pearce. Reminders from Kooringal Inter Club Sporting Challenge; TAAG BBQ on 23 November;

Money from the clubs Melbourne Cup Trifecta tickets sales, Please forward any outstanding proceeds to Lindsay who will pass these on to our treasurer Steve.

- President Elect LAURIE MYERS: Laurie will send an email to those who expressed interest in attending Peace Train at the Civic Theatre on 8th February. Need money for booking asap. See also the attached flier for the Concert for Hope at Joyes Hall Saturday and Sunday, \$45 tickets.
- ➤ Club Administration MICHAEL SLINGER: ill be sendin around forms next meeting to gather our members changes of Contact details.
 - Membership BILL ROCHE: Personal Thanks to all for the cocktails night

RYDA 17 March 2014 will be the start of the program. At work Bill is doing the Movember so use the link to sponsor him: http://mobro.co/billroche

- > Youth DAVID DUNN: has interviewed the RYPEN candidate and she will be a great candidate.
- Service DAVID CARROLL: TAAG BBQ needs volunteers for Bunnings on 23RD November. David will make up a roster to clarify next week

General Business:

President BRIAN ROY: Reminder of Tolland School Presentation Night coming up, Brian will check on the date and details.

Jock Hamilton has an update that Bruce Chant is getting along fine.

Paul Hutchinson is not very well, but is very positive.

Dick Dexter has 2 units with furniture to give away fridge, dishwashers lounge. Bill has offered storage suggestion of garage sale for a charity cause.

<u>GUEST SPEAKER -</u> DAVID CARROLL INTRODUCED GUEST SPEAKERS - MARK LEONARD AND MIKE MURRAY FROM THE WAGGA WAGGA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.

Prostate Cancer is very common in men 1 in 9 will have it. The Support Group thanks our club for the proceeds of the Melbourne cup sweep has benefited them for the last 3 years. Next year there will be conference at the Mercure in Wagga. The group is aiming to sponsor 2 Wagga nurses to do the Prostate Care certificates one from the WWBH and another from Calvery Hospital. Federal Government provides funding for 12 nurses Australia wide, but this will be doubled in the next year. Their aim is to boost community awareness of prostate cancer, early diagnosis means easy treatment and cure. The group are actively represented at as many community events as possible in shopping centres and local fundraising fairs. Do not need to have a family history. Mark and Mike gave a very good overview of the prognoses and treatments of Prostate Cancer which is very reassuring. There is a watch and wait status for some, but being tested is better to be sure than do nothing and find out later. The PSA blood test and the physical examination both give a better picture of status.

<u>VOTE OF THANKS -</u> CLIVE WILLIS GAVE THANKS AND CALLED FOR ACCLAMATION FOR MIKE AND MARK AND PRESENTED EACH WITH THE CLUB GIFT IN APPRECIATION.

- > President Brian Roy presented Mike and Mark the cheque for our clubs 2013 donation.
- > Bill Roche presented prize to the trifecta winners Max and Sue Chapman.

ROSTER: Apologies to be phoned to Lindsay Wilson - (0419 611 424) to assist catering please!

Date	Monday 18th November	Monday 25th November	Monday ^{2th} December
Venue	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm
Program	TBA	TBA	ТВА
Intro.& Hosting	Kerry Flinn	John Stewart	John Wright
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer Furnishings & Setup	Mick Lucke Bruce Chant Geoff Mackney Karen Mackney	Harry Wilson Lindsay Wilson John Clout Eugene Moloney	Greg Bannan Henry Hope Richard Sleeman Col Dunn
	Richard Sleeman	Col Curtis	Lindsay Wilson
Int. Toast	John Rorrison	John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker			
Vote of Thanks	Des Hamilton	Bill Roche	Laurie Myers

Sergeant at Arms: JOCK HAMILTON, AND BOXER BILL ROCHE

Brian Roy – Grandad again	David Carroll – Happy Birthday	
Harry Wilson –his phone ringing	Harry Wilson – sweep numbers	
© Everyone who has seem Backyard Ashes	Bill Roche – his face	
© Charlie Baker – crook back	 Bill Roche - birthday same day as his brother 	
Max Chapman - winning	Mark – works for Telstra	
Laurie Myers – seen at the Pot and Kettle	Mike – novel Prostate test	

ATTENDANCE: 76%

HEADS AND TALES: Max Chapman

Col was in the twelve item express lane at the store quietly fuming.

Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of him had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine Col's delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which twelve items would you like to buy?"

JR and Elizabeth rushed into the dentist's surgery and offered to double the going rate if he would pull a tooth immediately. "We are in a hurry to get to the airport," explained JR. "We are running late and there is not time for that anaesthetic stuff. Just rip it out." The dentist said it would be painful. "To hell with the pain. Just rip it out," JR insisted.

"Very well," said the dentist. "You certainly have courage. Now which tooth is it?"

JR turned to Elizabeth. "Hop up into the chair, Elizabeth and show him."