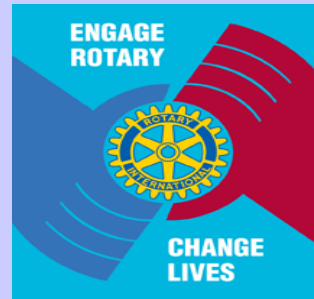


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Welcome: PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY - welcomed all members, Guest speakers Mark Leonard, Vice President of the Wagga Prostate Cancer Support Group and Mike Murray Wagga Rotary to talks about Prostate cancer; and Visiting Rotarians Max and Sue Chapman from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

Reports:

➤ **Secretary LINDSAY WILSON:**

Letter of thanks from Country Hope for our volunteers supporting the day at Hutcheon and Pearce. Reminders from Koorinal 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.

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