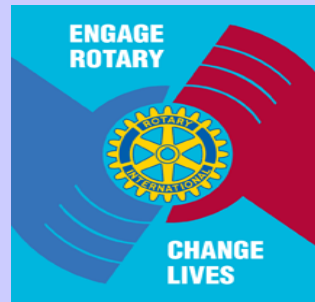


THE BIDGEE

The Bulletin of the
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Welcome: PRESIDENT BRIAN ROY - welcomed all members Brian welcomed Peter Forbes Taber our sponsored candidate to attend Honeywell Engineering Summer School, and Steve and Jane, his parents. Welcome also to Rod Bowman's son Nick. Treasurer Steve is an apology. Laurie Myers is still on leave.

International Toast: DES HAMILTON- Tonight's International Toast to the **Rotary Club of Omaha, Nebraska USA.**

Omaha is the largest city in the State of Nebraska and is located in the Midwestern United States on the Missouri River. Omaha has a population of over 420,000 and 1.2 million within a radius of 80 kilometres. During the 19th Century Omaha central location in the United States spurred the city to become an important transportation hub, with major rail and highways bisecting the city. In the 20th Century the Omaha stockyards, once the biggest in the world and its meat packing plants gained international prominence. Today Omaha is headquarters to five of the worlds biggest companies including Berkshire Hathaway headed by the legendary Warren Buffett, one of the richest men in the world. The Rotary Club of Omaha was formed in 1912, has 185 members and meets at 12:00 on Wednesdays at the Fields Club of Omaha. The President is J Tod Murphy and the Secretary is T J Twill Jnr.

Reports:

- **President BRIAN ROY:** Treasurer Steve Biggin was in hospital over Christmas
Kerry Flinn is also recovering from surgery in Sydney
Paul Hutchinson should be home mid in February.
- **Secretary LINDSAY WILSON:** Secretary Lindsay Wilson - Kurrajong Waratah Annual General Meeting Report; Information about RYLA and another Youth program; Receipt from the Science School for Happy; Sunrise Rotary have candidates for RYLA, Polio Plus fundraiser movie Last Vegas on 20 February, \$20 per head, Lindsay will take numbers, need to book. Thanks to all who helped at the event at Lake Albert on Sunday. Our club members also supported with marshalling.
- **Service DAVID CARROLL:** thanked all who assisted at the Lake Albert Duathlon on Sunday.
Kurrajong Waratah looking for volunteers for the Pro Rodeo Sunday 15 February
- **Administration MICHAEL SLINGER** – has just received the final member's details
- **Public Relations JOCK HAMILTON** - Charity Golf Day on 28th March this year will need publicity as soon as possible.
- **International BRUCE DUFFY** – The Nepal Project to a three story eye hospital is progressing very well, there will be 23 volunteers, 2 from South Wagga Rotary. A container with supplies will be sent off in the next few weeks. The project needs donations of power and hand tools for volunteers to use, Apex are paying the container costs. See Bruce Duffy if anyone can support with donations of tools. It would be a good to get the paper to do a story about the container, etc. Idea was proposed to create a joint venture sandwich board for sponsorship advertising their support, good for customer relations.
- **Youth DAVID DUNN:** Our Guest Speaker this week is Honeywell Engineering participant Peter Forbes Taber
- **President BRIAN ROY:** We send our best wishes for speedy recoveries to Charlie Baker who is at home and doing well after his operation, Bruce Chant who sends his greetings, Paul Hutchinson is responding well to treatments and Kerry Flinn also recovering very well. Congratulation to Lindsay Wilson who has celebrating of

45 years' service in Telstra. Next Sundays Australia Day breakfast function room at country club, 9:00 am start. \$18 per head, no meeting on Monday night.

General Business:

- **CLIVE WILLIS** – reported on the Peace day meeting with Jenny Fife ran the meeting and duties as last year. The next meeting has Wednesday 5th February when the Peace Committee members will decide winners. Each nomination needs 8 copies of their application for the Committee consideration to be either sent to Jenny fife, or taken to that meeting. Please all think of a worthy citizen to nominate, and we need to have a volunteer at the meeting.

DAVID DUNN introduced PETER FORBES TABER

Peter thanks the club for the financial assistance to attend the Summer School held on 1-6th December. The students stayed at University of New South Wales. One day they visited ANSTO the only nuclear research facility in Australia and were very impressed with the security of the facility. They had a trivia night, but mobile phones were taken nearly in the competition, which was a very smart move. The University Engineering Faculty was also very securely built and they were show design projects for energy engineering, formula one car parts, and the Barangaroo building site, looking at the environmental engineering at Headland Park, reclaiming the land as natural parkland with future plans for a cultural space.

They were taken to the University of Wollongong, to look at mechanical engineering, their design of a racing car, Blue Scope Steel, and saw the basics of steel making. At the University of Western Sydney, they saw mechanical engineering with robotics and computer design for manufacturing. Another site visit was to

Westrac to look at the large earthmoving equipment, they then went on to the University of Sydney for aeronautical engineering, more kit cars, and formula one racing cars.

Most engineering is computer designed. Peter highly recommends the Honeywell summer school to anyone interested in engineering.

MICHAEL SLINGER - thanked Peter for his very well presented and informed talk, and presented Peter with the Club Gift

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

Date	Monday 27 th January 2014	Monday 3 February 2014	Monday 10 February 2014
Venue	Public Holiday	RSL Club 6.15 pm	RSL Club 6.15 pm
Program	Breakfast at the Country Club at 9:00am see President Brian for details.	tba	TBA
Intro.& Hosting		Col Curtis	Tony Crawford
Sergeant at Arms/Boxer		Tony Crawford Henry Hope	Rod Bowman Col Dunn
Furnishings & Setup		David Dunn Milena Dunn Mick Lucke	Richard Sleeman Brian Roy
Int. Toast		John Rorrison	John Rorrison
Guest Speaker		tba	TBA
Vote of Thanks		Laurie Myers	John Stewart

Sergeant at Arms: JOHN STEWART, AND BOXER GEOFF MACKNEY

☺ Bruce Duffy –dealing with Masters	☺ Kerry Flinn – heart fluttering
☺ Richard Sleeman - thinking of Nepal	☺ David Carroll - all organised, but bad hourly rate
☺ David Dunn- late host	☺ Clive Willis - has a grandson who went swimming
☺ Milena Dunn – asking about friends	☺ Jock Hamilton - drinking squash
☺ Brian Roy – not trusting another Rotarian	☺ Tony Crawford - going cruising
☺ Clive Willis – talking about Peace	☺ Kerry Flinn – Missing Rotary
☺ Lindsay Wilson – keen to ride his bike	☺ Cross fine – in defence of nerds

ATTENDANCE: 81%

HEADS AND TALES: Des.

Joke of the week

Two fishermen were out in their boat one Sunday morning when they heard the church bells ring in the distance.

Brian said contritely, “You know, we really ought to be in church.”

Baiting his hook Henry replied: “I couldn’t have gone today anyway. I’ve got Christine sick in bed.”