

**Rotary Club of Narrandera.**

P.O. Box 298 Narrandera NSW 2700

**"The Narrator"**

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International President -- Sakuji Tanaka

District 9700 Governor -- Greg Brown

Club President -- Stan Alkemade

Club Secretary -- Robert Norrie

Vocational Service Month

**Meeting -- Wednesday 31st October Meeting at Derrendi 6.30 for 700pm**

**Fellowship** -- Bob Black & John Foster **Chairman --** Lance Gillespie

**Meals Service** -- Jenny Clarke & John Blake **Coffee Service** -- Barry Bolwell & Mike Perrott

**Club Activity** -- Dinner Meeting & Social Meeting

**Meeting -- Wednesday 7th November Meeting at Derrendi 6.30 for 700pm**

**Fellowship** -- John Foster & John Sullivan **Chairman** -- Lance Gillespie

**Meals Service** -- Jep Gates & Bob Black **Coffee Service**-- Bob Manning & Robert Hendren

**Club Activity --** Dinner Meeting, Partners Night -- Guest Speaker Ian Lucas & Kerry Simons.

 Gongride for M.S.

**Please read duties list & if you are rostered on for any of the above duties & won't be there it is your responsibility to arrange a swap.**

**Last Meeting**

Apologies -- Jep Gates, Jenny Clarke, Bobbie Hill & Athol Jackson

On Leave --

Make Up -- Joan Graham-Jenny Clarke-Bobbie Hill&Athol Jackson

Visiting Rotarians --

Rotarian Guests --

Club Guests -- David & Robyn Troldahl

Attendance -- 100%

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| Anniversaries | -- Jep & Zeta Gates (2/11) |

Birthdays -- Beth McVicker (6/11/)

Raffle -- Joan Graham

**Apologies and guest numbers** to Robert Hendren 0418696315 by 11.00am Wednesday morning, Either TEXT Message or Call. **Late or Non Apologies will be required to pay the full dinner price ($20) as the club has to pay for the meal. All Apologies will be charge $1.**

**The Four Way Test** **Rotary Grace**

1. Is it the **TRUTH**? O Lord and giver of all good

2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned? We thank thee for our daily food

3. Will it build **GOODWILL** & better **FRIENDSHIP**? May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned? Help us to serve thee all our days

**Club Programs:**

Oct 24th -- Guest Speakers-David & Robyn Troldahl-London Olympics

Oct 31st-- Guest Speakers-Anthony Lee- a mercedes running on cooking oil

Nov 7th -- Partners night - Guest Speaker Ian Lucas & Kerry Simons. Gongride for M.S.

Nov 14th -- Mystery Dinner Meeting -- Social Meeting -- Catering Inner Wheel

Nov 21st -- Board Meeting -- AGM

**Coming Events:**

Oct 20th Fisheries 50 Year Anniversary, Rotary to supply BBQ & Jumping Castle.

Oct 23rd Life Education Van (bbq) St. Josephs School

Nov 3th St. Josephs School Fete & Jumping Castle

Nov 4th Calcutta Sweepstakes Narrandera Golf Club RSVP 2nd

Dec 9th Rotary Club Christmas Party 4pm Newell H'way Motel, Gillembah

Dec 16th Christmas Fair (BBQ-Ham Raffle- Lollies)

Jan 2nd & 9th Christmas Bowl Appeal Dinners Venue TBA

Feb Narrandera Rodeo (gates)

March John O'Brien (bbq) East Street

March John O'Brien in the park

March East Street School (castle and Choc wheel)

March-April Vintage Rally (bbq) 2 days showgrounds

April Easter Hot Rods in the park (bbq)

**Reports:**

 Guest speakers are required on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, if you know of anybody that might be of interest give their names and particulars to John A Sullivan.

**Quote of the day**

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

**Joke of the day**

 It was the end of the school year, and a kindergarten teacher was receiving gifts from her pupils. The florist's son handed her a gift. She shook it, held it overhead, and said, "I bet I know what it is. Flowers." "That's right!" the boy said, "But, how did you know?" "Oh, just a wild guess," she said.

 The next pupil was the sweet shop owner's daughter. The teacher held her gift overhead, shook it, and said, "I bet I can guess what it is. A box of sweets." "That's right, but how did you know?" asked the girl. "Oh, just a wild guess," said the teacher.

 The next gift was from the son of the liquor storeowner. The teacher held he package overhead, but it was leaking. She touched a drop off the leakage with her finger and put it to her tongue. "Is it wine?" she asked. "No," the boy replied, with some excitement. The teacher repeated the process, tasting a larger drop of the leakage. "Is it champagne?" she asked. "No," the boy replied, with more excitement. The teacher took one more big taste before declaring, "I give up, what is it?" With great glee, the boy replied, "It's a puppy!" SURPRISE!

 **Attendance is Important.**

Visiting other clubs and making friends is an important part of Rotary. Absence from your own club’s meetings can be made up within the specified time, on any of the fourteen (14)days immediately preceding or following days of the absence, at any Rotary Club. You can make up locally at:

 Monday: Leeton Central, Yenda, Coolamon, South Wagga, . Tuesday: Griffith, Hay, Junee, Lockhart. Wednesday: Griffith East, Henty, Wagga Kooringal. Thursday: Leeton, Griffith Avanti, Wagga Wagga .

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