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President of RI	Ian H S Riseley		<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST</p> <p>Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <p>Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill & better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</p>
Governor District 9700	George Weston		
Assistant Gov. Group 5	Bryan Short		
Club President	Elaine Almond		
Secretary	Ellen Brasier		

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Thursday, 13th July 2017.

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, 6pm for 6.30pm (unless stated below).

Duty Officers' Roster: -

Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty. Also inform the Bulletin Reporter.

DATE: -	Thursday 20 th July	Thursday 27 th July	Thursday 3 rd August
PROGRAMME:	KEN GRIMSON Journalist.	ANNUAL VISIT TO RIDING FOR DISABLED	George Weston D9700 Governor
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh
GREETER:	David Friedlieb	Graham Gorrel	Paul Galloway
SHORT & SWEET:	Vida Smart	Tony Hutchinson	Mary Ann Kelly
FINES MASTER:	Graham Russell	Gordon Saggars	David Cannon
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Graham Gorrel	Bill Prest	Elaine Almond
VOTE OF THANKS:	Tony Hutchinson	Mary Ann Kelly	Graham Russell
BULLETIN REPORTER:	David Payne	Peter Veerhuis	Don Pembleton

Invocation: *For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.*

If you can't attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with **THE COUNTRY CLUB** ☎ 6922 6444 by **2.30 pm Wednesday** (or pre-record it in the apology book provided at the meeting attendance table – **IN BLOCK LETTERS**).

Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest to a meeting.

ATTENDANCE: -

There were 28 members in attendance – this represents 72% of our membership.

In addition, we were pleased to welcome visitors Brooke Veasey (Key-Note Speaker), Vicky Donoghue (guest of Ellen Brasier), Margaret Keys (guest {and sister} of Marion Moran) and Howard Mendel (guest of Bryan Short).

Apologies were recorded from David Kennedy, Mike Murray, Neil Hilpern, David Cannon, Terry Mecham, Alan Lean, David Friedlieb, Alok Sharma, John Studdert, Margaret Everett & Phil Cross,

MEETING REPORT: -

President Elaine, with oversized spectacles (all the better to see you with) declared the meeting open and welcomed us all.

Administration.

President Elaine reminded all that this is National Sleep Well Week, next week will be Diabetes Week. Possibly there is a connection between the two – we leave the reader to ponder that.

Don't forget – **Winter Warmth Appeal** is on this Sunday, 16th July commencing at 8:00 am through to about midday. Wagga Rotary members will 'man' the phones (new system to be learned) and be assisted by Kapooka personnel and Wagga Tigers Football Club members. Tony Hutchinson would like at least 4 club members present at all times. Please ring him (0410 062 841) to confirm when you can assist.

The Rotaract **Ten Pin Bowling Challenge** is back on, on Saturday afternoon, 29th July at the Wagga Bowling Alley. They are looking for teams of three to enter. Although not successful last year, our team had a great time, and it was also good to be able to support this group of future Rotarians. Please let Elaine know of your availability.

Phil Cross sent an email from Finland. Unfortunately he had a fall and required a few stitches around his eye. Where is Alok when you need him?

Board News.

A summary of matters resolved at the recent Board Meeting was provided. The salient points included: -

- ◆ Wagga Rotary provided a \$750 contribution towards the Wollundry Rotary Club Global Grant Project to provide assistance to establish pig-raising and fish farming in twelve villages in Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- ◆ Further Book Fair donations to Abbeyfield (nominated by Nash Bros), Cystic Fibrosis (nominated by Elders), Women's Health Centre (nominated by Ron Crouch Transport) and to extra supporters Murrumbidge RC and Rotaract.
- ◆ Approval given to Paul Galloway and Bryan Short to negotiate with combined Wagga Rotary Clubs in regard to the New Years Eve Celebrations if Council is unsuccessful in its call for contractual expressions of interest.
- ◆ District Sustainability Grants to enhance membership to be investigated.
- ◆ Club to support Facebook education session at Young 27 August.
- ◆ Webpage to be revised.
- ◆ Club Action Plan circulated to Board members for comment and approval.
- ◆ New BBQ aprons to be purchased.



Short & Sweet.

Bruce Heydon reported that his father turned 101 this week. He was born in Gundagai in the midst of WW1.



The Monarch at that time was King George V, Prime Minister was Billy Hughes, Australian population 4.9m. Gough Whitlam was born 3 days later.

Fifty years on, Monarch was Queen Elizabeth 11, Prime Minister was Robert Menzies, and the population was 11.6m

One hundred years on, Queen Elizabeth 11 still on the throne, PM Malcolm Turnbull, and population 24.3m. The session was also interspersed with lots of other events and sporting information – including rugby league of course.

Thanks Bruce!

Sergeant At Arms.

Gerry Page filled in at short notice and used tax time as an excuse to fleece the accountants, also cornered overseas travellers, school teachers for their holidays, pharmacists, and told a good yarn about lifting 100kg potato sacks. The coffers were well replenished

Tutuala Up-Date - Paul Galloway.



Paul provided an update with photos on activities in Tutuala, our village in Timor Leste. Stage 2 of the Preschool project is well under-way with the toilet block and kitchen almost complete. Fencing of the playground to keep village livestock outside is also progressing well (photo at left). Another cattle raising program is planned to assist the Club in funding this project.

Programme.

Brooke Veasey is the recipient of the John Goldsworthy CSU Scholarship. She is in her last year of Pharmacy. Originally from Sydney, she has made herself at home in Country NSW and says that is where she will make her career. She has taken full advantage of university life, been involved in student societies and social activities and made the NSW final of Pharmacy Student of the Year. She has also completed an overseas placement in England.



Her placements during the last year of her course have been Forbes, Blue Mountains and Canberra. She is grateful for our scholarship which has helped with extra accommodation and travel expenses, as well as some new textbooks which have cost up to \$300 each.

Brooke has been a very worthy recipient of the John Goldsworthy Scholarship.

BIGGEST EVER BLOKES LUNCH: -

This function raises funds for prostate cancer research. It is on again on Friday, 1st September, at the RSL Club. Each year since its inception our club has had a table. Big improvements in PC care and treatment have been made during this period. This year the cost is \$130 (including tickets in the major raffle) with an improved three-course lunch and all drinks provided. The table elimination raffle, usually worth \$3000 to the winning table is extra. You can book for our club's table by contacting and paying David Cannon. Guests this year are comedian-entertainer Mick Colliss who David personally recommends as an excellent performer and Lex Marinos as compere. The show starts at midday. Tables are filling fast.

NEXT WEEK: -



As stated above, our Key-Note Speaker next week is **Ken Grimson** who recently retired from Fairfax Media after in excess of thirty years, mainly with The Wagga Daily Advertiser. Ken has subsequently joined the staff of our local federal MP and Minister for Small Business, Michael McCormack as a media consultant. No doubt Ken will have some informative and entertaining stories to tell.

Members are encouraged to invite partners and friends to this meeting. As always however, please remember to advise numbers for catering.

ROTARY AUSTRALIA – AND THE RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE: -

The Red Cross Blood Bank runs a program called **Red2 Challenge** which coordinates blood and plasma donations from members of registered organisations. Rotary Australia is one of the registered organisations and is sitting in the top 100 of the 7,500-plus who have donated this year!



This year to-date (July) the Red2 Challenge has recorded **58,471 donations**, equating to more than **175,400 lives saved**. That's one very special achievement – and the Red Cross and the people they support are all very grateful. But unfortunately, the need is still greater.

If you wish to help out, contact the Red Cross on 13 14 95 to see if you are eligible (and don't forget to mention that you are a member of Rotary Australia).

NSW/ACT REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY AWARDS: -

We have been invited to nominate an individual, group or organisation that deserves to be recognised for the work that they do within our community. Further particulars and nomination form available at: -

<http://awardsaustralia.com/>

Nominations will close on Wednesday 16th August 2017.

PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY: -

- ◆ July 2017 **Club Annual Subscriptions Due.**
- ◆ 16th July 2017 **Wagga Winter Warmth.**
- ◆ 22nd July 2017 **Emergency Services Celebration (Bathurst).**
- ◆ 29th July 2017 **Rotaract Club Ten-Pin Bowling Night.**
- ◆ 3rd August 2017 **DG George Weston visits Wagga Rotary.**
- ◆ 1st Sept 2017 **Wagga – Big Blokes Lunch**
- ◆ 5th – 6th May 2018 **D9700 Conference (Leeton)**



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (22nd July – 28th July): -

Birthdays:

Mary Ann Kelly (23/7), Glendyn Groves (23/7) & Alan Lean (28/7).



Rotary Anniversaries:

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries:

Neil & Shirley Hilpern (28/7)

KOOKABURRA 😊



When a couple arrive at hospital to have their baby delivered, the doctor tells them he has invented a new machine that can transfer a portion of the mother's labour pain to the baby's father. He asks if they were willing to try it and they both agree.

The doctor sets the pain transfer to 10 per cent for starters, explaining that it was probably more pain than the father had ever experienced before. However, as the labour progresses, the husband feels fine and asks the doctor to kick it up a bit. The doctor then adjusts the machine to 20 per cent pain transfer. The husband still feels fine. The doctor checks the husband's blood pressure and is amazed at how well he is taking the pain.

They then try 50 per cent and the husband continues to feel quite well. Since the pain transfer was helping out the wife considerably, the husband encourages the doctor to transfer ALL the pain to him and the wife delivers a healthy baby with virtually no pain. She and her husband are ecstatic.

When they get home, they find the postman dead on the porch.

The sad part about
getting old is...
you stay young on the
inside,
but nobody can tell
anymore

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the Software License Agreement.

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everything and click
"I agree".