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BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED 1930

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do: -

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

BULLETIN NO: 6

Thursday, 3rd August 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 10 th August	Thursday 17 th August	Thursday 24 th August
PROGRAMME:	Alok Sharma D2L Update	Miss Wagga Wagga & Community Princess.	Howard Mendle. Water Filtration.
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bilker Margaret Everett	Karel Bijker Barry Francis	Karel Bijker David Friedlieb
GREETER:	Nepal Ghosh	Glendyn Groves	John Heazlewood
SHORT & SWEET:	David Kennedy	Alan Lean	Mike Murray
FINES MASTER:	David Cannon	Peter Smart	Vida Smart
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Gordon Saggars	TBA	Alok Sharma
VOTE OF THANKS:	Alan Lean	Marion Moran	Gerry Page
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Gerry Page	Neil Hilpern	Ellen Brasier

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: -

President Elaine welcomed thirty members (78% of our membership) to our meeting, plus guests Margaret Keys (guest of Marion), Howard & Pamela Mendle and Sally Short (guests of Bryan) and special club guest our District Governor George Weston and his wife Carol.

Apologies were received from Alan Duffus, Bruce Barber, David Cannon, Gerry Page, Graham Gorrell, Margaret Everett, Mike Murray, Phil Cross, Terry Mecham & Vida Smart.

MEETING REPORT: -

Administration.

1. Pres. Elaine informed the meeting of the following **changed arrangements** for a couple of meetings: -

(a) The meeting scheduled for **31st August** will be held at the Coolamon Cheese Factory. Full particulars are attached to this Bulletin. David Cannon is coordinating this event and will be seeking acceptances at next weeks meeting. There is a proposal to hire a bus for the trip but that will be dependant upon acceptances.

(b) The Royce Abbey Oration referred to in last weeks Bulletin is at the Wagga Commercial Club. Further particulars are enclosed with this Bulletin. Please note that a RSVP is required by **13th September** (see contact details in the enclosure attached).

2. Applications are currently being sought for the **Centurion Club**. This is a direct way to support our very own charity. PDG Ian Tooke is coordinating this important program for D9700 and will gladly address and questions that you might have – his contact details are: (02) 6368 2574 – (M) 0409 590 547 – (E) tookeian@yahoo.com

An application form is attached and you will note that there are three method of (tax deductible) payments directly to the Foundation – but please let Ian know what method you select and the amount/s so that he can balance his books..

3. Secretary Ellen reported that we have has two successful applications to **NYSF** (Page Taylor & Josh Smythe). NYSF will be in Brisbane this time around.

4. Australian Rotary Health has introduced a new fund-raising initiative called '**Lift the Lid on Mental Illness**'. Expect more information on this as we head towards October which has been designated Mental Health Month, and especially leading up to World Mental Health Day which this year falls on 10th October.

5. Graeme Callander impressed us with the **power of the Rotary name**. Recently he sought Board approval to make representations to local politicians on behalf of a struggling local family. The matter was quickly resolved and any bureaucratic ossification promptly swept aside. Graeme has been informed that few organisations have such a constructive effect on our elected members and CWA and Rotary were nominated as being such organisations.

Read To Me Program.

Ellen Brasier is still seeking assistance from members and partners/friends for this project. If you can spare an hour or so each week it will be 'much appreciated'. Volunteers will assist students from Mount Austin Public School with their reading. The project gets 'under-way' next Wednesday at 10:00 AM at the school. Please call Ellen (0412 938 716) and confirm your availability. Please; make a difference in a child's life.

Subscriptions.

Payment of annual subscriptions is now over-due. If you are one of the few who haven't yet done-so, please make appropriate arrangements without delay.

Short & Sweet.

Mary-Ann revisited the subject of the International Toast and invited us to 'toast' the Rotary Club of Auckland NZ – District 9920.

The club meets at lunch-time on Mondays at the Stanford Plaza (North Auckland) under president John Collingee. Having been chartered in 1921, it is one of the longest-serving Clubs in Australasia.

Dist 9920 covers much of the south-west Pacific region and Malin Raghwan, the DG this year is based in Suva, Fiji. We might sympathise with our DG having to cover a large number of road miles each year – but please spare a thought for DG Malin!



Sergeant At Arms.

Bryan Short injected some humour into the meeting – much to the benefit of Club funds.

In addition to seeking a contribution from those members nominated last week in the Bulletin as celebrating a birthday or anniversary, he announced that DG George had recently celebrated a birthday (his 65th we subsequently discovered) and an appropriate fine was levied.

Supporters of AFL and NRL teams who have dropped along the way were fined as were those members who had been enjoying a break from Wagga's winter woes and Alan Lean, his week's raffle winner .

A sample of Bryan's unorthodox humour is his report of an epitaph which reads: 'Here lies an atheist – all dressed up and no place to go'.

Programme.

As stated above, we were honoured to welcome the District Governor for his annual visit to our Club. George Weston and his wife Carol need little introduction to Wagga Rotary Club.

Prior to the meeting, George met with our board members to 'get a handle on' our activities and investigate ways that he and the District administration might assist us.



In the course of his presentation to the membership, George outlined his objectives for the District. The three major headings he has selected are close to his heart. They are 'Clubs', 'Youth' and 'Foundation'. Three areas that we can all confidently identify with. The presentation was augmented with three videos emphasising the strengths of the Rotary organisation.

George stated his realisation that the D9700 conference for next year will clash with the Book Fair, our primary fund-raising effort for the year, but irrespective he expressed a wish that we might have a representative in attendance.

At the conclusion of the presentation, George and Carol were thanked on our behalf by Graeme Russell who made the usual presentation confirming that we will pay to inoculate three children somewhere in the world against Polio.

Carol then presented a memento of the visit to President Elaine.

NEXT WEEK: -

Our 'Key-Note Speaker' next week is none other than our own **Dr Alok Sharma** who will provide a detailed update on the activities associated with our Darkness-to-Light program. As we all know, this program is one of our most important and effective projects and we welcome Alok's presentation. Guests and prospective members will be most welcome to learn about the workings of our Club on the 'international stage'.

AUGUST IS ROTARY MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH MONTH: -

"Membership, the lifeblood of our great organisation, is an ongoing challenge for us all. Our challenge is to stay relevant and attractive to the communities we serve so that we are able to continue the great legacy of Rotary into the future.

Rotary membership must be a club focus throughout the year both in terms of recruitment and retention, not just in August each year. Clubs to be successful on the membership front on an ongoing basis must recognise the importance of membership planning so that a series of activities in any one year are undertaken to effectively market your club, recruit and nurture your new and existing members. Effective marketing of your club must also be interwoven into recruitment initiatives such that we understand what impact and what impressions our marketing are having on prospective members and other non-Rotarians."

Edited from an article by: Chris Egger, District 9800 Membership Director

What you can do? Share your passion for Rotary with your family, friends, and community during Membership and Extension Month this August. You are invited to sponsor a new member, tell a friend or colleague about your club's projects, or volunteer as a mentor to prospective or new members.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: -



The 109th Rotary International Convention next year will be hosted by Toronto (Canada) over the period 23rd to 27th June 2018. It will be an exciting event, where we'll celebrate a year of successful service and look ahead to the future.

Not only will you hear captivating speeches and attend lively breakout sessions, you'll also get to explore the service of others in the house of friendship while connecting with fellow Rotarians from around the world.

Those planning to attend should commence their planning (travel, accommodation etc.) now.

LAST CALL: -

You are encouraged to support the following fund-raising events: -

1. The **Wagga Big Blokes Lunch**, in support of prostate cancer research, will take place on Friday 1st September 2017 at the Wagga RSL Club. A fun-filled and entertaining fully catered afternoon is assured.



Hurry! Time is running out! Phone David Cannon who is coordinating the Wagga Rotary table. Contact him on 0419 216 955 for further details.

2. **Kurrajong Waratah** is conducting a "Long Lunch" on Saturday 19th August at the Hildasid Community Farm (24 Gregadoo Road, Wagga Wagga). This event celebrates this organisation's 60th anniversary.



Please phone 0438 219 487 for further details and bookings.

WAGGA SCHOOL OF ARTS COMMUNITY THEATRE (SoAct).

Listen very carefully, I will say this only once.

The Wagga School of Arts has offered us a group booking opportunity to enjoy their forthcoming production of 'Allo Allo' to be staged at the Civic Theatre later this month. Performances are scheduled for Sunday afternoons 3:00 PM (6th 13th 20th 27th) or evenings 7:30 PM (13th & 20th only). Groups of ten or more will attract a discounted price of only \$15 per person.



Any members interested in taking up this invitation should come prepared to discuss (and commit) next week.

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

- ◆ **19th August 2017** **Kurrajong-Waratah Long Lunch.**
- ◆ **27th August 2017** **Rotary Facebook Training Session.**
- ◆ **1st Sept 2017** **Wagga – Big Blokes Lunch.**
- ◆ **21st Sept 2017.** **Royce Abbey Oration.**
- ◆ **28th Nov 2017** **Shine Awards.**
- ◆ **5th-6th May 2018** **D9700 Conference (Leeton).**
- ◆ **23rd to 27th June 2018** **RI Convention (Toronto).**



PHOTOGRAPHS FROM LAST MEETING: -



DG George with Pres Elaine and Pres Elect Glendyn.



Mary-Ann – a merry assistant during the Sergeants Session.



Carol Weston presents Elaine with a memento of her visit with George.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (12th Aug – 18th Aug): -

Birthdays: Nil.

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



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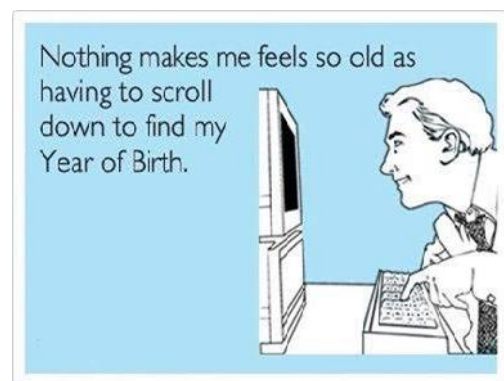
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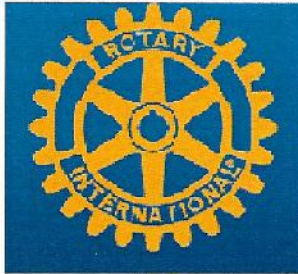
Do you ever have feelings of inadequacy? Have you ever suffered from shyness? Do you sometimes wish you were more assertive?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, seek information about Cabernet Sauvignon. Cabernet Sauvignon is the safe, natural way to feel better and more confident about yourself and your actions. It can help ease you out of your shyness and let you tell the world that you're ready and willing to do just about anything. You will notice the benefits of Cabernet Sauvignon almost immediately and, with a regimen of regular doses, you can overcome any obstacles that prevent you from living the life you want to live. Shyness and awkwardness will be a thing of the past and you will discover many talents you never knew you had. Stop hiding and start living.

Cabernet Sauvignon may not be right for everyone. Women who are pregnant or nursing should not use it. However, women who wouldn't mind nursing or becoming pregnant are encouraged to try it. Side effects may include Dizziness, nausea, vomiting, incarceration, loss of motor control, loss of clothing, loss of money, delusions of grandeur, table dancing, headache, dehydration, dry mouth, and a desire to sing Karaoke and play all-night rounds of Strip Poker, Truth Or Dare, and Naked Twister.

Warnings: The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may make you think you are whispering when you are not, may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them - or cause you to think you can sing. The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter and better looking than most people.





**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**



Club Meeting to be held on Thursday 31 August 2017 at

Coolamon CHEESE

Dinner: commencing at 6:30pm.

Cost: \$40 per head for food and tour of factory.

Drinks: are additional and offered at special event prices.

ENTREE:

- 2 cheeses per person with matched accompaniments, bread and crackers

MAIN:

- Braised beef with Sacrebleu (creamy blue cheese) butter & Polenta
or
- Roast breast of chicken with Lemon Myrtle native cheese & pancetta risotto

SIDES TO SHARE:

- Roquette & Rivermint cheese salad
- Roast carrots

DRINKS:

The Cheese Factory can offer house White and Red for \$5 a glass or \$20 a bottle. Also available are Tuckerbox larger and cider for \$5 per stubby. All other drinks are at standard bar prices.

TRAVEL: Cost of the bus is \$300 and will be shared between attending members and their guests. The alternative is to make your own way to Coolamon.

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING AT COOLAMON CHEESE REPLACES THE MEETING THAT IS USUALLY HELD AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.





District 9700
Peace Communities Program
Committee

invites

President and Rotarians

to

the presentation of

7th Royce Abbey Oration

by

White Ribbon Ambassador

Phil Malligan

at a

Dinner

to observe

UN International Day of Peace

on

Thursday, 21st September, 2017

in

RJ Hall Room

Wagga Wagga Commercial Club

Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga

from 6:30pm

Dress: Jacket & tie

Cost: \$45 pp

2 course meal / Oration booklet

Please advise of any dietary needs
when replying

For more information contact
Peace Secretary Phillip Tome
M: 0402 463102



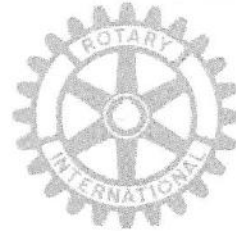
RSVP: rotarypeacewagga@gmail.com
by **Wed 13 September**

Payments can be made by cheque to
D9700 Peace Koorinal RC
PO Box 8019, Koorinal NSW 2650

or electronically
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the Centurion Club



A ROTARY FOUNDATION PROGRAM OF DISTRICT 9700 – July 2017

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