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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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: 10

Thursday, 31st August, 2017

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

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 7 TH SEPTEMBER	Thursday 14 TH SEPTEMBER	Thursday 21 ST SEPTEMBER
PROGRAMME	Dr. Luc Masururu Congo	TBA	PEACE ORATION Commercial Club
Attendance	Karel Bijker John Heazlewood	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves	N/R
Greeter	Neil Hilpern	Tony Hutchinson	N/R
Short & Sweet	David Payne	Margaret Everett	N/R
Fines Master (5 min)	Mary Ann Kelly	Brad Bland	N/R
Introduce Speaker	Elaine Almond	TBA	N/R
Vote of Thanks	Graeme Callander	Philip Cross	N/R
Bulletin Reporter	Bryan Short	David Payne	TBA

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

**Don't
forget!**

If you can't attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB on 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.

NO CLUB MEETING LAST WEEK

COMING UP - MEETING 7th SEPTEMBER

Guest Speaker will be Dr. Luc Masururu (known as Dr Luc) of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Dr Luc is a Congolese Member of Parliament and the founder and Director of a respected NGO in the Democratic Republic of Congo, [Mission In Health Care and Development](#). He works closely with [Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia](#). He is also married with four children.



Dr Luc has a long history as a doctor and has helped save countless lives after discovering people in his country were dying from inadequate health care. It was after seeing this that he decided to devote himself to the people of Uvira district and especially Luvungi township.

Soon after it was decided a hospital was needed, with Dr Luc financing the project, which was completed in 2010. He has also built four radio stations so members of the community could learn about health and education. Alongside that work, Dr Luc has built orphanages, schools, bridges and micro hydro-electric plant to supply ongoing power to the hospital.

Dr Luc will talk about the Rotary Global Grant recently approved to provide pig raising and fish farming to help sustain the villages in Bakavu Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

21st SEPTEMBER - CHANGED MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

All members need to be aware that on the 21/9/17 our club will NOT be having a meeting at the Country Club due to another function being booked there. Members are encouraged instead, to attend the 7th Royce Abbey Oration which will be held on that night at the Commercial Club. Key Speaker will be local police Inspector Phil Malligan who is a White Ribbon



Ambassador with a strong focus on ending violence and abuse of women. He has recently been selected for a training stint with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. **On Thursday night we will check numbers intending to attend, and if appropriate, book club tables, as numbers are needed by 14th September by the organisers.**

SAD NEWS

Neroli, daughter of Ailsa & Bruce Bowman has advised that her father Bruce passed away on Friday evening, after being ill for some time. Ailsa & Bruce moved to Wauchope, where two of his daughters live, some months ago and he had been in a nursing home since arrival.



Bruce will be fondly remembered by all club members. He became a great friend to us all through his great involvement in club activities in support of Ailsa and his great personal charm. They were much loved members of the Wagga Rotary family and our sympathy goes to Ailsa and the family.

CLUB NOTES

BIGGEST EVER BIG BLOKE'S LUNCH. David Cannon reports that the lunch was very successful with 310 attendees downstairs in the RSL club. Our club had a table of 11 which included:- David, Barry Francis, Graeme Callander, David Kennedy ,Tony Hutchinson , Glendyn Groves and a number of David's mates from outside the club. Mike Murray was also a starter.

There were some informative presentations regarding the scourge of prostate cancer and a very funny program from comedian Mick Collis. Funds raised were substantial, bolstered by our own David Kennedy, who won one of the raffle prizes and immediately donated it to the auction, which raised a further \$650. An enjoyable day

FACEBOOK SEMINAR. Elaine Almond, Ellen Brasier and Tony & Lyn Hutchinson attended the Rotary District 9700 Facebook Seminar at Young last Sunday. The seminar aimed to provide skills in this world of social media, to use the amazing power of Facebook to reach our community.



BOARD MEETING Secretary **Ellen** has supplied a few key points from the recent meeting:

- Nepal Ghosh is organising to have our **Web Site** upgraded.
 - **Books for Babes** is going well. President Elaine has organised a flier to be placed on the staff notice board at the hospital as a reminder of to whom the books are to go.
 - **Tree Planting** is in the capable hands of Peter Smart who is organising quotes
 - **Facebook/ Bulletin** It was also decided that members be reminded that information placed on the Facebook page also be forwarded to the Bulletin Editor for their use.
- Don't forget the **CLONTARF FOUNDATION'S BREAKFAST** each Friday at 8am in the Clontarf Room at the Mount Austin Academy. If you would like to represent the club at one of these occasions, the contact is Jermaine Packer , Mobile: 0407 345 132. **A map of the location on the high school campus was attached to last week's bulletin.**
- **TRAVELLERS** – Well, the club has many representatives currently examining the globe on many fronts: Terry in Queensland, Paul G. in West Australia, Don P. in outback South Australia Bruce B. in Russia, Peter V. in London after a Baltic Sea cruise; Gordon over there somewhere (Bill Prest tells me he rang Gordon about a matter last week and he answered in Singapore), Graham G. cruising Japan, and the Smarts maybe at the Burning Man Festival which is currently on in Nevada? It would be great if any of you were able to **send us a short report on your trip with a pic if possible.**



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TUTUALA COMPUTERS

Paul Galloway reports that a number of computers have been sent over to Timor Leste and presented to the school at Tutuala. The computers were supplied to our club by Sureway and sent over to support education in Tutuala. Greshinda the pre-school teacher has been given one and the children at the primary school have six set up in their class room. (See photos).

Paul indicates that he is hoping to get over to Timor in late September or early October for a one week trip. If anyone is interested in going along they might get in touch with him.



PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

- ❖ 21st Sept 2017. Royce Abbey Oration.
- ❖ 28th Nov 2017 Shine Awards.
- ❖ 5th – 6th May 2018 Book Fair
- ❖ 5th – 6th May 2018 D9700 Conference (Leeton).
- ❖ 23rd to 27th June 2018 RI Convention (Toronto).



Toronto is hosting a separate citywide event during the Rotary Convention

that is raising demand and prices for hotels. Learn more at :

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/accommodations>.

To make sure you find a room at a rate that meets your needs, we encourage you to book your hotel as soon as possible. You can get the best value in Toronto by booking your hotel through [Experient](#), Rotary's official housing partner. See a [list of hotels and current availability](#).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (8th to 14th September)

Birthdays: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: Bruce Barber (10/9/09 & Griffith East 83-09),
Alok Sharma (11/9/03)

Wedding Anniversaries: Bryan & Sally Short (4/9)



☞ KOOKABURRA ☞

FROM THE PAST –

Sung at a Club 'Bushwhackers Night' 10th April 1980

Lazy Harry's

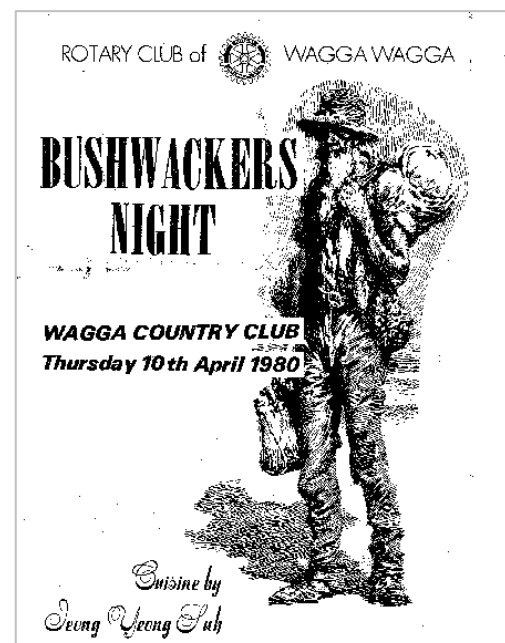
Oh we started down from Roto when the sheds had all cut out
We'd whips and whips of rhino as we meant to push about
So we humped our blues serenely and made for Sydney town
With a three-spot cheque between us as wanted knocking down

Well we struck the Murrumbidgee near the Yanco in a week
And passed through old Narrandera and crossed the Burnett Creek
And we never stopped at Wagga for we'd Sydney in our eye
But we camped at Lazy Harry's on the road to Gundagai

Oh I've seen a lot of girls my boys and drunk a lot of beer
And I've met with some of both chaps as has left me mighty queer
But for beer to knock you sideways and for girls to make you sigh
You must camp at Lazy Harry's on the road to Gundagai

Well we chucked our blooming swags off and we walked into the bar
And we called for rum-an'-raspb'ry and a shilling each cigar
But the girl that served the poison she winked at Bill and I
And we camped at Lazy Harry's not five miles from Gundagai

In a week the spree was over and the cheque was all knocked down
So we shouldered our Matildas and we turned our back on town
And the girls they stood a nobbler as we sadly said good-bye
And we tramped from Lazy Harry's not five miles from Gundagai





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

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