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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: 9

Thursday, 24th 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 31 ST AUGUST	Thursday 7 TH SEPTEMBER	Thursday 14 TH SEPTEMBER
PROGRAMME	NO MEETING	Dr. Luc Masururu Congo	TBA
Attendance	N/R	Karel Bijker John Heazlewood	Karel Bijker Glendyn Groves
Greeter	N/R	Neil Hilpern	Tony Hutchinson
Short & Sweet	N/R	David Payne	Margaret Everett
Fines Master (5 min)	N/R	Paul Galloway	Brad Bland
Introduce Speaker	N/R	Elaine Almond	TBA
Vote of Thanks	N/R	Graeme Callander	Philip Cross
Bulletin Reporter	N/R	Bryan Short	David Payne

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.

COMING UP

NO MEETING 31/8/17

The Country Club is unavailable. The cheese trip has had to be abandoned, and **THERE WILL BE NO CLUB MEETING THAT EVENING.**

MEETING 7th SEPTEMBER Guest Speaker will be Dr. Luc Masururu (known as Dr Luc) of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Dr Luc is visiting Australia to promote his Mission in Healthcare and Development (M.H.C.D) , a community based organization which he founded in 2005, anxious to bring a solution to healthcare problems and to eradicate poverty in his country and especially in the villages, by sensitization of primary healthcare, treatment of chronic and hereditary diseases by use of natural medicines, training people (orphans, youths, widows and other vulnerable), education, to reduce the incidence of maternal and infant morbidity and mortality.



LAST WEEK'S MEETING

ATTENDANCE

There were 27 members in attendance. Apologies were received from 13 members. Members guests were Rakesh and Manu Gupta guests of Alok Sharma , Margaret Keys guest of Marion Moran and Vicky Donoghue guest of Ellen Brasier.

MEETING NOTES

President Elaine opened the meeting and welcomed the Guests. Elaine mentioned that:-

- She received the sad news that Bruce Heydon's father, Kevin, had passed away at the age of 101 years. His funeral will be held at the Sacred Heart Church Koorringal on Thursday 31st August at 1:00pm Our deepest sympathy to Bruce and his family.
- Message from Terry and Fran Mecham who are enjoying the warm days in Cook Town. They plan to visit the Daintree and Atherton Tablelands on their way home. They hope to be home by the end of September. He has at least 600 photos to show us!!
- Due to insufficient numbers, the visit to Coolamon Cheese Factory has been cancelled. The factory will not open for less than 30 people and we had 25. As a result of this there will be **NO MEETING** on Thursday as the Country Club is not available.
- A reminder that the Royce Abbey Peace Oration dinner is to be held on the 21st September at the Commercial Club. RSVP to Philip Tome ptome4krc@yahoo.com.au by the 14th September.
- Philip Cross reported that there were only 9 cases of polio reported this year.
- **Membership Director Alok** reported that there are a number of potential new members in the wings.
- **Biggest Ever Big Bloke's Lunch**, David Cannon urgently needs two more attendees to fill the Rotary table.



- **Gerry Page** relayed a couple of items from **Bill Prest**: 1. Margaret Rodda, widow of our Past President Ian Rodda, has left Wagga to live with her daughter in Brisbane, and 2. Peter Chenoweth visited Bill on a flying visit to Wagga – Peter has completed his contract with James Cook University in Townsville and has returned to Rockhampton, where they will live. Peter & Lee have recently visited the US again to catch up with friends from their time living there. He sends his best wishes.
- **Help Cambodia Dinner** is on at The Magpies Nest on Friday 1st September to raise funds for a Rotary Australia World Community Service project. Bookings through Darren Wallace 0409 120 108 for a 3 Course meal at \$78.
- Clontarf Foundation hold a hot breakfast Friday at 8am each week in the Clontarf Room at the Mount Austin Academy. It would be great if we were able to have a club representative attend from time to time - 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 IS ATTACHED.**



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Our new Member Howard Mendel was inducted by President Elaine. Howard was sponsored by Brian Short, who also later introduced Howard as our Guest Speaker.

SHORT & SWEET

Graeme Callendar proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Leavenworth Kansas USA as Leavenworth is our sister city and our Miss Wagga and Community Princess are visiting there shortly. The president of the Leavenworth Rotary Club is Tamara Jo Sevcik. The club was chartered in 1st April 1916 and is 101 years old. It has an apparent membership of 50.



Leavenworth has a population of approximately 36000 and when established in the 1800's was a major supply base for the Wild West. It is home to Fort Leavenworth which houses the American Disciplinary Barracks, a high security prison with inmates serving 10 year or greater sentences. There are also 5 prisoners on "Death Row". During the Civil War it became a haven for the African-American Slaves who escaped from the South.



FINES MASTER

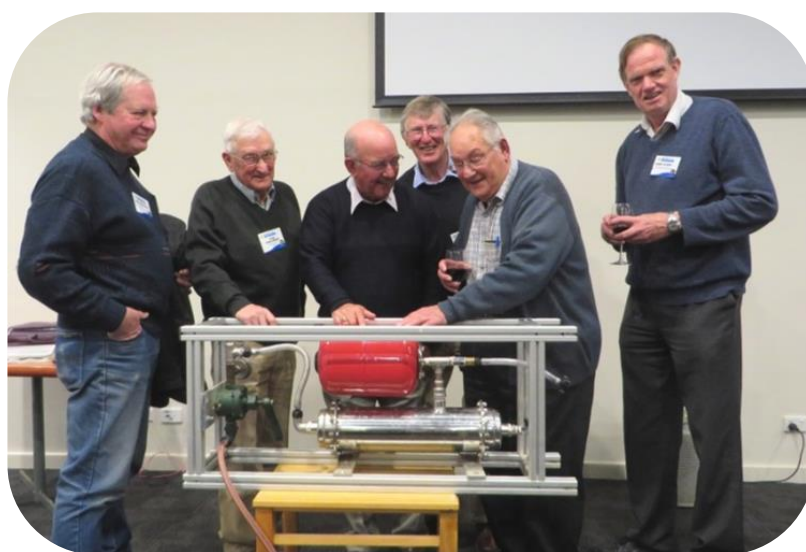
After fining David Kennedy for appearing in the Daily Advertiser as a past director of the Cantalina Singers **John Studdert** ably filled our coffers by managing to gain some coinage from all members present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Was our new member **Howard Mendel** . In his introduction, Brian Short informed us that he met Howard after a visit to Tutuala to look at the water and sanitation facilities or lack thereof. Howard, who has invented a water filtration plant called RP2 ,was introduced to Bryan by Graham Gorrel.

Brian gave us a short history of Howard's life and then explained to us the workings of the filtration plant which Howard had brought to the meeting. Howard thanked Brian for the invitation to join Rotary as he was eager to join a group which does things and makes a difference. His filtration unit uses a hand pump to force poor quality water through membrane filters, removing most of the impurities in suspension which carry bacteria etc., greatly enhancing the water quality for consumption. The units can be produced quite cheaply.

Howard believes that clean water can make a huge difference and that his machine can be the one to do this. People at the coal face are aware of the need and they need to know that RP2 is available, and cost effective. Rotary can play a role in this. Gerry Page thanked Howard and presented him with a certificate to vaccinate 10 children against polio. A crew of interested members studied the unit after the meeting ended.



CHANGED MEETING ARRANGEMENTS 21st SEPTEMBER

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 at the Country Club.** Our meeting night 21/9/17 has been given to the District committee who are arranging the 7th Royce Abbey Oration **which will be held on the 21/9/17 at the Commercial Club.** RSVP to Philip Tome ptome4krc@yahoo.com.au by the 14th September.

2019-20 ROTARY PRESIDENT SELECTED

Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested. A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; trustee and vice chair of The Rotary Foundation; president's aide; zone coordinator; and a leader on the Future Vision and 2014 Sydney Convention Committees.



PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY:

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| ❖ 1st Sept 2017 Wagga | Big Blokes Lunch. (Two more starters needed urgently) |
| ❖ 21st Sept 2017. | Royce Abbey Oration. |
| ❖ 28th Nov 2017 | Shine Awards. |
| ❖ 5 th – 6 th May 2018 | Book Fair |
| ❖ 5th – 6th May 2018 | D9700 Conference (Leeton). |
| ❖ 23rd to 27th June 2018 | RI Convention (Toronto). |



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (1st to 7th September)

Birthdays: Jennifer Gorrel (1/9)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



☞ KOOKABURRA ☞

Just a few thoughts

- Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.
- Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.
- A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
- Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.
- If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
- The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- Every calendar's days are numbered.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.



AROUND THE MEETING

