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<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>
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BULLETIN NO: 19

Thursday, 2nd November 2017.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION 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 9 th November	Thursday 16 th November	Thursday 23 rd November
PROGRAMME:	Visit Riverina Oils Plant at Bowman.	Club AGM.	Janice Summerhayes. Wagga's Social Objectives.
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker	Karel Bijker Alan Lean	Karel Bijker Terry Mecham
GREETER:	Not Required	Don Pembleton	David Payne
SHORT & SWEET:	Not Required	Bruce Barber	Gerry Page
FINES MASTER:	Not Required	Alan Lean	Ellen Brasier
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Alok Sharma	Not Required	Bryan Short
VOTE OF THANKS:	Don Pembleton	Not Required	Peter Veerhuis
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Neil Hilpern	Don Pembleton	Bryan Short

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 32 Members in attendance with apologies noted for Allan Duffus, Bryan Short, David Friedlieb, Graham Gorrel, John Studdert, Margaret Everett, Mike Murray & Paul Galloway.

Members guests were Joan Veerhuis and Abigail Smart.

MEETING REPORT: -

President Elaine welcomed the great turn-out of members and guests, and mentioned a number of items as detailed below.

We particularly welcomed new members Howard Mendel & Margaret Keys attended their first Book Sort and trust that it wasn't too much of a cultural shock for them.

A successful sorting evening was held with many having to clear the cobwebs built up in six-months lay-off. Much work was done rearranging aspects of the sorted material storage by some of the huskier types, led by Graham. A good quantity of full boxes were added to the stack which has been built via Tuesday sorters, so it is now looking impressive for this time of the Book Fair year. There was great social interaction, especially over the tasty tea provided by the catering team led by Terry.



Terry Mecham reminded us that **Club's Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for 16th November, and led a discussion around the proposal to increase the size of our Board from nine to ten members. This is to accommodate an additional Director, to oversee the role of YOUTH DIRECTOR. In time for that meeting, at the 9th November meeting (Riverina Oils) you will be asked to consider and vote on a motion that the Club By-Laws be amended.

Nomination forms for Board positions are now available at the meeting and Glendyn is looking for a strong team to support him in his year.



Terry also updated us on coming Barbecue workload: Shine Awards 28th Nov., Disability Dance Party 2nd December. Book Sort catering 7th Dec and 11th January, and a distant commitment for a function at the National & World Trap Shooting Championships in March next year.

Bill Prest updated us on Dorothy's health struggle – highlighting his admiration of Dr. Richard Harrison whose perceptive diagnosis and timely surgery averted a serious situation.

Rotary Film Night Ellen Brasier sounded members out regarding a possible Rotary Film Night on 18th January 2018, however the consensus was not in favour.

Pres. Elaine & David Cannon led a discussion about the timing of the start of 2018 meetings. It was decided that the first meeting will be on 11th January and will be an informal Book Sorting evening.

ROTARY TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND.

Following a very successful 2017 Rotary Tour of New Zealand, another is planned for 2018 Previous tours were limited to Australians, but next year this is being opened up to Americans & Canadians. For those interested, details of dates and schedules are available from our secretary.

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE.

Val Samuelson (Sunrise Rotary) is seeking hosts for the Vancouver Island BC Canada & Washington State USA, District 5020 Friendship Exchange.

Val reports that they are expecting 14 people (6 couples plus 1 female and 1 male) who will be arriving the evening of Friday 24th November. The hosts are requested to provide bed and breakfast plus two evening meals.

On the Saturday, a tour of our Civic Precinct is planned, followed by lunch. After lunch they will attend Lake Albert for a demonstration of Dragon Boat Racing – and attend the actual event on the Sunday. Dinner is arranged for that evening. On the Monday there would be some free time and the visitors will depart on the mid-day train to Sydney to catch their flights home.

Val is happy for the hosts to accompany their guests while they attend these events. The Rotary Friendship Exchange has brought numerous Rotarians together to enjoy one another's company.

Any member interested in sponsoring a guests for a memorable weekend should contact Val at:
valsamuelson@hotmail.com.

NEXT WEEK: -

Next Thursday (9th November) our meeting will be at Riverina Oils & BioEnergy (ROBE) plant out at Bomen.

Directions – follow Byrnes Rd off the Oura Rd. at North Wagga until you reach Trahairs Rd. ROBE is the complex on your right.



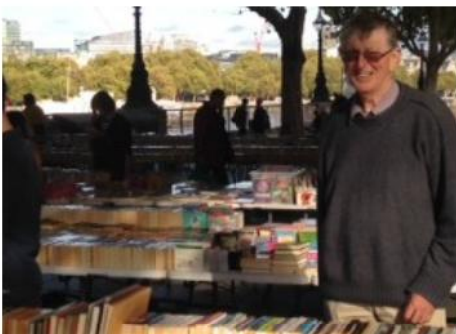
Safety gear will be provided but **long sleeves & trousers must be worn together with enclosed footwear.**

ROBE has custom built a state-of-the-art integrated oilseed crushing and refining plant, which can crush and refine over 200,000 tonnes of oilseeds per year; sourcing raw materials from local farms, in order to produce world-class oils and vegetable protein meals – making the project one of the largest value-added investments in the agri-food processing sector in Regional Australia in recent years.

A tour of the ROBE plant is scheduled for 6.15 PM and will be conducted in two groups. Each tour should consist of approx. 12 members and last for 60/70 minutes.

A BBQ meal is planned to commence at 5.15 PM; however concern has been expressed at the workload of our BBQ experts – so stay tuned to your email in case the arrangements change.

GREETINGS FROM WAGGA ROTARIANS ABROAD: -



Greetings from Sally and Shorty – currently in London: -

“Weather has been kind at about 15 to 18 degrees, autumn arriving and daylight saving ended last weekend.

We have welcomed Luke Francis Short, 4.3kg and 56cm on 11 October.

We have visited a number of museums and galleries, and amongst our walks came across a book fair on the banks of the Thames. Small change compared with ours. (Photo at right)

We'll be in Helsinki by the time that this is published, then heading north up to most northern town in the world then back down the coast of Norway, looking for the Northern Lights.

Mike Murray may be pleased that we tasted mushy peas – they don't have much going for them!”

2017 ROTARY SHINE AWARDS: -

Don't forget – the Shine Awards will be conducted at the Wagga Wagga Civic Precinct on **Tuesday 28th November 2017**.

Note that as this event occurs on a Tuesday it will replace the normal Thursday evening Club meeting for that week – so if you arrive at the Country Club on that evening you may have to entertain yourself!

TUTUALA UPDATE: -

The construction and handover of stage two of the Tutuala preschool project (toilet block, water tanks and cooking facilities) has been completed. Paul Galloway was in attendance for the official handover. This concludes a most successful International project undertaken by the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga.

A big thank you to all who supported such an ambitious program. In order for this overall



project to be completed on time, some funds were borrowed from Club accounts and other project supporters. For these loans to be repaid, the Galloway family have again generously offered to grow-out another batch of Angus weaners. The original investors are now requested to leave their investment in for this additional cycle – estimated to be eight months duration, after which moneys will be returned. However should any supporter wish a return of the funds prior to this, the original agreement will be honoured. Please advise either Paul or Gordon and inform them of your intentions.



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

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| ★ 16 th November 2017 | Club Annual General Meeting |
| ★ 28 th November 2017 | Shine Awards. |
| ★ 2 nd December 2017 | BBQ Disability Christmas Party. |
| ★ 14 th December 2017 | Club Christmas Function |
| ★ 23 rd - 24 th February 2018 | 25 years of Rotary District Peace Communities |
| ★ 17 th March 2018 | Peace-building Conference 2018 (Sydney) |
| ★ 25 th - 27 th March 2018 | Clay Target Championships. |
| ★ 5 th - 6 th May 2018 | Book Fair. |
| ★ 5 th - 6 th May 2018 | D9700 Conference (Leeton). |
| ★ 23 rd - 27 th June 2018 | RI Convention (Toronto). |
| ★ 14 th - 16 th September 2018 | Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference. |



SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM OUR MEETING: -



Members enjoying the BBQ following the book-sort.



The Smart Family – doing what the Smart Family do best.



Terry models the new BBQ aprons.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (10th Nov – 17th Nov): -

Birthdays:

David Friedlieb (11/11) &
David Payne (14/11).

Rotary Anniversaries:

Bruce Heydon (12/11/98).

Wedding Anniversaries:

John & Jane Heazlewood (15/11).



KOOKABURRA



Why men shouldn't write advice columns

Dear John,
I hope you can help me. The other day, I set off for work, leaving my husband in the house watching TV. My car stalled, and then it broke down about a mile down the road, and I had to walk back to get my husband's help. When I got home, I couldn't believe my eyes. He was in our bedroom with the neighbor's daughter!
I am 32, my husband is 34 and the neighbor's daughter is 19. We have been married for 10 years. When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted they had been having an affair for the past six months. He won't go to counseling, and I'm afraid I am a wreck and need advice urgently. Can you please help?
Sincerely, Sheila

Dear Sheila,
A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the injectors.

I hope this helps,
John

— Forwarded by Steve Sanderson,
Gilbert, S.C.

"It isn't premarital sex if you have no intention of getting married."
George Burns