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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: 20

Thursday, 9th 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 16 th November	Thursday 23 rd November	Tuesday 28 th November
PROGRAMME:	Club AGM.	Janice Summerhayes. Wagga's Social Objectives.	SHINE AWARDS.
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Alan Lean	Karel Bijker Terry Mecham	Karel Bijker
GREETER:	Don Pembleton	David Payne	Not Required
SHORT & SWEET:	Bruce Barber	Gerry Page	Not Required
FINES MASTER:	Alan Lean	Ellen Brasier	Not Required
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Not Required	Phil Cross	Not Required
VOTE OF THANKS:	Not Required	Peter Veerhuis	Not Required
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Don Pembleton	Vida Smart	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 21 members in attendance (equating to 52% of our membership - plus visiting Rotarian David Dunn from South Wagga Rotary Club.

Apologies were recorded from Bruce Heydon, Bryan Short, David Cannon, David Kennedy, Ellen Brasier, Gerry Page, Graham Gorrel, Graham Russell, Howard Mendel, John Heazlewood, John Studdert, Margaret Everett, Mike Murray, Neil Hilpern, Paul Galloway, Peter Smart, Peter Veerhuis & Vida Smart.

MEETING REPORT: -

President Elaine welcomed all and we once again appreciated the culinary accomplishments of our BBQ Team. Unfortunately the surroundings, being the ROBE truck parking area left a little to be desired but we were assured that the pungent odours were not emanating from the BBQ. Thanks again BBQ Team!

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE.

Details of this exchange were published last week. Val Samuelson is still seeking assistance with this international project. If you are interested in hosting a visiting international Rotarian or two please contact Val on (02) 6921 6838 or 0428 216 838.

RIVERINA BLUEBELL FUND-RAISER.

This event is raising much-needed funds and awareness for the Calvary Palliative Care Unit.

The format is a Car Boot Sale and it is set to occur on Sunday 19th November between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The venue is the Murrumbidgee Turf Club (enter through Travers Street entrance).

RUGBY CHOIR & CONCERT BAND FUND RAISER.

The Rugby Choir & Concert Band are seeking your support with this fund-raiser; they are holding a Garage Sale Saturday 11th November from 8:00 AM at the community Play Ground at the end of Hill Street. All sorts of goods are available including (but not limited to) books, CD's furniture, plants, tools etc. There are bound to be some bargains so get there early and don't miss out.

In addition, the Concert Band will be holding a concert in conjunction with the Riverina Concert Band at Sacred Heart Church on the afternoon of Sunday 19th November commencing at 3:00 PM.

Here is your opportunity to enjoy some good music for only a gold coin donation and support live community music. Don't miss it!



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!

PROGRAMME.

This week, our members were fortunate in being provided with an inspection tour of the Riverina Oils & Bio Energy Pty Ltd (ROBE) plant at Bomen. The plant was constructed in 2013 and at that time was a project of State significance in NSW. It remains one of the largest regional investments to be undertaken in Australia in recent years.

The plant, is a state-of-the-art, integrated oilseed crushing & refining plant - the main product is Canola Oil, but Sunflower, Soybean, Cottonseed & Olive Oils can also be produced.



Currently there are fifty five direct employees – but the plant, which runs 24/7 for most of the year can be operated by four employees and the computerised network.

ROBE specialises in producing bulk Certified Non Genetically Modified Canola Oil for supply to both local food manufacturers and export. ROBE is the only Australian edible oil company to have attained full Non GM Certification from the international product testing & certification agency FoodChain Global (USA).



The Bomen plant has the daily potential to produce over 200 tonnes of high quality refined vegetable oil for the food industry plus 300 tonnes of vegetable protein meal for stock feed.

Importantly, the ROBE factory is renowned for its international low emissions standards – rated category 'A' by the E.P.A. The plant is designed to operate with zero liquid discharge. The bulk of waste water is recycled and a revolutionary microbial sludge treatment accounting for any residue.

Energy wastage is minimised with approximately 30% of the heat energy being recycled within the processes, substantially reducing power and heat consumption and resulting in a low carbon footprint.

NEXT WEEK: -

Apart from the normal Rotary Fellowship, next week will see our Club Annual General Meeting.



Naturally, guests are always welcome to attend to our weekly meetings, but on this occasion, only members are able to participate in the business session/s. In order that members might have the freedom to express their views without any fear of intimidation, President Elaine has suggested that, if it is possible, members might defer any invitations to guests or prospective members to a future meeting.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH: -

The month of November is designated by Rotary International to be 'Rotary Foundation Month'. During November, we should reflect upon the programs and activities of our Foundation, and focus our attention on the many great things that our foundation delivers to the world.

We often take for granted our privileged life – potable water streams from the taps in our homes, emergency assistance is just a phone call away – and our education system provides a bright future for our children. And with few exceptions, Western Democracies want for little. How different is it for one-third of the world's population?

The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary **"TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD."** It has grown from an initial contribution of \$US26.50 to more than \$US1 billion. It is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

Every Rotarian should know of the Foundation's efforts since 1985, with polio vaccinations. The disease is now so close to being eradicated from the world. The Foundation is equally active in humanitarian programs (disaster recovery, health improvement, hunger alleviation, human development and the like) and education programs. The Foundation has provided in excess of \$US180 million in recent times to support clubs and districts in their efforts **"TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD"**.

Nothing ever comes cheap; and everything our Foundation does costs money. When the money runs out so does our ability to make a difference in the World. So what can we do as individual Rotarians to ensure the ongoing effectiveness of our Foundation? Firstly, we can become a Centurion by donating \$100 to our Foundation (go to: http://www.johnandmariaegan.com/Studio_Image/rcc_2015.html for details).



Those of us who haven't yet made the Centurion' leap of faith' might give the possibility a little extra thought. A donation that equates to less than \$2 per week can make such a difference to the people depending on us for a better life.

The Rotary Foundation is your own charity – be part of it!

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

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| ★ 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: -



The BBQ Team in action.



Kaushik & Rakesh – our guides.



And so the first tour group ends.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (18th Nov – 24th Nov): -

Birthdays:

Nil.

Rotary Anniversaries:

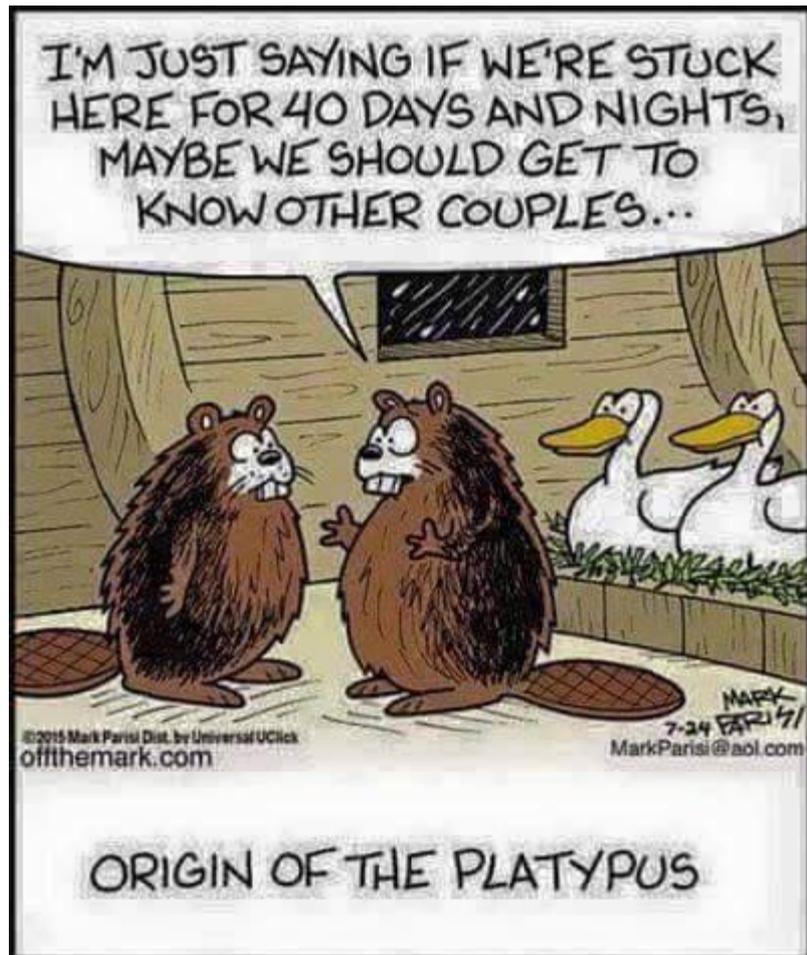
Ellen Brasier (19 Nov 09)

Wedding Anniversaries:

David & Catherine Friedlieb (20/11)



KOOKABURRA



"There are a number of mechanical devices which increase sexual arousal, particularly in women. Chief among these is the Mercedes-Benz SL500."

Lynn Lavner

