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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: 16

Thursday, 12th October 2017.

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 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 19 th Oct.	Thursday 26 th Oct.	Thursday 2 nd Nov.
PROGRAMME:	Dr. Michael Ow-Yang	Julian McLaren – Electricity supply & pricing.	Book Sorting
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Howard Mendel	Karel Bilker John Heazlewood	Karel Bijker
GREETER:	Marion Moran	Terry Mecham	Not Required
SHORT & SWEET:	David Kennedy	Bruce Heydon	Not Required
FINES MASTER:	Graeme Gorrel	David Payne	Not Required
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Paul Galloway	John Studdert	Not Required
VOTE OF THANKS:	Allan Duffus	Vida Smart	Not Required
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Peter Veerhuis	David Payne	Gerry Page

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: -

Twenty-Five of our members attended our fun-filled and fund-raising 'Mad Hat Night'. In addition, we welcomed Marnie Duffus (guest of Alan) and Joan Veerhuis (guest of Peter).

Apologies were recorded from Barry Francis, Brad Bland, Bryan Short, David Cannon, David Friedlieb, David Payne, Gordon Saggars, Graham Gorrel, Howard Mendel, John Heazlewood, Mike Murray, Paul Galloway, Tony Hutchinson & Vida Smart.

MEETING REPORT: -

President Elaine proclaimed the following: -

1. In addition to Rotary's Economic & Community Development monthly theme, we are invited to be cognisant of the fact that the month of October also carries the titles of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** and **Mental Health Awareness Month** (see Program notes below regarding the latter).
2. **Laurie Fromholtz** is feeling better and is home. He is to be reviewed by his doctors this week and is looking forward to returning to Rotary next week. Laurie thanks all those who assisted him last week and all who have contacted him during the week.
3. As alluded to in the previous edition of this publication, The Museum of the Riverina is holding a **Grand Parents' Day** display and is seeking photos that we can lend for the occasion. If you can assist, please contact Michelle Maddison on (02) 6925 2934 – or by email: - mmadatsea@yahoo.com
4. **Vocational Service Awards:** Rotary Clubs have been requested to identify members of our community who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their vocation and have contributed significantly to the advancement of that vocation – locally, nationally and/or globally. They may be actors, academics, business people, trades people, emergency services personnel, politicians, surgeons, sports people and so on.
5. Reminder of the District Technology Program (**DisTec**) on 12th November in Young. The primary targets of this training are incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Executive Secretaries and Bulletin Editors, however it is open to all interested Rotarians who are willing to support the technological growth of their club. Ellen Brasier is coordinating car-pooling so contact her if you wish to attend.
6. Invitation have been received for members: -
 - a) To attend Sonatas of Grieg at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music – Sunday 22nd October at 3:00 PM. Cost \$27 Concession \$17.
 - b) To attend the Concert presented by our Scholarship Winner at the Riverina Conservatorium. President Elaine is seeking a member to formally represent our club.
7. Mary Ann Kelly reported that she had visited **Phil and Ruth Jackson** with her brother and his family. Phil Showed the boys his trophy from the Rugby World Cup and the boys were suitably impressed. Phil also told Mary Ann that his brother, Danny, who was a regular visitor to our club, has suffered a stroke. He is improving and is at home doing rehab Unfortunately he will be unable to visit Australia again. Phil sends his "Hello" to the Club.
8. Alok Sharma reported that Sarah Navin (Miss Wagga) has been in contact with him as she wants to do TV news feature on **Darkness to Light**. This will occur during the Christmas New Year period. Alok took the opportunity to ask her to report my good news stories, the suggestion to which she fully agreed.
9. President Elaine presented **Margaret Keys** with her Dinner Badge and Certificate. Margaret who is our newest Rotarian has the classification of Research Technician.
10. Terry Mecham: Catering for the **Lillium Lodge Dinner** (25th October). This year we are serving casseroles and any Club members with culinary skills are encouraged to prepare a casserole. We need to cater for twenty-five people. Terry is coordinating this so contact him if you can assist.

SHORT & SWEET.



Terry Mecham took 963 photos on his recent trip. Terry left Wagga on the Monday after Changeover. He took us on a very interesting visual trip through the Outback of our Country.

SERGEANT AT ARMS/PROGRAMME.



Gerry Page entertained us with hat jokes and very ably added to our Rotary Mental Health collection. He then conducted a very interesting and challenging Trivia Quiz. The questions were to link items with a type of head gear. The top score was an unimpressive 5 out of 10! Peter Smart assisted by asking individuals to tell us about their hats.

As this was our Annual Hat Night for Rotary Mental Health, Peter informed us that the bowls on the table were for our donations. Peter remarked that the radio focus for mental health has been on depression. and that the main sufferers seem to be those who have small businesses.

He also recommended a book called "The Simple Art of not giving a The theme of the book is don't sweat the little things, let them take care of themselves.

NEXT WEEK: -

Our next meeting will feature Dr Ow-Yang as our Key-Note Speaker. He is a graduate of the Australian neurosurgical training program and after completing his medical training, he specialised in neurosurgery. He also undertook fellowships in complex spine surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sydney and Frenchay Hospital in Bristol (UK).

He treats the full range of adult general neurosurgical disorders including brain tumour, skull base tumour, pituitary tumour, adult hydrocephalus, trigeminal neuralgia, peripheral nerve surgery and surgical neuromodulation/neurostimulation.

So if you are curious about the meaning of any of those words, don't run for your dictionary (or Google) – just come along to the meeting. We are honoured to have a presenter of this calibre attend our meeting. Guests are also welcome (but please advise numbers for catering).

SHINE AWARDS: -

Only six weeks now until this primary event in your Club Diary. The organising Committee is still looking for nominations of either persons with a disability achieving in their vocation, or a business that employs a person with a disability. Contact Alan Lean for more details.

The Rotary Shine Awards will be hosted by our club at the Civic Precinct on **Tuesday 28th November 2017.**



ROTARY DISTRICT PEACE COMMUNITIES: -



Next year (2018) sees this movement mark its twenty fifth year.

The concept of Rotary District D9700 Community Peace Cities/Towns was conceived in Wagga Wagga, by Rotarian Tony Quinlivan and this city became the first Peace Community on 23rd February 1993 with the Community Peace Monument in the Victory Memorial Gardens precinct being unveiled by PRIP Royce Abbey and local Mayor Pat Brassil. It now has followings in twenty countries with sixty two declared Peace Communities.

To mark this significant mile-stone, major events have been planned for the **23rd & 24th of February 2018** and Rotarians are asked to 'pencil-in' these dates.

The planned activities include a Procession of Flags, Mayoral Reception and Gala Dinner. More information will follow at the appropriate time.

A BIT OF ROTARY HISTORY (Part 2 of 3 of Bryan Short's Presentation): -

(Continued from last week). Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Albury (which was previously sponsored by Sydney RC), twenty well-known Wagga Wagga identities organised the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga in October 1929, holding their Charter Dinner on the 17th May 1930, at the then Commercial Hotel (now Romanos). Charter President was Harry Mitchelmore, who was born in Williamstown, Victoria in 1868, but spent his early boyhood in Wagga Wagga, except for a few years when he attended Geelong College. At the end of his school days, he entered the solicitors' offices of Messrs Garland and Anderson, and later qualified and practised as a Solicitor. His contribution through many civic activities was acknowledged by the naming of Mitchelmore Street.

Other well known names included James Blamey (Mens Clothes Retailer), Reverend Stanley West (Anglican Minister), Jack Brunskill (Primary Production Distribution), Dr Walter Martin (Medical Practitioner), Jack Dunn (Livestock Agent), Hughie Condon (Automotive Agent and father of our own member up until a few years ago, the Late Keith Condon), Walter Hardy (Building Materials, hence Hardys Hardware) and Richard Giltinan (Headmaster of Wagga Wagga High School and second Club President). Details of other members are on our club web site. *(The final episode will be published next week).*

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

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| ★ 25 th October 2017 | Lillier Lodge Dinner. |
| ★ 29 th October 2017 | BBQ Breakfast for Teachers College reunion. |
| ★ 28 th November 2017 | Shine Awards. |
| ★ 2 nd December 2017 | BBQ Disability Christmas Party. |
| ★ 23 rd -24 th February 2018 | 25 years of Rotary District Peace Communities |
| ★ 25 th to 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 to 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: -



Marnie & Alan



Alok



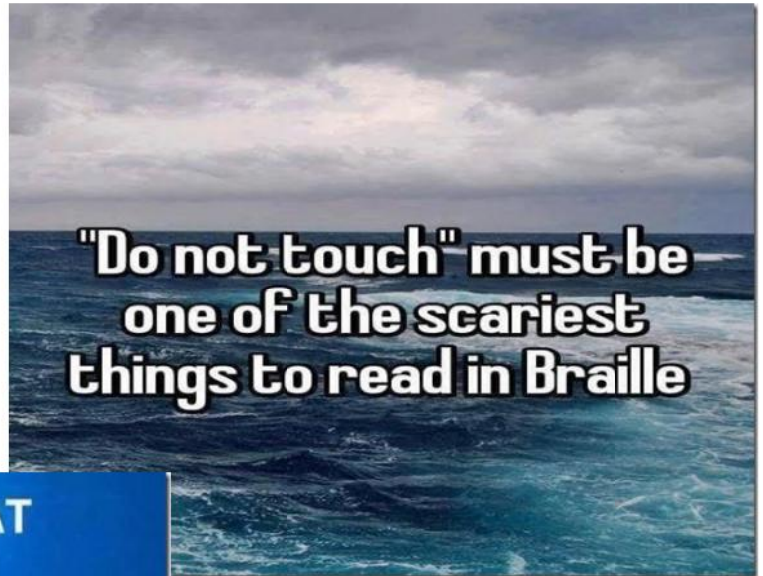
Joan & Peter

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES (20th Oct – 26th Oct): -

Birthdays: Arthur Nixon (25/10).
Rotary Anniversaries: Mike Murray (24/10/91).
Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.



KOOKABURRA



"Hockey is a sport for white men. Basketball is a sport for black men. Golf is a sport for white men dressed like black pimps."

Tiger Woods.

