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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: 2.

Thursday 11th July 2019.

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (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 18 th July	Thursday 25 th July	Thursday 1 st Aug
PROGRAMME:	DAD'S CARE 4 KIDS	Brett Somerville PCYC	District Governor John McKenzie
ATTENDANCE:	Peter Smart Howard Mendel	Karel Bijker Vicky Donoghue	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
GREETER:	Bruce Barber	Lyndal Seymour	Margaret Everett
SHORT & SWEET:	Bryan Short	Mike Murray	Allan Duffus
FINES-MASTER:	Peter Smart	Alok Sharma	Bruce Barber
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Alok Sharma	Barry Francis	John Studdert
VOTE OF THANKS:	Neil Hilpern	Philip Cross	Alan Lean
BULLETIN REPORTER:	David Kennedy	Ellen Brasier	Neil Hilpern

Invocation:

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

Unable to attend a meeting?

Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE (not the bar) on 6922 6444 by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record it in the book provided at the meeting attendance table – IN BLOCK LETTERS). Also, for catering purposes, please advise as above if bringing a guest to a meeting.

MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance.

President David opened the meeting with our Invocation and Toast, and an Acknowledgement of Country, for NAIDOC Week. He welcomed 29 members (66%). He extended a special welcome to Honorary Member Ian Gibson and guest speaker Averil Gillham. Apologies were received from Terry Mecham, John Studdert, Neil Hilpern, Alan Lean, Alok Sharma, John Heazelwood, Laurie Fromholtz, Margaret Everett, Margaret Keys, Gordon Sagers, Paul Galloway, Ellen Brasier, and Gerry Page.

Administration Matters.

President David:

- Rotarian Laurie Fromholtz remains in hospital, and is still unable to receive visitors. His condition is described as steady at present. We are told that our Club's interest and concern has boosted his spirits. We hope he gets well soon.
- A list of Club Committees and their members was published with last week's bulletin. Anyone who wishes to register any changes to this list should take the matter up with President David at their earliest opportunity.
- The Joint Presidents Meeting of the Wagga Clubs was held recently, with the following to report:
 - The Joint Clubs Website is about to be launched. It will contain general information and links to each Club's website, as well as each Club's calendar. This should eliminate 'date clashes' for club events in the future.
 - Signage at the city's entrance points will be updated and streamlined so that it advertises the Joint Clubs Website.
- An interesting project being driven by Michelle Duncan (RC Orange), called "Real Schoolies" provides opportunities for Year 12 students to undertake worthwhile 'community service' projects instead of the traditional 'Schoolies' trip. This merits further investigation.
- Discussion of whether to support Frank Lincoln's 'driver simulator' program has been undertaken in the past, and needs to be revisited. The simulators are expensive, and feedback from people who have experience with these is being sought, in order to ascertain whether they are a worthwhile investment.



A.D.G. Elaine Almond informed the meeting that one of her roles is to convene the Joint Presidents Meeting. She will be absent in the near future, and our President David will be in the chair during this time.

Graeme Callander spoke briefly about his recent and very pleasant 'driver training' expedition with a Clontarf student. He recommended the program to anyone keen to do it as it is very worthwhile.

Raffle Winner.

Bruce Barber was the lucky winner this week. Plenty of members volunteered to assist him with the drinking of his prize.

Fines-Master Session.

David Cannon stepped up and fined all the 'usual suspects'..... raffle winner Bruce Barber, and those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. He then tested the members with a quiz regarding the Club Committees. Not satisfied with the coinage thus extracted, he proceeded to fine the 'over eighties', anyone who had attended a funeral throughout the week, and pet owners.



Key-Note Speaker.

Our speaker for the evening, Ms Averil Gillham from Baptist Care NSW & ACT, was introduced by Elaine Almond. Her presentation centred on Aged Care, retirement living, residential aged care and home care. This is a huge topic, and a growing industry, which is expanding as our population ages.



Ms Gillham noted that the assessment process (ACAT) to determine the need for any type of aged care can be very time consuming, with a lot of paperwork, and an income/assets test to ascertain the level of subsidy towards payment for the care is also necessary if Centrelink has not previously carried out this test (e.g. for pension purposes). For couples, half of the combined income is included in the income assessment regardless of which partner earns the income. From July 2014, the Government introduced rules whereby clients may be asked to make a contribution towards their care through an 'Income Tested Care Fee'. There is the possibility to apply for financial hardship assistance. There are annual and lifetime caps on the income-tested care fee, after which no further payment will be required.

Residential Care: Entry into a residential aged care facility can be a stressful time for the incoming resident needing care and also for their families and loved ones. Add to this the fact that the demand for beds is greater than the availability, and the difficulty increases. It was also noted that the amenities and atmosphere can vary greatly between facilities, and this can mean that when the need is greatest, the choices presented are the narrowest and least appealing.

Home Care: This care assists clients to stay in their home and be independent. ACAT and income/assets assessments are used to determine the level of care and funding received. The individual can choose how their funding is used.... This can be personal care, transport, social outing, home cleaning..... it is consumer directed.

Retirement Living: 'Retirement Villages' cater for residents over 55 years, who have retired from full time employment. They provide seniors with an independent lifestyle in a safe and secure environment with the companionship of contemporaries. Studies have shown that those who move into Retirement Living stay independent for 5 years longer, on average, than those who remain in their residential home. Ms Gillham informed the meeting that there are many different types of Retirement Village Contracts, and that due diligence before entering into any arrangement is imperative. It is important to engage a legal representative who is experienced in this area, and to be fully aware of the ongoing costs associated with living in the village.

Ms Gillham urged us all to think about this well before the care is needed (either for ourselves or our loved ones) and to plan ahead.

Howard Mendel came forward to thank Ms Gillham for her very informative presentation. In appreciation of her efforts, our Club presented her with a Certificate and an undertaking to immunise 10 children against Polio somewhere in the world.



MEET THE NEW DIST 9700 PRESIDENT: -

The current District Governor for Dist 9700 is John McKenzie.

John joined the Rotary Club of Orange North in 2004 and was President in 2009 – 10. He enjoys the fellowship and service opportunities that the club provides.

John has a background as an academic in adult learning in Agriculture. Following various management positions in NSW Department of Primary Industry, John set up his own consulting company which operated successfully from 2000 until retirement in 2014.

As a consultant, John managed programs for Research and Development Corporations in Agriculture on capacity building for rural industries. In these roles, John was heavily involved in developing programs and projects that improve the capacity of people in the food and agriculture sector to manage change.

In addition, John has led overseas development projects in the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

John is married to Fayah with two children and lives at Forest Reefs south of Orange.

John's other interests include scuba diving, cycling, bush walking and flying and he is Chief Flying Instructor and Instructor Trainer for Orange Flight Training.

Positions held within the Rotary Club of Orange North and District 9700 include: -

Vocational Service Director Orange North (ON) 07-08

Secretary ON 08-09

Administration Director/President Elect ON 09-10

President ON 10-11 to 12-13

Assistant Governor group 2 10-11

District Conference Program Coordinator 2011

Member of a small team installing a water supply scheme to a village in PNG. 2011

GSE team leader to Scotland District 1010 2012

Awarded PHF by Orange North 11-12

District Assembly facilitator when District Trainer unavailable 12-13

Secretary ON 14-15

Foundation Director ON 15-16

Secretary ON 13-14 to 16-17

District Grants Committee Chair 10-11 to 16-17

Food Plant Solutions District Coordinator 10-11 to 16-17

D 9700 Club Visioning Coordinator 13-14 to present

District IT committee member 16-17

District Secretary



THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



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

- **22nd - 22nd Sept** Zone 8 Rotary Conference – Christchurch NZ.
- **6th October** Wollundry Rotary Gears & Beers Festival.
- **20-22nd March** Final D9700 Conference (Temora).



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

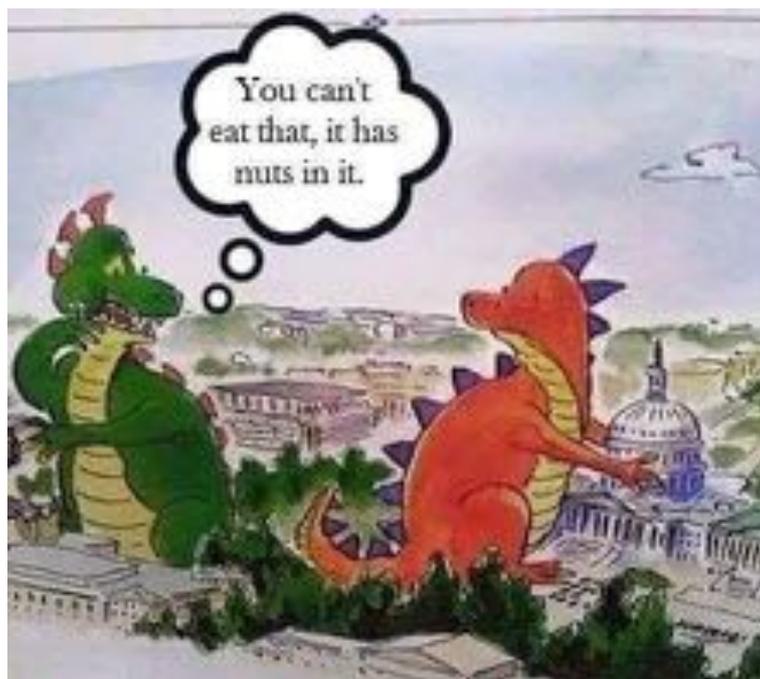
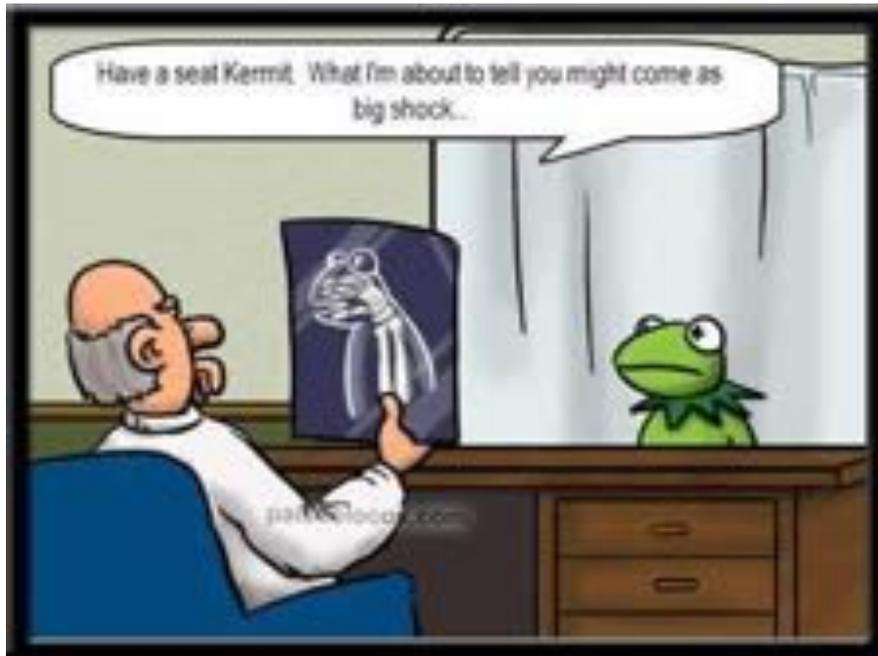
Birthdays: Mary Ann Kelly (23/7).

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil.

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.

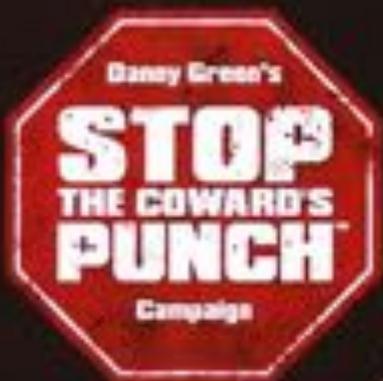


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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - STOP THE COWARD'S PUNCH

STOP THE VIOLENCE - WALK AWAY



A night out with
DANNY GREEN

FOUR TIMES WORLD CHAMPION
STOP THE COWARD'S PUNCH CAMPAIGN FOUNDER

Join us for an evening with Danny for an insight from those whose lives have been changed forever from a sickening coward's punch and help us make a difference by educating the nation on the consequences of these cowardly acts.

PLUS: Tom Siegart

The Suburban Footballer - a very funny stand up comedian

PLUS: M.C. Peter Mandatis

Boxing Hall of Fame, Boxing Promoter and Channel 31 Boxing Show Host

Friday 19th July @ 7pm

Wagga Wagga RSL Club

\$90 p.p. Two course sit down meal - Tables of 10
Lucky Door Prizes, Raffle, Fantastic Memorabilia Auction

A **Kidney Kids** Fundraising Event **Kidney Health**
Every dollar raised goes to the Kidney Kids **Australia**



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