



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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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: 5.

Thursday 1st August 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 8 Aug	Thursday 15 th Aug	Thursday 22 nd Aug
PROGRAMME:	Nepalese Students (2 nd Thursday)	Club Night (3 rd Thursday)	Brett Sommerville PCYC (4 th Thursday)
ATTENDANCE:	David Kennedy Alf Barzen	Vicky Donoghue John Heazelwood	John Studdert Allan Duffus
GREETER:	David Cannon	Mike Murray	Bruce Barber
SHORT & SWEET:	Alan Lean	David Cannon	Paul Galloway
FINES-MASTER:	David Payne	Gordon Saggars	Bryan Short
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Graham Russell	Not Required	Bruce Barber
VOTE OF THANKS:	Nepal Ghosh	Not Required	Ellen Brasier
BULLETIN REPORTER:	David Payne	Vida Smart	David Kennedy

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) 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.

Our President opened the meeting with the invocation and toast. The 29 members present welcomed District Governor John McKenzie and his wife Fayah as our guests for the evening, Apologies were registered from 14 members: Terry Mecham, Paul Galloway, Peter Veerhuis, Don Pembleton, Gerry Page, David Kennedy, John Heazelwood, Gordon Saggars, MaryAnn Kelly, Alok Sharma, Peter Smart, Vida Smart and Alf Barzen.



Laurie Fromholtz.

President David informed the meeting of the sad passing (on Wednesday 31st July) of Laurie Fromholtz, a stalwart member of our Club. The meeting rose for a minute of silence to remember a great friend, who over many years was an exemplary Rotarian.

Philip Cross then shared the news that on Tuesday 30th July a ceremony was held at Laurie's bedside at which he was awarded a second Sapphire Pin to his Paul Harris Fellowship. Laurie dedicated this to his wife Pat, who was there with family members.

Philip also delivered a heartfelt eulogy, detailing Laurie's lifetime achievements and his involvement in Rotary. This has been summarised in a separate document which accompanies this Bulletin.

Laurie's funeral will take place at Sacred Heart Church, Lake Albert Road Wagga Wagga on Tuesday 6th August at 1.00p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and to wear Rotary attire. Laurie's family has chosen to promote Rotary Foundation Polio Plus in lieu of flowers. The obituary which appeared in the Wagga Daily Advertiser is attached to this bulletin for your information.

Administration Matters.

President David reminded members that the Board is still seeking input regarding suggestions for recipients of our Charitable Donations for this year.

Fines-Master Session.



Bruce Barber started by fining all those 'fortunate' enough to be connected to the NBN, as he is still waiting. He then taxed all those who own shares in view of the record Stock Exchange Prices achieved lately. Anyone who failed to plant a tree on National Tree Day was forced to contribute, along with those who had not yet organised their Working With Children Check and those who hadn't had a 'flu shot. Several members were caught out on 'all of the above'.

Raffle Winner.

Bryan Short's name was drawn from the trusty ice bucket by our guest Mrs. McKenzie. He was delighted to accept his prize this week after recently insisting on a re-draw when he drew his own name out.



Key-Note Speaker.

DG John McKenzie began by 'introducing' Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney, who is a lawyer in Alabama specialising in Agricultural Law. He believes that '*Rotary connects the World*' with Rotarians connecting through fellowship and service, thereby changing ourselves and those they assist.

President Maloney has aims for better focused programs with an improved ability to measure impact, expand our reach, create new channels of appeal and raise awareness of Rotary and its programs.



He also aims to enhance participant engagement by engaging better with members, delivering better values for members by improving connections, enhancing Leadership & Development Training; increasing our ability to adapt, research, innovate & take risks. Processes will be streamlined, and Governance improved.

DG McKenzie reminded members of Rotary's Core Values:

- ◇ Fellowship
- ◇ Integrity
- ◇ Diversity
- ◇ Service
- ◇ Leadership.

District Governor John McKenzie has Strategic Goals to increase our impact and make a difference by expanding our reach regionally and internationally while enhancing participant engagement and adding value to our association in Rotary.

Our ability to adapt will be tested by the merging of District 9710 and 9700 into the new District of 9705 on July 1st 2020. There will be 84 Clubs with 2200 members in the new District. Education centres will be Goulburn and Wagga Wagga.

District 9700 aims include supporting the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus which has continued its success with only 56 cases reported this Calendar Year mainly in Pakistan where interference with vaccination teams and false propaganda regarding the immunisation programs. Nigeria has celebrated its 3rd year of nil new cases, and in coming months it may be declared 'polio free'.

A Multi District Program being supported is "The Purple House" Organisation which carries out Kidney Dialysis in Remote Areas. There are 16 Remote Clinics and a Mobile Dialysis Bus. This organisation aims to get patients back home so that families and Culture remain strong.



The HQ is in Alice Springs and potential volunteers can receive initial training there prior to assisting at one of the Remote Clinics. In addition Trade Skills are always needed to help in repairs and building of infrastructure.

He concluded by inviting all members to attend the final D9700 Conference in Temora on 20-22 March 2020.

Allan Lean offered the Vote of Thanks and lamented the cancelling of The Group Study Exchange Program but extolled the strength of Rotary acceptance and fellowship around the World.

(Editor's note: It is suggested that you BOOK YOUR CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATION EARLY. To facilitate this, a list of various accommodations in Temora is attached to this bulletin.)

NEXT MEETING: -



Two Nepalese exchange students, Sujita Khadka and Manoj Ale Magar, are currently undertaking a six week engineering-based work experience program in Wagga. The program is in conjunction with South Wagga Rotary Club, Riverina Water County Council and Wagga City Council as a follow through to a college established by Rotary. We look forward to welcoming them at our next meeting.



SNAPPED AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING: -



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

- **Tues 6 August** **Funeral of Laurie Fromholtz, 1.00pm Sacred Heart Church**
- **September date TBA:** **Polio Plus Movie Night – “Ride Like a Girl” (Michelle Payne story)**
- **22nd – 23rd Sept** **Zone 8 Rotary Conference – Christchurch NZ.**
- **6th October** **Wollundry Rotary Gears & Beers Festival.**
- **28th November** **Rotary Shine Awards**
- **20-22nd March 2020** **Final D9700 Conference (Temora).**
- **2nd & 3rd May 2020** **Book Fair**



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(4 Aug to 10 Aug)

- Birthdays:** Graham Gorrell (6/8), Peter Veerhuis (9/8)
Wendy Bijker (9/8)
- Rotary Anniversaries:** Nil.
- Wedding Anniversaries:** Mike & Carol Murray (9/8)



SKOOKABURRAS



A boss was complaining in a Staff meeting that he wasn't being treated with respect. He went to a local sign shop and bought a small sign that read "I'm the Boss". He taped it to the door and proudly looked at it before he headed off to lunch.

When he returned, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that read "Your wife called. She wants her sign back"

If I ever get a headache, I take two Aspirin and keep away from children, just like it says on the side of the bottle.



TEMORA ACCOMMODATION

<u>AROMET MOTEL</u> 132 Burley Griffin Way Temora	<u>69771877</u>
<u>ARIAH PARK HOTEL</u> 73 Coolamon St Ariah Park	<u>69741068</u>
<u>BRADFORD COTTAGE</u> 1 Bellevue St Temora	<u>0400555123</u>
<u>COUNTRY CARRIAGE B@B</u> 809 Quandary Rd, via Temora	<u>69731221</u>
<u>GOLDTERA MOTOR INN</u> 139 Baker St Temora (fully booked)	<u>69772433</u>
<u>KAMES COTTAGES</u> Research Station Rd Temora	<u>69781888</u>
<u>KOREELA PARK MOTOR INN</u> 134 Crowley St Temora	<u>69774987</u>
<u>MOOSE & MIMI'S B&B</u> 26 Junee Rd Temora	<u>0405421708</u>
<u>PATCHWORK INN B&B</u> 286 Hoskins St Temora	<u>0428781133</u>
<u>REVIVE CENTRAL APARTMENTS</u> Parkes St Temora	<u>0458738483</u>
<u>ROSE COTTAGE B&B</u> 2 Junee Rd Temora	<u>69772630</u>
<u>SHAMROCK HOTEL MOTEL</u> 286 Hoskins St Temora	<u>69772016</u>
<u>SKYLODGE TEMORA</u> 1 Tom Moon Ave. Temora	<u>0408495915</u>
<u>STARLINGS NEST TOURIST ACCOM</u> , 45 Airport Rd Temora	<u>0400082439</u>
<u>TEMORA AIRFIELD T/PARK CARAVANS</u> Tiger Moth Ave Temora	<u>0418780251</u>
<u>TEMORA AIRFIELD T/PARK CABINS</u> Tiger Moth Ave Temora	<u>0418780251</u>
<u>TEMORA CARAVAN PARK</u> 19 Junee Rd Temora	<u>0418780251</u>
<u>TEMORA FREE CAMP</u> Parkes St (Railway Stn Precinct) Temora	<u>69801221</u>
<u>TEMORA SHOWGROUND CAMPING</u> Airport Rd Temora	<u>69771801</u>
<u>THELMA'S TEMORA</u> 161 Baker St Temora	<u>0418204441</u>
<u>TERMINUS HOTEL</u> 140 Crowley St Temora	<u>69780968</u>

FROMHOLTZ
Laurence James

At Calvary Palliative Care Wagga Wagga on Wednesday 31st July 2019, of Maple Road Wagga Wagga. Beloved husband of Pat. Dearly loved father and father-in-law of Lorrie & Peter Grentell, Terry (dec) & Basil Smees, Gillian McDonald & Tony Andersen, Michele Fromholtz & Tony Dunn and Kieran & Lyn. Loving granddad of twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Loved brother of Terry, John, Bernard (all dec), Marie and Kathleen and uncle of his nieces and nephews. Aged 90 years.

Prayers for the eternal repose of the soul will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lake Albert Road, Wagga Wagga on **Tuesday 6th August 2019, commencing at 1:00pm.** Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted on behalf of Rotary Foundation Polio Plus at the church.

Private cremation.



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