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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: 6.

Thursday 8th 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 15 th Aug	Thursday 22 nd Aug	Thursday 29 th August
PROGRAMME:	Club Night (3 rd Thursday)	Brett Sommerville PCYC (4 th Thursday)	SITE VISIT (TBA) (5 th Thursday)
ATTENDANCE:	Vicky Donoghue John Heazlewood	John Studdert Allan Duffus	Karel Bijker Margaret Keys
GREETER:	Mike Murray	Bruce Barber	Graham Russell
SHORT & SWEET:	David Cannon	Paul Galloway	Bruce Heydon
FINES-MASTER:	Gordon Sagers	Bryan Short	John Studdert
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Not Required	Bruce Barber	Brad Bland
VOTE OF THANKS:	Not Required	Ellen Brasier	Peter Murray
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vida Smart	David Kennedy	Vicky Donoghue

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.

President David welcomed 31 Members to our meeting at the Wagga Wagga Country Club. He extended a special welcome to our Guest Speakers Manoj Mogar and Suijita Khada from Nepal, as well as to Visiting Rotarians Bruce Duffy and Brian Roy from the South Wagga Rotary Club, and Honorary Member Graham Gorrel, while welcoming back members Gerry Page, Paul Galloway and Don Pembleton.

Administration Matters.

- **President David** mentioned that he will be attending, with the other Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of Wagga, a monthly meeting this Tuesday.
- The **Club Board** will meet after next Thursday's normal club meeting. At the Board meeting a shortlist of worthy causes for this year's giving program will be produced, and members are urged to contact David or other Board members beforehand to suggest any organisations that could benefit from our support.
- The next club meeting (third Thursday) will give members the chance to discuss matters within their Club Administration Committees.
- **Graeme Callander** reported that Alf Barzen is on the mend and hopes to be back soon.

Also, since Graham Gorrel has semi-retired to honorary membership, Graeme Callander is the Club contact for the

Biggest Ever Blokes Lunch

Friday 30 August 2019

Wagga RSL Club.

Guest speaker: Merv Hughes

email Graeme Callander ASAP if you wish to attend.

A Wagga Wagga Rotary table will be organised.

This event WILL sell out. Contact Graeme NOW to ensure you don't miss out.



Proudly Supporting



**Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia**

Short & Sweet.



Alan Lean told the meeting of his recent trip abroad, accompanied by his daughter Sally. 6.5 weeks, 3 continents, 5 countries (UK - Scotland & England; Germany (5 states in Germany in 4 days) + Luxembourg; 4 states in the USA & Singapore); thousands of kms by road; three Rotary Clubs; ticked off a number of bucket list items; visited friends & met some awesome folks along the journey. Many laughs, much friendship, a bit of business mixed in & many, many wonderful memories. Thanks Alan.

Fines-Master Session.

David Payne chose to talk about the day – August 8th – as a way to separate the members from their money.

- The eighth of the eighth (88), or two fat ladies, is International Cat Day (think of how children draw cats), and
- fifty years ago today the photo of The Beatles crossing Abbey Road was taken.
- Born on this day: Don Burrows (1928), John Laws (1935), Dustin Hoffman (1937), Vanessa Amorosi and Roger Federer (1981).

We farewelled our dear friend Laurie on Tuesday, and David recalled other inspiring people also born in the year 1929: Martin Luther King Jr, Audrey Hepburn, Anne Frank, Grace Kelly, Bob Hawke, Arnold Palmer, Jackie Kennedy (all deceased), and creator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* Eric Carle (still creating).



Raffle Winner.

Congratulations to **Marion Moran**, whose name was extracted from the ice bucket this week. Enjoy

Stamp Out Trachoma Campaign.

A message from Michael Milston regarding this very worthwhile campaign:

*Thanks to the many Rotarians and friends who have collected used stamps and sent them off for processing. Rotarians have raised over \$15,000 towards Ending Trachoma in our Indigenous communities.
We hope you will continue/start collecting used stamps and send them to our NEW collection champion Rtn Camille Rogers [245A Glenferrie Rd, Malvern Vic 3144].
There is a **guide** on the D9700 **web site** about how you can help by preparing the stamps for sorting.*

Many thanks

PDG Michael Milston

Rotary Club of Orange Daybreak

D9700 End Trachoma District Champion

0419 414 959

governor9700milston@bigpond.com

Governor 2016-2017 | District 9700 – in Wiradjuri Country

Key-Note Speakers.

Our speakers for the evening were **Manoj Mogar** and **Suijita Khada** from Nepal, introduced briefly by Graham Russell, before he handballed the job to **Bruce Duffy** from the **Rotary Club of South Wagga Wagga**. Bruce spoke about his club's long involvement with education in the town of Sindhuli in Nepal. They support a primary school that caters for lower-caste and poor children and he invited members to support the school by sponsoring a child. \$75 a year will sponsor a child, so go online to help this RAWCS project (yes, it's tax-deductible). Details are at the end of this bulletin.



The South Wagga Rotary Club has also been involved in the establishment and ongoing construction of the Sindhuli Community Technical Institute which was opened in 2014.

Our guest speakers, Manoj and Suijita, are civil engineering diploma graduates from the Institute, and spoke about the facilities and programs with the aid of projected photos. The Diploma in Civil Engineering is a 3-year course undertaken after secondary schooling (to Year 10). There are currently 48 students in the course, with another 40 students studying Veterinary Science. Plans are underway for courses in agriculture and nursing, and a bachelor-level degree in engineering. There has been much building work at the Institute, which is ongoing as its offerings expand.

The young graduates were very proud of their Institute ("the best in Nepal!") where they now worked as tutors and instructors. They are here in Wagga on a three month visit, learning much about civil engineering in Australia, and improving their English. Their visit has been sponsored by the Wagga City Council and Riverina Water, and they are keen to take back the knowledge gained here to share with staff and students at the Institute.

Vote of Thanks – **Nepal Ghosh** spoke about his love of the country of Nepal (though he is not Nepalese), and thanked our guests, presenting them with a certificate acknowledging their help in immunising children against polio.



Rotaract Changeover Dinner

Rotarians are invited to attend the Rotaract Club of CSU Changeover dinner, which will be held on 26 August at Wagga Commercial Club. Perhaps a Club table could be organised so that we can show our support for these young people. The invitation accompanies this bulletin, but was difficult to reproduce clearly, so important details are noted here:

26th August 2019

6pm for 6.30

Guest Speaker David Bardos

President of PCYC Wagga Wagga

Commercial Club Wagga Wagga

JR Hall Room

No fee—order own dinner at bistro

Donations will be accepted on the night

RSVP by 23 August

to rotaract.wagga@gmail.com

or contact Georgie on 0459 422 786

Laurie Fromholtz Funeral

There was a good turnout of members attending the funeral service on Tuesday (6 August) of Laurie Fromholtz, where they were requested to form a guard of honour. Bryan Short and Michele Fromholtz gave Eulogies of Laurie's life and Philip Cross was asked to place 2 special mementos of Laurie's life and character, these being his Paul Harris medallion and pin as well as the George Taylor medal that reads "Best Thesis, Local Government Engineering, 1979 L.J. Fromholtz LGE, L. Kennedy Dip Bio. Chem, Jointly"



And a clarification to last week's story..... (with thanks to Philip Cross)

The Sapphire Pin that Laurie Fromholtz presented to his wife Pat was not his own but one from Rotary International through the 1,000 Foundation Recognition Points accrued by Laurie through his many years donating to the Centurion Program.



THIS WEEK'S FACES: -



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

- **26th August** **Rotaract of CSU Changeover Dinner**
- **30TH August** **Biggest Blokes Lunch**
- **Sept 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: -

(18 Aug to 24 Aug)

Birthdays: Vicky Donoghue (18/80)

Rotary Anniversaries: Howard Mendel (24/8/2017)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil.



☪KOOKABURRA☪



A group of engineering professors were invited to fly in a plane. Right after they were comfortably seated, they were informed that the plane was built by their students.

All but one got off their seats and headed frantically to the exits in a maniacal panic.

The one lone professor that stayed sitting calmly in his seat was asked: "Why did you stay put?"

"I have plenty of confidence in my students," he said. "Knowing them I can assure you that this plane will never even start."

A primary school teacher handed out colouring pages to her students—on them was a picture of a frog holding an umbrella.

When the class handed them back in, one little boy had coloured the frog bright purple. The teacher scolded him, asking "How often have you seen a purple frog?"

The little boy shrugged and answered: "The same number of times I've seen a frog holding an umbrella!"



NAMASTE NEPAL

PROJECT UPDATE #1 - APRIL 2018

SINDHULI PRIMARY SCHOOLS FUND

The Sindhuli Primary Schools Fund has been established to assist with primary school education of children of lower castes in the Sindhuli district of Nepal via the public school system.

We have commenced by working with the Shree Kamala School in Sindhuli, and hope to expand across the district. The Shree Kamala School has about 500 students across all Primary grades. Many of these children come from the poorest families in Sindhuli, including about half of the students who are from the Dalit cast.

Assistance is in the form of providing each sponsor child with a school uniform, school shoes, school bag, books, pencils and other items required for junior schooling. As well as providing children with uniforms and equipment, we are also establishing a Lunch Club for children who are sent to school without breakfast or lunch.

The project is coordinated through Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited (RAWCS) and is a joint initiative of the Rotary Club of South Wagga Wagga (Australia) and the Rotary Clubs of Sindhuli and Kaitmandu (Nepal).

We are in the process of creating a webpage, but in the meantime I can be contacted by email (wedduca@osu.edu.au) or phone (0428172614). Donations can be made via the RAWCS website at <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/67-2017-18>.

Thank you and regards,

Bruce Duffy & Wendy De Luca
Project Coordinators (Australia)

Suresh Singh
Project Coordinator (Nepal)

All donations are Tax Deductible by authority of the Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (AAR 21 388 370 554) and this project is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient by the Australian Tax Office.

\$55 (Australian Dollars) will enable a child to start school with a school uniform, school shoes, exercise books, pencils and a backpack.

\$20 (Australian Dollars) will provide a child with lunch each day for a whole year!

For more information or to support the Sindhuli Education Fund phone (0428172614) or email (wedduca@osu.edu.au).

Donate via the RAWCS website:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/67-2017-18>



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YOU ARE INVITED!!!

**ROTARACT CLUB OF CSU
WAGGA WAGGA CHANGEOVER
DINNER**

Guest speaker: David Barales
President of PCYC Wagga Wagga



Join us!
12th of August
5PM for a 6:30 start
Commercial club Wagga Wagga
28 Hall Room
No frills, no dress at
all!
Donations will be accepted on the
night
RSVP by the 3rd of August
contact wagga@rotmail.com
Or contact George on
0422 422 752



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