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<p>RI President: Holger Knaack</p> <p>Dist. Gov 9705: Michael Moore</p> <p>Area Three Gov: Martin Brown</p> <p>Club President: David Payne</p> <p>Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</p>		<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it the truth? • Is it fair to all concerned? • Will it build goodwill & better friendships? • Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
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BULLETIN NO: 1

Thursday 2nd July, 2020.

JULY IS NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

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:	9 th July	16 th July	23 rd July
PROGRAMME:	MICHAEL O'RIELLY At Country Club	TBA. At Country Club	TBA. At Country Club
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Bruce Barber	Karel Bijker Brad Bland	Karel Bijker Rajinder Singh
GREETER:	Mike Murray	Don Pembleton	Graham Russell
SHORT & SWEET:	Elaine Almond	Terry Mecham	Mary Ann Kelly
FINES-MASTER:	John Heazlewood	Neil Hilpern	Tony Hutchinson
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Paul Galloway	Bruce Barber	Margaret Keys
VOTE OF THANKS:	Gordon Sagers	Alok Sharma	Bryan Short
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Vida Smart	John Heazlewood	Don Pembleton
COMMITTEE MEETINGS	Membership Cttee. 6pm	Programs Cttee 8pm.	

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

**Don't
Forget**

If you can't attend a meeting, please lodge your apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE on 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.

NEXT MEETING 9th July: -

Our guest speaker will be prominent Wagga Pharmacist Michael O’Rielly who will talk about his life within and outside Pharmacy.

MEETING REPORT 2nd July: -

ATTENDANCE Around 36 members attended our first full club meeting of the new Rotary year and first since the lockdown, at the Country Club. After whizzing up the new driveway we were greeted by Marion and seated in a format with less members per table. Apologies were received from Nepal Ghosh, Peter Murray, Alf Barzen, Ellen Brasier and David Kennedy.

There was a slight hitch at the attendance table when contactless payment was not available due to a ‘technical difficulty’- some members had to be reminded what ‘cash’ consisted of. **I am assured that the card payment will definitely be available next week.**

DON’T FORGET to arrange for a replacement if you can’t fulfil a job allocated to you on the roster; and please let the bulletin reporter know of the change arranged.

MEETING NOTES

- The company stood to welcome the new leader for 2020/ 2021 - President David Payne.
- The new version of the **club member contact list** is being compiled – if you have had any changes in your contact phone numbers, emails or addresses since the last edition, please send details to Philip Cross.
- **Club Committee meetings** will be noted as part of the Duty Roster on the Bulletin front sheet. .David Cannon, announced that a Membership Committee will meet at 6pm Thurs. 9th July .Programs Committee meeting will be held after the club meeting on 16th July to plan the strategy for the new year.
- The next **Board meeting** will be held on 30th July.



SHORT & SWEET

Graeme Callander a Tuba player, regaled us with a glance into his past as a brass band member. He had intended to start by playing for us a version of a composition ‘Celebrate Rotary’ by one of the most acclaimed Brass Bands, the Black Dyke Band. More ‘technical difficulties’ prevented this, but I have included a link to the performance on you tube, below, for your pleasure.

Graeme recalled his early days of band activity on Anzac Day and showed us how that activity expanded when he went to Moree and became a member of the Moree and District Band, with performances at a wide variety of locations Gunnedah, Tamworth, Narrabri and a classic when the Moree Band was invited to perform in Sydney.



[Celebrate Rotary - Performed by Black Dyke Band - YouTube](#)

FINESMASTER

Gerry Page stepped in to fill a roster gap by reviving some of a session he gave in 2005 for the 75th club anniversary. He noted that in our 90 years – we've come from the Roaring Twenties, through the 'Fighting Forties', turned the century into to what has been referred to as the 'Nervous Noughties.' with the millennium bug; and now were into the 'Tricky Twenties' with the Covid bug. Gerry simulated what a 1930s fines session might have been like focusing on the emerging 'useless' wireless and television inventions, those 'big boys toys', motor cars, Bradman cricket tragics and Phar Lap.



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS:

New president David Payne addressed the meeting. David indicated that he was honoured to be able to lead this club as a unit of the wonderful international organisation which Rotary has become. He is impressed with the great spirit evident within the club. He urged us to rise to give acclaim to our retiring President David Friedlieb, noting that he has big shoes to fill. He noted David's impressive leadership, as seen by him at club and board meetings, in his responses in dealing with the unusual circumstances encountered in the Covid lockdown by successfully mounting Zoom meetings to keep the club dynamic alive, and in forcibly representing the club's point of view in the troubled aspects of the District merger. He presented Past President David with the club banner from his year as a keep-sake. President David thanked board members who have stepped forward especially a number of key individuals, some of which have served in their roles over some years.



He distributed the list showing the committees to which members have been allocated, and urged any members having other preferences to let him know and indicated that members should feel free to contact him about any aspects of the club during the year.

David would like to continue with the idea of having meeting format alternated between Guest Speaker nights and others with club business. Board meetings would be held on club nights. Perhaps there will be opportunities to have more speakers from within the club. He would like to see committee meetings listed in the roster within the Bulletin. David maintains a 'watching brief' on holding a full club changeover function with partners and guests.

Graham Russell was invited to give an analysis about the situation with **Book Fairs**, given the possible scenario that we may run one in October and then in our usual slot of May. Graham indicated that it is quite unclear what conditions may apply to a Book Fair in October, in regard to numbers allowable in the venue, distancing, sanitizing, public perceptions etc., so that we will need to continue monitoring developments. In regard to the stock situation we already have full pallets in excess of what is needed for a Book Fair. Much of the considerable quantity of unsorted material which had accumulated and book donations being received has been in poor condition, so that the Tuesday sorting focuses heavily on culling, and space is limited at present for staging a full club sorting night, especially in winter conditions. Graham will continue to review the situation.

We ended the night with recitation of the Rotary Four Way Test in lieu of singing the National Anthem.

HOLGER KNAACK , President, Rotary International, 2020-21 - Profile

Director, Rotary International, 2013-15, Holger Knaack has become Germany's first ever President of Rotary International. Since 1995, Holger has been CEO of the real estate company Knaack KG. Previously, he was a partner and General Manager of Knaack Bakery Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.



A Rotarian since 1991, Holger is a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln. He was RI Director and RI Treasurer as well as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board. In addition, Holger has served as Council on Legislation Representative, Zone Coordinator, GETS Trainer and RI Training Leader. He has been a member and Chair of numerous RI committees. For six years, he also served as Chairman of Rotary Youth Exchange Germany.

Holger is a Major Donor to The Rotary Foundation, a member of the Paul-Harris Society and the Bequest Society. Married to Susanne for 43 years, the couple has hosted more than 40 Rotary Youth Exchange students. In his leisure time, Holger enjoys sailing and playing golf. Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather "an invitation to endless opportunities," said Knaack,

He emphasized that Rotary creates pathways for members to improve their lives and the lives of those they help through service projects. "We believe that our acts of service, big and small, create opportunities for people who need our help," Knaack said.. "Everything we do opens another opportunity for someone, somewhere,"

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

- ◆ **30th July** **Board Meeting**
- ◆ **17/18th October 2020** **Wagga Rotary Club – Book Fair.**
- ◆ **3rd December 2020** **Shine Awards.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(5th Jul - 11th July)

Birthdays: Peter SMART (6/7)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Karel & Wendy BIJKER (10/7)



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The picture "Ruby Tries the Tuba" is from Graeme Callander's old band, Moree & District Band Facebook page which has a short clip of her exertions, with the legend, "if a little girl can get a few notes from a Tuba, so can you – come along and we'll show you how. "Visualize the young Graham.



THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



"Cash only thanks"

PS: Vacancies: jigsaw checkers

The 'Heather' mentioned in this excerpt from SMH Column 8 this week, was complaining about second-hand jigsaws with missing pieces. If Lifeline Canberra has jigsaw checkers on the job there is obviously an opening for some jigsaw checkers to count items in our box-full of jigsaws, for Wagga Rotary Book Fair – apply now!

Phil Armour of Yass thinks Heather should direct her husband to eBay where he will find plenty of jigsaws for sale courtesy of Lifeline Bookfair Warehouse in Canberra. "Lifeline has sold thousands of dollars worth of items including jigsaws of all levels that have been thoroughly checked so that there are no missing pieces. And you will be supporting the valuable work of our Lifeline councillors in these difficult times." Granny remains hopeful that when the post-COVID plaudits are handed out, the jigsaw-checkers get a guernsey.