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<p>RI President: Holger Knaack Dist. Gov 9705: Michael Moore Area Three Gov: Martin Brown Club President: David Payne Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</p>	 Rotary Opens Opportunities	<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: 10.

Thursday 3rd September, 2020.

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY 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:	Thursday 10 th Sept.	Thursday 17 th Sept.	Thursday 24 th Sept.
PROGRAMME:	Music Trivia Quiz (Mike Murray)	Surprise Packet (David Wynne)	Elaine Almond Polio update
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Paul Galloway	Karel Bijker Ellen Brasier	Karel Bijker Nepal Ghosh
GREETER:	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)
SHORT & SWEET:	John Heazlewood	Nepal Ghosh	Bruce Heydon
FINES-MASTER:	Don Pembleton	Graham Russell	Gordon Saggars
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Not Required	Not Required	David Friedlieb
VOTE OF THANKS:	Not Required	Not Required	Donoghue Vicky
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Ellen Brasier	Gerry Page	Pembleton, Don
C'TTEE MEETINGS:	International Service 6 PM	Board Meeting 8.00 PM	

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 ☎ 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 if bringing a guest to a meeting

MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance

Of our 44 members there were 31 in attendance. Apologies were received from Alok Sharma, Rajinder Singh, Nepal Ghosh, Alf Barzen, David Kennedy, Peter Smart, Neil Hilpern, Alan Duffus, Gordon Saggars, Rob Sharkie and David Wynne.

Administrative Notes:

- President David Payne opened the meeting by welcoming two visiting Rotarians – Kristil Mobbs and Geraldine Rurenga who are both from the Murrumbidgee Rotary Club.. We saw more of Geraldine later in the program, in her role as District Governor Nominee 2022 – 2023 for the new District 9705
- David noted that there had been a meeting of the History and Bulletin committee at 6pm. David acknowledged the work done in producing the bulletin each week with special mention of Vicky Donohue for her effort during the period of lockdowns and zoom meetings.
- President David noted that three members have not been well. Allan Duffus sends his best wishes. He has hurt his back. Peter Smart has been laid low by an infection and is taking time to recover. Alan Lean has returned home from hospital and is recovering well from a stroke suffered last Friday.
- In a little entertainment segment, Dean Martin appeared on our screen from out of left field, to conduct an interview with a 747 pilot. It left most members happy that they cannot currently fly anywhere.
- The raffle winner was Graeme Callander
- The Programme committee met at the close of the main meeting.

Our Next Meeting

- This Thursday, 10th September, the inimitable Mike Murray .will test us again with a music trivia competition covering the years 1963-1978. I'm glad to hear it's not about dogs.
- There will be a meeting of the International Service committee at 6pm.



Short & Sweet.

David Friedlieb related his experience, supported by photos, of a trip to Lake Mungo with a group of friends. After a long trip across the Hay plain and a short stop at Yanga station to inspect its lake, homestead and shearing shed the party continued on through the rain past Willandra lakes to Lake Mungo National Park. Some details of note quoted by David :

- 120,000 years of sediment deposits.
- Up to 50,000 years of human habitation.
- 'Walls of China'
- Sand dunes known as "Lunettes". These are moving east and constantly revealing new artifacts.
- Mungo man and Mungo woman. Mungo man has been to Canberra and returned but not yet reburied.



- The Lake has been dry since the last Ice Age (20 thousand years ago).
- European settlers along with rabbits and sheep arrived in the 1880's and destroyed the vegetation cover.
- There are no wineries at Lake Mungo
- PS Sorry - Not David's Pics.



Fines-Master Session.

Gerry Page, in charge of fines, had a formidable list of anniversaries to read out. He even sent a box carrier to the next room to collect a fine. Gerry next pointed out that the Romans were not as good at maths as they pretended to be. The result? On the 3rd of September 1752 the British realigned the sun and the earth by introducing the Gregorian calendar and removing the 4th September to the 13th September 1752 for all time. Perhaps we could do the same for 2020? Gerry then proceeded to have a play on words that involved the names of most, perhaps all, club members. Well done Gerry!

Guest Speaker

President David Payne introduced our 'unofficial guest' speaker Geraldine Rurenga from the Murrumbidgee Rotary Club. Geraldine as well as being a past president of Murrumbidgee Rotary is now the District Governor Nominee for the new district 9705. When she takes on her role of District Governor she will be the youngest person to hold this position in Rotary Zone 8

After presenting a club banner marking our club's new place in District 9705, Geraldine began her talk with the following quote 'This is a changing world. We must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again'. This was said by Paul Harris in 1935. While noting that the average age of Rotary members was 71 years (is it that low?). The membership is predominately men. Rotary needs to develop flexibility and a fresh perspective. Rotary needs to find a way to be relevant to new generations in the community. Geraldine spent time talking about millennials (20-40 years) and their expectations including but not limited to an advanced level of education, an expectation of sophisticated communications and recognition of a rapidly changing world. A quick survey of why members joined Rotary in the past revealed –

- The wish to have a positive impact locally and globally
- Friendship and fellowship
- Professional networking
- Development and training.



These reasons for joining Rotary are still relevant but perhaps with a different emphasis, and need to be supplemented by, for example, mentoring of new and prospective members, flexibility in the expectation of attendance and provision of information to the community about the aims and benefits of Rotary. It was noted that only a very small percentage of Rotaract members and Rotary youth leadership awards attendees go on to Membership of Rotary.

While thanking Geraldine, President David explained that the club would vaccinate 10 children against polio in her name.

The evening concluded with the reciting of the 4 way test.



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

- 10th September 2020** **International Service Committee 6.00 PM**
- 17th September 2020** **Board Meeting 8.00 PM**
- ~~**17/18th October 2020** **Wagga Rotary Club Book Fair. Cancelled (COVID)**~~
- ~~**3rd December 2020** **Shine Awards. Cancelled (COVID)**~~
- 10th December 2020** **District Governor Michael Moore on Zoom.**
- 17th December 2020** **Club Christmas function.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(7th Sept – 13th Sep)

Birthdays: Nil

Rotary Anniversaries:

BARBER Bruce (10/09/2009, and Griffith East 1983-2009), SHARMA Alok (11/09/2003)



Wedding Anniversaries:

David & Debbie WYNNE (11/9) , Rajinder & Kanwal SINGH (12/9)

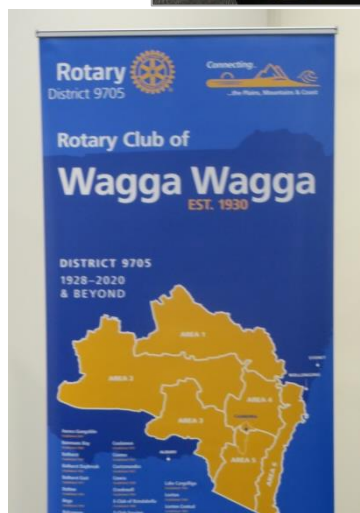
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Victorian farmer moving his sheep to the other side of the border via a stop over at a Sydney hotel for a 2 week quarantine period. (Thanks to Coolamon Rotary).

They look cosy in business class so they will no doubt demand accomm. better than the Travelodge in Sydney

THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK:



The New Banner

Kristil