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**BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED 1930**

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**BULLETIN NO: 13.**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Thursday 8th Oct.	Thursday 15th Oct.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Selling Livestock under Covid 19 Isaac Hill	Growing Olives in Wagga Geoff Treloar	TBA
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker Marion Moran	Karel Bijker Bruce Heydon	Karel Bijker John Heazlewood
<b>GREETER:</b>	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)	Not Required (COVID)
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Bruce Heydon	Peter Veerhuis	Gerry Page
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Peter Murray	Bryan Short	Margaret Keys
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Paul Galloway	Vida Smart	Bruce Heydon
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Margaret Keys	Lyndal Seymour	Bruce Barber
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Bryan Short	Peter Veerhuis	Vida Smart
<b>C'TTEE MEETINGS:</b>	N/R	N/R	N/R

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



President David declared the meeting open and welcomed thirty six of our members - plus a special welcome for Clare Lawlor from Rotaract Club CSU Wagga Wagga.

Apologies were received from Alf Barzen, Allan Duffus, Alok Sharma, Brad Bland, Neil Hilpern, Paul Galloway, Peter Smart, Rajinder Singh & Terry Mecham.



### Administrative Notes:

The club's new 'pull-up' banner is missing. Anybody with information that might assist with retrieval of this item is encouraged to confer with Club Sergeant, Graeme Callander.

Graeme also mentioned the great support given by Bunnings to material supply for the Nangus project.

### Our Next Meeting

**This Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, Isaac Hill, Principal of Wagga Regional Livestock**, will enlighten us about how the Covid 19 emergency has impacted the Livestock Marketing Industry.

### Short & Sweet.



Who can recall Herbert J. Taylor – and what is his claim to fame? Such was Tony Hutchinson's introduction to his 'Short & Sweet' session.

Herbert was the 50<sup>th</sup> president of Rotary International (1954/5) and Tony outlined his life story for us, culminating with informing us that he was the author of the Four Way Test that has been in use by Rotary since 1943. All Rotarians are encouraged to

apply this test to their personal and professional lives.

This test is reproduced for you every week in our Bulletin Masthead - and is currently recited at the conclusion of our Rotary meetings.



### Fines-Master Session.

Once again we were entertained, and had our change purses unburdened, by Gordon Saggars. Firstly, our Lucky Door (wine) Prize winner was Peter Veerhuis, who, despite being a teetotaler, happily paid up.

Then followed several true (?) stories featuring the Irish; firstly, an Irishman who won \$5,000 off an American tourist for having consumed 20 pints of Guinness in just 30 minutes. Unsure of his ability to win the prize, the Irishman had firstly undertaken a test-run at the pub across the road, just prior to the event - thus having consumed 40 pints within just one hour – it could only happen with the Irish. Then finally a story that is not reproduced here in detail, but members will recall that it featured an Irishman with, not a rooster, a hen and a donkey, but a cockerel, a pullet and an ass.



## **Guest Speaker**

Obviously the Richmond FC weren't taking to the field on this evening as David Friedlieb was in attendance and introduced our speaker. It was none other than our most recently recruited member, PDG Gary Roberts.

Gary provided a brief history of himself and his family covering his domestic and professional pursuits and how he arrived in Wagga in 1975, joined the Koorungal Rotary in 1981 - at the invitation of (the late) Jim Wardell, and then proceeded to develop and enjoy to the extensive opportunities that are only available through this extraordinary organisation known as Rotary.



During his 25 years of membership with Koorungal he served in almost every role, culminating with Club President in 1988. As might be expected, his Rotary interests are extensive but he counts as the highlights his involvement in Youth Exchange and ROMAC.

In 2007, he was instrumental in the chartering of a new Rotary Club, Murrumbidgee Rotary, where he served for some 12 years. A major objective of this new Club was to attract younger members to Rotary - and as we all now know, this new Club was very successful in this endeavour.

He was elected our District Governor in 2015 and became active in Rotary International activities. He is a regular attendee at annual RI Conventions – an activity he heartedly recommends to us all.

In his long involvement with Rotary he has been witness to many changes. He regards the most notable achievements to be the Polio-Plus programme and the 1989 acceptance of female members (although it took another decade for this to become a reality for some of the Wagga Wagga clubs – our first female member, Jeanette Yap, was inducted in late 2002). The major threat to the long-term viability of the Rotary organisation is ageing and declining membership. A greater recruitment effort is required by each and every one of us; the alternate is inconceivable. He challenged every one of us with “Have you replaced yourself?”.

His closing comment “Rotary has a great future, we just have to make it happen” succinctly says it all.

On our behalf, Vicky Donoghue, as eloquently as ever, thanked Gary for his fine presentation.

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

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**District Governor Michael Moore on Zoom.**

**17<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Club Christmas function.**

## ***BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -***

*28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.*

### **Birthdays:**

David KENNEDY (28/9), Bill PREST 30/9, Bruce HEYDON (2/10), Marg EVERETT (3/10).

**Rotary Anniversaries:** Nil

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil

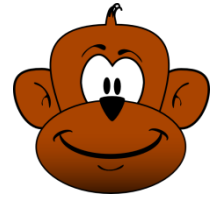


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**ADVICE FOR TROUBLED TIMES    *Smiling Is Infectious !***

*Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.  
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled I realized, I'd passed it on to him.  
I thought about that smile, then I realized its worth.  
A single smile, just like that one, could travel round the earth.  
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected.  
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!*



**THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK:**



**How's it goin' Elaine ?**



**Fine Fine Fine**



**Bill 'n Rob**



**Clare'n Gary**



**Righto - who's got that banner?**

