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Rotary Opens Opportunities

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: 45.

Thursday 27th May, 2021.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (unless stated below).

Duty Roster: -Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty. Also inform the Bulletin Reporter.

Date:	Thursday 3 rd June	Thursday 10 th June	Thursday 17 th June
PROGRAMME:	Pro Patria Project North Ashmont: Site visit (BBQ)	Yazidi Refugees Journey	Changeover Dinner
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Peter Veerhuis	Karel Bijker Bruce Barber	Karel Bijker Marion Moran
SHORT & SWEET:	N/R	David Cannon	TBA
FINES-MASTER:	N/R	Don Pembleton	TBA
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Alan Lean	Peter Veerhuis	TBA
VOTE OF THANKS:	President David	Bryan Short	TBA
BULLETIN REPORTER:	David Kennedy	Vicky Donoghue	Peter Veerhuis
MEETINGS:	-		

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**

Forthcoming Programs

- **This week, Thursday June 3rd** – our meeting will feature a visit to the site of the **Pro Patria Project**, North Ashmont (Former Carmelite Monastery). **19 Morshead St Ashmont. - 6pm for 6.30 start. (See Map attached).**- We will tour the site, have BBQ tea and be addressed by Jason Frost, Committee President, about their plans for the project on the site.
- **Thursday June 10th** - At the Country Club - Speaker Maqboola Khaleel - will address us regarding the "Migration of 146 Yazidi Refugee families to Wagga" .
- **Thursday 17th June - Our Changeover Dinner will be held at the Country Club**

MEETING REPORT 27th May : -

Attendance:

President David opened the meeting by welcoming the 33 members in attendance as well as Hon. Member Bill Prest and 13 guests: Midya Bari and Renas Khalaf (guests of Peter Veerhuis), Kerrie Barker - Principal Sturt Public School, & 10 parents of Sturt School students. Club guests were: Fiona Hawkins - teacher at Sturt Public School, and students from the School: Rhys Thomas, Ariba Omar, Oliver McCabe, Della Burns and Milly Golland. There were 11 apologies.

Reports

- **President David** advised that he and three other Club members (Ellen Brasier, Vicky Donoghue and Elaine Almond) had attended a very good Rotary District 9705 meeting at Broulee last weekend. (In lieu of the similar meeting held at this end of the District on our Book Fair date.)
- He also advised that the Club had received a copy of a book **"Humanity in Action"** which has been written to celebrate **100 years of Rotary in Australia**. The book was circulated and David advised that anyone who would like to order a copy, should touch base with him.
- Although there were no formal Director reports, **Secretary Ellen** advised that she had received comment from a visitor to our recent Book Fair that it was the best presented and organised fair that they had ever attended. Congratulations to Graham Russell and the team.
- **President-Elect Alan Lean** circulated forms seeking members' areas of interest for Rotary committees for next Rotary year, and advised that the **Thursday 3rd June meeting** will be held at the former Carmelite Monastery to hear about the Pro Patria proposal and its possible adoption as a Club project.
- Due to the extensive public speakers program there was **no Short and Sweet or Fines sessions**. However, Vida did win the raffle and husband Peter has kindly offered to pay her fine when we next have a fine session. What a gentleman!



Sturt School Public Speaking

Ellen Brasier introduced our speakers – who were five students from Sturt Public School.

They are all members of a special class at Sturt Public School, which draws from all public schools in Wagga Wagga, offering extension learning opportunities for gifted students. Part of the program involves developing their public speaking skills.

Tonight's subject for discussion was on the topic of "***Opportunities***".



The 5 students were Milly Golland, Ariba Omar, Rhys Thomas, Oliver McCabe and Della Burns.

They all interpreted the topic in different ways and their presentations were excellent. The Club had asked three esteemed club members to evaluate the presentations to decide who would receive the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Public Speaking Award for 2021. After long and careful consideration of a very close contest, the winner was Ariba Omar.

Gordon Saggars congratulated all the speakers and provided a vote of thanks to the students, school staff and parents for their efforts in making the night possible. He also diplomatically suggested that with such skills, they might consider Rotary participation in their later life, given the Rotary theme for the year – "*Rotary Opens Opportunities*"

Conclusion:

The meeting concluded with the singing of Advance Australia Fair.



Changeover Dinners:

- Thursday 17th June 2021 Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga
 - Monday 5th July 2021. Coolamon Rotary Club:
- As other clubs advise of dates, this list will be updated

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

- 30 May 2021 District 9705 Technology Training (Young)
- June 19th 2021 Multicultural Council BBQ - Henschke School 11am until 4pm
- 12/16 June 2021 Rotary International Conference (Taipei)
- 17 June 2021 Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Changeover Dinner
- July 7th 2021 Lilier Lodge Barbeque
- September 22nd Lilier Lodge Barbeque
- 25 November 2021 Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Function

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

(6th to 12th June)

Birthdays: Rob SHARKIE 6/6, Phil JACKSON (Hon) 9/6, Vida SMART 9/6, Carol STUDDERT 8/6, Marnie DUFFUS 10/6

Rotary Anniversaries: Graeme CALLANDER 12/06/2003, David KENNEDY 12/06/2014

Wedding Anniversaries: Graeme & Bronwyn CALLANDER 11/6, Peter & Wendy HARDING 11/6, Rob & Rhonda SHARKIE 12/6



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Relaxing after the Book Fair

THE HAPPY SNAPS



**Site of this week's club meeting –
(Former Carmelite Monastery).19 Morshead St Ashmont.**



Morshead St Ashmont, NSW 2650

