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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?

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Thursday 25th June, 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:	2 nd July	9 th July	16 th July
PROGRAMME:	SOCIAL EVENING At Country Club	TBA. At Country Club	TBA. At Country Club
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Don Pembleton	Karel Bijker Bruce Barber	Karel Bijker Brad Bland
GREETER:	Marion Moran	Mike Murray	Don Pembleton
SHORT & SWEET:	Peter Murray	Ellen Brasier	Graeme Callander
FINES-MASTER:	Nepal Ghosh	John Heazlewood	Neil Hilpern
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	David Payne	Paul Galloway	Bruce Barber
VOTE OF THANKS:	N/R	Gordon Saggars	Alok Sharma
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Gerry Page	Ellen Brasier	John Heazlewood

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**).

No guests at present

MEETING REPORT: -

Changeover -With Covid 19 restrictions in place, we met at two locations this week, and how wonderful it was to be able to meet face-to-face, share stories and have a laugh, while honouring an important club occasion.

The official Changeover Dinner was held at Vicky Donoghue's home, Glenoak Drive Springvale, where a group of 19 members comprising the incoming and outgoing Board Members assembled to enjoy a very relaxed and informal dinner to farewell outgoing President David Friedlieb and welcome incoming President David Payne.

In attendance were David and Catherine Friedlieb, David and Fran Payne, Peter and Joan Veerhuis, Peter Smart, Ellen Brasier, Nepal Ghosh, Philip Cross, Alok Sharma, Brad Bland, Vicky Donoghue, Elaine Almond, David Wynne, Graeme Callander, Graham Russell, Tony Hutchinson, Alan Lean and Molly the dog.

Apologies were received from Vida Smart Mike Murray and Rob Sharkie. Following drinks and platters of nibbles, soup and main course, generously prepared by Vicky and Ellen, were served, with a tasty dessert course provided by Fran Payne held until after the official ceremony.



Informal Gathering of other members A Zoom Link was made to the other group who were assembled at home of Paul and Judy Galloway at Plumpton Road, enjoying a choice BBQ cooked by our culinary chef Terry with delicious dessert provided by Fran Mecham, and various accompaniments added by host Paul. In attendance were Paul & Judy Galloway, Bryan & Sally Short, Terry & Fran Mecham, Marion Moran, Margaret Keys, Lyndal Seymour, Neil Hilpern, Gerry Page, Barry Francis, Bruce Heydon, Gordon Saggars, Howard Mendel, Gary Roberts, Margaret Everett, Don Pembleton, and John Heazlewood.

In Zoom mode, we were all able to witness the official induction of President David Payne as our Club President for 2020 – 21 and presentation of badges to the following 2020 – 2021 Board members under World President Holger Knaack's Theme ***“Rotary Opens Opportunities”***,

President:	David Payne	President Elect:	Vacant	Club Service:	Elaine Almond
Secretary:	Ellen Brasier	Treasurer:	Nepal Ghosh	Club Administration:	Vicky Donoghue
Foundation:	Philip Cross	Public Image:	David Wynne	Membership:	Alok Sharma
Youth:	Vida Smart	Immediate PP:	David Friedlieb		

President David Friedlieb thanked all of his Board for the work they achieved during his year and the members for their support, particularly during the pandemic of the past 3 months and looked forward to our next meeting face-to-face at the Wagga Country Club under **President David Payne**. Following the 20 minute Zoom session, President David supplied the official party with champagne to propose a toast to the new Rotary year, while the informal group celebrated via tastings from the host Galloway cellar.

David thanked Past President David for a great year under difficult circumstances, outgoing Board Members Brad and Mike for their involvement; as well as PP Peter Veerhuis, who was instrumental in introducing him to Rotary. He presented Joan Veerhuis with flowers, as the role of partners and spouses is so important. All at the 'official' function received a gift wrapped roll of 4 ply toilet paper with an appropriate verse attached, the significance coming from the Four Way Test and the forthcoming '100 years of Rotary Australia – we're on a roll'.



Both Presidents are very grateful to the hosts of the two functions Vicky Donoghue and Paul & Judy Galloway and their helpers for enabling a very enjoyable and much-needed face-to-face social gathering to take place on this important occasion. We hope for a broader, more formal function when restrictions are eased.

NEXT MEETING: -

We will return to the Country Club for our first physical meeting on Thursday 2 July 2020. It will be a social evening, with new President David Payne addressing us about his year, finalising club committees etc.

Apologies for that meeting and subsequent ones should be made to the Country Club please.

FROM OUR PAST –

Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga 90th Jubilee 1930 – 2020



A significant occasion for the new club was a visit from Rotary Founder Paul Harris as part of a trip Harris made to South East Asia & Australia with his wife in

1935. In just thirty years since its founding, Rotary had grown into an international organisation with more than 3700 clubs in 80 countries and a membership of over 150,000 members and Harris as President

Emeritus made the trip as a Rotary Ambassador to help disseminate the Rotary message. He also made trips to Central & South America as well as Europe & South Africa.

So there must have been a Wow factor when in March, 1935 the young Rotary Club of Wagga was selected to host a meeting for a visit by the Harris' who called in on their journey from Sydney to Melbourne. On that occasion they were accompanied by Angus Mitchell, of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, who became World President of Rotary International 1948-49. *The Daily Advertiser reported the meeting on Monday 1st April 1935 :-*

'Yesterday at the Commercial Hotel the members' of the Wagga Club and their wives spent a couple of very happy hours with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hellings, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw (all of the Melbourne Club). The president of the Wagga Club (Rotarian L. S. Castles) was in the chair. Amongst the invited guests were the Mayor (Alderman McDonough) and Mrs. McDonough, Mr. J C. Sheekey (President of Legacy) and Mrs. Sheekey, Mr. Allan Edwards (president of the Apex Club)' and Mrs, Edwards, and Mr. C R. Macdonald (town clerk)'

'Rotarian H. E. Mitchelmore, foundation president of the Wagga Club, supplemented the words of welcome to Mr. Paul Harris and Mrs. Harris and the other visitors. He paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Paul Harris, who had lived to see the consummation of his ideal of bringing men together in a spirit of better understanding and goodwill.'

'When Rotarian Paul Harris rose to address the gathering there was no doubt as to the warmth of the welcome from Wagga Rotarians. He thanked them for so kindly receiving him and his wife and said that their welcome was typical of what had been occurring everywhere he had been in this fine country. He said that a great necessity of our times was the removal of misunderstandings. It was by men coming together— especially those of different countries — that a better appreciation could be formed of the other persons' views. Any movement that made for better understanding was surely worthwhile.'

After the meeting the visitors were taken to several local vantage points and left for Canberra the following morning.

MR. PAUL HARRIS
FOUNDER OF ROTARY
A Visitor to Wagga



DEATH OF SIR CLEM RENOUF , Rotary International President 1978-79

Sir Clem Renouf, the 1978-79 Rotary International President who helped propel Rotary toward its top goal of eradicating polio worldwide, has died on 11th June, at age 99. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Nambour, Queensland, Australia, for 70 years. He served as RI director, Foundation trustee, district governor, RI committee member and chair, and International Assembly discussion leader.



In early 1979, on a flight home from the Philippines, Renouf read a magazine story about the eradication of smallpox. He wondered if Rotary's new Health, Hunger and Humanities (3-H) Grants could be used to eliminate another disease. They, for the first time, allowed Rotary projects to be taken on by more than just one club or district.

Renouf consulted with a friend, John Sever, who was a district governor in Maryland, USA, and chief of infectious diseases at the United States National Institutes of Health. Sever happened to be friends with Jonas Salk and Albert Sabin, who developed polio vaccines in the 1950s and 1960s. After doing some research, Sever said that polio would be the best disease for Rotary to work on.

"Clem then set his sights on polio eradication as a Rotary worldwide project," wrote Ray Klinginsmith, 2010-11 Rotary International president, in a tribute to Renouf. In November 1979, the RI Board agreed to set the eradication of polio as a primary goal of the 3-H program.

In 1985, Rotary launched the PolioPlus program, and it later spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with its partners — national governments, the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. The GPEI continues to pursue worldwide eradication of polio.



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

- ◆ **1st July 2020** **District Changeover (on ZOOM) – 5:30 Start.**
- ◆ **17/18th October 2020** **Wagga Rotary Club – Book Fair.**
- ◆ **3rd December 2020** **Shine Awards.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(28th Jun – 4th Jul)

Birthdays: Nil

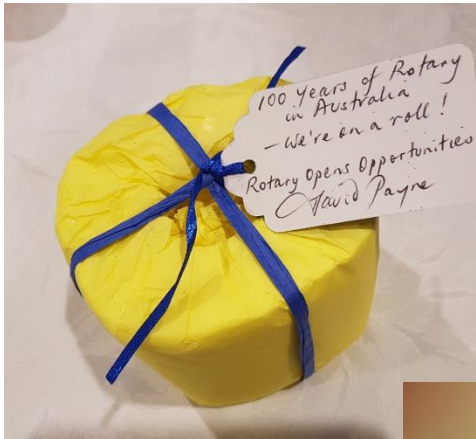
Rotary Anniversaries: David WYNNE 28/06/2018

Wedding Anniversaries: Paul & Judy GALLOWAY (28/6) Tony & Lynn HUTCHINSON (3/7)

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THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: - (Thanks to Don P. and Phil Cross)



BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2020 – 2021

President: David Payne
Vice-President: vacant
Immediate Past President: David Friedlieb
Secretary: Ellen Brasier
Treasurer: Nepal Ghosh

Standing Committees

Public Relations - **Director** David Wynne
Membership - **Director** Alok Sharma
Rotary Foundation - **Director** Philip Cross

Club Committees

Club Service Projects - **Director** Elaine Almond

Community Service - Chair Peter Smart
Vocational Service - Chair Alan Lean
International Service - Chair Gordon Siggers
Youth New Generations - **Director** Vida Smart

Club Administration - **Director** Vicky Donoghue

Attendance – Chair Karel Bijker
Sergeant at Arms – Chair Graeme Callander
Bulletin and History – Chair Don Pembleton
Fund Raising and Book Fair – Chair Graham Russell
Programs and Fellowship – Chair David Cannon
BBQ - Chair Tony Hutchinson

Other Club Appointments

Rotary Peace Representative – Mary Ann Kelly **Duty Roster** – Don Pembleton
Risk Management Officer - Don Pembleton **Child Protection Officer** - Ellen Brasier
Executive Secretary – Philip Cross **Rotary Information** – Bruce Barber, Alan Lean



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Rotary Theme 2020/ 2021

