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

BULLETIN NO: 18

Thursday 31st October, 2019.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION 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 7 th Nov.	Thursday 14 th Nov.	Thursday 21 st Nov.
PROGRAMME:	Social Night	Brian Andrews	Club AGM plus Tutuala Reports.
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Vida Smart	Karel Bijker Howard Mendel	Karel Bijker Peter Smart
GREETER:	David Payne	David Wynne	Elaine Almond
SHORT & SWEET:	Rajinder Singh	David Cannon	Bryan Short
FINES-MASTER:	Vicky Donoghue	Terry Mecham	Brad Bland
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	N/R	Peter Veerhuis	Paul Galloway
VOTE OF THANKS:	N/R	David Payne	Don Pembleton
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Peter Veerhuis	Kennedy, David	Ellen Brasier

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.

MEETING REPORT: -

President Wayne Lewis from Coolamon Club welcomed the Wagga Wagga and Junee Rotary Clubs to the meeting held on Tuesday 29th October 2019 at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club. Around 24 Wagga Rotary members were in attendance.



Among the **Coolamon Club reports** was the news that one of their members, Marg Perkin, will soon be travelling to Cambodia with a group of nine volunteers to help in a rural school for a week. Many of the students at the school are orphans, and Coolamon Club was supporting the trip with a \$400 donation to be used buying school and student supplies. Later in the evening, our President David announced that the Wagga Wagga Rotary Club would match that \$400 donation to help support the work of the volunteers travelling to Cambodia.

The Presidents of the three clubs spoke to the gathering about their clubs' programs of fundraising and community support. **Wagga President, David Friedlieb**, gave an eloquent presentation of our club's programs.



Junee Club President, Peter Commens, reported that the club had made a great comeback in recent years, with membership growing from 6 to 19 members. Their main fundraiser is the running of the Town Markets on the first Sunday of each month. There is also the Junee Garage Sale that co-ordinates garage sales across Junee on one day of the year.

Coolamon President, Wayne Lewis, reported that their strong and active club of 30 members has a very full annual program of activities. Since 2016, with the Shire Council and the Central School, they have published the Coolamon Community Chronicle. They also publish a Coolamon Telephone Book. They have recently built a gravel bike track from Coolamon to Ganmain (along the north side of the railway line). They have Bingo at the S&R Club once a month, and funds go to the Allawah Nursing Home and the Coolamon Hospital. They have a catering van, which is well used at town events, including the New Year's Eve fireworks that the Club organises.



Coolamon member, Albert Suidgeest, was the fines master for the night and did well in adding to Coolamon's coffers with his fines and raffle. One of the fines was for all of the Davids in the Wagga club to pay up.

A most enjoyable evening, with a wide choice from the delicious Chinese smorgasbord.

NEXT MEETING: -

This Thursday 7th November will be a Social Night with short reports on club topics.

The meeting on Thursday 14th November will feature as Guest Speaker, Brian Andrews, former Town Clerk and General Manager of Wagga City Council, who will touch on his personal encounter with polio and reflect on his many years guiding the developing city.

CLUB NOTES

- **Rotary Shine Awards** will be held on 28th November 2019. Members are encouraged to continue to look in the community for nominations for both Employers and Employees.
- **Clontarf Foundation - Mt. Austin High** invites any of our members to join the boys, staff and teachers to celebrate the achievements of the Academy in 2019 at their **End of Year Celebration** to be held Tuesday 12th November 2019, 6.00pm - 7.00pm at the Mt. Austin High School Hall. This club will run the Barbeque. **Please RSVP by 8th November to Dane Kennedy** on 0499 388 763 or dane.kennedy19@det.nsw.edu.au



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The mission of the **Rotary Foundation** is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation transforms gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

With donors help, we can make lives better in communities around the world.

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an anti-bullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

Foundation grants

The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown of causes the grants supported.

Preventing disease	\$35,660,986
Providing clean water	\$18,761,791
Supporting education	\$10,998,136
Growing local economies	\$10,503,910
Saving mothers & children	\$7,204,677
Promoting peace	\$3,547,899



The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch.

We know that the Foundation is helping Rotarians do good in the world, but it can be difficult to convey the full scope of its work. So we've put together some figures from the past five years — 2014-15 through 2018-19 — to tell the story of the generosity of Rotarians and the good work that the Foundation supports. Go to:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/foundation-build?>



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

- 12th November 2019 **Clontarf End of Year Celebration** 6.00pm - 7.00pm Mt. Austin High School Hall.
- 28th Nov. 2019 **Wagga Rotary – Shine Awards.**
- 29th November 2019 **Disability Dance Party BBQ from 4pm**
- 29th Nov. – 2nd Dec. **RYPEN**
- 12th December 2019 **Wagga Rotary Christmas Party**
- 11-17th January 2020 **RYLA**
- 15-16th Feb. 2020 **PETS Training & Dinner - Goulburn.**
- 4th Mar. 20 **Catering At Lilier Lodge**
- 20-22nd Mar. 20 **Final D9700 Conference (Temora).**
- 2nd – 3rd May.20 **Wagga Rotary BOOK FAIR.**
- 3rd Jun. 20 **Catering At Lilier Lodge**
- 6-10th June 20 **Rotary [International Convention](#) – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.**



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(9th Nov – 15th Nov.)

Birthdays: David FRIEDLIEB 11/11, David PAYNE 14/11

Rotary Anniversaries: Bruce HEYDON 12/11/1998, Lyndal SEYMOUR 15/11/2018

Wedding Anniversaries: John & Jane HEAZLEWOOD 15/11



COOKABURRA

A Bit of Horsing Around



In darkest Arabia, a sheikh needed to make a journey across the desert. He didn't have a horse to hand so he decided to expropriate one from a nearby group of Nomads.

Two suitable horses were found, but neither of the owners wanted to give theirs up and each said his horse was useless.

"Right," said the sheikh, "you will race your horses, and I will have the winner."

"All they'll do is hold their horses back," pointed out one of the sheikh's entourage.

"No they won't," replied the sheikh. "Get each man to ride the other one's horse."

The Shetland Pony Grand National ... madness in miniature!

MORE FROM THIS WEEK'S COOLAMON MEETING:

