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

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<p><b>RI President:</b> Holger Knaack  <b>Dist. Gov 9705:</b> Michael Moore  <b>Area Three Gov:</b> Martin Brown  <b>Club President:</b> David Payne  <b>Club Secretary:</b> Ellen Brasier</p>	 Rotary Opens Opportunities	<p><b>THE FOUR WAY TEST:</b>          Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it the truth?</li> <li>• Is it fair to all concerned?</li> <li>• Will it build goodwill &amp; better friendships?</li> <li>• Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</li> </ul>
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**BULLETIN NO: 20.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.**

## 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 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Club AGM.	Michelle Maddison Women in Wagga. (Partner's Night)	Joel Jenkins Shine Award Nominee.
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker Alan Lean	Karel Bijker Marion Moran	Karel Bijker Terry Mecham
<b>GREETER:</b>	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Bruce Barber	Elaine Almond	Graham Russell
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Peter Veerhuis	Vida Smart	Lyndal Seymour
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Not Required	Mary Ann Kelly	Alan Lean
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Not Required	Ellen Brasier	Graeme Callander
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Bryan Short	Gerry Page	Ellen Brasier
<b>C'TTEE MEETINGS:</b>	N/R	Special Club Meeting (Dist Constitution)	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 welcomed some thirty three members to an informal 'get-together' and BBQ at our Book Sorting/Storage facility in Copland Street. And, for the last time, he welcomed Peter Veerhuis' guest Peter Olsen (see article below).

Ten apologies were recorded.

### **Reports.**

- ➔ President David thanked those who participated in Barry's funeral service last week.
- ➔ A vote of thanks was called for for our true-blue BBQ Team who, this evening had prepared a scrumptious meal for all in attendance.
- ➔ The meeting next week will be or Annual General Meeting. Some nominations for positions on the incoming board have not yet been processed - it may be necessary to call for nominations 'from the floor'.
- ➔ David Cannon and Peter Veerhuis have had discussions with NSW Fire Brigade management. Unfortunately, the presentation that was planned for 26<sup>th</sup> November has had to be postponed once again due to the COVID regulations. This event will be re-scheduled for early 2021.
- ➔ David Wynne has had discussions with The Wagga Daily Advertiser regarding the following matters: -
  - An obituary for Barry Francis is being drafted in conjunction with Tony Hutchinson and Barry's family.
  - The Advertiser is keen to run an article on 'Women in Rotary' – David has arranged for Elaine to be interviewed by the WDA journalist.
- ➔ Alan Duffus thanked all members for their thoughts & prayers following his recent fall - where he suffered an injury to his spine. He is now happy to report that he is now much improved.
- ➔ Terry Mecham alerted members to two BBQ tasks that he has accepted (Clontarf Foundation & Lillier Lodge). Further information will be available closer to the events.
- ➔ Graham Russell provided an update on the book sorting and planning for the next Book Fair. Depending upon the COVIS situation, the plan is to hold the event in May 2021. We currently hold enough stock for this event plus about half the required stock for the 2022 event.

### **Induction of New Rotarian.**

Longer serving members will recall Peter Olsen. He was our Club President in 1999/00. Peter had to interrupt his membership due to outside pressures; but obviously he missed Rotary.

Peter has been a guest of Peter Veerhuis' for the past month or so, and tonight was re-inducted into our Club.

Welcome back Peter; you may have missed Rotary – but we also missed you!

### **Next Meeting.**



Next week (19<sup>th</sup> November) will see us again enjoying the hospitality of the Wagga Country Club and the fine sustenance of Club caterers, Daryl & Doris Lamont & family.

As stated above, the meeting will include the Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers for the 2021 Rotary year. This is an important event in our club calendar and your attendance is recommended.

## **NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH: -**

In 1917, Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph (right) proposed an endowment **"for the purpose of doing good in the world"**. His vision became The Rotary Foundation – an organisation of which we can be justly proud of.



### **The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus: -**

#### **→ Promoting Peace**

Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through our partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.

#### **→ Fighting Disease**

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.

#### **→ Providing Clean Water**

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrhoeal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

#### **→ Saving Mothers & Children**

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

#### **→ Supporting Education**

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

#### **→ Growing Local Economies**

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

When you give your 'tax deductible' gift to The Rotary Foundation, you support Rotary's work across the world and help ensure our future. You can choose where to direct your donation and how you wish to give. Recognition is offered at many giving levels.

## **CLAIMING THE DATE: -**

The 2021 **D9705 District Conference** is planned for the weekend 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The venue is the Bathurst Convention Centre.

Further details are available from the D9705 Website.

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

- ◆ **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020** District Governor Michael Moore on Zoom.
- ◆ **17<sup>th</sup> December 2020** Club Christmas Function.
- ◆ **19-21<sup>st</sup> March 2021** District Conference (Bathurst).
- ◆ **12-16<sup>th</sup> June 2021** Rotary International Convention (Taipei).

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



***The Re-Induction of Peter.***



***Manning the Attendance Table.***



***Three BBQ Team Members Weave Their Magic.***



***David Explains His Discussions with Local Print Media.***

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(15<sup>th</sup> Nov – 21<sup>h</sup> Nov)

**Birthdays:**

Nil

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

Ellen Brasier (19/11/09)

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

John & Jane Heazlewood (15/11) & David & Catherine Friedlieb (20/11).



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*Last Saturday morning, the weather was so bad; I was bored with nothing to do. Then came a knock to my door. With enthusiasm, I opened the door to find a well dressed young man who said "Hello, I'm from Jehovah's Witness".*

*I happily invited him in and offered him a seat and a cup of coffee. I said "What do you want to talk about?"*

*He replied "I don't know, I've never got this far before".*

***A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.***

