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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: 26**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.**

**JANUARY IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	<b>PLANNING SESSIONS Bushfire Support &amp; Book Fair</b>	Janine Mc Beath Work Experience Placements	Melanie Johnson Services NSW Support for Living Expenses.
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker Peter Murray	Karel Bijker Alf Barzen	Karel Bijker Rajinder Singh
<b>GREETER:</b>	Bruce Heydon	Bruce Barber	John Studdert
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Graeme Callander	Margaret Everett	Alok Sharma
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	Alan Lean	Gordon Saggars	David Cannon
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	John Studdert	Graham Russell	Bruce Barber
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Philip Cross	Alan Lean	Nepal Ghosh
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Ellen Brasier	Gerry Page	David Payne

**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.

Thirty-two members attended this Book-Sorting working meeting. This represents around 71% of our membership.

### Administration Matters.

A jet-lagged president David, having just returned to Australia some hours previously, opened the meeting and welcomed all to this our first meeting after an extended break for Christmas & New Year.

The following administrative matters were discussed: -

- **Board Members** are reminded that the normal monthly meeting is scheduled for next Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> January) – to commence at 8:00 PM. An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting.
- It is proposed to run the **Cashless Payment** of dinner fees as a trial next week. Those seeking to pay electronically should be prepared for both systems (just in case).
- The **District Membership Seminar** is to occur on the weekend 8/9<sup>th</sup> February. Our representatives will be President Peter and Secretary Ellen.
- **PETS** training weekend is scheduled for 15/16<sup>th</sup> February. Incoming President David will be in attendance.
- The combined Rotary Clubs of Wagga are currently considering a recommendation that a **Driver Simulator** be purchased to assist with the training of young drivers. President Peter requires a delegate from our Club to attend the meetings and report to our Board. Volunteers form a queue on the left.
- Club Secretary Ellen is preparing a detailed report for members on the proposals for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (**RYLA**) for 2020.

### Centurion Club.

Philip Cross reports that donations to-date, amounting to \$2,600, have been processed.



Others wishing to support this project are requested to make their payments as soon as possible. The preferred method of payment is by direct credit to our Service Account (Beyond Bank BSB 325185 – ACC 03738601 – Please identify yourself in the description for Nepal's accounting). Alternatively, contact Treasurer Nepal for arrangements.

Remember that these donations are tax deductible.

### SBS TV Struggle Street Episode.

Members may recall this program that went to air late last year. The Zaric family from Nangus are 'doing it pretty tough' at the moment and the Rotary Clubs of Districts 9700 and 9710 are collaborating to provide assistance to this family. This project was detailed in our District Governor's recent Newsletter.

Volunteers are being sought to carry out the building, fitting and painting work. - alternatively a Tax Deductible donation can be made through RAWCS at: -

[https://donations.rawcs.com.au/44-2019-20\\_2](https://donations.rawcs.com.au/44-2019-20_2).

### Rotary District Peace Ceremony.

Mary Ann Kelly reported that plans are well advanced for the 2020 Peace Ceremony, which will be held on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Members are requested to keep this day free.

Murrumbidgee Rotary Club is coordinating the event this year and have approached the task with some fresh new ideas.

District  
Peace Communities  
Program



Another planning session is scheduled for next week and Mary Ann will keep us informed of developments.

## JANUARY IS ROTARY VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH: -

This month we are invited to reflect upon Paul Harris ' words: -

*"Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession".*



The second Object of Rotary is 'To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society'.

Vocational Service, this year, comes under the direction of David Payne, who has accepted responsibility for Club Service Projects. David encourages our members to adhere to the Four-Way Test and to demonstrate high ethical standards in their day-to-day activities throughout the wider community.

## NEXT MEETING: -

After an absence of over a month, we are pleased to return to familial surroundings – the Wagga Wagga Country Club on the shores of the (unfortunately now depleted) Lake Albert.

Some important matters require discussion and resolution, including the items mentioned in this publication. Your attendance is strongly encouraged.

## THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



*Book Sorting Facility - a 'Hive of Activity'.*

*David Shares a Joke with The BBQ Team.*

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

- ◆ 8 – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020      District Membership Seminar in Young
- ◆ 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020      **Rotary Peace Ceremony**
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020      **Catering At Lilier Lodge.**
- ◆ 20-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020      **Final D9700 Conference (Temora).**
- ◆ 2-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020      **Wagga Rotary BOOK FAIR.**
- ◆ 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020      **Catering At Lilier Lodge.**
- ◆ 6-10<sup>th</sup> June 2020      **Rotary International Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.**



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(26<sup>th</sup> Jan to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb)

**Birthdays:** Ian Gibson (26/1).  
**Rotary Anniversaries:** Nil.  
**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil.



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### Sex after surgery

A recent article in the Daily Post reported that a man, Dave Harper, has sued St Paul's Hospital, saying that after his wife had surgery there, she lost all interest in sex.

A hospital spokesman replied:

"Mrs Harper was admitted for cataract surgery. All we did was correct her eyesight."