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Thursday 8th April, 2021.

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH 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 15 th April.	Thursday 22 nd April	Thursday 29 th April
PROGRAMME:	Art Collective David Friedlieb	Water Project Howard M & Bryan S	TBA
ATTENDANCE:	Philip Cross Marion Moran	Karel Bijker Elaine Almond	Karel Bijker Terry Mecham
SHORT & SWEET:	Lyndal Seymour	Elaine Almond	Bruce Barber
FINES-MASTER:	Tony Hutchinson	David Kennedy	MaryAnn Kelly
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Terry Mecham	Paul Galloway	Mike Murray
VOTE OF THANKS:	Peter Olson	Mike Murray	Peter Murray
BULLETIN REPORTER:	John Heazlewood	Vicky Donoghue	Ellen Brasier
MEETINGS:		Board Meeting 8 PM	

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 members rose to their feet for the Invocation at the invitation of President David. Our toast included a nod to the late Tommy Raudonikis. He was born in Bathurst, grew up in Cowra, and was a RAAF apprentice at Forest Hill when he played for Wagga Kangaroos. He went on to Sydney, playing for and captaining Western Suburbs and Newtown Clubs. He played 40 international games and World Cup games as halfback, and captained his country in two matches of the 1973 Kangaroo tour.

Administrative Notes:

- President David informed the meeting that the Board has resolved to proceed with a proposal to nominate our Timor Leste Water Quality Improvement Project as a RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) project. This will make it easier for the Club to manage the project.
- The Club has received a message from the Tumbarumba Rail Trail Committee who, after presenting to our Club, thanked our Club for a donation to enable erection of historical information signs. These are now being erected at the old Rosewood Railway Station site. More information and photos available at their Facebook page @tumbarumbarailtrail
- It was also noted that the request for a drink holder for the lectern had not yet been acted upon. (Perhaps we need a committee!!)



Short & Sweet.

Mary Ann Kelly provided our Short and Sweet session this week. She chose to tell us the history behind Easter Eggs and the Easter Bunny.

The custom of Easter Eggs started among the early Christians who took the egg symbolism of new life and fertility, and stained eggs with red colouring in memory of the blood of Christ, shed at His crucifixion at Easter time. They were sometimes called Resurrection Eggs.



The Easter Bunny (originally a hare), to deliver Easter Eggs, originated in Germany in the early 1700s and was exported to America by German immigrants in the 1800s. From there it has moved right across the Western world and further. Hope you received your delivery!



Fines-Master Session.

Fines Master was PDG Gary Roberts. Armed with a large supply of prizes (chocolate of course), he proceeded to run a trivia night, with members encouraged to pay their 'entry fee' into the fines box. However, before doing so, he fined President David for getting the location of our Rotary meeting by the Lake a bit mixed up. David ended up on the other side of the lake, but fortunately daylight saving was still going, and he could see us all enjoying ourselves, so walked across the water to join us.

Gary also fined Mary Ann for messing up his first couple of fines about the origin of Easter customs.

He then wanted some answers to Santa Claus's origin, what is Ramadan, the height of Mt Kosciuszko, was Buddha a real person, who was Ken Warby, what did he do and where, how does Sydney Harbour compare in terms of size with Lake Eucumbene, and what caused the X15 Mach 3 plane crash?

Most of the questions were satisfactorily answered.

Plenty of banter and prizes. Very appropriate for our 'social night'!!



Book Fair Update

With the book fair fast approaching, Graham Russell gave an update:

- We have plenty of books (2 years' worth!!) and are not actively looking for more. The happy band of weekly book sorting volunteers has done a fabulous job and the pallets are ready to go.
- Uplift from our Club warehouse to Kyeamba Smith Hall will take place on Thursday 13th May. The fair will run on the weekend of 15/16 May. Club members will need to be available on Friday Saturday and Sunday.
- Thanks go to Don Pembleton for his work on developing the mandatory COVID plan which must be registered with NSW Govt before the event can be held.
- As a result of the plan, there will be some changes to the running of the fair. For example, entry and exit must be via separate doors, and the BBQ will be at the exit door. Our sales desk will need to accommodate social distancing.
- THE CLUB IS SEEKING SPONSORS TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO OFFSET THE COST OF OUR ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN. These sponsors will be publicly acknowledged in the media and at the Fair. If you know of anyone who is able to assist in this way, please speak to David Wynne as soon as possible.

Raffle Winner:

This week's lucky winner of the wine was David Cannon!!

Other News:

- Philip Cross gave us an update on his misbehaving back. Looks like he will be having a second laminectomy. Paul Galloway gave him some solace as he has had the procedure done 3 times and he is feeling good enough to start polishing up his golf sticks again.
- Peter Olson advised us that our Honorary Member Phil Jackson is in the Base Hospital. Peter is going to drop in and see him and will give us a report.

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

- 22 April 2021** **Board Meeting**
- 15/16 May 2021** **Wagga Rotary Club Book Fair (Only Weeks to go).**
- 12/16 June 2021** **Rotary International Conference (Taipei).**
- 25 November 2021** **Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Awards**



THE 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

(18th – 24th April)



Birthdays: Meena Sharma (19/4), Judy Galloway (22/4)

Rotary Anniversaries: Allan Duffus (23/04/1992)

Wedding Anniversaries: nil

Great Grandparent Census:

Graham Russell is a proud great grandparent twice over.

But wait!!! **Alf Barzen** sets a standard which will be hard to beat:

8 children,

17 grandchildren and

12 great grandchildren!

Wow!! (That's a LOT of names and birthdays to remember!)

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A man is flying in a hot air balloon and realises he is lost. He reduces height and spots a man down below. He lowers the balloon further and shouts: "Excuse me, can you tell me where I am?"

The man below says: "Yes, you're in a hot air balloon, hovering 10 metres above this field."

"You must be an engineer" says the balloonist.

"I am" replies the man, "How did you know?"

"Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it's of no use to anyone."

The man below says "You must be in management."

"I am" replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," says the man, "you don't know where you are, or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."

And a left-over from Easter....

