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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: 46

Thursday 4th June, 2020.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP 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 11 th June. | Thursday 18 th June. | Thursday 25 th June |
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| PROGRAMME: | ZOOM Meeting Start Time 6:30 PM | ZOOM Meeting | CHANGE-OVER MEETING |
| ATTENDANCE: | Not Required | Not Required | TBA |
| GREETER: | Not Required | Not Required | TBA |
| SHORT & SWEET: | Peter Veerhuis | Brad Bland | TBA |
| FINES-MASTER: | Alan Lean | Barry Francis | TBA |
| INTRODUCE SPEAKER: | Not Required | Not Required | TBA |
| VOTE OF THANKS: | Not Required | Not Required | TBA |
| BULLETIN REPORTER: | Bryan Short | Peter Veerhuis | Gerry Page |

Invocation: For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.

Unable to attend a Zoom meeting? Please lodge an apology with President David (SMS or Call 0407 912 141) by 2.30 pm on the prior Wednesday.



MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance.

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM with thirty members on line. Midway through the meeting we were up to thirty seven participants.



David thanked all the members for logging on and warmly welcomed visitor Gary Roberts PDG for joining us.



We also acknowledged Alf Barzen's 90th birthday and celebrated with a birthday cake provided by Bronwyn Callander. Alf struggled with the electronic candle but said a few lovely words thanking the Club for their support and friendship during his recent period with a few health problems. We were then treated to the jazz musician Nicole Pesce with her version of Happy Birthday, followed by a more traditional version from the Westminster College Choir. Happy Birthday Alf!

Administration Matters.

David then gave us an update of the following matters: -

- **Weekly Meetings** – It looks like we would not meet the Covid-19 requirements at our book shed, so a couple more Zoom meetings and then, hopefully, our Changeover Dinner (25th June) will be at the Golf Club. David will advise us of final arrangements as options become clearer.
- David also gave an overview of the process of adopting the 2020/21 **District 9705 Budget**. Members would be aware that our Club choose to vote against the acceptance, due to lack of information regarding the future of existing D9700 funds. However, the Budget was adopted on a basis of 77% voting in favour of the budget and 23% against. It was noted that there a substantial number of Clubs did not vote. 
- The Wagga Rotary Club is now having combined meetings between this year's **Board** and next year's Board, to ensure a smooth changeover to the next Club year.
-  Vida Smart filled us in on the '**Walk In The Park**' activity. There may have been a lack of enthusiasm due to the weather. The offer is still open to all – contact Vida (0412 805 464)
- Terry Mecham provided an update on Lilier Lodge; he is looking for six members – 3 next week and 3 the following week to prepare a casserole at home and drop it off at the door of Lilier Lodge – in a disposable container. Please contact Terry (Mob: 0457 651 048) if you can help.
- Elaine Almond advised us of up-coming Changeover meetings for Wollundry, Koorungal and Murrumbidgee Rotary Clubs. See details below (Dates for your Diary).
- President David thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting with the National Anthem.

Short & Sweet.



Alok Sharma introduced us to a couple of inspirational people.

Ratan Tata is an Indian industrialist, philanthropist, and a former chairman of Tata Sons.

During his chairmanship of 21 years, revenues grew over 40 times, and profit, over 50 times. He boldly got Tata Tea to acquire Tetley, Tata Motors to acquire Jaguar Land Rover, and Tata Steel to acquire Corus, turning Tata from a largely India-centric group into a global business. Besides his success in business, he is a motivational speaker and philanthropist.

One of his recent speeches told the story of Covid-19 and overcoming adversity. He drew on the widespread destruction in Japan in WW2, but how it rebuilt its economy in thirty years to become a trading powerhouse,

how the creation of Israel was not expected to last, and that it would be wiped out by the Arabs; but they have certainly survived and prospered. He also mentioned that by the rules of aerodynamics, a bumblebee cannot fly, but it does fly because it does not know about the rules of aerodynamics.

He then went on to tell us about Arunima Sinha who is an Indian mountain climber and sportswoman. She is a seven time Indian volleyball player. She was pushed from a running train by some robbers in 2011 while she was resisting them. As a result, her left leg had to be amputated below the knee. She also needed rods inserted in her right leg and had multiple fractures in her spinal cord.



Her later aim was to climb every continent's highest peaks and hoist the national flag of India. She has completed seven to-date – Everest in Asia, Kilimanjaro in Africa, Elbrus in Europe, Kosciuszko in Australia, Aconcagua in Argentina, and Carstensz Pyramid in Indonesia. She completed her final summit of Mount Vinson in Antarctica in January 2019.

Truly remarkable achievements which give us courage to overcome any negative effects that Covid-19 might place before us.

Fines-Master Session.



Bruce Heydon was Fines Master, requesting donations from Alf and Rob Sharkie for their birthdays and Graham Russell and Marg Everett for their Rotary Anniversary.

Then there was a video of a magician pulling beers from out of thin air, followed by a few jokes about speeding drivers, Valentine Day cards, young married couples and Prince Charles' exercise regime.

If we can just get those fines passed on to Treasurer Nepal, we will be in clover!

Key-Note Speaker.

Laura was introduced by Alan Lean. She is Director of Nursing at the Riverina Cancer Care Centre, our own wonderful oncology facility.

Laura is a graduate in Nursing from Charles Sturt University and administers and co-ordinates the nursing response within the facility. She has been in the role for three years.

The Riverina Cancer Care Centre has been made possible through the formation of several cooperative partnerships. The Riverina Cancer Care Centre has provided the equipment and staffing and is responsible for the running and ongoing maintenance of the centre. The Little Company of Mary Health Care (Calvary Hospital) has made available the land upon which the centre has been built and the Riverina Cancer Care Centre Community Trust has facilitated the community's fundraising efforts to allow a centre of this magnitude and quality to be built.



The facility is basically a day care service provider. It is a nine chair/bed unit and has four Oncology specialists.

Laura told us the Centre's equipment is on a par with metropolitan hospitals except for the very high end devices. The patient numbers are at their highest level ever, and it is getting to the point where patient space will need to be increased.

The Centre provides a full range of both Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy treatments. The Centre uses multi-disciplinary teams to assess patients, then discusses treatment plans and follow up.

Laura also provided us with some information on how the centre handled the Covid-19 situation which increased the risk to patients and staff. This involved lots of planning for various possible scenarios and the greater use of virtual services.

Discussion also took place on the 100's of "recipes" that are needed to manage cancer, and the fact that nursing staff have to study and keep up with all their competencies, requiring three year reviews to maintain their certifications.

A very interesting presentation about one of our regions greatest assets.

The House I Lived In: -

John Heazlewood told us of his experiences of inheriting a farm cottage in his student days. This involved a dilapidated old Canterbury, New Zealand farmhouse that had been used by a dairy farmer to store grain and hay in, and was brought back to life in 1966 as student accommodation by some of John's student predecessors. John took it over when they moved on. It was pretty basic, but accommodated three students. In the photo John produced, he had his pride and joy, a 'student's Porsche' (aka VW Beetle) parked out the front. The end of the story was that one of the following group of students that moved in had a fire which burnt the house to the ground. Very sad!

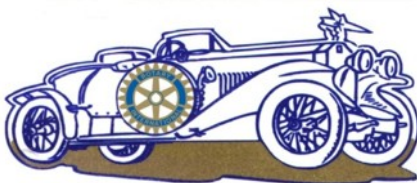


JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH: -

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Fellowships are open to any Rotarians and family members. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to: -

- Make new friends in Australia and internationally,
- Expound your hobby and/or profession, and
- Enhance your Rotary experience.

Rotary Fellowships cover almost every conceivable interest that exists. Plus, if you are interested in an activity that hasn't an established Fellowship, it is a relatively simple process to initiate one. For instance, some thirty years ago, there were a couple of Wagga Wagga Rotary Club members [Kevin Power (PP 00/01) & Brian Henry (PP 86/87)] who shared an interest in veteran and vintage motor cars; they initiated the **The Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile World Fellowship of Rotarians** (ACHAFR). That Fellowship still exists and is active today. In fact, members may recall that in June last year, we were visited by a current member seeking some historical information. He was visiting Wagga for the annual Historic Car Rally over the June long weekend. Fortunately Phil Cross was able to 'turn up' some information for him.



As stated, ACHAFR is still very active but unfortunately they had to curtail their recent activities (including a proposed Italian Rally) due to the Covid-19 problems. No doubt the Wagga Rally this weekend is likewise affected. ACHAFR is still seeking members; so if antique vehicles is your passion – or you simply seek more information on this Rotary Fellowship, follow the following link: -

<http://www.achafr.eu/>

Next week we'll explore some other Rotary Fellowships that might be of interest to our membership.

NEXT MEETING: -

It appears that we will continue with the Zoom Format for at least next week (11th June).

As you might note from the table on Page One, the **Revised Start Time is 6:30 PM.**

It is intended that the meeting will be concluded by 7:40 PM and we are assured that the fact that the AFL game Collingwood v Richmond (aka David -V- Brad – and a few others) scheduled to kick-off at 7:40 PM is purely a coincidence.



(Go the 'pies – Ed.)



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

- ◆ **20 – 26th June 2020** **Rotary International Convention – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.**
- ◆ **20th June 2020** **Murrumbidgee Rotary Changeover – Romanos.**
- ◆ **24th June 2020** **Koorungal Rotary Club Changeover – Country Club**
- ◆ **25th June 2020** **Wagga Rotary Changeover Meeting (Details TBA).**
- ◆ **30th June 2020** **Wollundry Rotary Club Changeover – Romanos**
- ◆ **17/18th October 2020** **Wagga Rotary Club – Book Fair.**
- ◆ **3rd December 2020** **Shine Awards.**



"It's just a backup system
for your pacemaker."



"It's hard to believe you've never
put up wallpaper before."

- Birthdays:** Vida Smart (9/6), Phil Jackson (9/6), Marnie Duffus (10/6) & Rhonda Sharkie (13/6).
- Rotary Anniversaries:** Graeme Callander (12/06/2003), David Kennedy (12/06/2014) & Bryan Short (13/06/1985).
- Wedding Anniversaries:** Graeme & Bronwyn Callander (11/06), Peter & Wendy Harding (11/06) & Rob & Rhonda Sharkie (12/06).



WAGGA WAGGA KOOKABURRA WAGGA WAGGA

Here is a project that might test the 'grey matter' and provide some diversion during your Covid-19 isolation. It is reported that Albert Einstein complied this brain-teaser; he claimed that 98% of the population wouldn't be able to solve it. Obviously, at that time, he wasn't aware of the talent that exists within the Wagga Rotary Club. Test yourself – are you part of the innermost 2% of our population?

It may help to have some paper and a pencil; or preferably a whiteboard if you have access to one.

The Situation: -

1. There are 5 houses in five different colours.
2. In each house lives a person with a different nationality.
3. These five owners drink a certain type of beverage, smoke a certain brand of cigar & keep a certain pet.
4. No owners have the same pet, smoke the same brand of cigar or drink the same beverage.

The Clues: -

- the British live in the red house
- the Swede keeps dogs as pets
- the Dane drinks tea
- the green house is on the left of the white house
- the green house's owner drinks coffee
- the person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds
- the owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill
- the man living in the centre house drinks milk
- the Norwegian lives in the first house
- the man who smokes blends lives next to the one who keeps cats
- the man who keeps horses lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill
- the owner who smokes BlueMaster drinks beer
- the German smokes Prince
- the Norwegian lives next to the blue house
- the man who smokes blend has a neighbour who drinks water

The remaining pet is a fish – The question is, **who owns it?**

Here are a few facts to help set you on your way. From an examination of the above, we can deduct that: -

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| 1. The likely nationalities are: - | Norwegian, British, Swede, Dane & German. |
| 2. The likely house colours are: - | Red, Green, White, Yellow & Blue. |
| 3. The likely beverages are: - | Tea, Coffee, Milk, Beer & Water. |
| 4. The likely cigars are: - | Pall Mall, Dunhill, Blends, BlueMaster & Prince. |
| 5. The likely pets are: - | Dogs, Birds, Cats, Horses & Fish. |

Go to it! The solution will be revealed in your Bulletin next week.

