



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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<p>RI President: Shekhar Mehta Dist. Gov 9705: Leo Farrelly Area Three Gov: Elaine Almond Club President: Alan Lean Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</p>	 SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES	<p>THE FOUR WAY TEST: Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it the truth? • Is it fair to all concerned? • Will it build goodwill & better friendships? • Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
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BULLETIN NO: 40.

Thursday 21st April 2022.

APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (unless stated otherwise below).

Duty Roster Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty & inform our Bulletin Reporter. :-

	Thursday 28 th April	Thursday 5 th May	Thursday 12 th May
PROGRAMME:	Renas Khalef My Story	Book Fair Planning	BOOK FAIR UPLIFT
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Brad Bland	Vicky Donoghue Marion Moran	Karel Bijker
SHORT & SWEET:	Shishir Bhengra	David Friedlieb	N/R
FINES-MASTER:	David Friedlieb	Paul Galloway	N/R
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	David Wynne	N/R	N/R
VOTE OF THANKS:	Allan Duffus	N/R	N/R
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Peter Veerhuis	Vicky Donoghue	David Kennedy
MEETINGS:			

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

IMPORTANT: If you're unable to attend a meeting: **Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE ☐ 6922 6444 (Ext. 1) by NOON on TUESDAY** (or pre-record same in the book provided at the meeting attendance table).

Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest to a meeting.

COMING MEETINGS

THIS WEEK Thursday 28th April – Renas Khalef will outline his story – his background as a refugee from oppression in his home country and his hopes for the future in Australia

Thursday 5th May – Book Fair Planning night.

Thursday 12th May – **Book Fair Uplift**

MEETING REPORT FOR 21st APRIL

Attendance

President Alan started with the Invocation, a toast to Rotary International and to our Club. He then welcomed 30 members and guest Renas Khalef who is soon to join us as a member.

Club Business:-



President Alan's Club Information and Director Reports:

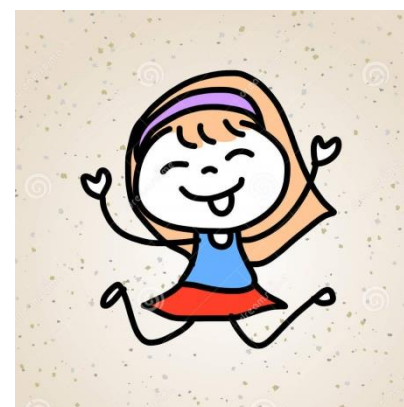
- Alan asked **PDG Gary Roberts** to give us some news after **Dr Luc's visit from the Democratic Republic of the Congo**. Gary advised that our Club has approved the purchase and forwarding of two of Howard Mendel's water filtration units, as well as a class room of furniture from Tolland Primary School to DR of Congo. He is seeking some assistance to deliver the furniture from Tolland PS to Ron Crouch Transport's depot, for trucking to Adelaide where it will be loaded into a container to be shipped to DR of Congo.
- Alan also asked for support from our members to help out at the 9.45 **Anzac Day ceremony** in front of the Council Chambers. Duties will include handing out flags at 9.45am and brochures at 10.30am. Alan was after 8-10 volunteers but ended up with 14 (Al Lean, Gary Roberts, Graham Russell, Geoff Treloar and Jenny Masters, Bill Prest, Peter Olson, Bruce Barber, Marg Keys, Vicky Donohue, Elaine Almond, Lyndal Seymour, Renas Khalef and Mike Murray). Well done members.
- The **Peace City activities** are being reviewed by a joint Exploratory Committee made up of members of the Wagga Rotary Clubs. Al is looking for a representative to attend on behalf of our Club.
- The State Government is about to release a draft Regional Water Strategy. Environmental Director Brad Bland will be seeking comments from our members.
- The **Australian Rotary Health Newsletter** is currently being circulated by email. It has some interesting articles on Rotary Health activities.
- This club's allocated day for the **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)** program is being held on 12 May and Secretary Ellen Brasier is heavily involved. She has some volunteers to assist on the day, but is looking for a few more. Please contact her if you can assist.
- **Lyndal Seymour** advised that she is organising another **casual lunch** for members and guests at the **Riverina Hotel on Sunday 5 June at 1pm**. Please let her know if you can make it.

- Past club member between 2003 & 2010, Daryl Forbes-Taber, has passed away, aged 74.
- **Clontarf Breakfast Roster** for the second term is set out below. There are some spaces See Secretary Ellen to nominate while Vida is away.

Date	Name 1	Name 2
Fri 6 May @ 0800	Alan Lean	
Fri 13 May..... Book Fair Prep Day. No Rotary Visit		
Fri 20 May @ 0800	Tony Hutchinson	
Fri 27 May @ 0800	Brad Bland	David Wynne
Fri 3 June @ 0800	David Kennedy	David Friedlieb
Fri 10 June @ 0800	David Cannon	Peter Olson
Fri 17 June @ 0800	David Payne	John Heazlewood
Fri 24 June @ 0800		
Fri 1 July.....Last day of Term 2. No Rotary Visit		

BOOK BOOK BOOK FAIR.

- **IT'S VERY EXCITING !** Our major fund raiser, the Book Fair is very close - 14th-15th May.
- Last year, some members were able to arrange sponsorships from local firms to support our promotional expenses etc. Would those people contact David Wynn ASAP to confirm whether those arrangements might continue in 2022, so the donors can be acknowledged in our feature in the Daily Advertiser.
- Program of activity leading up to the Fair is as follows:
 - Club meeting program on 5th May will be a planning session for Book Fair arrangements..
 - A few volunteers will be needed in any early set-up jobs eg: erection of signage around town, transport of flat boxes, hall signs etc. **Able to be involved? Let Graham Russell know.**
 - Wednesday morning 11th May from 9am – set up tables at the Hall with assistance of Clontarf boys. A team of members will be needed also to construct boxes, so that they are ready around tables for decanting stock.
 - Uplift will be from 2.30pm Thursday 12th May and a few members will be needed to assist with loading. Then all hands on deck at the Hall for unloading, from around 3.30pm.
 - Friday 13th from 10am - enhance stock display , erect hall signage etc.
 - Saturday morning 14th May from 8am doors open for sale. The same entry / exit arrangements as last year will apply. Roster sheets will be out at April 28th & 5th May meetings.



Short & Sweet:-.

Vicky Donohue gave us an interesting biological presentation about blood, that important fluid tissue in the body. She told us that the average adult has around 5 litres of blood. A woman generally has less blood than a man, except when she is pregnant, during which time her blood volume will increase by around 50%.

Vicky explained the role of blood cells and gave some amazing figures on the numbers of cells, their travel throughout the body and their reproduction via the bone marrow. The blood travels in a system of arteries, capillaries and veins. We learned that if you were to lay out all of these vessels found in one adult they would stretch about 100,000 kilometres – so a single person's blood vessels could wrap around the planet approximately 2.5 times! Getting the blood through this intricate roadmap to service every cell of the body is the job of the heart. The average heart beats 70 times per minute, 100,000 times per day.....that's well over 2 billion times during the life of a 75-year-old.

Vicky likened our body to our car. When you get it, it's beautiful on the outside but as the years pass, no matter what you do, people see it for what it is.... an aging model. But don't worry, it might look a bit ordinary on the outside, but as long as it is still humming along under the bonnet, it will pass rego and keep on running! Amazing!



Finesmaster:-.



Fines Master Don Pembleton started with a fine for raffle winner Elaine Almond, got Phil Cross for supposedly getting a “mixed message” from his Doctor and then worked a few fines around some significant events which historically occurred on this day of the year, including:

- Principality of Hutt River secedes from Australia (1970)
- The Red Baron shot down and killed over the Somme (1918)
- Queen Elizabeth II born (1928)
- Elvis's first hit record “Heartbreak Hotel” becomes #1 (1956)
- Protest underway in Beijing's Tiananmen Square (1989)

He concluded with his thought for the day – “A clear conscience is often the sign of a fuzzy memory.”

Rotary Information Session:-.

Guest speaker was none other than our President Alan, who gave us his Session 2 of Rotary Information. He gave us a brief history of Rotary, with its first meeting of four people in 1905, organised by Chicago attorney Paul Harris. The proposal was that professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Alan followed this by an indication of Rotary's spread and strength to 34000 Clubs and 1.4 million members in 150 countries today.



He spoke about the 4-Way Test and the 6 Areas of Focus. He also discussed the allied organisations of Rotaract and Interact. Alan also detailed the worldwide organisation of Rotary and how our Club fits into that. He emphasised that Rotary has a bottoms up structure whereby all the Clubs are independent. The District and International Boards are there to serve the Clubs.

Our Club was Chartered in 1930 and is in Area 3 of District 9705, which was recently formed following the merger of Districts 9700 and 9710. Area 3 includes 13 Clubs and the Governor of Area 3 in D9705 is our member Elaine Almond. In Australia there are 21 Districts. We are also in Zone 8 of Rotary International, which covers Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

Alan concluded that Rotary is the largest and most successful Not-For-Profit organisation in the world. There is a wealth of detail on Rotary activities on the internet. Thanks Alan

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

- **25th April Anzac Day Ceremonies – Volunteers to hand out service sheets etc**
- **9-12 May RYDA (Youth Driver Awareness) at Wagga Showground**
- **14th & 15th May Wagga Rotary Club BOOK FAIR – NOTE DATE CHANGE !**
- **Sat 21st May Rotary District 9705 Learning and Development Seminar Day (previously known as District Assembly) at Parkes**
- **1 December Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(24th April to 30th April)

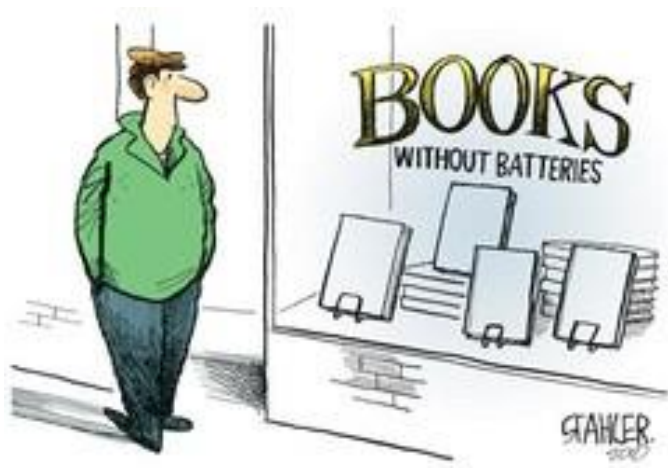
Birthdays Nil

Rotary Anniversaries: David PAYNE (30/04/2009)

Wedding Anniversaries: Graham & Jennifer GORREL (30/4)



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AGE WHERE IT IS MORE
WELCOME TO BE DECLARED
NEGATIVE THAN POSITIVE

THIS WEEK'S SNAPS



And the winner is>>>



Elaine



NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT:

Wagga Country Club on 28th April

Please remember to register your apology or guest by contacting the Country Club before noon on Tuesday.