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| <p>RI President: Shekhar Mehta</p> <p>Dist. Gov 9705: Leo Farrelly</p> <p>Area Three Gov: Elaine Almond</p> <p>Club President: Alan Lean</p> <p>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: 41.

Thursday 28th April 2022.

MAY IS YOUTH SERVICE 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 5 th May | Thursday 12 th May | Thursday 19 th May |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PROGRAMME: | Book Fair Planning | BOOK FAIR UPLIFT | Book Fair Wrap-up |
| ATTENDANCE: | Vicky Donoghue Marion Moran | Karel Bijker | Karel Bijker Elle Palmer |
| SHORT & SWEET: | David Friedlieb | N/R | Nepal Ghosh |
| FINES-MASTER: | Gerry Page | N/R | Mary Anne Kelly |
| INTRODUCE SPEAKER: | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| VOTE OF THANKS: | N/R | N/R | N/R |
| BULLETIN REPORTER: | Vicky Donoghue | David Kennedy | Vida Smart |
| 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 5th May – Book Fair Planning night.

Thursday 12th May – Book Fair Uplift

MEETING REPORT FOR 28th APRIL

Attendance

Our meeting this week was held at the Country Club. President Alan commenced with the Invocation, a Toast to Rotary International and to Pat Fromholtz, who we learned, had passed away. (See later). He then welcomed 31 members plus Guest Speaker Renas Bari, his father Khalaf Bari and his sister Midiya.



Club Business:-

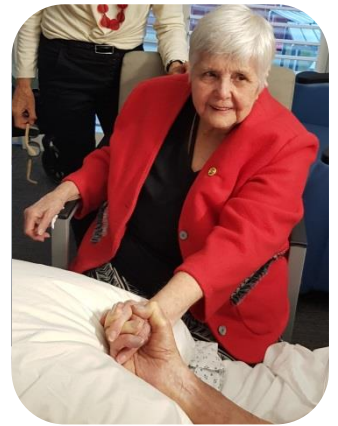
President Alan's Club Information and Director Reports:

- **President Alan** discussed changes which have taken place in the local Rotaract Club. From now on it will be re-energised by being Wagga City-based instead of CSU based. Matthew Crouch is the current President. **Elaine Almond** provided details of their changeover night function on Saturday 18th June (attached), which she hopes might be attended by some club representatives.
- President Alan also reported that the RSL organisers of the Anzac March arrangements had expressed their appreciation of help from Rotarians during the Anzac ceremonies on Anzac Day.
- He reiterated that the **Peace City activities** are being reviewed by a joint Exploratory Committee from all Wagga Rotary Clubs. **Al is looking for a representative to attend on behalf of our Club.**
- **Board Secretary Report** – Ellen Brasier reported as follows:-
 - The Board again supports the Australian Rotary Health Scholarship - \$2,500.00
 - District 9705 Board 2022-2023 wishes to add a Rotaract rep and a District Risk Officer to the current Board. President Alan will be attending the District Board meeting.
 - RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) Meeting Legislation Zoom session is scheduled for 12 May. Secretary Ellen Brasier will represent our Club.
- **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 | | |

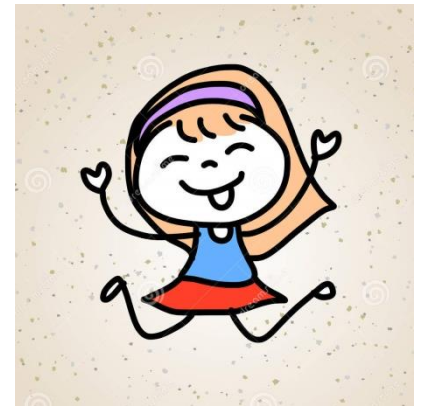
Vale Pat Fromholtz:

We were all saddened to learn that **Pat Fromholtz**, wife of our late great member Laurie Fromholtz, has passed away. Pat was involved in supporting Laurie within our club in many ways: as secretarial support in his years with the club bulletin and his associated literary pursuits, but particularly as a driving force behind the Art Show which our club ran for some years, (inherited from Pat's Quota Club in which she had also been very active.). Pat ran the artistic liaison and competition aspects of the event, involving liaison with artists from a vast database; sourcing, recording and returning entries, arranging judges and much more.. Pat was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow award by the club in 2005 in recognition of her efforts and a Sapphire Pin in 2019, presented to her by Laurie while he was hospitalised, seriously ill.



BOOK BOOK BOOK FAIR.

- **Graham Russell addressed the meeting to give a short session on Book Fair preparations.** He displayed a range of Book Fair publicity **material**, he asked members to use promoting the event: including two sizes of posters to be displayed on shop windows, notice boards etc; a smaller variety suitable for car windows, and small flyers to distribute to friends, coffee spots, work areas etc...
- A small team of volunteers was found to assist Peter Olson to erect our street signage this week.
- Roster nomination sheets were passed around tables and will be there again next week.
- **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:**, 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 to work with the boys and also to construct boxes, so that they are ready around tables for decanting stock. See roster sheet**
 - **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..



Short & Sweet:-

Our Member **Shishir Bhengra** told us he had migrated from Patna (population 2.35 million), and the 19th largest city in India.. It was also the City which first introduced him to Rotary! Shishir told us that Patna was founded in 490 BCE by the King of Magadha! Pataliputra was a seat of learning and fine arts. It was home to many astronomers and scholars including Aryabhata, Vatsyayana and Chanakya. The City of Patna served as the seat of power, and political and cultural centre of the Indian sub-continent during the Maurya and Gupta empires.



With the fall of the Gupta Empire, Patna lost its glory. It was revived again in the 17th Century by the British as a centre of international trade. Shishir was born and brought up in Patna. He then moved to Delhi for higher studies and work. He then moved to Australia.

Finesmaster:-

David Friedlieb drew his own raffle ticket and was immediately rewarded with a fine bottle of red! He then proceeded to fine all and sundry for our minor misdemeanors – for example:- who knows what the focus of April 2022 Rotary International is? Answer:- Maternal and Child Health Month. The ladies were fined because the Riverina electorate has no female candidates for the upcoming Federal Election.! Our guest speaker Renas supplied the answer to the question regarding the five countries which border Iraq. Yes, the answer is Turkey!



Guest Speaker

David Wynne introduced our Guest Speaker Renas Bari, who attended our meeting with his father Khalaf and his sister Midiya. Using highly effective overheads, Renas was able to convey the pain and suffering and terrorism experienced by the ordinary people in the Yazidi population of Iraq, persecuted for their religious beliefs by the extreme ISIS group. Over 5,200 Yazidi refugees were allowed to come to Australia. Renas and his family first settled in Armidale, however later found that they had greater prospects of employment opportunities in a larger centre like Wagga. Renas, who turned 21 on 14th of April this year, has completed study at TAFE, and now is pursuing Business Management at university level. A major objective of the family is to arrange visas for his grandparents, still in a camp over there, so that they can be reunited. Allan Duffus moved the Vote of Thanks on behalf of our members.



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

- **9-12 May RYDA (Youth Driver Awareness) at Wagga Showground**
- **14th & 15th May Wagga Rotary Club BOOK FAIR – NOTE DATE CHANGE !**
- **Sat 21st May District 9705 Learning and Development Seminar Day at Parkes (previously known as District Assembly)**
- **Sun. 5 June Casual Lunch 1pm Riverina Hotel - RSVP to Lyndal**
- **Sat 18th June Wagga Rotaract Club – Changeover (Details below)**
- **30th June Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – Changeover NOTE DATE!**
- **1 December Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(1st May to 7th May)



Birthdays Terry Mecham (2/5) Ruth Jackson (7/5)

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil

Wedding Anniversaries: Bruce and Christine Heydon (2/5) Peter and Sheila Murray (3/5)

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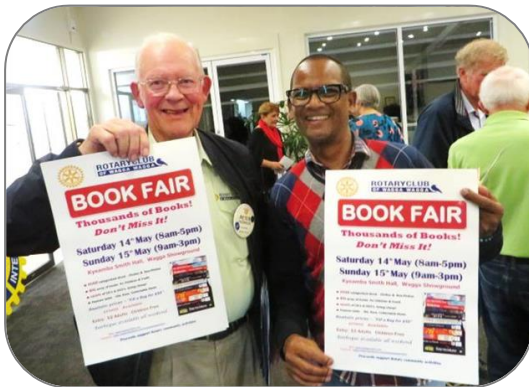


NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT:

Wagga Country Club on 5th May

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

THIS WEEK'S SNAPS



From: Wagga Wagga Rotaract
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Sent: Wednesday, 27 April 2022 10:57 PM
To: bealmond@bigpond.com
Subject: Wagga Rotaract Changeover

Dear AG Elaine,

I am very excited to invite you to the Rotaract Club Wagga Wagga's 2022/2023 Changeover evening!

Such is tradition with our club, we will be hosting our evening at the Wagga Bowl and Entertainment Center for two games of bowling, followed by a social dinner at The Riverina Hotel. This year, we will be raising the stakes with the bowling by introducing a ceremonial shield that will be bestowed upon the club with the highest average score (from all attending members).

Details for the Changeover are:

Saturday 18 June 2022

Bowling: 5:00pm at Wagga Bowl and Entertainment Centre (\$30 for two games)

Dinner: 7:30pm at The Riverina Hotel (purchase your own dinner from the bar)

The dress code is casual, but don't forget to bring some socks to wear for bowling!

If you would like to attend, please use the Eventbrite link below to register and pay for your ticket and secure your spot at bowling. Ticket sales for bowling will close on Friday 10 June so we can confirm numbers with the venue, however you may still RSVP to join us for dinner after this date.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wagga-rotaract-bowling-changeover-tickets-326639626917>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or the club. I'm looking forward to seeing your lovely face at our 2022/2023 changeover!

Kind Regards,

Matthew Crouch
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BOOK FAIR

Thousands of Books!
Don't Miss It!

Saturday 14th May (8am-5pm)

Sunday 15th May (9am-3pm)

Kyeamba Smith Hall, Wagga Showground

- **HUGE** categorized stock - Fiction & Non-Fiction
- **BIG** array of books for Children & Youth
- **HEAPS** of CD's & DVD's. Going cheap!
- **Feature table** - Old, Rare, Collectable items

Realistic prices – "Fill a Bag for \$50"

EFTPOS Available

Entry: \$2 Adults Children Free

Barbeque available all weekend

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