



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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BULLETIN NO: 2.

Thursday 8th July, 2021.

JULY IS ROTARY NEW LEADERSHIP 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 & inform our Bulletin Reporter: -

Date:	Thursday 15 th July	Thursday 22 nd July	Thursday 29 th July
PROGRAMME:	Nick Skinner Clontarf Foundation	Member's Brain Storming. Club Programs	Belinda Crane Multicultural Council
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker Philip Cross	Karel Bijker Shishir Bhengra	Karel Bijker David Friedlieb
GREETER:	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
SHORT & SWEET:	Paul Galloway	John Heazlewood	Graeme Callander
FINES-MASTER:	Bryan Short	Peter Smart	Mary Anne Kelly
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	David Cannon	Philip Cross	Vicky Donoghue
VOTE OF THANKS:	David Wynne	Elaine Almond	Bruce Barber
BULLETIN REPORTER:	David Kennedy	Don Pembleton	Bryan Short
MEETINGS:	Programs Committee	Board Meeting	-

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 same 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: -


President Alan opened the meeting with the invocation replacing the last line with the “opportunity to save Lives” followed by a sitting down toast to Rotary and Australia.

Attendance.

President Alan welcomed Graham Gorrel and Joan Veerhuis as well as thirty members to our meeting.

There were twelve apologies.

Club Administration.

1. Terry Mecham reported a letter from Jim and Lyn Gibson of **Lillier Lodge** thanking the club for our support. Terry has the casserole containers from the recent Lillier Lodge night.
2. Terry also stated that the **Turvey Park Newsagent** has a trailer load of books for us to use in our books for Kinder Program. These will be collected by a volunteer work party and stored at “The Shed”.
3. President Alan asked for the **history** of a money box that has the inscription “Created in 1951 for ROTARY CLUB OF Wagga Wagga as a reminder of the Zone F Conference in 1951.” Graham Russell remembers it being used by the Fines-Masters for Fine Collection some four decades ago. 
4. President Alan attended the **Apex Meeting** held last Wednesday and presented our thank-you cheque. The money will go towards their project which is providing disadvantaged children with a snow holiday at the Apex Lodge. In addition, he learned that: -
 - a) the Apex age limit is now 45; he has invited those who had attained this magical age to attend one of our meetings
 - b) The Apex members expressed an interested in our Pro Patria project.
5. **David Cannon** spoke on meeting programs: -
 - a) He reiterated that the best programs came from the membership and asked that anyone who had any names of Guest Speakers or ideas for a program to let him or one of the committee know. He also said that it was planned to have a Social Night once a month.
 - b) He reminded members of the **Program Committee** that there will be a brief committee meeting following next week’s Club meeting.
6. Brian Short reported that Past President **David Payne** is back at work two days a week and although he gets very tired he is very happy with the result of his surgery. It may be two or three weeks before he returns to Rotary.

Short & Sweet.



David Friedlieb gave a short history of his family beginning with telling us that his surname means “Lover of Freedom”. His great Grandfather, Rudolf Friedlieb was born in Northern Germany in 1829. The Friedlieb name is unique in Australia and chances are, any other Friedlieb you may encounter will be a close relative.

David ‘s Great Grandfather left a troubled Germany at the age of 32 and travelled to New York but after a few months sailed on to Melbourne arriving in August 1853. In December 1853 gold was discovered at Maldon which subsequently had a population of 18,000 within two months.

Rudolf Friedlieb was a cattle dealer and in 1858 he married an 18 year old Irish lass named Mary Breen. The union produced twelve children, ten of whom lived to adult hood.

Rudolf later became a hotelier in Maldon which had thirty-five pubs in it's heyday – but when the gold ran out Rudolf became bankrupt. He then moved to Taradale as a clerk of works and retired to East Melbourne. Rudolf died in 1902 at the age of 82 in the Kew Lunatic Asylum.

David's grandfather was child number 10 and was the only one of three surviving sons to marry.

David's grandfather was a qualified pharmacist who worked in Mildura and then moved to Albury around 1905 where he had the Federal Pharmacy later named the Friedlieb Pharmacy. He married Gertrude Christina Gehrig in 1910 at Cootamundra and produced six children, David's dad being the only son. After his grandfather's death David's father took over the pharmacy. David is one of five boys and two girls.

Fines-Master Session.

Brian Short began his session by fining the Raffle Winner Peter Veerhuis and then went on to fine Peter Smart for having a birthday and Karel Bijker for having Wedding Anniversary. Alan Lean was also fined as his daughter Sally has finally been able to return to Australia.

Brian ably filled our coffers with his fines associated with Covid Jokes one of which was that Covid is like Johnny Farnham – it's always coming back. He also fined all those who didn't get up until 9:00 AM because they were watching Wimbledon and then all those who didn't watch Wimbledon

Brian then went on to show us the Stirrer Spoon which had been left at the Commercial Club and noted that Tony Durham's name was there as stirrer of the year in 1993 and the one and only Bill Prest featured as the Stirrer of 1994.



Pro-Patria Update



This is very new in structure and the project needs a great deal of support.

Need funds to purchase the Monastery and this is proving difficult. The NSW Returned Services League is not behind the project however the local League is very much in favour; unfortunately all money raised by them is controlled by their Sydney office. The local branch meets next week and we are asked if we know any member to **let them know that our club is very much in favour of the Pro-Patria project.**

Club Structure.

President Alan has noted that many of our members were not fully aware of the structure of our club so he went on to explain this by showing a diagram which explained this.

The organization of the club consists of the Club Executive-President, Secretary, Treasurer Past President Club Administration which consists of the five service committees, International, Community Service, Vocational Service, Youth, Environment

Alan also showed a list of the various committees with the names of the people in them. He also stated that he had a printout of these if people were not sure of the committee to which they had been assigned.

Presidential Planning Session.

- President Alan voiced his concern that the club relies on the Book Fair as its only source of income. He stated that we need to investigate other sources of income.
- Revival of New Member Rotary Information sessions is necessary,
- He floated the idea of having a limited roster for the Fines Session as there are a number of members who for one reason or another would prefer not to participate in these sessions.
- Short and Sweet to include International Toasts, Rotary Information as well as other presentations of interest.
- We all should try to eliminate the use of acronyms
- Alan also stressed the importance of Risk Management.

NEXT MEETING: -

We are indebted to Vida Smart for her leadership of a small but motivated band of members who help to **'Serve To Change Lives'** for participants of the Clontarf Foundation at Mount Austin High School. Next week, our guest and key-note speaker is Nic Skinner, the local Clontarf coordinator. He will update us on the Clontarf history and objectives. Hopefully he will be accompanied by four Clontarf participants who will be available to interact with members.

This is an extremely worthwhile project – one that your Club is very happy to be associated with. Why not bring along a guest to witness the success of this project. Don't forget to notify the Country Club Office of numbers for catering.



JULY IS ROTARY NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH: -



July is designated **New Leadership Month** – each year Rotary Clubs and Districts throughout the world induct new leaders. Our leaders exemplify all of the qualities that make our members extraordinary: integrity, expertise, and commitment to service.

Rotary develops leaders by providing opportunities for all members to provide service to our local and international communities. With that service comes a learning experience in the areas of leadership, team building, planning, marketing, communication, and organization. Serving as a Club or District officer or committee member provides an opportunity to enrich member's leadership skills by sharing experiences and ideas with other Rotarians.

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

- **11/12th September 2021** **Rotary Zone 8 Virtual Conference**
- **22nd September 2021** **Lilier Lodge Barbecue**
- **25th November 2021** **Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Function**

SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



Terry and Bruce share some fellowship with Graham Gorrel who was welcomed back after a short break.



Peter & Joan Veerhuis.



Who is this masked man and what AFL Club does he support?



A bit of Club History – the old fines box and Stirrer of the Year Award.

**Rotary District 9705
District Governor
Leo Farrelly OAM**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(11th Jul – 17th Jul)

Birthdays: Kanwal Singh (13/7).

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil.

Wedding Anniversaries: John & Carol Studdert (17/7) and Philip & Meryll Cross (17/7).



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ATTENTION!
DON'T WEAR
HEADPHONES WHILE
VACUUMING!

I've just finished the whole house and realized the vacuum wasn't even plugged in.



Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.