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OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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| <p><b>RI President:</b> Shekhar Mehta</p> <p><b>Dist. Gov 9705:</b> Leo Farrelly</p> <p><b>Area Three Gov:</b> Elaine Almond</p> <p><b>Club President:</b> Alan Lean</p> <p><b>Club Secretary:</b> Ellen Brasier</p> | <br><b>SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES</b> | <p><b>THE FOUR WAY TEST:</b><br/>Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it the truth?</li> <li>• Is it fair to all concerned?</li> <li>• Will it build goodwill &amp; better friendships?</li> <li>• Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</li> </ul> |
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**BULLETIN NO: 20.**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.**

**NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION 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 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.    | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.    | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.   |
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| <b>PROGRAMME:</b>         | <b>ALEX MANLEY<br/>RENEWABLES</b> | <b>WAGGA ROTARY CLUB<br/>AGM.</b> | <b>TBA</b>                      |
| <b>ATTENDANCE:</b>        | Karel Bijker<br>David Payne       | Vicky Donoghue<br>Mike Murray     | Karel Bijker<br>John Heazlewood |
| <b>GREETER:</b>           | Not Required                      | Not Required                      | Not Required                    |
| <b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b> | Bruce Heydon                      | Bryan Short                       | Shishir Bhengra                 |
| <b>FINES-MASTER:</b>      | Terry Mecham                      | Gordon Sagers                     | Peter Smart                     |
| <b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b> | David Cannon                      | Not Required                      | Vida Smart                      |
| <b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>    | Peter Smart                       | Not Required                      | Tony Hutchinson                 |
| <b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b> | David Kennedy                     | Ellen Brazier                     | Don Pembleton                   |
| <b>MEETINGS:</b>          | Nil                               | Board Meeting (8:00 PM)           | Nil                             |

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** 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.*

## MEETING REPORT: -

### Attendance.



In lieu of the regular weekly meeting this week, our members combined with other local Rotarians (about 130 in total) to enjoy a night at the movies. We attended the local Forum Six Theatre to enjoy the local premiere of the latest James Bond (007), action-packed spy thriller, '**No Time To Die**'. It featured Daniel Craig in this his fifth Bond film.

Area 3 Governor Elaine Almond welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance. She singled out the Rotary Club of Wagga Sunrise for their initiative in organising the event.

The story goes, Bond, who has now left active service with the British MI6, is recruited by America's CIA to help locate a kidnapped scientist. This leads to an action-packed showdown with a powerful adversary. No one dozed off during the screening!

You really had to be there to know how the plot 'pans out' – we are all wondering what happens next? Bond appears to die, but there's no doubt there could be more to come from that extraordinary franchise!

For those unable to attend, we don't want to disclose the plot any further here, it might spoil the suspense for when you do see it.

This event was a joint fundraising venture to raise funds, specifically to support Wagga's Homeless, a charity crystallised by the inclement weather experienced during the screening.

### Administration Matters.

- An Invitation has been received for all club members to attend the Mount Austin **Clontarf Academy Awards Night** at the Wagga Music Bowl (Botanic Gardens) on the evening of **Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup> December** – See details in last weeks bulletin). Members planning to attend please let Vida Smart know by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (MOB: 0412 805 463), otherwise you may not be fed.
- The **Barbeque Team** needs volunteers for the BBQ at the Clontarf Night (above) and also for the Disability/Mental Health Services BBQ – Lunch on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**.

## NEXT MEETING: -

**THIS WEEK: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November** our meeting will be **at the Wagga Country Club**.

Key-Note Speaker is Alex Manley – his topic – 'RENEWABLES'.

**DO NOT FORGET THAT CATERING NUMBERS ARE NOW REQUIRED BY**

**NOON ON THE TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

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

- ◆ **1<sup>st</sup> December.** Clontarf Academy annual Awards Night – also a BBQ Team activity.
- ◆ **3<sup>rd</sup> December.** BBQ Team – lunchtime BBQ for Disability/Mental Health Services.
- ◆ **16<sup>th</sup> December** Wagga Rotary Christmas Party.
- ◆ **24<sup>th</sup> March 2022** Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Function.
- ◆ **21/22 May 2022** Wagga Rotary BOOK FAIR.

## **AUGUST IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH: -**

### **The Rotary Foundation.**

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turned 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives throughout the world. It is the charitable arm of Rotary International which facilitates local Clubs/Rotarians tapping into the global network which invests time, money, and expertise into Rotary's 'Areas of Focus'.



Foundation Grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges that may otherwise be beyond their capabilities. The most successful and sustainable projects normally fall into the following areas: -

- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Clean Water
- Saving Mothers & Children
- Supporting Education
- Growing Local Economies

### **History of the Rotary Foundation.**

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary International President, Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment **"for the purpose of doing good in the world."** In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

### **Evolution of Foundation programs.**

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The Polio-Plus Programme was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than one billion US dollars.

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| Birthdays:             | Nil.  |
| Rotary Anniversaries:  | Lyndal Seymour (15/11/18) & Ellen Brasier (19/11/09)                  |
| Wedding Anniversaries: | John & Jane Heazlewood (15/11) & David & Catherine Friedlieb (20/11). |



## ≈ KOOKABURRA ≈

***James Bond walked into a bar and takes a seat next to a very attractive woman. He gives her a quick glance then casually looks at his watch for a moment.***

***The woman notices this and asks, “Is your date running late?”***

***“No,” he replies, “Q has just given me this state-of-the-art watch. I was just testing it.”***

***The intrigued woman says, “A state-of-the-art watch? What’s so special about it?”***

***Bond explains, “It uses alpha waves to talk to me telepathically.”***

***The lady says, “What’s it telling you now?”***

***“Well, it says you’re not wearing any knickers.”***

***The woman giggles and replies, “Well it must be broken because I am wearing knickers!”***

***Bond smirks, taps his watch and says, “Bloody thing’s an hour fast.”***



***There is a reason why Daniel Craig has grey hair in the new James Bond film.***

***It's because he's got 'No Time to Dye'.***