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BULLETIN NO: 4.

Thursday 22nd 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 29 th July	Thursday 5 th Aug.	Thursday 12 th Aug.
PROGRAMME:	TBA (SEE BELOW).	EMMA GUESTELLA. VET SCHOLARSHIP.	ANDREW STOW. SAILING 'JAMES CRAIG'
ATTENDANCE:	Karel Bijker David Friedlieb	Karel Bijker Paul Galloway	Karel Bijker Vicky Donoghue
GREETER:	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
SHORT & SWEET:	Graeme Callander	Neil Hilpern	Tony Hutchinson
FINES-MASTER:	Mary Anne Kelly	Peter Olsen	Bryan Short
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Vicky Donoghue	Allan Duffus	Margaret Everett
VOTE OF THANKS:	Bruce Barber	Karel Bijker	Brad Bland
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Bryan Short	Peter Veerhuis	Gerry Page
MEETINGS:	Vocational Service.	-	-

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: -

Our President Alan was unavailable to chair the meeting as he is in 'lock-down' for the next couple of weeks having recently travelled to Sydney to collect his daughter Sally who has flown home from China. Hopefully we also can welcome Sally when she is free to attend one of our meetings – and we all look forward to that.



Our chairman for the meeting was our very capable, Past President, David Friedlieb. We were invited to 'mask-up' and stand to recite the Three-Ways Test and then sit down to toast Rotary as well as the Front-Line health workers who are performing marvellously in these difficult times.

Attendance.

Chair David welcomed thirty-four members plus one visiting Rotarian, Andrew Stow (R.C. Corrimal) who, once again joined us. We look forward to seeing more of Andrew; in fact, he has offered to address us as our 'Key-Note' speaker at our meeting scheduled for 12th August. More details on this will be provided in a later publication.

Ten apologies had previously been recorded.

Administration Matters.

- Members are reminded that **Annual Subscriptions** are now overdue. If you haven't yet paid please make arrangements with Treasurer Nepal (nepal.ghosh@rsm.com.au) as soon as is practical.
- **Service Committee Chairs** (Gordon, Peter Smart, Lyndal, Vida & Brad) are reminded to meet with their committees in time for them to make their respective reports at the next Board Meeting via David Wynne.
- Graham Russell reported that after many years, Elders have informed us that, with effect from the end of August, they are no longer able to act as our **Receiving Depot for Book Fair donations**. An alternate site is required; any members with any constructive comments on this matter should contact Graham.
- Mike Murray reported that the **Big Blokes** fundraising lunch in aid of prostate cancer is another Covid causality. Hopefully only deferred – he'll report further when he has additional information.
- Chairman David is working on contingencies in case we have a 'Lock-Down' situation in this region again. Zoom Meetings are a possibility.



Short & Sweet.



John Hazlewood once again entertained us with some of his Family History gems. John has in his possession a black metal box that was once owned by his grandfather – and it contains many old newspaper clippings, photographs and historical treasures from years gone by. One particular treasure covers the quotation that was used to conclude the King's Speech delivered in December 1939. Members might be familiar with a recent movie of the same name, dramatising this event. The quotation reads as follows: -

“I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year; ‘give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown’ and he replied ‘go out into the darkness; put your hand in the hand of God; that shall be better than light – and safer than a known way’”.

The origin of that quotation was unknown for many years until a Miss M. L. Haskins of Crowborough (East Sussex) recognised it as one that she had composed in 1912 – she had thought that ‘the quotation seemed familial’. The words are now carved into a stone that stands at the entrance of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Memorial in London. And so ended our History Lesson.

Fines-Master Session.

An entertaining and productive (at least from the Club Treasurer’s perspective) fines-session was conducted by Peter Smart. All the ‘usual suspects’ were rounded up, birthdays, anniversaries, raffle winners and the like and he then moved into topical issues arising from Covid situations. All who had been subjected to Covid tests of late were ‘invited’ to contribute.

Supporters of the Tour de France were treated likewise, but then he alerted us to the ‘Alternate Tour de France’ where Australian cyclist, Lachlan Morton went in search of the original Tour spirit. He rode every kilometre of the race (5,510 Km), plus the distances between race starts and finishes – solo and unsupported. He stopped at cafés for food, and slept under the stars at night to raise money for charity. He completed the entire course in just 16 days to finish in Paris five days ahead of the peloton. For all of us, for which this was our first knowledge of such a sterling effort, it was yet another opportunity for us to financially support our Club.



An invitation to levy Cross-Fines saw David Friedlieb augment treasury with a fine against David Cannon (for Burning off something!!) and Paul Galloway (for Golf achievements).

Brain-Storming Session (Club Programs).



David Cannon initiated general discussion and ‘brain-storming’ on the Club’s direction with Weekly Programs, which David very correctly described as ‘the Lifeblood of our Club.

Discussion papers were distributed and each table was encouraged to review the subject and offer suggestions. Spokespersons were then called upon to report the results.

Firstly, Paul Galloway stated that we aim to be a diversified Club and as such need a diversified program. He specifically spoke in support of social BBQ events. Then followed Ellen Brasier who encouraged activities promoting children and youth as well as visits to other Rotary/Service Clubs and Industry visits. Other activities that may prove popular include School of Arts, Lost Lanes and Family History organisations. Other speakers, included Brad Bland, Mary Ann Kelly and Peter Smart, made similar constructive recommendations.

David Cannon took copious notes and will use them as templates at subsequent meetings with the Programs Committee. He thanked all for their active involvement.

Health Up Dates.

First the Good News – Past President David Payne reports that he is much improved – in fact he is looking forward to being with us at our next meeting.

Now the Not So Good – David Cannon reports that Rob Sharkie is not at his best – we all send our best wishes to Rob and wish him a speedy recovery.

NEXT MEETING: -

To quote from Robert Burns' poem 'To a Mouse' (circa 1786): -

***In proving foresight may be vain:
The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men
Gang aft agley,
An' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain,
For promis'd joy!***

**STOP
PRESS!!**

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond the control of us all, the proposed Key-Note speaker for our next meeting is unavailable and has had to defer. With such short notice, our Programs Committee is burning the candle at both ends and moving mountains to arrange an alternate program.

At the time of publication, no definite information is to-hand – but rest assured, the show will go on; it's just that we can't provide any details at this time.

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

- **1st August 2021** **Club Sunday Lunch – Riverina Hotel**
- **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: -



Visiting Rotarian Andrew Stow

from the Rotary Club of Corrimal NSW.



John Heazlewood

expounds on 'The King's Speech'.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(25th Jul – 31st Jul)

Birthdays: Alan LEAN (28/7).

Rotary Anniversaries: Nil.

Wedding Anniversaries: Neil & Shirley HILPERN (28/7).



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I may be schizophrenic, but at least I have each other.

