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<p>RI President: Jennifer Jones</p> <p>Dist. Gov 9705: Geraldine Rurenga</p> <p>Area Three Gov: Elaine Almond</p> <p>Club President: David Wynne</p> <p>Club Secretary: Ellen Brasier</p>	 IMAGINE ROTARY	<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: 16.

Thursday 20th October 2022.

OCTOBER is COMMUNITY ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT MONTH.

On Thursday 27th October Club meets at **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** at the **WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB,**
Thereafter, at the WAGGA RSL CLUB

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

Date:	Thursday 27 Oct.	Thursday 3 rd Nov.	Thursday 10 th Nov.
PROGRAMME:	Celine Hamid Romac Surgeon (Country Club)	TBC (at RSL Club)	Dan Winson – Wireless Networking for farmers
ATTENDANCE:	Vicky Donoghue David Kennedy	Philip Cross Margaret Keys	Geoff Treloar Elle Palmer
GREETER:	Bruce Barber	Mary Ann Kelly	Mike Murray
SHORT & SWEET:	Vida Smart	Peter Veerhuis	Tiffany Purvis
FINES-MASTER:	Paul Galloway	Don Pembleton	Lyndal Seymour
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	Peter Smart	TBA	Graeme Callander
VOTE OF THANKS:	Gary Roberts	Shishir Bhengra	Margaret Everett
BULLETIN REPORTER:	David Payne	Vida Smart	Vicky Donoghue
MEETINGS:		Board Meeting 8pm	

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

IMPORTANT: *If you are unable to attend a meeting:*

For Thursday 27th October meeting lodge an apology with **THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE** 6922 6444 (Ext. 1)

by **NOON** on **TUESDAY 25th October**

From Thursday 3rd November meeting (at RSL Club), lodge an apology with **Graeme Callander** by email **before NOON** on **MONDAY** of that week or pre-record it in the book provided at the meeting attendance table).

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

This Week's Meeting

This Thursday 27th October, at the Country Club the Guest Speaker will be **Celine Hamid, Wagga Paediatric Surgeon, who volunteers with Romac (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, Australia and New Zealand).**

MEETING REPORT FOR 20th OCTOBER 2022

Attendance.

President David Wynne invited the twenty-six members present for a Club Social Night to stand for the invocation and a toast to 'Rotarians Worldwide'. President David commented that the list of apologies was long, with illness and travel having an impact on attendance levels.

Club Matters.

President David's Club Information and Director Reports:

- **District Conference** is being held in Wagga this weekend (**22/23 Oct**). Members who volunteered to help with set-up on Friday were reminded.
- **The regional Clontarf Indoor Cricket Carnival** takes place on next Thursday **27th October** at Nagle St Indoor Sports Centre, with Academies from Griffith, Narrandera, Tumut, Wagga and Orange attending. Members are invited to pop out and say hello or even have a hit with the boys anytime from 9.00am
- **The Board will meet on 3rd November** (after our Club meeting). Committee reports to John Heazlewood asap please.
- **Club Social Lunch** will be held at Ashmont Hotel on Sunday **30th October**. Please register attendance with Lyndal by next week's meeting so she can book.
- **The club AGM** will be held on **November 24th**. Nominations for Board positions will be available from next week.
- Our Club will be on **BBQ duty** at the new PCYC on Saturday **26th November**.
- **The club Christmas Party** will be on Thursday **8th December**, (**not 15th Dec** as announced at the meeting) at the best venue in town.... the Galloways' place. (This was greeted with spontaneous applause from all present.)
- **Health Reports**
 - Alan Lean is 'doing OK'.while still awaiting a definite explanation for the cause of his health issues.
 - Club spies report that Terry Mecham is slowly on the improve.
 - Ellen Brasier arrived home from her Spanish adventure on Wednesday and is now on the road to recovery.
- **South Wagga Rotary Queens Jubilee Tree Planting Ceremony** is now being held on **Friday 4th November** starting 10:30am at Menzies Ave Park adjacent to the Amy Hurd Early Learning Centre, 2 Kulgoa St, Koorungal. Please RSVP by Wednesday 2nd November to: southwaggarotary@bigpond.com



- **Rotaract** are holding a **Trivia Night** on **12th November** at North Wagga Footy Club McPherson Oval, William St North Wagga. 5.30pm for 6pm start. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tables of eight \$20 per head. It would be great to put a table or two together from our Club to give them a bit of support. After all, they are our Rotarians of the future



WORLD POLIO DAY 24TH OCTOBER.



- **World Polio Day is coming up on 24th October.** Elaine Almond told us that, while new cases are low, each new case is one too many. 370 million doses of the modified polio vaccine have been administered. The fight to eliminate this disease continues worldwide. To publicise the cause locally, a 'photo opportunity' has been organised for next week. Sadly, the usual film night to support the cause is struggling to get off the ground this year.



Short & Sweet:-

Geoff Treloar began by telling us that he and Jenny were freshly back (at 5pm!) from their trip away. Their day had started with breakfast on King Island followed by a flight back to Melbourne and the drive home. The trip was partly to attend an 'olive oil conference' and partly to recover from the stress of their daughter's wedding, which involved an 'invasion' by a large number of guests 'from the city', who had arrived early, partied hard, stayed up late, were still there when the grog ran out..... and couldn't quite get their heads around why anybody would want to live 'way out here'.

It all led Geoff to an excellent rendition of 'Clancy of the Overflow' which so eloquently illustrates that great gulf of misunderstanding which still exists between 'us and them'. Geoff was later convinced to do an 'encore performance' as a way of further explaining his frustration about the 'lingering guests'. 'The Cattle Dog's Revenge' perfectly summarised his predicament! (If you want to enjoy it again, just Google it!)



Finesmaster:-

Our elder statesman **Bill Prest** managed to make the fines flow into the collection boxes this week with a few quiz questions. The questions were tough, and many answers missed the mark, meaning members were required to pay for their ignorance. It was a fun session and a reminder that Rotary is about fellowship and fun as well as service!



Club Business - Our New 'Home'

We're moving!

President David Wynne advised that last week a small 'lookout committee' was formed, with their task being to investigate possible future meeting venues, as the Country Club will no longer be available after 27th October. Enquiries were made at several possible places, and as a result we will be calling **Wagga RSL Club** home for the foreseeable future. Here is a summary of the arrangements which have been put in place:



- An on-going Thursday evening weekly dinner booking of the meeting room at the end of the bistro area (The entry door is near the children's playroom). First evening of attendance will be **Thursday 3rd November 2022**. Meeting time has not changed....6pm for 6.30 start.
- Meeting cost will be **reduced to \$25**.....because....
- We have opted for a **single course (with bread roll)**. 'Roast of the Day' will be served for our first meeting. Future meetings will have 'alternate drop' once members have been made aware of the menu. (Dessert would have added a further \$10 to the meeting cost, so it was decided that members can choose to purchase dessert from the café after the meeting if they wish.)
- Meeting apologies/guests at RSL Club:
 - Our Club Sergeant, Graeme Callander must advise the RSL Club of prospective dinner numbers by **4pm each Monday**. **So members must email** apologies or guests to Graeme Callander **by NOON**, on the Monday, or pre-record in the red apology book.
 - That red apology book will be available at each meeting.... **please use it**.
- We note that any decrease in these numbers could incur a cost to us, and that any increases will be charged accordingly. Please **contact Graeme** if you have a **late change** to your attendance status. The RSL Club has indicated that small changes to numbers **may** be able to be accommodated provided notice is given.
- It is likely that our Club will have the charge for room hire waived by the RSL Club.
- We are unable to store any materials at the RSL Club, so all our Club gear needs to be brought every week. Graeme will be bringing the 'suitcase', but some items will not be transported.... namely the Rotary Wheel, flagpole, and most importantly the **name badge box**. This means each member needs to take their (and possibly their partner's) name badge home and wear it to the meeting each week.
- David Kennedy reported that the Club's laptop has unable to be revived for use at the new venue. Quick as a flash, Brad Bland offered to solve the problem by volunteering a device which is no longer in use at his place of work. Thanks Brad!
- If you have any further questions about our move, please ask them at the next meeting.
- **PS If you are not a member of the RSL Club, they are currently offering lifetime membership for a \$2 fee.**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(23rd Oct to 29th Oct)

Birthdays: Josephine Cannon (27/10)

Rotary Anniversaries: Mike Murray (1991)

Wedding Anniversaries: Nil



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

- 28-30 Oct Zone 8 Conference (Canberra)
- Sun.30th October Social Lunch at 1pm Ashmont Hotel.
- Fri. 12th Nov. Rotaract Trivia Night , 5.30 for 6pm Nth Wagga Footy Club
- Sat.26th November **BBQ duty at the new PCYC**
- Thurs. 8th Dec. Rotary Club of Wagga - Christmas Party at Galloways
- Feb. 2023 Rotary Club of Wagga SHINE AWARDS (Def. from Dec. 2022)
- 20/21 May 2023 Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga BOOK FAIR

The Week's Snaps



Contentment - Beer & a Bread Roll



Spring! Roses among Thorns



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Winners are Grinners