



**ROTARY CLUB
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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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>		<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: 21.

Thursday 24th November 2022.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Club meets at **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** at the **WAGGA WAGGA RSL CLUB**, unless stated otherwise below).

Duty Roster: If you cannot fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange for a replacement & inform the Bulletin Reporter.

Date:	Thursday 1 st Dec.	Thursday 8 th Dec.	Thursday 15 th Dec.
PROGRAMME:	Garth Perkins Coolamon Rotarians in the Red Centre.	Club Christmas Party.	No Meeting.
ATTENDANCE:	Jenny Masters Vicky Donoghue	Not Required	Not Required
SHORT & SWEET:	Terry Mecham		
FINES-MASTER:	Peter Olson		
INTRODUCE SPEAKER:	TBA		
VOTE OF THANKS:	Philip Cross		
BULLETIN REPORTER:	Don Pembleton	Bryan Short	
MEETINGS:	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

Registration For Meetings -

Registration for meetings has now changed to 'OPT-IN' - and the deadline is now noon on MONDAYS.

IMPORTANT: Members are requested to register their attendance/apology and any guest's details using the link in the email that they receive each week. Members without internet access, or those members who have lodged ongoing absence need to **register their attendance** by contacting Club Sergeant Graeme Callander (by email: - graeme.callander43@gmail.com) before noon on the Monday preceding the meeting.

MEETING REPORT: -

Attendance.

President David welcomed twenty five members to our Annual General Meeting.

Sick List.

Apologies due to illness included Vicky Donoghue, Graham Russell & Tony Hutchinson. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Administration Matters.

President David's Club Information and Director Reports: -

1. The **Girls at the Centre** project will proceed. Members (both male & female) able to act as mentors for years 9 & 10 students and sought. The first event is scheduled for Monday 5th December. Mentors will be required from from 12:15 PM to 2:30 PM to undertake mock interviews assisting the girls to develop self-confidence.
2. The BBQ Team will be catering for the **Wagga Christmas Carols** on 10th December. This is expected to be a very large crowd (estimate up to 4,000). This is a Club fundraising event and members support is required. Numbers will be called for next week.
3. Nominations for **PHF Candidates** from the general community are sought. If you know of any local people deserving consideration, please discuss with President David.
4. We have received a communication from Hayden Callander (RSM Australia Limited) confirming that our books of account are in order. He complimented Nepal's professionalism.
5. Financial assistance for **Flood Victims** will be considered at the next Board Meeting. There will also be an opportunity for members to make personal donations (donations other than cash are not being sought).
6. By now members should have accepted for our annual **Club Christmas Party** which is set for Thursday 8th December. Things to remember: -
 - a) Dress in your best Christmas gear.
 - b) Bring a wrapped gift for a child with a label indicating the age and gender of the likely recipient.
7. The **Rotaract Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday 3rd December. Make up a table. Tickets are still available by 'clicking onto' this link: -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trivia-night-tickets-442634059387>

Short & Sweet.



Short – but not too sweet, Geoff Masters grabbed the attention of all with his opening comment that the drug Diclofenac, sold to humans as Voltaren (an anti-inflammatory drug), has indirectly caused extensive human deaths - as well as inconceivable distress to the natural environment as it moved through 'the food chain'.

This drug has been easily available, and was extensively used throughout Asia and the Middle East as a veterinary drug to treat joint problems in cattle. As is the custom in those countries, when a beast dies, it is left where it fell for the local vultures to 'clean-up'.



The unsuspecting vultures ingested the Diclofenac, and unfortunately it is toxic to them – consequently the bird population was decimated; which, in turn, caused an explosion in the wild dog population – many of which carried the rabies virus; which in turn caused much human distress, and often death, following a bite from one of the infected dogs.

This serves as a austere message to all - human actions can have far-reaching unintended consequences.

Fines-Master Session.



Bryan Short levied fines to help ease the pressure on our change purses. The usual suspects (birthdays, Rotary & Wedding Anniversaries) contributed.

In keeping with the AGM theme, he expressed a desire to fine all not in attendance – the difficulty in collecting here is obvious, so those who weren't in attendance will need to contribute over the subsequent weeks – as an after thought, all members not running for election were offered an opportunity to contribute.

He then moved into Christmas mode and continued with his task. Well done Bryan.

Annual General Meeting:

Philip Cross acted as chairman for the Annual General Meeting and election of office bearer. Members will be pleased that the future of our Club, for the 2023/24 year, is in safe hands: -

➤ President	John Heazlewood
➤ Immediate Past President	David Wynne
➤ President Elect	Peter Olson PP
➤ Secretary	Ellen Brasier PHF + Sapphire
➤ Treasurer	Nepal Ghosh JP
➤ Administration Director	Vicky Donoghue PHF
➤ Youth Director	Vida Smart
➤ Membership Director	David Friedlieb JP PP PHF + Sapphire
➤ Foundation Director	Philip Cross PP PHF + Sapphire
➤ Public Image Director	Gary Roberts PDG PP PHF + Sapphire
➤ Executive Secretary	Philip Cross PP PHF + Sapphire
➤ Sergeant at Arms	Graeme Callander PHF + Sapphire

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH: -

The
Rotary
Foundation



Our Foundation has very special qualities as it is an enabling Foundation, it asks us to donate and to get involved – to utilise the funds. Our Foundation is able to achieve its mission through the generous contributions and active participation of Rotarians and friends of Rotary

When we donate, half our contributions are directed to our District Fund and the other half makes its way to the World Fund. Both help support and enable Rotary projects to become reality through grants.

Scholarships were the first big programme of the Foundation, set up in 1947 following the death of Paul Harris. It is essentially a tribute to the founder of Rotary. Today Rotary Scholars pursuing graduate degrees receive Foundation support through global grants and district grants and Rotary Peace Fellows study at six Rotary Peace centres. The Foundation launched the Rotary Centres for International Studies in 1999 in cooperation with several leading universities throughout the world. These Rotary Peace Centres welcomed the inaugural class of peace fellows in the Autumn of 2002.

District Grants fund small scale, short term activities that address needs in local communities and communities abroad. Each Rotary District chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. Some districts choose to support club projects

Global Grants support large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's six areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships and work together to develop projects that respond to real community needs.

The 1980 Council on Legislation endorsed a proposal from the RI Board to "eliminate polio through immunization."

In 1984, the RI Board made a series of decisions that resulted in what we now know as the **PolioPlus** program. Rotary began a three-year fundraising campaign with a goal of raising \$US120 million. The campaign focused on educating club members about the need to eradicate polio and the many benefits of a polio-free world. Rotary leaders met with other nongovernmental organizations and government officials to convince them of the feasibility of their goal and gain their support. The campaign raised \$US247 million, more than double the goal.

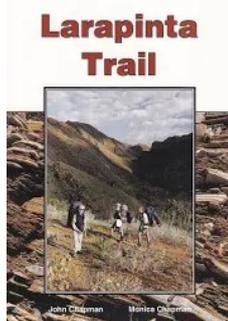


The Foundation's Trustees provide scrupulous oversight, and the global network of volunteers and technical experts known as the Cadre who carry out and monitor Foundation grant projects practice the highest ethical standards, ensuring that volunteers' and contributors' investments of time and money are put to good use. This excellent stewardship is recognised by organisations that rate charities; they regularly give The Rotary Foundation high marks for its efficient use of contributions.

This article has been condensed from a comprehensive article by Mike Webb, Rotary Foundation Trustee 2017-21. For the full text click onto this link: -

<https://rotaryoceania.zone/stories/understanding-the-rotary-foundation-made-easy-an-essential-read>

NEXT MEETING: -



Next week, we welcome **Rotarian Garth Perkins** (R C Coolamon) who was scheduled to address us last month, but due to unforeseen circumstances, had to reschedule. Garth recently walked the **Larapinta Trail** as a fundraiser for Shelterbox. The trail starts at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station and traverses a section of the West MacDonnell ranges to end at the summit of Mt Sonder. The walk normally takes two weeks to complete and a high level of physical fitness and determination are prerequisites.

This meeting could well be of interest to many of your friends and/or associates. Why not invite them along as a guest? But please don't forget to register numbers for catering.

CLONTARF ACADEMY – FRIDAY MORNING BBQ BREAKFAST ROSTER.

Members' roster for the remainder of this school term is printed below. Attendees should arrive in time to be admitted to the school security area at 8:00 AM.

- Friday 2 Dec - John Heazlewood & David Friedlieb
- Friday 9 Dec - Tony Hutchinson & Lyndal Seymour

Entrance to Mount Austin High School is via a Car Park in Leavenworth Drive (first on your left if travelling west from Lake Albert Road).

The Clontarf Room can be seen from the car park as you look towards the school. The BBQ itself is usually just outside the Clontarf Classroom.

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



- **Sat. 26th Nov.** **BBQ at the new PCYC - Fitzharding Street**
- **Sat 3rd Dec,** **Rotaract Trivia Night**
- **Thurs. 8th Dec.** **Rotary Club of Wagga – Christmas Party at Galloway's**
- **Sat. 10th Dec.** **Wagga Christmas Carols BBQ – volunteers required.**
- **16th March 2023** **Rotary Club of Wagga – SHINE AWARDS.**
- **20/21 May 2023** **Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**



SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -



Incoming President – John.



Philip conducted the AGM.



Alan & Terry returning after some sick leave – get a check-out from Mary Ann.



David – conducting a wine tasting.



Pres David Wynne opens the meeting



PDG Gary Roberts our incoming Public Image Director.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -

(27th Nov to 3rd Dec)

Birthdays: Shishir Bhengra (27/11)
Rotary Anniversaries: Nepal Ghosh (27/11/14).
Wedding Anniversaries: Terry & Fran Mecham (3/12).



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***Murphy was told by the Doctor he had two weeks to live.
So he chose the last week in July and the first week in August.***