

The Keyway



ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc.

PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

Meeting Venue: Mantra Pavilion

Meeting Time: Breakfast commences 7.00am, meeting completed by 8.30am



14th November 2017

Rotary Foundation Month

PROGRAM: Club Business

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Angela Metcalfe, Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Dennis Blackett, Jo Wilson, John Wood, Karen Jamieson, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Brown, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Sue Hartwig.

APOLOGIES: Darren Verus, Dawn Smith, Denise Flockton, Francis Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Jan Gray, Jennifer Groch, Joan Skews, Leanne Deacon, Lesley Scott, Peter Gissing, Val Samuelson, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

COMING EVENTS/ FUNDRAISERS:

26 Nov	Bidgee Dragons, Apex Park, catering from 7am
28 Nov	Shine Awards
2 & 3, 9 & 10 Dec	Selling Xmas trees at Bunnings
9 Dec	BBQ at Bunnings



(above: our weekly breakfast venue Mantra Pavilion)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

Rae Loneragan's and Dizzy de Saily's birthday: Dizzy will be 85 tomorrow

Karen and Ralph Jamieson's wedding anniversary

Joan Skews will have been 21 years in Rotary

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMBERS' NEWS:

David Gilbey - announced the launch of Booranga Writers' Centre's *fourW twenty-eight*, a collection of new writing from around Australia and overseas – Saturday afternoon 18th Nov at the WW City Library – food and wine available.

Peter Gissing - has had a setback and been readmitted to hospital.

Former Club member Simon Terry passed away and his funeral on the South Coast was held last week.

Deidre handed out the money for the lucky winners from the Melbourne Cup sweeps last week: John Wood drew two firsts. *(right: Simon Swan's contribution to the MC Race/sweep)*

Rotary Friendship Exchange members from the US and Canada will be in Wagga Wagga on the last weekend in November. Dinner is being held at the Royal Garden Restaurant. If you wish to attend, contact Val.

Deidre was speaking with Phil Malligan, Ambassador for White Ribbon Day, who mentioned a walk around the Lake on Friday morning with staff and students from the MT Austin Clontarf Academy. Sunrise Rotary members are invited to attend and wear your Sunrise Shirts – free breakfast at the lake will follow. The Canadian Embassy has contacted Phil to attend the police graduation in Regina and asked Phil to be the keynote speaker.

MHERV – Men's Health Education Rural Van is a bus on tour to raise awareness of men's health, staffed by a nurse who is able to check on risk factors. The bus is currently at Bunnings for three days.

Deidre mentioned the SHINE Awards ceremony for Rotary workmanship for people with disabilities. On Tuesday 28th November.

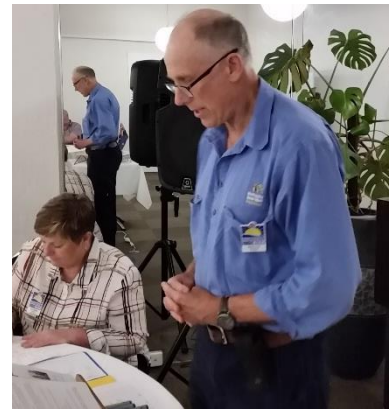
Fred Loneragan asked that all members be reminded of the AGM next week.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Alan Sharp noted:****Correspondence In**

- District 9700 encouraging members to join the Centurion Program.
- Letter of appreciation from Riding for the Disabled for our plan to support them over the next three years.
- Letter of appreciation from NETS for our donation of \$21,000 from the Truck Show.
- Letter of appreciation from Australian Rotary Health for our donation following Hat Day.

Correspondence Out Nil

ROTARY FOUNDATION: Bruce Spinks (right) gave a comprehensive report on the Rotary Foundation's involvement in peace and conflict resolution to increase understanding amongst all peoples of the world. The challenge Bruce identified was that while Rotary has programs in place, six peace centres around the world providing formal education in conflict resolution and mediation, the build-up of arms worldwide was alarming and justified the need for organisations such as Rotary and others to work towards peace and resolving conflicts internationally.



Bruce's presentation (including such vernacular gems as 'moronic politicians leading us into the dark abyss') created significant interest and questions from **Simon Swan** ('what is Rotary doing?' Bruce: education towards better understanding), **Ndungu Mungai** ('how can arms spending possibly increase peace? It seems a waste of resources and eg. the reduction in nuclear warheads from 60,000 to 10,000 seems hardly reassuring') and **Marilyn Walter** ('only a spark is needed to ignite conflict in Kenya').

President's Appreciation: Deidre thanked those who helped at the Multicultural Centre's Community Garden: Max provided his equipment and five other Sunrise members contributed to the five raised gardens being built. Belinda Crane the CEO provided BBQ lunch for all the volunteers.



Fines Session – Mark Brown had to leave so gave his list of fines to Deidre to read:-

- Those who had attended the Rockin' at the Races, and those who didn't
- Those who won in the Melbourne Cup and those who didn't know they had won
- How many horses in the Cup?

- Who came 4th?
- Anyone who won money
- Those who haven't
- Those who haven't noticed Peter Brown's new hairstyle
- Bob and Dave for talking when the teacher was speaking
- Bruce for the longest presentation on Rotary Information

Cross fines –

Angela fined anyone who hadn't been stung by a bee.


Fines Total: \$53.65

Club Matters-

Deidre Tome presented a list of all the club activities she had put together in order for us all to know the complexity of the Club and show roles and responsibilities we might take. It was summarised in a series of tables and a copy of the document was given to all members to consider for next week's AGM.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:35am – too late for the National Anthem, it was decided.

Meeting Roster for November/December 2017:

Date	Tues 21 Nov	Tues 28 Nov	Tues 05 Dec	Tues 12 Dec
Venue				
PROGRAM	AGM	RAWCS Nepal	CHRISTMAS PARTY	TBC
Speaker		Bruce Duffy	Change of Venue and Time	
Meet & Greet	John Wood	Sandra Rootes	HO ! HO ! HO !	Jenny Groch
Attendance	David Brady	Sue Hartwig		Deborah Braines
Reporter	Darren Verus	Marilyn Walter	Deidre Tome	Sue Hartwig
Photos	Leanne Deacon	David Brady	ALL	Denise Flockton
About Rotary	Michelle Swan on economic & community development	Simon Swan on providing clean water		
Fines Session	Peter Brown	David Gilbey		Val Samuelson
Intro. Speaker	N/R	Fred Loneragan		
Thank Speaker	N/R	Sandra Rootes		

THE FOUR WAY TEST:

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Board Member; 2017/2018:

President:	Deidre Tome	Secretary:	Alan Sharp
Treasurer:	Darren Verus	President Elect:	Fred Loneragan
Club Administration:	Fred Loneragan	Rotary Foundation:	Marilyn Walter
Membership/Vocational:	Bob Martin	Communication:	Leanne Deacon
Service Projects:	Angela Metcalfe	Youth:	David Brady
Immediate Past President:	Dawn Smith		
New Member; Inducted in 2017/8 Rotary Year:	Simon & Michelle Swan, Jennifer Groch.		

... and now, for some dad jokes ...

"My horse was on the small side, so I decided to make him larger. I used a broncodilator."

A burglar broke into a house one night. He shone his flashlight around looking for valuables, and when he picked up a CD player to place in his sack, a strange, disembodied voice echoed from the dark saying, "Jesus is watching you."

He nearly jumped out of his skin, clicked his flashlight off and froze. When he heard nothing more after a bit, he shook his head, promised himself a vacation after the next big score, then clicked the light back on and began searching more valuables. Just as he pulled the stereo out so he could disconnect the wires, clear as a bell he heard, "Jesus is watching you."

Totally rattled, he shone his light around frantically, looking for the source of the voice. Finally, in the corner of the room, his flashlight beam came to rest on a parrot. "Did you say that?" He hissed at the parrot.

"Yes," the parrot confessed, then squawked, "I'm just trying to warn you."

The burglar relaxed. "Warn me, huh? Who do you think you are any way?"

"Moses," replied the bird.

"Moses," the burglar laughed. "What kind of stupid people would name a parrot 'Moses'?"

The bird promptly answered: "The same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler 'Jesus!'"

A farmer walked into a bar and saw the local tractor salesman sitting there, head hung low, obviously upset, drowning his sorrows in his beer.

"What's up, John?" asked the farmer.

"Gosh Bob, I'll tell you what ... if I don't sell a tractor soon, I'm gonna have to close my shop."

"Now John, things could be worse," said Bob.

"How do you figure?" asked John.

"Well, John - you know my ornery cow, Bessie? I went to milk her this morning and she just kept flicking her tail in my face. So I grabbed a piece of rope and tied it up to the rafter. Then, the nasty thing went and kicked the bucket away! So I tied her leg to the wall. Then she kicked my stool right out from underneath me! But I was out of rope. So I took my belt off and used it to tie her other leg to the other side of the stall. Well wouldn't you just know it...my damn pants fell down.

And John, if you can convince my wife that I was in there to MILK that cow, I'll buy a tractor from you TODAY!"

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