



The Keyway



**ROTARY CLUB OF
WAGGAWAGGA SUNRISE Inc**
Chartered 1991
PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

Meeting Venue: Mantra Pavilion, Kincaid Street, Wagga Wagga
Meeting Time: Breakfast commences 7.00am followed by meeting completed by 8.30am

FEBRUARY is WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

31	Mar	Service	Council Easter Egg Hunt & Family Day - BBQ breakfast
10	Apr	Fundraiser	Machine Knitters of WW: Greatest Morning Tea, chez Chapman, \$10
5-6	May	District	2018 Conference, Leeton
23-27	Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada
14-16	Sep	Zone	Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference

Meeting No 36 – 20 March 2018

TODAY’S PROGRAM: Induction of New Corporate Member and Presentation of Charles Houen Scholarship Awardee

ATTENDANCE: Darren Verus, David Brady, David Gilbey, Denise Flockton, Dawn Smith, Deidre Tome, Fred Loneragan, Joan Skews, John Wood, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Michelle Swan, Peter Brown, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson, Bob Martin, Karen Jamieson.

APOLOGIES: Dave O’Grady, Alan Sharp, ‘Dizzy’ Desailly, Jan Gray, Ndungi Mungai, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid, Deborah Braines, Dennis Blackett, Jennifer Groch, Jo Wilson, Lesley Scott, Leanne Deacon, Max Chapman, Peter Gissing.



GUESTS: Kim Baker, Savairio Fisher, Aimee Arentz.

NEW CORPORATE MEMBER: Bush & Campbell Accountants, represented by: Sharon Ferguson, Janice Maxwell, Amanda Powell, Andrew Reynolds, Caitlin Voss, Dan Uden (*see above, with DG George Weston & Sunrise President Deidre Tome*).

VISITING ROTARIANS: George Weston DG, Brian Short AG5, Colin Wiese (Lockhart RC).

President **Deidre Tome** welcomed everybody, including our special guests, visiting Rotarians and soon-to-be-newly-inducted Corporate Member and staff.

Michelle Swan led the meeting with the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Deidre announced that today is a very significant day for the Club's history as we will induct our first (and District 9700's first!) Corporate Member. **DG George Weston** joined President Deidre in proudly inducting four members who will represent BUSH & CAMPBELL ACCOUNTANTS: **Sharon Ferguson** (director), **Amanda Powell**, **Andrew Reynolds** and **Caitlin Voss** were all inducted, given their breakfast badges and information pertinent to new members – and warmly welcomed aboard. President Deidre also presented a Business Plaque to those new members to proudly display at work indicating this special relationship.

Deidre mentioned that tomorrow is Harmony Day and to mark it, orange ribbons were made available for members to take with them to display.

Cheque Presentation



Next Youth Director **David Brady** was asked to come forward and speak of the selection of this year's Charles Houen Scholarship winner, **Savairio Fisher** from Wagga Wagga High School, who was accompanied by his Legal Studies Teacher Aimee Arentz. David duly presented Savairio with a cheque for \$500 to encourage his further studies in the legal field (*left*).

Savairio came forward to gratefully accept his scholarship and very eloquently thanked the Club for the honour of this award in memory of esteemed and loved former member of Sunrise, and solicitor, Charles Houen. He went on to say he is looking forward to commence university, studying Law at Wollongong and on its completion, return to Wagga to practice.

Sergeant's fines – David Gilbey recognized a 'golden' opportunity to extract 'donations' from the assembled company, explaining his role could be traced back to medieval guilds which promoted and protected the crafts and business skills of members by setting benchmarks and levies (like the offertory in church?) to raise money. Accordingly he fined, *inter alia* all those who:

- did not know and would not be celebrating World Poetry Day tomorrow
- was not born in Temora (like Janice Maxwell)
- are not assisting this week's RYDA sessions
- are not a client of Bush & Campbell
- have not been in a plane in a hailstorm with Dizzt (like John Wood)
- are not studying theology by distance (like Marilyn)
- have not taken a centurion home ...

Amount raised: \$108.60

(*right: DG George Weston & ADG Bryan Short*)



Deidre advised that she contacted **Dennis Blackett** who said he is continuing to receive acute treatment and is bravely enduring the associated pain, hoping for a great outcome.

Dawn Smith then informed members about the Police Officer of The Year Awards night held at the International Hotel last Saturday. She said it was a wonderful night culminating in the main awardee being announced as Detective Sergeant Brent Fletcher. Dawn also waxed lyrical about the 'dessert grazing table' (below).



Dawn went on to say that there will be a Rotary Friendship Exchange Team coming India to Australia in 2019 and one to fly out to India and so if anyone was interested to contact her.

At this point fellow member **Simon Swan** was asked to speak about encouraging members to focus upon supporting our own charity THE ROTARY FOUNDATION, and allowing us as a club to make and measurable difference in the world. Simon urged members to 'think globally' and recognize that, eg. aiming to secure fresh water availability for the whole world – was an achievable and worthwhile project (not unlike the polio eradication project RI has successfully prosecuted).

Marilyn Walter encouraged others to join her and other members at the upcoming District Conference to be held in Leeton, 5-6 May.

Deidre mentioned about a roster going around table regarding our upcoming family barbecue to support the 50th anniversary of the Botanic Gardens.

David Brady is seeking a couple of extra helpers for this week's RYDA sessions. (right: Max Chapman, David Dunn, Mark Brown, Leanne Deacon & Milena Dunn with David Brady avatar, setting up the Showground Hall for RYDA)



Fred Loneragan asked members to think about nominating to the now vacant position of Communications Director following a leave of absence requested by **Leanne Deacon**.



MEMBERS' NEWS:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Deidre Tome & Bruce Spinks 20/3. Bruce & Joo-Yi also celebrated their wedding anniversary.

NEXT WEEK: See roster below – note change of venue to Uneke ...

Meeting finished with National Anthem.

Date	Tues 20 Mar	Tues 27 Mar
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Uneke
PROGRAM	Let's Celebrate + Board Report	Club Matters
Speaker	Induct Corporate Member	
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Attendance 1	Karen Jamieson	Val Samuelson
Attendance	Deborah Braines	David Brady
Reporter	Darren Verus	Sue Hartwig
Photos	Bob Martin	David Brady
About Rotary	Board Report + Simon	Dawn Smith
Fines Session	David Gilbey	Peter Gissing
Intro. Speaker	N/R	N/R
Thank Speaker	N/R	N/R

now for some drollery ...

An Amish boy and his parents were visiting a mall. While the mother looked for cotton fabric for a new apron, the father and son stood around, amazed by almost everything they saw. They were especially amazed by two, shiny silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again. The boy asked, "What is that, father?" The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is." "Could it be a time machine?" asked the boy. "I heard about this movie picture show where people leave the earth in shiny vehicles." "Praise the Lord", said the father. "There sure are miraculous things in the city." While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, an old lady in a wheel chair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed, and the boy and his father watched the small circular numbers above the walls light up. They continued to watch until the last number was reached, and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally, the walls opened again and a gorgeous 24-year-old woman stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son, "Go get your mother."

An Englishman, a French man, an Italian and a German are standing at the side of a street watching a street performer.

The street performer noticed that they all have poor eye sight so he asked them whether they can see him and they responded: "Yes" "Oui" "Si" "Ja" ...

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