



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

MARCH is WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

31	Mar	Service	Council Easter Egg Hunt & Family Day - BBQ breakfast
03	Apr	Meeting	
10	Apr	Meeting	Ronald McDonald House
10	Apr	Fundraiser	Machine Knitters of WW: Greatest Morning Tea, chez Chapman, \$10
17	Apr	Meeting	
22	Apr	Service	Planting trees – Kurrajong Reserve
24	Apr	Meeting	
01	May	Meeting	
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
04	Aug	Service	Bunnings BBQ – Riverina Truck Show & Kids’ Convoy
22	Sep	Service	Golf Day at The Rock
03	Nov	Service	Riverina Truck Show & Kids’ Convoy

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TODAY’S PROGRAM: Club Matters

President **Deidre Tome** welcomed everybody, sitting at high and low tables, refectory style, in the back area of Uneke Lounge.

1. Singing of the National Anthem *Advance Australia Fair*

Whether we should sing the National Anthem at our weekly meetings had been raised by two members for discussion today. As this had been discussed a couple of times this year (notably by Bruce Spinks, January), it was thought the issue should be settled by ballot so papers were distributed to those present, and those absent would be given an opportunity to vote too by Friday 5:00pm.



(above top: President Deidre Tome & the Uneke Ladies; above: Max Chapman)

2. Club's nominated beneficiary for 2018 Riverina Truck Show and Kids' Convoy

The charities nominated to benefit from this year's club allocation from the Riverina Truck Show were:

- Wagga Women's Health Centre
- Country Hope
- Ronald McDonald House
- Kurrajong Early Intervention Centre
- VRA - Volunteer Rescue Association
- SMRF - Specialist Medical Research Foundation
- RC of South Wagga 's project in Nepal
- Sindhuli Education Program
- Road Maps to Africa



(above: David Brady, Bob Martin & Peter Brown barbecuing at the Easter Family Fun Day, Botanic Gardens)

After a discussion it was decided that Ronald McDonald House and Kurrajong Early Intervention Centre should receive the club's share of funds raised from this year's Riverina Truck Show and Kids' Convoy.



3. Op Shop Spectacular

An email from Jo Wilson was tabled suggesting Sunrise needed to boost its fundraising activities with another public function, eg. another Op Shop Challenge - in spring. Jo was happy to organise.

4. Old Club Logo - please delete

The club's logo has been updated to reflect Rotary's new masterbrand and uses the prescribed Rotary colours (see right). Please delete past logos with the two colour Rotary wheel and the logo with a sun in a different yellow.



5. Lady Mayoress's Concert 28 July

To be directed by Peter Cox, with fabulous local talents as a fundraiser for PCYC, the naming rights are being offered (@\$6,000). It was hoped to raise some \$40,000 for PCYC. Members agreed it would be good for Sunrise to be one of six local Rotary Groups sharing the cost and benefits of naming rights. (Cocktail party naming rights were available for \$2,000.)

OTHER MATTERS:

Simon Swan clarified his position re advocating a global focus for Sunrise's distribution of funds, that he was not referring to monies generated by RTSKC, but other monies garnered.

RYDA - Rotary Driver Awareness

Max Chapman reported that there was a record number of students at last week's RYDA sessions. He thanked those who had helped set up (especially putting chairs in place). Deidre testified to the moving presentations promoting driver awareness (particularly the young man devastatingly injured in a farm vehicle accident).

(right: Alan Sharp, Fred Loneragan, David Brady & David Gilbey at Uneke)



Riverina Truck Show and Kids' Convoy Civic Centre Precinct Sa 03 Nov

Club representative on the organizing committee, **David Brady**, reported that a recent committee meeting a budget for the event had been approved and confirmed that the committee had applied to Wagga Wagga City Council for a 'major event' grant. David said the RTSKC would this year be in the Civic Theatre/Riverina Playhouse precinct, especially the car park areas. Measurements have been taken for truck parking and stalls/patronage. WW mascot Corby the Crow will be there ...



David said other fundraising events associated with the RTSKC are:

- BBQ at Bunnings, 4th Aug
 - Charity Golf Day at Henty for sponsors, 22nd September
 - Kids' Disco, Alive Arts performing centre, tba
 - Fireworks – discussions with a lady from Canberra are firming
- (left: Dawn Smith & Peter Gissing)*

John Wood not entirely ironically suggested we might vote on our meeting venue ... **Fred Loneragan** invited members to check Uneke's adjoining and upstairs function rooms with a view to using these premises for our Changeover Dinner ...

Fines Session: Time prevented **Peter Gissing** leveraging us so **Denise Flockton** suggested leaving monies 'in the box' as we left ...

Amount raised: \$tba

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Bob Martin, Caitlin Voss, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Denise Flockton, 'Dizzy' Desailly, Fred Loneragan, Joan Skews, John Wood, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Peter Brown, Peter Gissing Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson.



(above: Sunrise members enjoying a refectory breakfast at Uneke)

APOLOGIES: Darren Verus, Dennis Blackett, Jan Gray, Jennifer Groch, Jo Wilson, Karen Jamieson, Leanne Deacon, Ndungi Mungai, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

GUESTS: Kim Baker.

NEXT WEEK: See roster:

APRIL	MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH	
Date	Tues 03 Apr	Tues 10 Apr
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion
PROGRAM	Social	Ronald McDonald House
Speaker	N/R	Deborah Braines
Attendance 1	John Wood	Bush & Campbell
Attendance 2	David Gilbey	Dave O'Grady
Reporter	Marilyn Walter	TBC
Photos	Bob Martin	Denise Flockton
About Rotary	Dawn Smith	Karen Jamieson
Fines Session	Peter Gissing	Mark Brown
Intro. Speaker	N/R	Bob Martin
Thank Speaker	N/R	Alan Sharp

... and now for some terrible drollery (courtesy of Jokes of the Day) ...

Morris calls his son in NY and says, "Benny, I have something to tell you. However, I don't want to discuss it. I'm merely telling you because you're my oldest child, and I thought you ought to know. I've made up my mind, I'm divorcing Mama." The son is shocked, and asks his father to tell him what happened. "I don't want to get into it. My mind is made up." "But Dad, you just can't decide to divorce Mama just like that after 54 years together. What happened?" "It's too painful to talk about it. I only called because you're my son, and I thought you should know. I really don't want to get into it anymore than this. You can call your sister and tell her. It will spare me the pain." "But where's Mama? Can I talk to her?" "No, I don't want you to say anything to her about it. I haven't told her yet. Believe me it hasn't been easy. I've agonized over it for several days, and I've finally come to a decision. I have an appointment with the lawyer the day after tomorrow." "Dad, don't do anything rash. I'm going to take the first flight down. Promise me that you won't do anything until I get there." "Well, all right, I promise. Next week is Passover. I'll hold off seeing the lawyer until after the Seder. Call your sister in NJ and break the news to her. I just can't bear to talk about it anymore." A half hour later, Morris receives a call from his daughter who tells him that she and her brother were able to get tickets and that they and the children will be arriving in Florida the day after tomorrow. "Benny told me that you don't want to talk about it on the telephone, but promise me that you won't do anything until we both get there." Morris promises. After hanging up from his daughter, Morris turns to his wife and says, "Well, it worked this time, but we are going to have to come up with a new idea to get them here for Rosh Hashanah."

There was a blonde who was sick of all the blonde jokes. One day, she decided to get a make over, so she cut and dyed her hair. She went driving down a country road and came across a herd of sheep. She stopped and called the sheep herder over. "Tell you what. I have a proposition for you," said the woman. "If I can guess the exact number of sheep in your flock, can I take one home?" "Sure," said the sheep herder. So, she sat up and looked at the herd for a second and then replied "382". "Wow!" said the herder. "That is exactly right. Go ahead and pick out the sheep you want to take home." So the woman went and picked one out and put it in her car. Then, the herder said, "Okay, now I have a proposition for you". "What is it?" queried the woman. "If I can guess the real color of your hair, can I have my dog back?"

Advice from children...

1. Never trust a dog to watch your food. - Patrick, age 10
2. When your dad is mad and asks you, 'Do I look stupid?' don't answer him. - Michael, 14
3. Never tell your mum her diet's not working. - Michael, 14
4. Stay away from prunes. - Randy, 9
5. Never pee on an electric fence. - Robert, 13
6. Don't squat with your spurs on. - Noronha, 13
7. Don't pull dad's finger when he tells you to. - Emily, 10
8. When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair. - Taylia, 11

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