



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

- 12 Jun Meeting
- 13 Jun Board Joint Monthly Meeting
- 19 Jun Meeting
- 23-27 Jun RI RI Convention Toronto, Canada
- 30 Jun RI End of Rotary Year
- 30 Jun District D9700 & Coolamon RC Changeover

New Rotary Year 2018-19 Be the Inspiration

- 03 July Club 27th Changeover & Induction of New Executive
- 14-16 Sep Zone Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference
- 15 July Wagga Swap Meet – Wagga Showgrounds
- 29 October – Camp Quality BBQ 4 Wheel Drive Launch

Meeting No 47 – 5th June, 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM General meeting and fellowship

ATTENDANCE: Darren Verus, Ndungi Mungai, Alan Sharp, Dawn Smith, Dennis Blackett, Joan Skews, John Wood, Sandra Rootes, Fred Loneragan, Jennifer Groch, Simon Swan, Michelle Swan, Bob Martin, Marie Wood, Bruce Spinks, Max Chapman & Peter Gissing

APOLOGIES: David Gilbey, Denise Flockton, 'Dizzy' Desailly, David Brady, Dave O'Grady, Jan Gray, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Karen Jamieson, Val Samuelson, Yvonne Braid, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Jo Wilson, Lesley Scott, Leanne Deacon, Peter Brown, Michelle Swan, Mark Brown, Marilyn Walter, Sharon Ferguson

GUESTS: Anne Egan

Stand in Past President/District Governor Fred Loneragan welcomed all including our guest Anne Egan

Michelle Swan led the meeting with the Rotary 4 way test

Fred began explaining that both Michelle and Simon Swan had travelled to Young over the previous week to attend a meeting related to the **Rotary Foundation for Global and District Simplified Grants**. Michelle explained briefly that the District still has some \$13,000 in unspent funds and if we were quick we may like to come up with a cause or project in which to apply for some of those funds. To do so we needed to apply to the District officer before the 15th of June with our outline and from there money would be distributed to then be used on chosen project within the following 12 months.

Discussions were held within the membership with Michelle suggesting initially maybe an area of focus could be in the Health Service, specifically regarding Domestic Violence, explaining that packs linking our club as **'Sunrise Packs'** for a brighter tomorrow could be put together and distributed to assist those affected by Domestic Violence which include things like toiletries, and hygiene items. It was mentioned that there was already a group called **'Share the Dignity'** which had a current involvement locally.

Further discussion was held before Bruce Spinks put forward a motion for the club to approach Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga to seek to extend and partner with them on their SWAGS program locally in an attempt to access available District funds. Fred said he will make contact with our brother club to explore this option.

Fred then handed over to Service Director Joan Skews to say she had received correspondence from **Camp Quality** regarding an upcoming 4 wheel drive adventure from Wagga Wagga to Mansfield Vic. This would take place on Monday the 29th of October at which a bbq would be provided (thus seeking our help) for 60 -70 people, before then heading off on their trip. – Asked for Volunteers.

Also Joan reminded members that she is organizing this year's Samaritan's Purse again and had 12 boxes outstanding from last year that didn't go out (*I sheepishly put my hand up for 2 of those!!!!*). Joan will bring in more boxes in June and July to distribute and be filled by generous members.

Alan (*our esteemed secretary*) brought forward an article he found in the latest **Rotary Down Under** regarding invigorating our club by possibly bringing a new project or event into our Rotary year. Also asked the membership to consider things like numbers of guest speakers preferred, the relevance or otherwise of Keyway, and the need for more bulletin reporters.....etc

Alan highlighted correspondence received including

Prostate Cancer Foundation request for support.

Can Assist Wagga offer of a guest speaker

Orange Daybreak Rotary Club's invitation to attend a Technology Expo in Orange on 22-24 June with further details on regionaltechexpo.com.au

Wagga City Council regarding compliance required for our food stall at the upcoming Swap Meet on 15th of July

Correspondence out included

Copy of registration of Swap Meet Food stall application to Swap Meet coordinator Sue Harding

Alan mentioned he has received several apologies and acceptances to our changeover meeting to be held on **Tuesday July 3rd at the Wagga Country Golf Club** and for members to note that they need to indicate attendance by **Friday 15th of June**.

Also invitations were received to Club Changeovers: Murrumbidgee Sat June 2nd, south Wagga 18th June, Junee Sunday 24th June and Coolamon/District 9700 on Saturday 30th June.

Service Director - Joan mentioned that that the upcoming swap meet will be held on Sunday 15th of July at the Show ground – please add it to member's diaries.



MEMBERS' NEWS:

Birthdays

Anniversaries Marilyn and Ron Walter

Fred mentioned that regarding Rotary's commitment to Polio eradication that Rotary had received the 'Hero' Award from 1 Billion Acts of Peace Campaign – an international global citizens movement aimed to tackle world's most important issues. The campaign is an imitative of 'Peace Jam Foundation' led by 14 Nobel Peace Prize Laurettes including Desmond Tutu and the Delai Lama.

Peter Brown extended a vote of thanks to Max and Sue Chapman to help with the use of equipment for June Brown's Biggest Morning Tea event which raised some \$4000.

Fred asked for members to think about attending the joint Coolamon/District changeover on Saturday night the 30th of June.

There was a general tip in of fines which raised some \$46.40

Meeting concluded about 8.30am...

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

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects. He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally....I assumed you had stolen the car."

A woman went to the beach with her children. Her 4-year-old son ran up to her, grabbed her hand, and led her to the shore where a dead seagull lay in the sand. "Mommy, what happened to him?" the little boy asked. "He died and went to heaven," she replied. The child thought for a moment and said, "And God threw him back down?"

Pics: Nil this week

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