

The Keyway



ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA SUNRISE Inc.

PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW

Meeting Venue: Mantra Pavilion

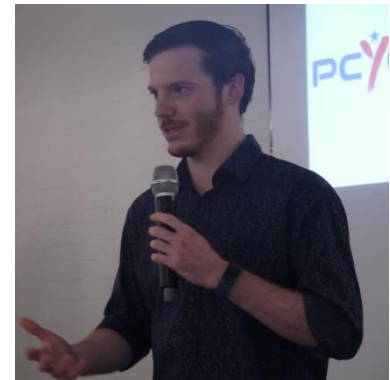
Meeting Time: Breakfast commences 7.00am, meeting completed by 8.30am



28th November 2017

Rotary Foundation Month

PROGRAM: Francis Elliott-Rudder (*right*) – PCYC Blue Star Leadership, Bogota, Colombia



ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Angela Metcalfe, Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, Darren Verus, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, David Gilbey, Dawn Smith, Deidre Tome, Denise Flockton, Dennis Blackett, Fred Loneragan, Joan Skews, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Michelle Swan, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Brown, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson.

VISITING ROTARIANS/GUESTS: Ron Walter (Murrumbidgee), Rohan Mungai (Ndungi Mungai)

APOLOGIES: Deborah Braines, Francis Desailly, Jan Gray, Jennifer Groch, John Wood, Karen Jamieson, Leanne Deacon, Max Chapman, Peter Gissing, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: 29/11 Chris Metcalfe, Yvonne Braid; 1/12 Norma Sharp; 2/12 Fred Loneragan's 75th; 3/12 Dennis & Louise Blackett (52nd)

COMING EVENTS/ FUNDRAISERS

- Tues 5 Dec Social Club, start 6.30pm

NB. No morning meeting: Christmas Party at Country Club

- Tues 12 Dec Meeting AGM
- Sat 2 & Sun 3 Dec Service Christmas Tree Sales at Bunnings
- Sat 9 Dec Service Sausage sizzle at Bunnings
- Sun 10 Dec - Sat 23 Dec Service Christmas wrapping at Sturt Mall
- Thur 14 Dec Service Volunteers' Christmas dinner at Wesley
- Tues 19 Dec Meeting Rev Leonie White

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Deidre Tome** welcomed us all, and especially our guests.

Bob Martin read the Four Way Test.

Deidre thanked those who joined Phillip and her in hosting the Friendship Exchange Team: **Simon** and **Michelle Swan**, **Val Samuelson**, and Rotarians from South Wagga, the eClub and Kooringal.

Annual Peace Day Ceremony is being co-ordinated by Sunrise:

- Representatives on planning committee invited from members
- Nominations for Community Award to be invited from public through media

SECRETARY'S REPORT: **Alan Sharp**

Correspondence Inwards:

- Appeal from Youth off the Streets
- D9700 Vocational Excellence Awards nomination reminder
- Seeking new District Chair for Inspirational Women's Award Committee

Correspondence Outwards Nil.

Alan represented Sunrise at the White Ribbon Walk around Lake Albert on 24 November, along with people from the Air Force, Army, Bunnings and Mt Austin High.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Darren Verus** asked members to pay for the Christmas Party (\$45 pp) via EFT (BSB 062 614; A/C 0094 1533 Ref Name Xmas) and notify **Peter Brown** by email of attendance/apology by Thursday 30 November.

Please bring some spare change for the Rotary Foundation bucket for the special project (TBA).

ROTARY INFORMATION: **Michelle Swan** (*below*) elected to investigate Economic Development for



her presentation on the Rotary Foundation. She shared with us an inspirational story about a Rotary project which had built beehive fences in Kenya. Elephants had been raiding the farmers' crops for food, and it was too dangerous for the farmers to hunt them away. As elephants are frightened of bees because of the pain of stings on their skin and inner trunk, local Rotary clubs with the support of the Foundation were able to work with the farmers to put bee hives along fencing wire. When the elephants touch the fences, the sound of the bees is sufficient to redirect the elephants away from the crops. An additional benefit is the income to the locals of the sale of the honey.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Angela Metcalfe:

- **Dragonboat Regatta** catering: thanks to everyone who assisted, especially **Max Chapman** for transport of equipment and **Lesley Scott** for spending the day there.



- **Christmas Tree sales at Bunnings** co-ordinated by **Dave O'Grady, Max Chapman** and **Joan Skews**. Roster attached.
- **Christmas wrapping at Sturt Mall:** with support from Bidgee Dragons; let Deidre know times you can assist.
- **Bunnings sausage sizzle:** roster attached

(left: Dawn Smith, Denise Flockton, Joan Skews, Lesley Scott)

Fred Loneragan thanked members for their condolences at the recent death of his mother. For the AGM on 12 December, written nominations are required for Secretary, Service Director and President elect. Fred urged members to seriously consider nominating for these rewarding roles.

Bruce Spinks has researched the new system of container deposit refunds, and charitable groups can raise funds by collecting recyclables at, say, Rotary or community events. Benefits are environmental and fundraising without major work.

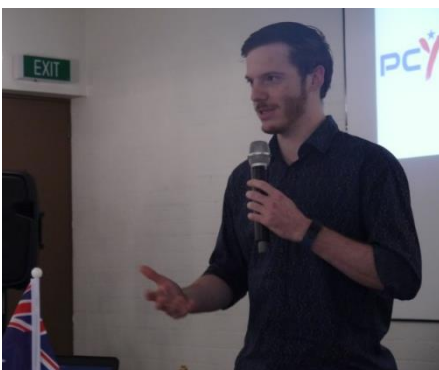
FINE SESSION: **David Gilbey** (right, with **Marie Wood**) made a speedy dive into our wallets given the short time remaining, eg fining:

- **Deidre Tome** for putting the fines session on so late in the meeting (anticipated \$20 loss)
- Those who haven't taken the PCYC Blue Star leadership course in Bogota
- **Alan Sharp** for trying to pretend he was a guest and didn't need to pay for breakfast
- Those who did not attend the Dragon Boat regatta
- **Mark Brown** for offering **David Gilbey** his knee when seats were limited and then withdrawing the offer.
- Those who did not bring along a son or daughter to the meeting



Fines Total: \$ 75.15

GUEST SPEAKER: **Francis Elliott-Rudder** (below) – PCYC Blue Star Leadership, Bogota, Colombia



Marilyn Walter introduced Francis, a young man in his gap year before commencing Education studies at CSU Wagga Wagga Campus in 2018

Francis has been involved in leadership for many years, firstly at school and then in 2015, as the first person from Wagga to attend the PCYC Blue Star Citizenship program. He attended two camps, and completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, first aid certificate, and Certificate 1 in Active Volunteering. He also volunteered at PCYC and helped teach

archery as part of the program. He also learned to love hiking and how to remove leeches from people.

He progressed to Blue Star Leadership in 2016, with three camps, a community project at the Wagga PCYC and practical leadership experience running activities at one camp. He gained his qualification as an archery instructor and took responsibility for running the archery program. Although it was his HSC year, he managed his time so well he was able to map different shoot categories (one included blowing up 60 balloons with lollies inside them), take statistics of attendance and finances, and draw up an inventory of the archery equipment available.

He presented this project to the PCYC CEO and executives, and was selected as the PCYC Youth Representative for 2017, along with a female representative. Sponsored by PCYC, he attended the One Young World Summit in Bogota, Colombia, South America, which hosted 1400 delegates from 194 countries for four days in October 2017.

Francis was uplifted by the calibre of the speakers, including a former NASA astronaut, and the CEO of Unilever. Listening to the stories of other young people about the horrors of surviving genocide, and their firm stand against injustices has motivated him to action to make a change.

Francis finished with this quote from speaker Kofi Annan, former Secretary General of the UN: "We must be ambitious enough to want justice and peace, and wise enough to achieve this."

Fred Loneragan (*right*) thanked Francis on members' behalf and presented the certificate of appreciation and customary Sunrise cup.




President Deidre thanked all those in attendance,

MEETING CLOSED: 8:35am

Meeting Roster for November/December 2017:

Date	Tues 21 Nov	Tues 28 Nov	Tues 05 Dec	Tues 12 Dec
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion	Country Club from 6.30pm	Mantra Pavilion
PROGRAM	ROTARY FOUNDATION	RAWCS Nepal	CHRISTMAS PARTY	AGM
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	Simon Swan on providing clean water	Michelle Swan on economic & community development		
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 Members 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 Members Inducted in 2017/8 Rotary Year: Simon & Michelle Swan, Jennifer Groch.

... and now, for some drollery ...

A large company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to demonstrate his decision making ability and wanted to immediately take action to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning on a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He walked up to the guy leaning against the wall and asked, 'How much money do you make a week?' A little surprised, the young man looked at him and replied, 'I make \$300 a week. Why?' The CEO then handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and screamed, 'Here's four weeks' pay, now GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE and don't come back.' Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, 'Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?' From across the room came a voice, 'Yeah, he's the delivery guy from Domino's Pizza.'

The patient went to his doctor for a checkup, and the doctor wrote out a prescription for him in his usual illegible writing. The patient put it in his pocket, but he forgot to have it filled. Every morning for two years, he showed it to the conductor as a railroad pass. Twice, it got him into the movies, once into the baseball park, and once into the symphony. He got a raise at work by showing it as a note from the boss. One day, he mislaid it. His daughter picked it up, played it on the piano, and won a scholarship to a conservatory of music.

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