

The Keyway

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



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

APRIL is YOUTH SERVICE Month

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

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5-6	May	District	2018 Conference, Leeton				
08	May	Meeting					
09	May	Board	Joint Board Meeting May Monthly				
15	May	RI	Last day for The Rotary Foundation contributions to be lodged with ARF				
15	May	Meeting		The second s			
22	May	Vocational	5th Tuesday – CHANGE OF DATE	THLINATION			
26-27	May	Service	Red Shield Appeal Sturt Mall	SALARMY			
29	May	Meeting		RED SHIELD APPEAL			
05	Jun	Meeting					
12	Jun	Meeting					
13	Jun	Board	Joint Monthly Meeting				
19	Jun	Meeting					
23-27	Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada	1			
30	Jun	RI	End of Rotary Year	Yā			
30	Jun	District	D9700 & Coolamon RC Changeover				
New Rotary Year 2018-19		(ear 2018-19	Be the Inspiration				
03	July	Club	27th Changeover & Induction of New Executive				
14-16	Sep	Zone	Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference				

Meeting No - 1 MAY 2018

TODAY'S PROGRAM Isaac Erbacher (right) United Nations Youth Pacific Project Impromptu speakers: Sue Hartwig, Clare Lawlor (below), Francis Elliott-Rudder

Deidre Tome introduced Isaac, a Year 12 student at Kooringal High School, who has received financial support from the club to participate in the Project.



Through a two-stage process of written applications and Skype interviews, twelve students in Years 10-12 from all over Australia were selected from 250 hopefuls. During the July school holidays, Isaac will be travelling to Timor Leste to teach English, engage in building projects and meet with government and community leaders in what promises to be a wonderful cultural experience.

Isaac expressed his appreciation to Sunrise for our support and assured us he will return to report on his experiences later in the year.



Sue McAlpin *(left, with Dennis Blackett)* gave a short report on her trip to the Antarctica via Chile and Argentina. She was particularly struck by the inequality in living conditions in the larger cities, and whale watching in the Antarctic. On her visit to the Falklands, she learned more of the military costs and loss of life during the war between Britain and Argentina, and enjoyed meeting the locals who guided them to see the wildlife, namely elephant seals and penguins.

Clare Lawlor and **Francis Elliott-Rudder** *(right)* each spoke about Rotaract, for adults 18-30 years of age. They meet every second Monday, with the first monthly meeting at CSU with a guest speaker and the second at one of the local taverns. They are targeting their fund-raising at the revamping of Rotaract Park in Kooringal Road, hopefully with Wagga City Council support. While only a small group of 8 members, they intend to raise their public profile with CSU and the Wagga community, and asked Sunrise to promote membership in our own circles.



ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Alison Powell, Amanda Powell, Bob Martin, David Gilbey, Deidre Tome,



Denise Flockton, Dennis Blackett, Fred Loneragan, Jennifer Groch, Jo Wilson, John Wood, Karen Jamieson, Marilyn Walter, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Brown, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Sue Hartwig.

APOLOGIES: Bruce Spinks, Darren Verus, Dave O'Grady, David Brady, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines,

'Dizzy' Desailly, Jan Gray, Joan Skews, Leanne Deacon, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Mark Brown, Peter Gissing, Val Samuelson, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

GUEST: Isaac Erbacher (Kooringal High)

VISITING ROTARIANS/ROTARACTORS: Colin Wiese (Lockhart), Kate Lawlor, Francis Elliott-Rudder and Deagan Newell (CSU Wagga Wagga)



ABOUT ROTARY: Fred Loneragan (*right*) reminded members that the registration fees for District Conference at Leeton this coming weekend were included in district dues. It's not too late to register and attend, especially on Saturday 5 May to hear Sarah Brown talk about dialysis services in the remote areas of NT.



PRESIDENT'S, DIRECTORS' and other REPORTS:

• **Deidre Tome** *(left)* displayed the waterproof camera forwarded to her in appreciation from the Wagga City Council following her completion of the Train-

the-trainer program and her presentation to members on Waste Management. Thank you Deidre for generously offering it to the club, and the Board will decide on its future use.

• South Wagga Apex Club: Max Chapman (below, with Peter Brown) and Alan Sharp supported this community activity on 29 April.



• Fine Session led by Dennis Blackett \$ 72.70

• Families Week BBQ 19 May: volunteers to cook sausages between 11am-2pm welcomed: see Max Chapman for details.

• **Bob Martin** (*right*) announced the next *Vocational Visit to Lilier Lodge* on Tuesday 22 May, followed by dinner at venue TBC.





MEMBERS' NEWS:

Milestones: Dizzy Desailly 25 years in Sunrise Rotary

ROSTER FOR MAY:

Date	Tues 08 May	Tues 15 May	Tues 22 May	Tues 29 May
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion	Lillier Lodge	Mantra Pavilion
PROGRAM	Dads Care 4 Kids	RYLA	VOCATIONAL VISIT + DINNER	52 000 km later
Speaker	Peter Makeham	Caitlin Voss	Jim Gibson TBC	Jeremy Scott
		Alice McDonald		
PRESIDENT IN LIEU	MARILYN	ALAN	BOB	FRED
Attendance 1	Dennis Blackett	Max Chapman		Val Samuelson
Attendance	Dave O'grady	Denise Flockton		Bush & Campbell
Reporter	Sue Hartwig	David Gilbey	TBA	TBA
Photos	Denise Flockton	David Brady	Bob Martin	David Brady
About Rotary		Board Report		N/R
Fines Session	Alan Sharp	Peter Brown		Simon Swan
Intro. Speaker	Peter Gissing	David Brady		Fred Loneragan
Thank Speaker	David Gilbey	Jenny Groch		Jo Wilson

... and now for some drollery (courtesy of JokesoftheDay ...)

A guy gets a new dog, a nice Jewish dog. He names the dog Einstein and trains Einstein to do a couple of tricks. He can't wait to show Einstein off to his neighbor. A few weeks later when the neighbor finally comes over, the guy calls Einstein into the house, bragging about how smart he is. The dog quickly comes running and stands looking up at his master, tail wagging excitedly, mouth open, tongue hanging out, eyes bright with anticipation. The guy points to the newspaper on the couch and commands "Fetch!"Immediately, the dog climbs onto the couch and sits, his tail wagging furiously. Then all of a sudden, he stops. His doggie smile disappears. He starts to frown and puts on a sour face. Looking up at his master, he whines, "You think this is easy, wagging my tail all the time? Oy vey ... And you think it's easy eating that junk that you call designer

dog food? Forget it ... it's too salty and it gives me gas. It's disgusting I tell you!"The neighbor is absolutely amazed ... stunned. In astonishment, he says, "I can't believe it. Einstein can speak. Your dog actually talks. You asked him to fetch the newspaper and he is sitting on the sofa talking to us." "I know, I know," says the dog owner. "He's not yet fully trained. He thought I said kvetch."

(right: sign at Wagga Multicultural Council)

There was a man who couldn't stand his wife's cat. So, one day, he decided to get rid of him by dumping him a long way away from the house.

He put the cat in the car and drove about 20 blocks away, then he left him at the park. But when he got home, the cat was there as if nothing had happened.

The next day he decided to take the cat somewhere further away, about 50 blocks. He put him out of the car and drove home. And again, the cat was there waiting for him. 'This is impossible,' said the man to himself. 'tomorrow I'll make sure he can't come back!'

The next day he puts the cat in the car and he drives around, taking turn after turn – right, left, right, right and so on. Eventually, after about an hour of driving, he finally lets the cat out and drives home.

A few hours later, the phone rings at his house and his wife answers it. It's the husband, and he asks: "Is the cat there?" "Why, yes." says the wife, "he's been here quite a while, where are you?"

"Please put himon the phone, I'm lost and I need directions."

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic

elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE . God is watching.'

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples'.

Bulletin reporter: Pics & *Keyway* editor: Marilyn Walter David Gilbey

