

ROTARY CLUB OF WODONGA WEST



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This week 1676 - 24th October

Program:

Time:

6.00 for 6.30pm

Venue:

Steak Pit at Elgin's Hotel Wodonga

Chair & Sergeant:

Jaime Marquis

Cashier:

Peter Stanton

Greeter:

Matthew Burke

Invocation:

David yap

Corporal:

Leanne Martin

Rotary Information:

Ewen Cameron

What's New:

Tyrell Ingram

From the RCWW Board



Having just arrived home from a 4 week sojourn into the Philippines and Thailand, I am in a rush to get this Bulletin out prior to the meeting tomorrow. So apologies if this is a brief version, time is not with me. The details of the visit to our sister club in Santa Rosa en the visit to the Rotary Clubs in Bangkok and Surin will be presented during the meeting of the 14th of November .

First of course is a congratulations to PP Rhonda for delivering aa potential future new rotary club member (patience please) : Lachlan James...welcome to the world Lachlan!

This weeks meeting is a combined meeting with Rotary Club Wodonga Central, topic is World Polio Day. There will be a couple of presentations to celebrate this incredible milestone, so...be there and enjoy the fellowship with Wodonga Central

Please note the following ing up:

Sunday 27 Oct 19

City of Wodonga Children's Fair

We have not been successful in getting the parking job, so bring the grandkids to the fair and do not worry about parking attendance

Next meeting 1677– 14 November

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Future meetings

| Meeting | Date | Chair | Cashier | Greeter | Invocation | Corporal | Rotary Info | What's New |
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| 1678 | 28 November | Stanton | Ingram | Rao | Burke | Mishra | Martin | Camo |

Birthdays and anniversaries

**Its been a quiet month for birthdays and anniversaries:
David Vile - 26 October anniversary
But then I am missing some info...**

Coming events - PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

World Polio Day - 24th October

Next meeting: Presentations by Matt and Jos about the two international projects that our club is involved with

Rotary Club Wodonga West information

Rotary Club Wodonga West website
CHECK IT OUT!
www.wodonga-west-rotary.com

RCWW Club brochure

Our club has an UPDATED brochure. Can you please let Graham know if you have any workplaces or other sites available for display of these interesting handouts.

They will highlight the work we do in the community, and who knows, they may even entice new members to join?!

If you ever have anything interesting or exciting, or any good photos to share on our Facebook page, please let Rhonda know, or email them!

A friendly reminder to ALL members - if you are NOT attending the meeting, please RSVP to Brian.....

If you DO NOT DO THIS Brian will count you in the catering and you will be sent an invoice from the club to pay for the extra meal!

Last meeting

As I was not there, I did ask Graham to provide information on the event, here is Graham's recall of the presentations:

This week we participated in a joint meeting with Belvoir Wodonga to hear guest speaker Kelvin Baxter speak on the the Murray Daring Basin Plan. Kel has a large family property in Berrigan area which in part relies on irrigation. He is also representative on several water authorities and has been involved for quite a few years. He spoke from a landholder perspective and highlighted a number of issues with the plan, its adverse effect on farmers, towns in the basin and Australian food production. He was critical of the level of environmental flows, the damage they are doing top the river and that they are based on disputed science to meet political aspirations. He advocated reduced environmental flows, a more transparent water trading process and the consideration of water from alternate sources such as piping water from the Clarence to the Murray Darling. He pointed out that Lake Hume and Dartmouth are about drought proofing the basin but that currently many farmers are unable to access the water required. His presentation was well received with quite a lot of questions. We had five members present, myself, Charu, Peter, Jamie and Brian. There was no business discussed. I understand that next weeks meeting with be a combined meeting with Wodonga Central on our normal meeting night.

President **Jos** apology

REPORTS:

Secretary **Matt Burke**

Treasurer **Charu
Mishra**

Foundation **Leanne
Martin**

**President
Elect** **Vacant**

**Member-
ship** **Ewen
Cameron**

**Service
Projects** **Jaime
Marquis**

**Club
Admin & PI** **Matt Burke**

**Youth
Service** **Graham
Corr**

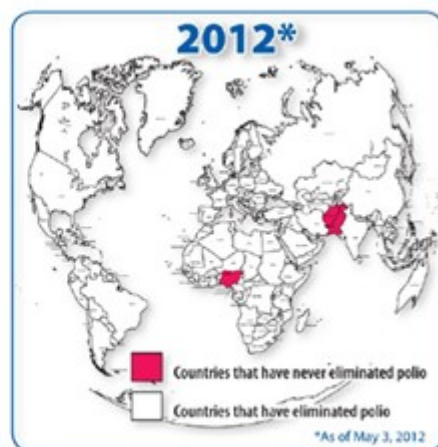
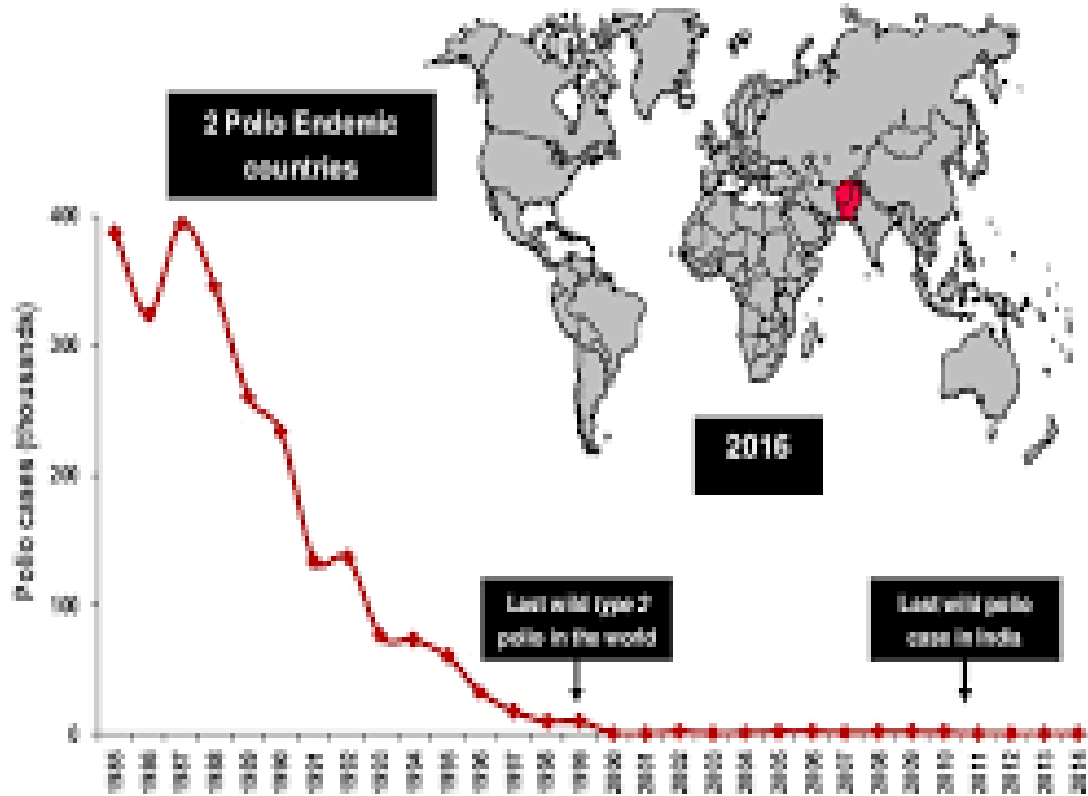
**Fine session was not held , keep the money so you
will pay more at next meeting**

Guest speaker



No info at this stage.

Wild Poliovirus Eradication: 1988-2014



News from Murray



ROTARY DISTRICT 9790 CONFERENCE MARCH 2020

Murray is looking forward to seeing you at the Rotary District 9790 Conference in Albury from 20-22 March 2020. Proudly supported by the Rotary Clubs of the Albury and Wodonga area, this will be a *Conference of the Future*. *"Vision" is the conference theme.*

What are the exciting things that are happening now that will take us into some of the most significant changes that we may have ever witnessed? The answers to these questions and more will be delivered by our *dynamic and globally renowned keynote speakers.*

Holly Ransom:



Named *one of Australia's 100 Most Influential Women* by the Australian Financial Review, Holly is widely recognised as one of the world's top female keynote speakers. She has delivered a Peace Charter to the Dalai Lama, interviewed Barack Obama on stage, was Sir Richard Branson's nominee for Wired Magazines "Smart List" of Future Game Changers to watch in 2017 and was awarded the US Embassy's Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Leadership Excellence. Holly has presented over 500 sessions across six continents in the past three years, supercharging audiences and bringing a unique voice to public, not-for-profit and corporate decision-making forums. Holly led Australia's largest Rotary club as the world's youngest ever Rotary President (Rotary Club of Crawley, WA) and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne.

Michael McQueen:



Michael McQueen is a multi-award-winning speaker, trend forecaster and bestselling author of 8 books. In addition to featuring regularly as a commentator on TV and radio, Michael is a familiar face on the international conference circuit having shared the stage with the likes of Bill Gates, Dr. John Maxwell and Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak. Michael has spoken to over 500,000 people across 5 continents since 2004 including the RI Convention in Hamburg, and is known for his engaging, entertaining and practical conference presentations. Michael is a member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest and was recently named *Australia's Keynote Speaker of the Year.*

If you think you couldn't be more entertained, here are some other amazing speakers that are on the programme: Gabbi Hollows (Fred Hollows Foundation), Eliza Ault-Connell (Paralympian), Chris Cuffe AO (Australian Philanthropic Services), Gregory Ross (Chairman-Australian Rotary Health), Chris Mirams (Chairman - Sheep Producers Australia). Whilst our "Vision" may be turned toward the future during the 2020 Conference, we haven't forgotten about the great traditions that go along with attending a Rotary Conference. So, get ready to book your place in the Sports Day activities and then join us at a very entertaining Sportsmen's Dinner with Eliza Ault-Connell. View all the projects taking place within your district at the "What Rotary Does" exhibition. Further, be a part of our spectacular Gala Dinner on Saturday, which will showcase the region's finest gourmet produce and wines, with the focus of the night being all about *fun and fellowship.*

Registrations are opening shortly, so book your accommodation early, because it's going to be a huge weekend in Albury/Wodonga. For further information contact conference2020@rotary9790.org.au

Funnies

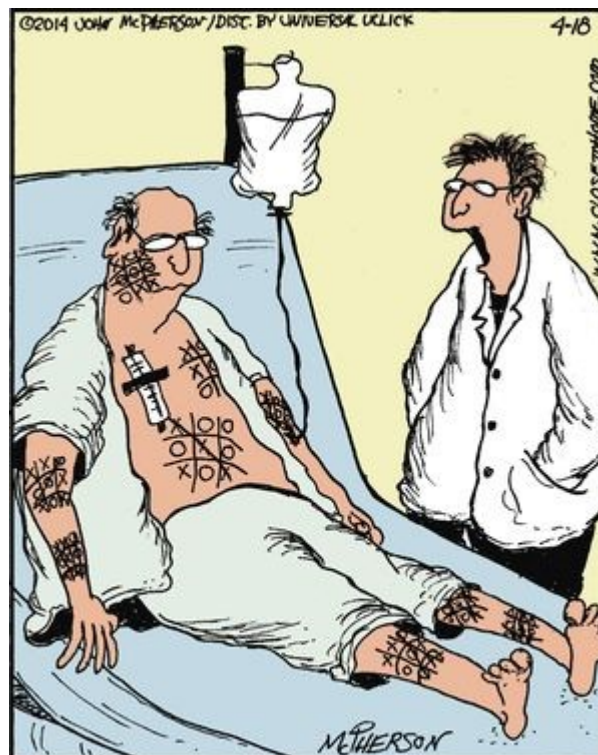
Today at the bank,
an old lady
asked me to check
her balance.
So I pushed her over.

Did you hear about
the restaurant
on the moon?

Great food,
no atmosphere.

Whenever the cashier at the grocery store asks my dad if he would like the milk in a bag he replies,
"No, just leave it in the carton!"

Two blondes are facing each other across a wide stream.
One yells to the other, 'How do you get to the other side?'
The other blonde replies, 'You are on the other side!'



"Oh, that. Things got a little slow during
your surgery, that's all."

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rotary Club of Wodonga West Incorporated

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| President: | Jos Weemaes |
| Secretary: | Matt Burke OAM |
| Treasurer: | Charu Mishra |
| Immediate Past President: | Sharon Muggivan |
| President Elect: | Vacant |
| Club Administration: | Matt Burke OAM |
| Rotary Foundation: | Leanne Martin |
| Service Projects: | Jaime Marquis |
| Membership & Public Image: | Ewen Cameron |
| Youth Services: | Graham Corr |

COMMITTEES

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Club Administration: | Matt Burke OAM |
| Attendance: | Brian Hooper |
| Sergeant: | Rostered weekly |
| Corporal: | Rostered weekly to mix it up! |
| Program: | Jaime Marquis |
| Bulletin Editor: | Rhonda Day |
| Family of Rotary: | Graham Corr, Peter Stanton & Ewen Cameron |
| Fellowship and Social: | Rhonda Day & Tyrell Ingram |
| Club Historian: | Peter Stanton |
| International: | Charu Mishra & David Yap |
| Rotary Foundation: | Leanne Martin |
| Service Projects: | Jaime Marquis |
| Bogong Camp: | Rhonda Day, Jos Weemaes, Jaime Marquis, Leanne Martin & Peter Stanton |
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Invocation

"For good food, good fellowship, and the opportunity to serve others through Rotary, we give thanks"

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Theme - 2019 - 20 year

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD