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Gary's laws of ultimate reality:

- The Starbuck's law states that as soon as you sit down to a cup of coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
- The law of Commercial Marketing Strategy states that as soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.
- The law of the alibi states that when you tell your boss you were late because of a flat tire, the next morning you will have a flat tire.

Last week's attendance

Guest speaker: David Fox
Guests: Jenny Fox, Maureen Booth, Pat Schmidt, John Joslin, Helen Sahhar
Make-ups: Jim Grainger
Members present: 15, **Countable:** 15
Percentage: 52.1%

APOLOGIES

BY 3 PM TUESDAY

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DINNER ROSTER

This week - 27 August

Next week - Monday 1 September

Program	This week - 27 August	Next week - Monday 1 September
	Bernard Powderly, Travel Mgr. Country Link "Trains I have known"	Annabelle Pegrum - RAIC Lunch @ 12:15 Commonwealth Club - Rotary Club of Canberra
Introduction	Bish Muckerjee	N/A
Appreciation	Ray Newcombe	N/A
Fellowship	Eric Taylor	Des Henderson-Kelly
	Peter Evans	Lukas Strohmayer
Raven Recorder	Bernadette Cappello	Norma Donaldson
Birthdays	Ros Osbourne 28/8	
Anniversaries	Harvies 25/8, Widdups 27/8	

Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer

President Shukry inducted Lukas as a member of the Club after his proponent Piers Booth, outlined his life and interesting diplomatic career.



President Shukry with Lukas

Lukas was born in 1962 in Graz, Styria (or Steiermark), home state of that other well known Austrian - Arnold Schwarzenegger. He is married to Natalie and they have two children, Katharina (almost 4) and Lukas (born in Canberra, 1 1/2 years).

He studied at the University of Vienna, completing a Master of Arts with a major Thesis in Philosophy. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and became Attaché at the Austrian Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia in 1995. This was during the final

stage of the Civil War, namely the military reintegration of Serb occupied Territories and the bombardment of Zagreb.

In 1996 he was appointed Head of the Economic Department at the Embassy in Bonn, Germany and went on to Budapest, Hungary in 1999. His next appointment in 2003 was Head of Section for the EU.

He was able to choose his next destination and rewarded himself with 2006-2010 in Canberra as Deputy Head of Mission, including NZ & 11 States of the South Pacific Region.

But life is not all work and he has simultaneously been heavily involved in soccer management from 1994-2005, including member of the Board of Directors of the Austrian Premier League Soccer Team Grazer AK. **Welcome Lukas!**

Stop press

The meeting next week is Monday 1 September, Rotary Club of Canberra for RAIC. Guest speaker Annabelle Pegrum on "Canberra and its Plans". Commonwealth Club 12.15 for 12.30.

August is Membership Extension month

Tonight

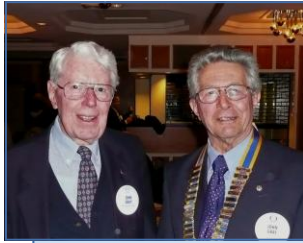
Bernard Powderly

Bernard is Travel Manager for Country Link and he will tell us about

"Trains I have known"

Joint meeting

On Tuesday 19th August, the club met jointly with Canberra City Club at the Canberra Club, Civic Centre. Guest speaker was PP David Fox who spoke about the Rotary Western Desert Project. President of Canberra City Club is John Gray so the opportunity to have a photographic record of John Gray x 2 could not be missed!



John Gray x 2

Dr Iain Anderson, son in law of John Gray (C. City) has practiced widely in aboriginal communities in Queensland including Roma, Gladstone and Mossman.

Club name

The Board has unanimously agreed that the name of this club be changed to:

“ROTARY CLUB OF WODEN”

The Board considers that this name best reflects the discussions on 30 July and subsequently. It is in conformity with the principles set out by RI. Based on discussions with the Regional Office, “Incorporated” is not now included in the motion; the reason

He gave an interesting talk on health issues in indigenous communities in north Queensland. He quoted examples of the problems he had to face when practicing there. This talk was a very good introduction to David's as he talked about kidney breakdown and dialysis.

The Sergeant from Canberra City ran a joint fines session with Neale Emanuel.

A plea was made by Canberra City for more members to assist with Trash and Treasure – a comment that sent a shiver down the spine of several of our members!!

will be explained in advance of the vote.

This motion will be put to the vote at the Club meeting on Wed. 10 September.

**Board recommends the Club name be
“ROTARY CLUB OF WODEN”**

In accordance with the Rules of the Club, the adoption of such motions requires the affirmative vote of at least three-quarters of all members present and voting.

Important dates for your diary

12 September: Autism fund-raising dinner

Sunday 21 September: Rotary Scenic Cycle Tour of Canberra

31 August-6 September: Rotary Adventure in Citizenship



David Fox: The Rotary Western Desert Project

This project is now a Rotary Australia World Community Service Project (RAWCS Project number 30/2007-8)

PP David spoke about the History of the project, the need that exists and the outcomes we are aiming for.

The Rotary Club of Canberra-Woden has initiated this major, long-term project to support an indigenous community in the Western Desert at ‘Kintore’. The community is known as the **Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku** (WDNWPT).

Members of WDNWPT have shown initiative in selling their art to fund health care needs in the community and have indicated that they want Rotary to help them and to be partners in their efforts, not to do things for them.

The refurbishment of the Blue House at Kintore as a health clinic and dialysis unit is the initial focus of the club's five year relationship with WDNWPT.

The joint meeting was to engage with Canberra City Club and request their assistance in money and physical labour.



Perspective view of the buildings as they will appear after refurbishment (by Suters)

David emphasised that people who live in very remote places in Australia are still Australians and deserve similar treatment to city dwellers.

A very good point was made by a Canberra City member when he said “if this situation occurred in the Bega Valley the population would insist that rectification action was taken immediately”

Canberra City Club gave the Project a good reception and will consider further involvement.



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