



**ROTARY CLUB  
OF WAGGA WAGGA**

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**BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WAGGA WAGGA Inc. - CHARTERED 1930**

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<p><b>RI President:</b> Holger Knaack</p> <p><b>Dist. Gov 9705:</b> Michael Moore</p> <p><b>Area Three Gov:</b> Martin Brown</p> <p><b>Club President:</b> David Payne</p> <p><b>Club Secretary:</b> Ellen Brasier</p>		<p><b>THE FOUR WAY TEST:</b> Of the things we think, say or do: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it the truth?</li> <li>• Is it fair to all concerned?</li> <li>• Will it build goodwill &amp; better friendships?</li> <li>• Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</li> </ul>
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**BULLETIN NO: 48.**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.**

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH.**

Club meets at the WAGGA WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB, **6:00 PM for 6.30 PM** (unless stated below).

**Duty Roster** Please arrange for a replacement if you cannot fulfil your rostered duty & inform our Bulletin Reporter: -

Date:	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 1st July	Thursday 8th July
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	Social Night Book Sorting Room Copland St.	<b>Lisa Simpson Ronald McDonald House</b>	<b>Pro Patria Update</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Karel Bijker	Karel Bijker Ellen Brasier	Karel Bijker Margaret Everett
<b>GREETER:</b>	N/R	Peter Murray	Lyndall Seymour
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	N/R	Alok Sharma	David Friedlieb
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	N/R	David Cannon	Alok Sharma
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	N/R	Brad Bland	Terry Mecham
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	N/R	Peter Smart	Peter Veerhuis
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	John Heazlewood	Vida Smart	Brasier, Ellen
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	-	-	-

**Invocation:** For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.

Unable to attend a meeting? **Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE ☎ 6922 6444** by 2.30 pm Wednesday (or pre-record same in the book provided at the meeting attendance table – IN BLOCK LETTERS).

Also, for catering purposes, please advise if bringing a guest to a meeting.

## **WAGGA WAGGA ROTARY CLUB'S 91<sup>st</sup> CHANGE-OVER MEETING – REPORT: -**

This meeting marks the end of a very successful Rotary Year under the leadership of David Payne and also heralds the new year, and our incoming president Alan Lean along with his support team.

The meeting date had been moved forward due to a surgical procedure being proposed for President David; but, as is said of the 'best laid plans', his appointment was rearranged, thus rendering David an apology. In lieu, Past President David Friedlieb cheerfully and competently deputised.

The Master (or should we more correctly say, Mistress) of Ceremonies was Vicki Donoghue who called the meeting to order and then introduced acting President David who welcomed all and led the meeting in reciting in the Rotary Invocation.



### **Attendance.**

There were thirty eight members in attendance plus fifteen member's partners.

Official Club guests included Dr Joe McGirr MP, Mayoral Representative Dan Hayes, PDG John Egan & Maria, DGN Geraldine Rurenga plus Jason Frost (Pro Patria), Lydia Baron, Chris Francis & Helen Goldsworthy.

Visiting Rotarians were Denyse Mslton (Inner Wheel), Peter Keith (Koorinal), Eiligha Rurenga (Murrumbidgee).

Other guests included Noelene Hogan (Ellen Brasier), Jan Jones (David Friedlieb), Midya Bari & Renas Khalil (Graham Russell) and Des & Denise Goonan, Kym Errington & Jenny Hodges (all guests of Alan Lean).

The apologies included DG Michael Moore, Mayor Greg Conkey & wife Jenny, Dr Keryn Fielding, Pauline Mead, Jo Crowley, Phil & Deidre Tome and Nick Skinner from the Clontarf Academy.

### **Toast to Rotary International.**



This eminent task was originally allocated to PDG Gary Roberts, but due to unforeseen circumstances, Gary was also an apology for the meeting, so his Toast was delivered by Bryan Short. The presentation detailed the functions of RI and how The Wagga Wagga Rotary Club fits within that great organisation.

Another PDG, John Egan eloquently responded to the Toast.

### **Special Presentations.**

The **Peter Walsh Award** is presented annually to the Wagga Rotarian judged to have displayed exemplary service over the previous twelve months. The recipient this year is our long-serving Treasurer, Nepal Ghosh. Nepal was pleasantly surprised to see his RSM colleagues slip into the back of the meeting to witness the presentation.

For services above & beyond the call of duty, the Club recognised the following members: -

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| 1. Rob Sharkie     | <b>Sapphire Pin</b>                 |
| 2. Ellen Brasier   | <b>Sapphire Pin</b>                 |
| 3. Graham Russell  | <b>Second Sapphire Pin</b>          |
| 4. Vicki Donoghue  | <b>Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF)</b> |
| 5. David Friedlieb | <b>Paul Harris Fellowship (PHF)</b> |

Finally, for exemplary financial support provided to Australian Rotary Health, Jan Jones PHF was awarded an **Australian Rotary Health Emerald Certificate** by PDG John Egan.

### **Induction & Introduction of Incoming Board.**

Acting President David formally presented the Club Charter and the (abbreviated) Chain of Office to incoming President Alan Lean who expressed his gratitude that every one of the out-going directors had offered to continue in their roles for the coming year. Alan formally introduce them and presented each with their appropriate Badge of Office.

### **Induction & Introduction of Incoming Service Committee Chairs.**

Following the introduction of the Board members, President Alan proceeded to nominate those who agreed to chair the Service Committees.

### **Post Script.**

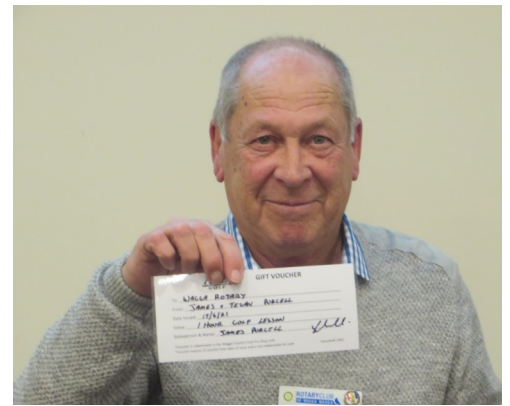
Subsequent to the meeting, Peter Veerhuis contacted out-going President David and reports that “He is recovering at home after a successful operation. He is grateful for the concern of his fellow members and looks forward to seeing us all in good time”.

### ***GOLF LESSONS FOR SALE: -***

By way of ‘light entertainment’, our resident auctioneer, David Wynn announced that we have received a voucher that entitles the owner to a series if golf lessons. He proceeded to auction it off and we were all amazed at the frenetic bidding.

The prize was eventually ‘knocked down’ to Judy Galloway who is firmly of the belief that if husband, Paul can improve his golf he can speed up his game and be home earlier on golf days. Thanks Judy – and good luck with seeing Paul home earlier.

This golfing theme is continued in the Kookaburra section below.



### ***NEXT MEETING: -***

Our next Club Meeting is this Thursday (24<sup>th</sup> June); as the Country Club is unavailable, our meeting will be a **Social Night** and the venue will be our **Book Sorting Room, 295 Copland Street** (Eastern end of Copland).

As no fine-master's Session is scheduled for this evening, those who fail to read and comprehend this instruction and mistakenly arrive at the Country Club are requested to contribute at least \$2-00 to the fines session at the following meeting.

### ***THANK YOU! – FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION: -***



As this Rotary year comes to a close, we want to thank Rotarians for supporting The Rotary Foundation. Your support makes Doing Good in the World possible. Thanks to you, more Rotary members in your community and around the world have been able to take action and make an impact. Your support of our Foundation meant more projects were possible, more people were served, and more problems were solved.

Because of dedicated donors, our Foundation has awarded over 1,900 global grants totalling more than \$139

million so far this Rotary year. Together with our partners, we've immunized nearly 3 billion children against polio since 1988. Rotary members around the world continue working to keep their communities healthy and safe from diseases like COVID-19.

Thank you for your continued support,.

## ***D9705 CHANGEOVER MEETING: -***

Saturday 26th June – the District 9705 Changeover Meeting, where Michael Moore will step down as DG and Leo Farrelly will take over, is being held in the Auditorium at The Young Services Club, 6:00 PM for 7:00 PM sit down.

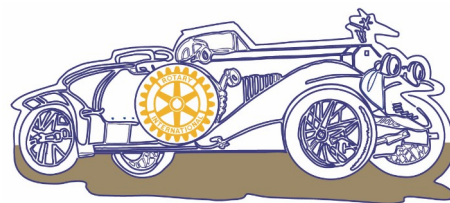
## ***JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH: -***

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. There are Fellowships for many interests such as Caravanning, 4X4 Vehicles, Classic Cars, Cricket, Fishing, Stamp Collectors, Music & Educators (just to mention a few).

Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Membership of a Fellowship is open to any interested Rotarian. A comprehensive list of available Fellowships and the respective contact details is included in the following link – click onto: -

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Did you know that the Australian chapter of The Antique, Classic and Historic Automobile world Fellowship of Rotarians (ACHAFR) was inaugurated by members of this Wagga Wagga Rotary Club.



## ***PLEASE BLOCK-OUT THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR DIARY: -***

- **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021**      **District Changeover Meeting – 6:00 PM Young Services Club.**
- **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021**      **Wagga Wagga Sunrise Rotary Club Changeover Meeting.**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**      **Coolamon Rotary Club Changeover Meeting.**
- **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**      'Lazy Sunday Lunch' Victoria Hotel 1:00 pm.
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021**      **Lilier Lodge Barbecue**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**      **Lilier Lodge Barbecue**
- **25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**      **Wagga Rotary Shine Recognition Function**

## ***SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM OUR 91<sup>st</sup> CHANGEOVER MEETING: -***



***The incoming Board (left) and the incoming Chair-persons of the Service Committees.***

**SOME MORE 'HAPPY SNAPS': -**



***Vicki Donoghue (now PHF) coordinates meeting activities.***



***Dr Joe McGirr MP addresses the meeting and proposes a toast to Australia and the Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga***



***Jan Jones PHF receives the Australian Rotary Health Emerald Certificate fro John Egan PDG.***



***Alok congratulates incoming President Alan.***



***Rob Sharkie received his Sapphire Pin***



***Nepal Ghosh – Rotarian of the Year.***

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(27<sup>th</sup> Jun – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul)



**Birthdays:**

Nil.

**Rotary Anniversaries:**

David WYNNE (28/06/2018).

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

Paul & Judy GALLOWAY (28/6), Tony & Lynn HUTCHINSON (3/7).



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