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**BULLETIN NO: 48.**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.**

**JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH.**

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

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

Date:	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun.	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul.
<b>PROGRAMME:</b>	John Glassford Sunflowers for Ukraine.	Annual Change-Over Dinner	Club Social - Our New President
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	David Kennedy Karel Bijker	TBA	David Kennedy Geoff Treloar
<b>GREETER:</b>	Not Required	Not Required	Margaret Keys
<b>SHORT &amp; SWEET:</b>	Lyndal Seymour	TBA	Mike Murray
<b>FINES-MASTER:</b>	David Wynne	TBA	Graham Russell
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER:</b>	Allan Duffus	TBA	Not Required
<b>VOTE OF THANKS:</b>	Brad Bland	TBA	Not Required
<b>BULLETIN REPORTER:</b>	Vida Smart	Peter Veerhuis	Ellen Brasier
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

**IMPORTANT:** If you're unable to attend a meeting? Please lodge an apology with THE COUNTRY CLUB OFFICE ☎ 6922 6444 (Ext. 1) by **NOON on TUESDAY** (or pre-record same in the book provided at the meeting attendance table).

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

## **MEETING REPORT: -**

### **Welcome.**



Past President David Payne stood in as Chair, as President Alan Lean was unfortunately in hospital. Alan, we all hope you can bounce back quickly and rejoin us on a regular basis.

Birthdays included Gerry Page, Rhonda Sharkie, Lyn Russell and Catherine Stuart. It was Rob and Rhonda Sharkie's wedding anniversary. Rotary anniversaries included David Kennedy (2014), Graeme Callander (2003) and Bryan Short (1985).

### **Attendance.**

David welcomed twenty five members and one guest. A special welcome back was made to Margaret Everett who had been away for some time.

### **Administration Matters.**

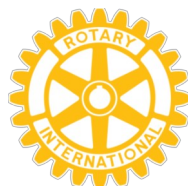
- Acting Chair David advised that in addition to President Alan being in hospital, John Heazlewood and Rob Sharkie are also spending some time at that locale.
- Graeme Callander advised that he is still waiting for some Directors' report for inclusion in the Club Changeover booklet. Absolute deadline is next Thursday (23<sup>rd</sup> June) – but he would appreciate them earlier.
- Vicky had requested that payment for the Changeover Meeting (30<sup>th</sup> June) be finalised by tonight's meeting. She will have one last ring around for any outstanding amounts in the next day or two.
- President Elect David Wynne advised that he was circulating proposed Club Committees for 2022-23 whereby individuals can move themselves around to ensure they can find something they are interested in and can be gainfully employed.
- David Cannon has advised that Rob Sharkie would love some visitors but he is limited to one visitor per day. Please contact Rhonda (Ph: 6931 7091) – she will coordinate visits.
- Peter Olson give a brief report on Phil Jackson's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday last weekend Jacko had a bit of trouble with remembering names, but when the Wagga City Rugby Male Choir started to sing a couple of his favourite songs, he was word perfect. Good on you Jacko!

### **Short & Sweet.**

With Tony Hutch being a late apology for the meeting and this session, Peter Olson gave an impromptu Short and Sweet. He spoke about the 100th Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod to be held in September 2022. They have had a run of bad luck, having to cancel the eisteddfod twice in recent years due to COVID. So Peter explained his love of singing and desire to get up on stage and compete with other music lovers, in pursuit of excellence. Peter has joined the Eisteddfod Society committee and is encouraging individuals and community groups to join in and reactivate this marvellous institution.



Good luck Peter!



### **Fines-Master Session.**

Fines Master was Paul Galloway.

Raffle winner was Peter Olson, back in the mix again, and was duly fined.

Paul added his experience as a performer at the eisteddfod back in the 1950s, playing the piano, and being under the tutelage of Miss Fenton. She had the lovely habit of driving a poker from the nearby fireplace down the back of his shirt if he did not sit up straight enough on the piano stool. So he fined anyone else that has had experience with eisteddfods; and there were quite a number.



He also described his recent shopping experience with his wife at Chatswood in Sydney where there are a number of retail outlets. They came across one that had a 'Husband Store', six stories high – first floor had a sign advertising husbands with a job, next floor, husbands with a job and liked children, the next floor husbands with a job, liked children and loved cooking, next floor husbands that had a job, liked children, loved cooking and were drop-dead gorgeous, and the fifth floor where the husbands had a job, liked children, loved cooking, were drop-dead gorgeous and were romantically inclined. It could not get any better, but someone decided they had to go and check out the sixth floor.

Paul said I would wait here, then he heard the cursing from the top of the stairs and stuck his head up to see a sign saying there are no husbands up here – this floor is by far and away the most visited floor and is purely for the people that are impossible to please.

I think it may have been a pretty frosty drive home. Anyway all the people that had ever been in a shopping centre were fined, so the fine boxes were pretty well topped up.

Thanks Paul.

### **Key-Note Speaker.**

Guest speaker was President Alan's daughter Sally who, even in his absence, kept her commitment and gave us her very interesting presentation on China. Sally was being our guest for the third time since she returned to Wagga last year. She appreciated being introduced by her former school Librarian, David Payne.



In her presentation Sally shared with us about the measures that are taken in China to support and keep track of 1.4 billion people. In recent years the digital developments available are being leveraged by the authorities to keep close track of the majority of the population. Having so much meta data available also, unfortunately, can lead to misuse of information for authoritative control measures, especially in regions that have in the past seen unrest. Having spent 15 years living in China, Sally was able to share stories of her friends and of what people face in daily life.

A thought provoking presentation and much appreciated by our members.

Sally was formally thanked by Phil Cross.

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

Rotary Fellowships are international, independently organized groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who share a common vocation or recreational interest. Rotary Fellowships give their members the opportunity to have fun, make new friends around the world, and enhance their experience in Rotary.

The scope of fellowships has changed significantly over the years, but their purpose remains the same: -

**'To unite Rotarians in friendship and provide opportunities to enjoy favourite recreational or professional activities'**

Rotary International has established specific policies for forming a Rotary Fellowship. The RI Board of Directors evaluates each prospective group before deciding whether to formally recognise it. However, each fellowship operates independently of RI, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.

To learn about the fellowships currently recognised by Rotary International, click onto the following link: -

[www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships).

You will find a listing of existing fellowships, as well as a directory that includes contact information for each group. To learn more about a particular fellowship, or to inquire about joining, contact the group directly.

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

Next Thursday will see us once again enjoying the hospitality of the **Wagga Wagga Country Club**.



Our 'Key-Note Speaker' for this meeting is our Past District Governor (2018/19), **John Glassford**. Longer-serving Rotarians will recall John's previous presentations to our members – he has a fascinating history – and previous presentations can only be described as gripping. As you will see above, John's topic for this occasion is **Sunflowers for Ukraine**. In view of recent events in that country, this presentation will undoubtedly be equally gripping.

Why not invite friends and/or acquaintances to visit us for this presentation (but don't forget to notify numbers for catering (utilising the established procedure)).

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

- ◆ Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June BBQ for Multicultural Council Event 11am-4pm
- ◆ Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June Rotary Club of Junee – Changeover (Lunchtime event)
- ◆ Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June Rotary Club of Wollundry & Sunrise – Changeover
- ◆ Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June Rotary Club of Koorinal – Changeover
- ◆ Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga – Changeover
- ◆ Sat 2 July District 9705 Changeover (at Mittagong)
- ◆ Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July Rotary Club of Coolamon – Changeover
- ◆ Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July Casseroles for Lilier Lodge
- ◆ Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept BBQ for Lilier Lodge
- ◆ Thu 1<sup>st</sup> December Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga SHINE AWARDS
- ◆ 20/21 May '23 Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga BOOK FAIR



### ***SOME 'HAPPY SNAPS' FROM THIS WEEK: -***



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: -**

(19<sup>th</sup> Jun – 26<sup>th</sup> Jun)

**Birthdays:** Catherine Stuart (19/06), Peter Murray (20/06) 7 Peter Chenoweth (24/06).  
**Rotary Anniversaries:** Peter Veerhuis (1991 + Wagga 1972/81) & Alan Lean (1986).  
**Wedding Anniversaries:** Nil.



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**Birthdays are good for yor health.  
Studies show that people who have more birthdays live longer.**



## The Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise

President David Brady cordially invites you and partner to the  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Changeover Dinner  
to be held at

The Gardens Function Centre  
Botanic Gardens

43 Tom Wood Drive, Wagga Wagga

on

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Cost: 50.00 per person

(2 course mains & dessert alternate menu)

Dress attire: Smart casual

RSVP: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

To: Jenny Groch, Secretary

Email: [rotary.wagga.sunrise@gmail.com](mailto:rotary.wagga.sunrise@gmail.com)

*Please advise any dietary requirements via email*

*Payment via bank transfer to;*

RC of Wagga Wagga Sunrise

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### **STOP PRESS: -**

From page 16 of the Wagga Daily Advertiser (25 Years Ago) this morning<sup>1</sup>: -

Wagga nurse, Mary Ann Kelly, is back in Wagga for a short holiday before returning to Kandahar in Afghanistan, where she is working with the Red Cross.

<sup>1</sup> Thanks to (Early Bird) Vicky for picking this item up.