



# K O O N G G A

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Rotary monthly theme: Membership & extension

## This week 10 on me

The ten on me is a good way to get to know and understand new members. This week we will hear from

**Stan Glaser and  
Gary Keating**

## August 24th : District Governor Gina Growden's visit

(Combined meeting with Rotary Club of Lindfield)  
Each year the District Governor visits each club in the District to learn how it's faring and what it's doing, to tell the members about developments and plans at Rotary International and District level and to discuss any issues of concern. This is your best opportunity to get to know the District Governor and to express your views to her directly. Don't miss it!

## Last week's guests & announcements

**President Graham:** Welcomed

Adrienne Hall  
Darcy Sharpe guest speaker and Guide Dog Oregon  
Mahiar Matt Mahjoub

Graham also welcomed the return of  
Dilys Geddes  
Roger Desmarchelier

## Bobbo meeting

The president of Wahroonga, Turramurra and Ku ring gai clubs met to discuss some aspects of Bobbo and they expressed concern about the method used to allocate funds to our chari-

ties for the 2017 Bobbo.

It was agreed that the allocation for 2017 should be renegotiated.

## Last week speaker Darcy Sharpe



Darcy Sharpe and Oregon his Guide Dog  
*Introduction— Bob Elsworth*

*Darcy previously worked in State and Federal Government—Living with a guide dog and visual impairment*

*He started his presentation with a tour of the room with Oregon and said he is pleased we have lady members in our club*

*Darcy is interested in the miracle of Guide dog training Zero to 20 months – being trained as a guide dog, then bonding*

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The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara. Visitors welcome (Tel: 9498 2700). [www.kuringgairotary.org.au](http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au) 'Be a gift to the world' is the Rotary International President's theme for 2015-

*Darcy GD (Guide Dog) Born in Victoria July 2009 in Victoria. After 2 months Darcy was introduced to his starting family*

*He was sent to a family to move him in a direction of becoming a guide Dog, they are trained to always on the left and slightly in front. They look after diet grooming and health and customisation to sounds obstacles and sights*

*You don't give a command to a GD—always a request starting with his name*

*They taught him to sit and stay*

*If there are any signs of aggression the dog cannot be a GD*

*Between 4 and 7 months males are castrated and females at 12 months so as not to be distracted. At the end of 13 months he was transferred to 5 months of intensive training. His feet were introduced to all surfaces and obstacles, how to handle rail stations and steps*

*Guide Dogs NSW decides when to retire the dog.*

*If a dog is abused it is taken from the "handler"*

*The harness is introduced very slowly so the dog has a chance to experience it*

*Dogs don't see colour and at crossings they look at the light and listen to the sound*

*They are also trained to cross the road without lights and they will wait for the opportunity*

*They will look for the sliced part of a curb*

*GD is trained to enter a train and they always sit at the end*

*GD have different methods to asking people to offer a seat, some very persuasive.*

*DG helps to develop a sense of humour*

*Graduation day, is a thrill for the trainers and those who raised the dog.*

*When you receive your first dog a person arrives to train the recipient and dog.*

*For 30 years he used a long cane, no GPS etc and he was known as a (cane) tapper*

*GD's are trained to enter shopping centres, on and off escalators, the GD is trained to jump at start and end of an escalator so they don't catch their pads.*

*Bonding, firstly a 2k walk every day, then toast no butter, then a multi grain weetbix, one hour later fish and potato, but always at a different time. If they are fed the same time they get into the habit they will want to go home at meal time.*

*Darcy is groomed every day, then given a rub with a nylon stocking to bring out the wax and oil*

*Oregon loves classical music, in a recital hall he groans with approval*

*Catching train and going to Angle place—once Darcy has visited a location once he remembers and knows where to return.*

*Greg Newling VOT*

In a major breakthrough in the world Polio Eradication campaign, it was announced on Friday that Nigeria has now gone ONE YEAR with NO new cases of the wild poliovirus!

Making the announcement, Rotary International senior leaders – President Ravi Ravindran and The Rotary Foundation Chairman Ray Klinginsmith – pointed out that it was only a decade ago that polio struck 12,631 people in Africa – three quarters of all cases in the world. President Ravindran and Chairman Klinginsmith congratulated Rotarians around the world who have now donated \$688.5 million to fight polio throughout Africa, including more than \$200 million in Nigeria.

Official sources state that with the infrastructure put in place by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), Nigeria not only reduced its polio caseload by 90% in 2014, but also thwarted the world's most lethal Ebola outbreak to day in only 90 days – a response faster than even the USA, and rightly praised by the World Health Organisation as 'world class'.

If the stringent World Health Organisation testing criteria are met, Nigeria could be removed from the list of polio-endemic countries in September this year, leaving just Pakistan and Afghanistan as the only two remaining polio-endemic countries.

District 9685 Rotary Foundation Chairman PDG Tony Castley added his congratulations to those of our world leaders and urged District TRF Chairman and Club Presidents not to take the situation for granted.

"We must continue to intensify our fund raising efforts and increase public awareness that Rotary and its global partners are winning the war against Polio!

"Protecting progress achieved to date means enhancing surveillance, routine immunisation, and community engagement in Nigeria and other countries where transmission has been stopped," he said.

Chairman Tony urged his TRF Chairman to take advantage of this excellent news and double their efforts with District clubs leading into and during TRF month in November.

"We need to encourage ALL Rotarians to take an interest in the campaign and share the good news with their communities and neighbourhoods. Visit [www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org) to download a toolkit of materials to help promote our Polio Eradication campaign," he added.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DISTRICT 9685 Public Relations/Polio Chairman, PDG Bob Aitken – 0417 722 190; or email [bob@bobaitkenmedia.com.au](mailto:bob@bobaitkenmedia.com.au)

## Book recommendations

Carolyn Jones has started a Ku ring gai Rotary Book Club and I have decided to start a section for **all members** to submit books they have enjoyed. If you have any books you have enjoyed please send them to me and I will publish.

I appreciate we have different tastes and it is up to each member to do their own research .


Your temporary editor Tony, has the following recommendations, all available on Kindle

Between Silk and Cyanide: A Code Maker's War 1941-45	Leo Marks
Hack Attack: How the truth caught up with Rupert Murdoch	Nick Davies
17 Carnations: The Windsors, The Nazis and The Cover-Up	Andrew Morton
Bomb, Book and Compass: Joseph Needham and the Great Secrets of China	Winchester, Simon
The Help	Kathryn Stockett
Two Years Before the Mast - A Personal Narrative of Life at Sea (circa 1840)	Dana, Richard Henry
Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption	Hillenbrand, Laura
Ten Books on Architecture (Illustrated)	Pollio, Vitruvius
The Boys in the Boat	Daniel James Brown
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus

## National Skills Week

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**NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK**  
**AUGUST 24 – 30 2015**  
[www.nationalskillsweek.com.au](http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au)

You are invited to join in an evening of celebration at the national launch of National Skills Week. You will be inspired by what you see and hear.

The Vocational Education and Training sector is critical to Australia as it builds an economic base that is diverse, flexible and dynamic. Meet the stakeholders that make it happen and share in an evening of fun and innovation.




**WHERE:**  
Parliament House NSW, Strangers Room  
Macquaire Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

**DATE:**  
Monday August 24, 2015

**TIME:**  
6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Drinks and canapes upon arrival

**DRESS:**  
Business attire

**RSVP:**  
Friday 7 August 2015  
[laramae.villamer@skillsone.com.au](mailto:laramae.villamer@skillsone.com.au)

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## THE MUSICAL

**JULY 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

**CHATSWOOD RSL**

**446 VICTORIA AVE CHATSWOOD**

**BOOKINGS**

**WWW.CHATSWOODMUSICALS.ORG OR 1300 66 22 12**

**PERFORMANCES**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY @ 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY @ 2:00PM & 7:30PM**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY @ 4:00PM**

**TICKETS**

**ADULT \$29.50**

**CONCESSION/STUDENT/CHILD \$24.50**

**GROUP 4+ \$24.50**

## Calendar of events

August	31
September	7
	14
	21
	28
October	5
	12
	19
	26
November	2
	9
	16
	23
	30

## Club officers and committee chairmen 2015-16

### Board of directors

<b>President</b>	Graham Timms
<b>Vice President</b>	John Aitken
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Tony McClelland
<b>President Elect</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Secretary</b>	Geoff Hungerford
<b>Treasurer</b>	Graham Maslen
<b>Director - Membership</b>	Tony McClelland
<b>Director - Public Relations</b>	Roger Desmarchelier
<b>Director - Club Administration</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Director - Service Projects</b>	John Aitken
<b>Director - Rotary Foundation</b>	Peter Tang

### Service committee chairmen

<b>Administration (Club Service)</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Lindsay Forrest
<b>Community Service</b>	[Vacant]
<b>International Service</b>	Georgina Manning
<b>Youth Service</b>	Linda Lam-Rohlfs
<b>Social events</b>	Joy Newling
<b>Bobbin Head Cycle Classic</b>	Tony McClelland
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Malcolm Braid
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Lindsay Forrest
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Chris Lewis

## Club committees 2015-16

**Administration:** **Michael Midlam**, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Michael Tyler (Koongga)

**Bobbin Head Cycle Classic:** **Tony McClelland**, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Graham Timms

**Club History:** Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson

**Community:** **[Vacant]**, Gary Dawson, Ross Egan (Daffodil Day), Greg Goodman (Bowelscan), Chris Hoch (Red Shield), Nick Kenyon, Ted Price

**International:** **Georgina Manning**, Roger Desmarchelier, Emyr Evans, Dilys Geddes, Rob Hall, Loïc Lacombe, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling

**Membership:** **Tony McClelland**, Caroline Jones, Ken Sackville

**Public Relations:** **Roger Desmarchelier**, Linda Lam-Rohlfs, Georgina Manning,

**Rotary Foundation:** **Peter Tang**, Lindsay Forrest, Chris Hoch, Greg Newling

**Social Events:** **Joy Newling**, Ross Egan, Dilys Geddes, Georgina Manning,

**Vocational:** **Lindsay Forrest**, Lou Coenen, David Forsthe, Peter Kipps, Michael Tyler

**Youth:** **Linda Lam-Rohlfs**, Joyce Enos, Stan Glaser, Bob Ivey, Joy Newling, Don Riddell, Graham Timms

## Sick parade

## Anniversaries - August

Birthdays				Anniversaries			
19	Joyce Enos			29	David & Jaime Lewis		
23	Greg Newling						

## Booking guests & apologies for meetings

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the club. If you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest / partner please record your apology or guest on the website at <http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au> **before 9.25 am** on the day of the meeting. An apology for future meetings may also be entered. **If you do not apologise for non-attendance the club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the club.**

## Door team

August	September	October	November
Geoff Hungerford	Gary Dawson	Peter Tang	Don Riddell
Stan Glaser	Georgina Manning	Joy Newling	Joyce Enos

The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President and the Secretary. **Please arrange your own replacement if you are unavailable.**

## Gordon Market roster

MARKET ROSTER	13 September	11 October	8 November
<b>BANNERS</b>	Frank White	Frank White	Frank White
<b>SIGNS</b>	Graham Timms Geoff Hungerford	Graham Timms	Graham Timms Geoff Hungerford
<b>MORNING SET UP</b>	Frank White	Frank White	Frank White
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>			
<b>1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30</b>	Georgina Manning	Wally Forbes	John Aitken
<b>2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00</b>	Christina Tilston Joy Newling	Lou Coenen Roger Desmarchelier	Chris Hoch Bob Ivey
<b>3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30</b>	Loïc Lacombe Michael Midlam	Gary Dawson Bob Elsworth	Malcolm Braid Ross Egan

Second shift collects payment from stallholders. Third shift returns signs and bins to St George Bank storage. **Please arrange your own swap and notify Geoff Hungerford if you will be unavailable.**

## Rotary fashion

Looking for the most up to date Rotary club shirt or cap? Contact menswear and ladies wear boutiquier, Ross Egan.

## Club bank details

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai **General** account  
BSB: 032 089 Account no.: 253 341

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai **Project** account  
BSB: 032 089 Account no.: 253 333

**Please include your name in the details of all deposits to the club accounts**

**Expense reimbursement claims** must be presented with a completed remittance advice which you can download from the club website. Please include your BSB and account number.