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**Our Invocation:**

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

**COMING PROGRAM :**

Meeting date	27 March	3 April	10 April
Venue	GoTafe	GoTafe	GoTafe
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Xenia Williamson	Marlene Campbell	Ralph Baker
Cashiers	Sharon Anderson Warne & Marlene Campbell	David Freeman & Fiona McCarthy	Michael Schulz & Don Wilson
Greeter	Martin Raby	Taylan Atar	Bryan Teehan
Invocation	Liz Derricks	Julie Schulz	Paulette Andrews
Toast	Jane Challis	Mariam Baker	Alison Hall
Program	Suzanne Miller Nexus Health	Alison O'Connor Seymour Telegraph	Club Assembly – Members only please.
Regalia & Room Set Up	Gary Doherty	Michael Schulz	Ron Halicki

If you are unable to fulfill your task please arrange someone else to do so.

**Please confirm your attendance, along with guests, to Ralph Baker on 0402 468 258 or email [mariam.baker@bigpond.com](mailto:mariam.baker@bigpond.com) by 4pm THURSDAY prior to meeting.**

# MARCH IS ROTARY WATER & SANITATION MONTH.



Standing in for President Ruth, **PP Mark Dossor** opened our meeting by asking Alan Walton to deliver our invocation. **PP Catriona Jarman** provided the toast to the Rotary Club of Prague. The meeting was handed to our chairman **PP Greg Byers** who called for reports.

**PP Mark Dossor** apologised for the lack of a bulletin last week. All would be up to date this week with programs now all in place. It was also reported that this month's market returned only \$52.00 but we are in it for the long haul. More stock donations from members, with an emphasis on books, are required for the next market in May. It was also announced that a new event had been added to our activity agenda. With more information to come, details follow :



Date : Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Venue : Community Arts Centre, Seymour College  
Tickets : \$35.00 each  
The ticketing site is now live at [www.comedyforacause.net/RCS](http://www.comedyforacause.net/RCS)

**If we sell the venues capacity, 267 seats, our Club profit will be around \$4700, not a bad earner especially considering that there is little labour input from our club members.**

Secretary **Ron Haliki** reported that some members requested a menu for our GoTafe meals and would be addressed with the GoTafe staff. Ron also reported regarding new 'child safe standards' adopted by our district. These standards will be issue by email to all members.

Youth chair **Fiona McCarthy** confirmed that we had 3 attendees for the RYPEN camp, that a debating team continues to be explored, that the mock interviews would take place on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Work experience students were also available on selected dates through August. Please speak to Fiona if you are in the position to take on this opportunity for year 10 students.

International chair **Sue Goette** reported that we would support the collection of used soccer boots for for shipment to the Philippines. Please consider whether you can assist

Service projects chair **Tony Lee** reported that our recent Shake The Can raised \$1100.00 and that **Paulette Andrews** would sit in for him during the Lunch On the River while he is away.

Public relations chair **Marlene Campbell** reported on our recent International Women's Day function :

On Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> the women of our club hosted a cocktail party at The Brewer's Table in celebration of International Women's Day. Asked to come along in a bold colour, in keeping with IWD's theme this year of "be bold for change", the women began arriving at 6.30 beginning their night with a glass of bubbles, wine or something soft. I was amazed at the cross section of ages of the women who came along – everyone from those in their twenties to septuagenarians. The Brewer's Table did a fabulous job with finger food for every taste all delivered by their very obliging staff. After some time devoted to mingling and eating, our guest speaker Cheryl Elliott addressed the crowd telling them her amazing story of service to the people of Cambodia. We had door prizes (eight in total) and the

drawing of our rather fabulous raffle which netted a total of \$195 - all to be donated to the Melbourne Period Project. It really was a wonderful night with many of our guests expressing how much they had enjoyed themselves and asking about next year. Well who knows? Never say never.



**Julie Schulz** passed on her family's appreciation for the club's support while dealing with daughter Kate's illness. Fortunately she is doing well

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### District conference, 16 – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Chairman PP **Greg Byers** overviewed the Conference, with a theme of 'Planting Seeds of Change' Reports were provided from :

**Fiona McCarthy** who spoke of the ride to conference. There seemed to be an emphasis on the breaks that took place and the food which was on offer

**Paulette Andrews** spoke of the keynote speaker Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Pho the National Secretary of the Salvation Army. The theme of his presentation was 'Life is all about change'

**Liz Derricks** spoke of the presentation by champion aerial skier, Jackqui Cooper. The theme of her presentation was 'A Sliding Slope of Change'

PE **Ron Halicki** spoke of the presentation from Most Reverend Philip Freier, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne. His presentation theme was 'A Conversation can Change a Life'

**Marlene Campbell** spoke of the presentation from Michelle Winsler and the organisation, Destiny Rescue, she heads. Michelle will speak to our club in coming weeks and Marlene implored us to attend what is sure to be a moving experience.

PP **Catriona Jarman** reported, with the theme of 'Changing lives one load of washing at a time' CEO and Founding Board member of Orange Sky laundry spoke of the world's first free mobile laundry service for the homeless

All conference attendees agreed that it was a wonderful experience and that you take from the conference only what you personally take from the conference.

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Standing in for Sergeant Hugh, corporal Liz handed out the fines tonight getting Paulette Andrews, Fred Sartori, Greg Byers, Dave Freeman, Mark Dossor, Alison Hall, Ian Chadwick and Julie Schulz, amongst others, to put their hand in their pockets for a variety of misdemeanors. A total of \$25.00 went into our coffers



With our jackpot going off a few weeks ago and the pot building again Greg Byers again had the opportunity to spin for a win. \$10.00 was the outcome. Well done Greg!



Nine of our club members went on a road trip to Alex to defend the golf title that we won last year and enjoy fellowship with the Rotary Club of Alexandra.

After having a grand time with the members of Alex we went out onto the green to putt our way to victory. Our club had a fantastic win and again bought the trophy home. Thanks go to Bryan Tehan, Fred Sartori, Paulette Andrews, Liz Derricks, Greg Byers, Tony Lee, Sue Goette, Ron Halicki and our leader President Ruth for making the trip up the hill. Next year I hope you to will accept the challenge and visit Alexandra with us.



## WHAT'S GOING ON?

27<sup>th</sup> March – Lunch on the  
13,14 & 17<sup>th</sup> April – shake the can  
24<sup>th</sup> April – Lunch on the river  
May is Bowel scan month  
26<sup>th</sup> May – Comedy for a cause

# Support the seymour youth & fitness centre and become a superhero today



Thor  
Gary Doherty



The Flash  
Mark Dossor



Super Hero Barbie  
Mardi Jarvis



Zorro  
Fred Sartori



Elsa Frozen Princess  
Julie Schulz



PO Dragon Warrior  
Greg Byers



Iron Man  
Ron Halicki



Wonder Woman  
Dimitra Giannopoulos



Lady Penelope  
Catriona Jarman



Scooby Doo  
Ian Chadwick



The Shadow  
Tony Woodhouse



Catwoman  
Sharon Anderson Warne



Tigress  
Ruth Byers



Rubberman  
David Freeman



The Invisible Man  
Vivian Beaumont



Aqua Man  
John Keeffe



The Lone Ranger  
Jim Peart



Eddie McGuire  
Bryan Tehan



Dispicable Me  
Michael Schulz



Spiderman  
Tony Lee



Hawkeye  
Dave Palmer



Dora the Explorer  
Paulette Andrews

**Thank you Seymour Rotarians for your support of this activity  
along with 20 other community supporters.  
Please see Greg Byers to add your own superhero.**

**PRESIDENT : Ruth Byers    PRESIDENT ELECT : Ron Halicki**  
**SECRETARY : Ron Halicki    TREASURER : Dimitra Giannopoulos**  
**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT : Mark Dossor**

**CLUB ADMINISTRATION :**

**Director – Mariam Baker**

*Bulletin* – Mark Dossor

*Sergeant At Arms* – Hugh Lawrence

*Attendance* – Ralph Baker

*Family of Rotary* – Marlene Campbell and Ian Chadwick

*Youth Protection Officer* – Ron Halicki

Assistant Editor – Ralph Baker

Corporal – Liz Derricks

Program – Sharon Anderson Warne

Catering – Ruth Byers and Mariam Baker

Club Historians – Don Wilson, Mary Greenshields,  
Bob Collins and Bryan Tehan

**VOCATION :**

**Director – Paulette Andrews**

Committee – Alison Hall, Julie Schulz and  
Fred Sartori

**YOUTH :**

**Director – Fiona McCarthy**

Committee – Jane Challis

**MEMBERSHIP :**

**Director – Hugh Lawrence**

Committee – Mardi Jarvis and Martin Raby

**COMMUNITY SERVICE :**

**Director – Greg Byers / Deputy – David Freeman**

Committee – Alan Walton, Michael Schulz,  
Mary Greenshields, Heath Munari and Dean Saitta

**INTERNATIONAL :**

**Director – Sue Goette**

Committee – Liz Derricks, Don Wilson  
and Viv Beaumont

**PUBLIC RELATIONS :**

**DIRECTOR : Marlene Campbell**

Committee – Catriona Jarman and Ralph Baker

Radio – Catriona Jarman, Ralph Baker and Ray  
Brown

Facebook – Dimitra Giannopoulos

Website – Ruth Byers

Club photographer – Jane Challis

**FOUNDATION :**

**Director – John Keeffe**

Committee – Gary Doherty & Bob Hogan

**SERVICE PROJECTS :**

**Director – Tony Lee/Deputy - Mark Dossor**

Committee - Taylan Atar, Tony Woodhouse,  
Ian Chadwick, Dave Palmer, Matt Taylor and  
Garnett Bailey.

**OTHER POSITIONS :**

**Social Coordinator** – Martin Raby

**Community Liaison Officer** - John Keeffe

**Conference Coordinator** – Ruth Byers

**Club Trainer** – Catriona Jarman and Mark Dossor

**Shed / Property** – Tony Woodhouse and Matt Taylor

**Rotary Park**– Tony Woodhouse

**SPECIAL PROJECTS / HELPERS** – Jim Peart, Bruce Hall and Fiona Stevens

**District Governor:** Tony Bramley, Rotary Club of Greensborough Central

**Assistant Governor:** Anne Reid, Rotary Club of Alexandra

**World President:** John F. Germ Rotary Club of Chattanooga USA.

