



THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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PRESIDENT : Ruth Byers

SECRETARY : Ron Halicki

TREASURER : Dimitra Giannopoulos



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Our Invocation:

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

UPCOMING PROGRAM :

Meeting date	12 September 6.30 for 7pm	19 September 6.30 for 7pm	26 September 6.30 for 7pm
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Dimitra Giannopoulos	Jane Challis	Alison Hall
Cashiers	Sharon Anderson - Warne & Taylan Atar	Paulette Andrews & David Freeman	Catriona Jarman & Mardi Jarvis
Greeter	Mariam Baker	Martin Raby	Alan Walton
Invocation	Jane Challis	Tony Lee	Fiona McCarthy
Toast	Liz Derricks	Hugh Lawrence	Heath Munari
Program	Jason Ronald President Seymour AG Society	Jennifer Geer Disaster Aid	Annual Footy Night versus Alexandria
Regalia & Room Set Up	Ron Halicki	Ian Chadwick	Fred Sartori

If you are unable to fulfill your task please arrange someone else to do so.
Meeting apologies and guests, please contact Ralph Baker on 0402 468 258 or email mariambaker@bigpond.com by midday Friday prior to meeting.

SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY MONTH.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS

President Ruth Byers commenced our meeting inviting **Hugh Lawrence** to deliver the invocation. **Fred Sartori** provided the toast to the Rotary Club of Cape Canaveral. [there really is a terrestrial Rotary Club] Ruth welcomed our visitors Christine Chadwick, Peter Read and our guest speaker CEO of the Mitchell Shire Council, David Turnbull. Ruth confirmed that the most recent Lunch On The River raised \$380.00 and that during Tony Lee's rehabilitation Mark Dossor would be looking after Community Projects [editor - be gentle with me please !] **Please see 'Upcoming activity' below.**

The meeting was handed to our Chairman **Taylan Atar** who called for reports:

Secretary Ron advised that a new a new RLI would commence on 25 September and that he had several copies of the district newsletter, Seeds, available. He also asked if anyone needed a copy of last month's board meeting minutes.

Treasurer Dimitra advised that the wheel jackpot was \$598.50.

Public relations chair Marlene advised that our monthly radio spot had taken place today with discussion on the success of the trivia night, our upcoming adopt a road activity, participation in RYLA and nominations for the Shine On Awards. Also we have received a response from Channel 10, regarding participation on family Feud. Not a yes, not a no, we will see what happens.

Community Service chair Greg advised that following next Sundays Adopt a Road there would be a social get together at Martin Raby's place, bring your own meat for the barbie and drinks.

Membership chair Hugh advised that if there were any members uncomfortable asking potential members to join us at a meeting, with the aim of joining, to let him know and he would do the asking.

Taylan advised that Seven Hills was the new owner of a refrigerated vehicle and that it was available for any appropriate events.

Sue advised of the condition of **Tony Lee** following his surgery. We all hope that recovery is swift and we see him back on board soon.

UPCOMING Events

8th September – Board meeting
11th September – Adopt a Road, golf course entrance.
18th September – Seymour Market, trash and treasure stall
26 September – Lunch on the River
30th September [evening] & 1 October – Seymour Show
[our involvement to be confirmed]
15th October – Tastes of the Goulburn
[our involvement to be confirmed]



Tonight's head table, President Ruth, Mitchell Shire Council CEO David Turnbull and chairman Taylan.

Tonight we had the opportunity of a presentation from newly appointed Mitchell Shire Council CEO, David Turnbull. With 38 years experience in local government, the last 21 years at Whittlesea Shire, David brings a wealth of experience with a particular skill in town planning, perfect for the growth expected in our Shire in coming years. David provided us with an over view of his priorities and core beliefs which can be summarised this way :

1. **Good plans are powerful but they must remain liquid.**
2. **Council must stick to its core business.**
3. **Planned growth is a positive thing. The results can be seen in jobs, population and industry growth.**
4. **Support for local economic development is critical**
5. **Pride in where we live should be nurtured.**
6. **Council needs to be informed by in touch councilors.**
7. **Council must be financially viable**
8. **Council must be diverse**
9. **Council staff must be accountable.**
10. **Staff continuity must be enhanced [current turnover is around 18%, it should be around 6%]**
11. **All parts of the Shire will grow in coming years. We must be ready for it.**

The usual suspect questions were raised, the ability for local business's to tender for council business, the difficulties of the planning process and the support for hiring staff locally. David answered all in a responsible, measured manner. David accepted his Angel Flight angel and we sincerely thank him for his time.

For your enjoyment, this weeks lexophilia :
[yep, I still enjoy them and I'm still the Bulletin editor, well for the moment anyway]
When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

**VIOLATORS
WILL BE
FINED**

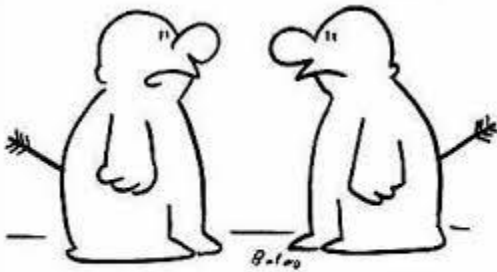


The Hughmeister was at it again tonight fining Ron for a new car that wasn't even new, Greg for dobbing again, Fred for being a well oiled machine, Martin for his great shirt, Sharon for needing butter which was under her nose. He even had the audacity of fining our visitor Peter Read for suggesting that Ian Chadwick had retired and our guest speaker for being a leader with a name like Turnbull – shameful Hugh ! All this rubbish added \$34.70 to the kitty.

Lessons in Rotary

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROTARIANS

– Part 6 of a 7 part article, this week concentrating on **EMPATHY**



"I know exactly how you feel."

They put themselves in the position of the other person, especially if the other person is in difficulty. They know that mere sympathy is not enough. They feel the pain and experience the difficulties of others themselves. They also understand that what they are doing for the community is merely returning a very small part of what of what they have received from it. They know that it only human to expect some kind of recognition for what they are doing but do not hanker after getting credit for it.

ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL



From his abode at Barrabil, Bob Collins was the lucky winner this week. Spinning for Bob was Alan Walton who landed on a very special prize, a packet of bickies donated by, you guessed it, Bob.

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



Despicable Me
Michael Schulz



Spiderman
Tony Lee

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 – Grace Grieve

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 and Kevin Falkenbach

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 – Mardi Jarvis

Website – Julie Schulz

Club photographer – Jane Challis

FOUNDATION :

Director – John Keeffe

Committee – Gary Doherty, Bob Hogan
and Grace Grieve

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.

