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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.

COMING PROGRAM :

Meeting date	21 November	28 November	5 December
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30 for 7 pm
Chairman	Sue Goette	Ruth Byers	Greg Byers
Cashiers	Mariam Baker & Ron Halicki	Don Wilson & Alison Hall	
Greeter	Mary Greenshields	David Freeman	
Invocation	Martin Raby	Mary Greenshields	
Toast	Julie Schulz	Viv Beaumont	
Program	Seven Women Stephanie Woollard	AGM & Foundation John Keeffe	Peter Toomey Police Awards
Regalia & Room Set Up	Michael Schulz	Ron Halicki	

If you are unable to fulfil 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.

A special note for all members.
Our Annual General Meeting will take place on 28 November.
It is important that as many members as possible attend this very important, legally required meeting.

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS

In the absence of President Ruth, PP Catriona Jarman provided the following:

Our very special guest speaker Dr. Bruce Anderson (from the RC of Strathmore) was welcomed as well as guests, Russell and Margaret Hurren from Nagambie (guests of Mary Greenshields) and Xenia Williamson.

Don Wilson provided the toast.

My announcements included notifying the Club that we have donated \$2000 to the Polio Plus program. Also, the ladies day out on Sunday 13th Nov. proved successful with \$500 being raised. Tony Lee (the only male) also went on the trip and says that he is going again next year!



Dr Bruce Anderson [pictured with PP's David Freeman and Catriona Jarman] has a scientific background and is very qualified to talk about the Polio Plus program. He outlined Rotary's involvement since the 1980s and also spoke about the methods of immunisation as well as the disease. The highlight was when guest Russell Hurren spoke about his own experiences as a polio sufferer. He contracted it whilst in primary school and told us that of the 13 pupils in the school, 12 had developed polio. His school friend died just after they had both ridden their bikes home at the end of the day as the disease had affected the muscles around his heart. It left everyone shocked to hear this but brought home the need for Rotary to continue its work to eradicate polio on a global scale.

There were a number of questions for Bruce and although he held the floor for around 45 minutes, he maintained everyone's interest and because it was a quiet night, we were able to accommodate him for the extra time.



I concluded the evening by outlining next week's speaker, Stephanie Woollard who has established a program for disabled Nepalese women called the 'Seven Women' project. She has won an international award and is written up in this month's Rotary Down Under. The Rotary Clubs of Euroa and Yea will also be coming to hear her speak and Ruth has asked members to bring along guests as she will be an inspiring speaker. Please remind everyone to let Ralph Baker know if this is what they are planning!

ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL

Our lucky wheel was held over this week. The jackpot kitty is growing and is now over \$800 with many other great cash prizes available.



FROM OUR SERGEANT Hugh Lawrence :

Bruce Anderson, said he comes from the jewel in the south. It must be small because I have never seen it.

Don, when speaking about his cutlery he should say spoon and folk and not the contrary. Fred, for his body language when trying not to fall asleep when we had the guest speaker about 2-3 weeks ago. Tony Woodhouse, for being called **Tonty** in the bulletin. Tony Lee, for his Top Hat at Melbourne cup meeting Catriona, for always begging not to be fined. Paulette, for looking to see if she has a fine. She didn't and as a result she was. Viv, for his parking of his ute, the treatment of his dog "Scruffy" (owners always look like their dogs) and then driving over the curb. Viv informed me that the dog's name is Rose. To which I

replied "if you do not like Scruffy as a name then Rose will do". Liz, going on a shopping trip not to spend any money and she did... heaps.

Lessons in Rotary

It is often said that Rotary is an organisation of acronyms.

This week we look at RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute.

The Rotary Leadership Institute [RLI] provides educational opportunities for Rotarians motivating participants to be more enthusiastic and dedicated Rotarians. RLI strongly believes that a good Rotary Club leader or club member must know the evolution of Rotary, it's current status and activities in the world and have a vision for what Rotary can be in the future. Therefore RLI provides a 3 day, con-consecutive, basic course in both Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.



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



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Julie Schulz



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Wonder Woman
Dimitra Giannopoulos



Lady Penelope
Catriona Jarman



Scooby Doo
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Aqua Man
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Jim Peart



Eddie McGuire
Bryan Tehan



Dispicable Me
Michael Schulz



Spiderman
Tony Lee



Hawkeye
Dave Palmer



Dora the Explorer
Paulette Andrews

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Please see Greg Byers to add your own superhero.

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Brown

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Community Liaison Officer - John Keefe

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Club Trainer – Catriona Jarman and Mark Dossor

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District Governor: Tony Bramley, Rotary Club of Greensborough Central

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