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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	5 December	12 December	19 December
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30 for 7 pm
Chairman	Greg Byers	Fiona McCarthy	
Cashiers	Sue Goette & Tony Lee	Jane Challis & Sharon Anderson Warne	
Greeter	Gary Doherty	Viv Beaumont	
Invocation	David Freeman	Julie Schulz	
Toast	Tony Woodhouse	Paulette Andrews	
Program	POLICE AWARDS	RYLA James Price Plus a special GoTafe Christmas dinner	CHRISTMAS PARTY The Hub, Lyndale Park in Tallarook. Numbers by 12 December please
Regalia & Room Set Up	Martin Raby	Tony Woodhouse	

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.



DECEMBER IS ROTARY DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

[The following meeting report was provided by Past President Catriona Jarman]

President Ruth Byers welcomed all Club members to the evening's AGM. As it was a closed meeting, there were no guests to introduce. Tony Woodhouse provided the invocation and, for the second week in a row, Viv Beaumont supplied the toast to Her Majesty, The Queen, and Australia. The Rotary International toast was made to the Rotary Club of Wellington in New Zealand for the express reason that some Club members are visiting our region to attend a Beef and Burgundy evening next year!

Ruth announced that the meeting on 12th December at GoTafe would include Christmas dinner. Our final Club evening will be at the Hub, Lyndale Park in Tallarook. It will be open to members' guests; owing to the activities available (animals, tennis courts, swimming pool) children are especially welcome. Final numbers are required by 12th December.

Reports were then called for:

Secretary **Ron Halicki** announced that voluntary grants are now being made available (as notified by Rob Mitchell) to support volunteer groups through the purchase of equipment or training programs. Applications close on 20th December 2016 and all suggestions can be made to Ron.

Ron also stated that he had received a thank you letter combined with a \$100 donation to the Club from Norma Court following her recent visit.

Tony Lee informed the Club that the last 'Lunch on the River' had been held for the year. The bus trips will recommence towards the end of February 2017. Tony thanked Sue Goette for her regular involvement in the outings. **Paulette Andrews** also thanked Tony for his own involvement in the project as she had received feedback from patrons grateful for the regular outing.

Tony urged members to return their Christmas raffle books by next week's meeting so that they can be collated in time for the draw on 19th December. Assistance is required for ticket sales this coming weekend, 3rd December. Please let Tony know if you can help.

Greg Byers encouraged all members to attend next week's Police Awards evening as there will be a presentation made to a local officer.

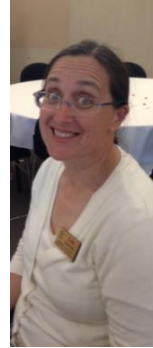
Fiona McCarthy spoke about the recent RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) conference that she had visited in support of our Rotary Club's sponsored attendee, James Price. Fiona was especially impressed by the quality of the 'passion speeches', combined with the cohesive and empowering atmosphere amongst the group. James' speech focused on the need to support people to achieve their full potential and he described the experience as 'the best in his life'. James will speak to the Club on 12th December.

Contact with Seymour College includes the planned presentation of 6 x \$40 Technology Awards at the end of the year, and also the annual Rotary Scholarship for \$600 to be presented to a worthy student deemed in need of financial assistance for a year's tuition.

A letter of request for assistance for students selected to attend the Lord Somers camp in January has also been received. This issue will be discussed at the forthcoming Board meeting.

Taylan Atar and **Dim Giannopoulos** provided an update on the planned beer and cider festival scheduled for February 25th 2017. They will discuss this project further with the Board. All suggestions may be made to either Taylan or Dim.

Ruth commenced the Club's **AGM** with full details being minuted by Ron Halicki. The 2015 minutes were accepted by Tony Lee and seconded by Mariam Baker. Mariam presented last year's Club financial reports which were seconded by Dim Giannopoulos. President Elect Ron Halicki announced his executive Board for the 2017/2018 Rotary year; President Elect Nominee – to be decided; Secretary – Fiona McCarthy; Treasurer – John Keeffe; Foundation – Greg Byers; all other directors are to be decided upon at a later stage. As no questions were presented, the meeting then closed.



Everone's all smiles tonight.



The speaker for the evening was the Club's Foundation Director John Keeffe which was timely owing to November being Rotary's designated month for Foundation. John commenced his talk by reminding Club members that Foundation as our own charity is an integral part of Rotary. All money distributed for global initiatives comes from Foundation.

There are 6 key areas of focus: Peace and Conflict Resolution; Disease Prevention and Treatment; Water and Sanitation; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Economic and Community Development.

A brief history of Foundation was outlined:

1917 – Outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph establishes the endowment for the purpose of 'doing good in the world'.

1928 – The Rotary Foundation is formally named.

1930 – The first Foundation grant is made for \$500 to the International Society of Crippled Children.

1947 – Paul Harris dies and out of respect Rotary Clubs donate to Foundation. The Ambassadorial Scholarship is established, as are Matching Grants.

1965 – The Group Study Exchange is introduced to assist with world understanding.

1978 – The Health, Hunger and Humanity project immunizes 6 million children in the Philippines against Polio.

1985 – The Polio Plus Program evolves from the Health, Hunger and Humanity project.

The growth of Foundation occurred after the bleak years of the Depression and World War 2 and, with the introduction of the Paul Harris Fellow in 1957, significant contributions have been made eg: in 2006 approximately 1 million people (as 1,000,000 Paul Harris Fellows were awarded) donated \$1,000 to Foundation raising over 1 billion dollars US. In this centennial foundation year, the target has been set at \$300,000,000 with \$124,000,000 being contributed so far.

John concluded by urging Club members to make a donation, however small (eg: match the original donation of \$26.50), to Foundation which is timely this week as 29th November has been nominated as Foundation giving day.

We cannot expect others to donate to Foundation unless we do so ourselves; it is important that we as Rotarians lead the community by making a contribution to our own giving fund.

'Every Rotarian Every Year' donation forms are available through John for interested members.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Christmas raffle continues.

8 December – board

12 December – Christmas dinner at GoTafe

19 December – Christmas party at The Hub, Lyndale Park. Tallarook

26 December – no meeting

2 January – no meeting

9 January – informal get together at Fred Sartori's

26 January – Australia Day [all hands on deck]

16 – 19 March – District Conference

Lucky Wheel

With a \$970 potential jackpot, Viv Beaumont won a Giggles joke book! Better luck next week Viv as extra prizes and jackpots will be made available.



FROM OUR SERGEANT Hugh Lawrence :

Sergeant Hugh fined the following: Greg for licking his moustache but failing to live up to a porn star image; Viv for the casual nature of his toast; Tony Lee for driving a blue not black commodore; Don for planning to find grandchildren for the end of year breakup when he is not a grandfather; Fiona for confirming the difficulty that women experience reading maps by getting lost on the way to the RYLA camp; Catriona for suggesting that arsenic would make a good addition to his drink and for trying to deny her future status as a grandparent; lack of badges of course; Ruth for getting her timing a little confused ie: thinking that the next Rotary year was 2018/19 and for closing the AGM at 8:44pm instead of 7:44pm, and Liz for passing a secondary motion at the AGM when she didn't attend last year's one. The only cross fine came from Taylan who heard Dim mispronounce her words whilst he was driving (no elaboration – one needed to be at the meeting!).



Lessons in Rotary

It is often said that Rotary is an organisation of acronyms. This 6 part series is aimed at explaining some of the more common ones –

Week three we look at RAWCS .Rotary Australia World Community Service.



Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd [RAWCS] assists Rotary Clubs to develop and manage world community service projects. District 9790 Rotary Clubs are active in supporting developing countries in our region in the fields of Health, Hunger, Education Water and Sanitation other infrastructure and Humanitarian Aid programs through financial support and/or hands on participation.

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.**

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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 Keefe

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 Keefe

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.