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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	19 December	26 December	2 January
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30 for 7 pm
Chairman			
Cashiers			
Greeter			
Invocation			
Toast			
Program	CHRISTMAS PARTY The Hub, Lyndale Park in Tallarook.	No meeting	No meeting
Regalia & Room Set Up			

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

Merry Christmas

WHAT'S GOING ON?

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
16 January - vocation visit – Blue Tongue Blueberries [Cynthia Lim]
26 January – Australia Day [all hands on deck]
16 – 19 March – District Conference

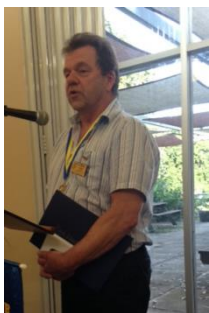
*Rotary Club of Strathmore invites us to its Annual Combined Clubs evening 11 January 2017
Speaker: Craig Lapsley, Emergency Management Commissioner
Further information: Peter Dunn 0419 201 050 or peterjdunn48@gmail.com*

[The following meeting notes were supplied by John Keefe]

Our Rotary Club toast was proposed by Paulette Andrews. Thinking Christmas, the nearest club to Bethlehem appeared to be the Rotary Club of Jerusalem. Chartered on 22 January 1929, the club membership is diverse in religion, ethnicity, and background. Its major project is a Life Saving Initiative for Palestinian children in an Israeli hospital in Jerusalem.

President Ruth, after welcoming our many guests, advised members of recent expenditure authorised by the board, specifically on Youth and Literacy projects. She noted the club's focus on youth, and said that "youth is our future". Details will be promulgated in due course in the club's Treasurer's report.

Ruth also confirmed the Board's support for the Beer and Cider Festival to be held at Seven Hills on 26 February.



Special Presentation

President Ruth presented Secretary/President Elect **Ron Halicki** with his Paul Harris Fellow award, expressing her appreciation of Ron's substantial contribution to The Rotary Foundation over 3 years.

She pointed out that the TRF is the 3rd-5th largest such organisation in the world (it varies with the assessment).



New Member

Membership Chair **Hugh Lawrence** introduced **Xenia Williamson**, noting that she had found us rather than us finding her. Xenia lives at Dysart, has 4 adult children, and her interests include horse riding and show jumping. Her classification is Cattle Farmer-Beef. The members welcomed Xenia in the traditional way.

Chairman Fiona McCarthy in the chair, reports were called for.

Secretary Ron PHF advised of 3 presentations available from the RACV: “Years Ahead”, essentially road safety for seniors; “Lifestyle Research and Home Safety”; and “Healthy Lifestyle and Being Socially Connected”. Further information from Ron.

Ron went on to pass on to us news from District Foundation Chair Patty Bulluss and DG Tony Bramley. To celebrate its centenary, the Rotary Club of Melbourne has set out to eradicate trachoma from Australia’s aboriginal communities. Tony would like all clubs in the District to become involved. Trachoma is an eye disease which has been eliminated almost everywhere else in the world. It is a product of the inability to practice good hygiene, brought about often by lack of water. Treatment by way of medication, surgery and maintaining cleanliness is pretty straightforward. As our resident specialist said, “it’s doable”.

Tony Lee sought additional sales staff for raffle tickets on Friday and Saturday. Members should have returned their books, full or empty, by now.

Family of Rotary Chair **Marlene** advised us that Chris Chadwick’s father had passed away that morning. Funeral arrangements will be advised as they are to hand.

In her capacity as Youth Committee Chair, **Fiona** told us that 2 Seymour College students had been accepted for the Lord Howe Camp. This is very good news, as there are only 100 positions statewide. The club is assisting with the costs involved. She advised us that with Tallarook PS happy to take the “A for Attitude” books, it joins St Marys and Puckapunyal PS.



Fiona introduced our guest speaker for the evening, **James Price**, who had attended RYLA as the club’s nominee.

James spoke about his expectations of RYLA, then of what had occurred, and the changes it had wrought in his approach. He emphasised the benefits of personal self development which all of the attendees had experienced.

James is certainly a great advocate for RYLA, as he obviously got a great deal out of the experience.

Prior to closing the meeting, President Ruth asked that those not going next week and those bringing extra people to notify Ralph ASAP, preferably now; the bus will leave from the rotunda at the Visitor Information Centre at 6.15pm for the venue at TheHub, Lyndale Park.

The first meeting for the New Year on 9 January will be at Fred Sartori’s home, 70 Redbank Road for a barbecue: 6.30 for 7pm. No need to bring chairs, crockery or cutlery. “Got heaps” said Fred. However, he did add that the odd salad would be welcomed.

Finally, Ruth thanked Sonia and the staff at the TAFE College for their help and service throughout the year, making our meetings all the more enjoyable.



Lucky Wheel

Lucky ticket holders were Ruth, Greg, Greg again, Ralph and Tony W. The Seven Hills meat package went off twice in that round!

It was then decided to continue, with the Jackpot of \$1000 being reduced by whatever amounts were won before it goes off. The next winners were John (\$25), Don (Rita Collins' blanket), Kerrie (wine), Fiona (\$25) and only 1 peg off the jackpot, and Mary (\$5).

Clearly the jackpot was not going to be won, so it was brought to a halt.



FROM OUR SERGEANT Hugh Lawrence :

Our Sergeant managed to extract \$36.40 from members, notwithstanding that it is the season of goodwill.



WHERE : Lyndale Park 465 Tallarook Pyalong Road

WHEN : Monday 19th December

COST : \$25.00 / \$15.00 secondary student / \$10.00 12 and under

WHAT TO BRING : All drinks / bathers & towels / tennis racquets

Wear something in red, green or white.

The bus will leave from the rotunda at the Visitor Information Centre at 6.15pm for the venue. \$5.00 per head.

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

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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.

