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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	20 February	27 February	6 March
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30 for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Sharon Anderson - Warne	Hugh Lawrence	Sue Goette
Cashiers	Gary Doherty & Mark Dossor	Fiona McCarthy & Michael Schulz	Alison Hall & Fred Sartori
Greeter	Alan Walton	Martin Raby	Sue Goette
Invocation	Ian Chadwick	Xenia Williamson	Jane Challis
Toast	Fred Sartori	Bryan Tehan	Liz Derricks
Program	Rotary Birthday Celebrations	Membership Information evening	RAWCS Abelardo [Sonny] Gomez [TBC]
Regalia & Room Set Up	Ron Halicki	Matthew Taylor	Vivian Beaumont

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 [mariambaker@bigpond.com](mailto:mariambaker@bigpond.com) by 4pm **THURSDAY** prior to meeting.

Please note this new requirement



Our evening was opened by President Ruth calling for Fiona McCarthy to provide the invocation and Xenia Williamson the toast where the Rotary Club of Carpi in the Modena region of Italy was toasted. Guests Kevin Warne and our guest speaker Colonel Paul Galea and his wife Rachael. Ruth reminded all of the upcoming District Conference and encouraged all to attend noting that our pre booked rooms needed to be committed to promptly. Later in the night Ruth closed our meeting by encouraging us to provide potential peoples name for our information evening and also spoke of the glowing report we received from our Australia day ambassador

The meeting was handed to our Chairman PP Greg Byers who called for reports :



**Secretary Ron** – no report other than everything has been done [ thanks Ron!]

**Vocation Chair Paulette Andrews** advised that the Pride of Workmanship Awards were proceeding and that nominations were required.

**Administration Manager Mariam Baker** again requested that she be updated with Food Handlers certificates and Working with Children's permits. A new request was made for First Aid Certificates.

**Service Projects chair Tony Lee** reported that Lunch on the River this month was open to participants and that he would be speaking to all tonight to fill the roster for this week's Expo parking fundraiser.

**Family of Rotary and Public Relations chair Marlene Campbell** reported that Bob Collins was back in Seymour and was doing well after his hip replacement. Our radio show took place this month with PP Catriona Jarman and Hugh Lawrence. It was also confirmed that the International Women's Day function would proceed at the Brewers Table on 8 March.

**PP Mark Dossor** advised that the Seymour Market would not take place this month but would in March and again not in April due to falling on the Easter weekend. Books would become our focus at the market and all present were encouraged to donate by contacting Mark Dossor.

**Alan Walton** informed us that 3.96tonne of batteries were sold last week with \$2376 going into our coffers. Well done Al!

**Youth chair Fiona McCarthy** informed us that A for attitude books would be distributed to Tallarook, Puckapunyal and St Mary's schools in coming weeks. Fiona also requested sponsorship for her 'Ride to the Conference' activity.



Seconded to the fines session this week because our Sergeant was missing in action, our Corporal Liz Derricks conducted her own awards ceremony presenting the Telstra award to Sue Goette for being on the phone, the tourism award to Taylan and John for not being around for a few weeks, the Marconi radio award to Greg and Ruth for not listening to this month's radio program, the Robin Hood award went to Tony Lee for Marian not Mariam. Ruth and Ron received the wizard award for turning last week's bowls loss into a win. Fines were dished out to Mark for being crutchless, Fred for unsportsmanlike behavior, Alan Walton for overcoaching. We were close to fisticuffs when Fiona and Ruth went toe to toe during the crossfines and Greg fined Ruth for her flipper delivery while bowling. \$25.00 was raised.



***Our Lucky wheel was back this week with Fiona McCarthy earning the right to spin for the jackpot of \$890.00. Alas it was not to be but Fiona walked away with \$25.00.***



*Tonight we had the opportunity of a presentation from Colonel Paul Galea Commandant of the Army Knowledge Group [ pictured with wife Rachael]. For many of us who have had no military experience it was really was an eye opener to hear Colonel Paul speak about the operations and functions of the Army Knowledge Group. The group is a comprehensive organisation of 390 people across the country responsible for documenting an oral and visual record of the army's activity, as a means of training for all personnel. It also functions as a planning and training vehicle both for human and hardware*

*operations, in preparation for war like operations, non war operations and the Commodity Value Chain Support Project known as **PADFA** which coordinates homeland disaster relief. The group is also responsible for the human / family aspects of the army, coordinating family support where necessary. At the conclusion of his presentation the Colonel was presented with his angel and advised of a donation in his name being made to Angel Flight.*

# WHAT'S GOING ON?

- 17,18,19 February - alternative expo parking
- 19 February – Rotary Leadership Institute, part 1.
- 25 February – brewers & goats on the hill at 7 hills
- 27 February – lunch on the river
- 10,11,13 March – shake the can
- 13 March – labour day market [tbc]
- 16 – 19 March – District Conference

## *Rotarians at play*



**Sue Goette and Tony Lee**



**Kevin and Sharon getting cozy**



**Marlene and Ian**



**Ralph and mariam**



**Great to see mary back seated with PE Ron**



**Don Wilson**

# 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 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.

