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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 | 27 February | 6 March | 13 March |
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| Venue | GO TAFE | GO TAFE | NO MEETING |
| Time | 6.30pm for 7pm | 6.30 for 7pm | |
| Chairman | Hugh Lawrence | Sue Goette | |
| Cashiers | Fiona McCarthy & Michael Schulz | Alison Hall & Fred Sartori | |
| Greeter | Martin Raby | Sue Goette | |
| Invocation | Not required | Xenia Williamson | |
| Toast | Not required | Fred Sartori | |
| Program | Membership Information evening | RAWCS Abelardo [Sonny] Gomez [TBC] | This week's meeting is our annual Golf Challenge at Alexandria on Wednesday 15th |
| Regalia & Room Set Up | Ron Halicki | 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 mariam.baker@bigpond.com by 4pm THURSDAY prior to meeting.

President Ruth opened our meeting with our invocation being provided by **Marlene Campbell** and **Bryan Tehan** offering the toast. Bryan toasted the Rotary Club of Darwin on this, the 75th anniversary of the first bombings of Darwin in WW2. We were reminded of just how profound this event was to our country.

The meeting was handed to our Chairman **Sharon Anderson – Warne** to manage our business and festivities. Reports were called for:



Service projects chair **Tony Lee** advised that \$1578.70 was raised from our Expo parking over the weekend. An additional \$720.00 was raised which went to John Phoenix for distribution to his nominated beneficiary. **Liz Derrick** informed us that over the weekend she participated for the first time as a facilitator at the current Rotary Leadership Institute [RLI] training.

Paulette Andrews requested that the board reconsider the need for a float for the cashiers at our weekly meeting.

Youth chair **Fiona McCarthy** confirmed that there were 3 confirmed participants for the next RYPEN camp with another still to be confirmed. She also advised that the school was keen to resurrect participation in the annual debating competition. It was also noted that drivers may be required to transfer RYPEN participants to the camp site. Fiona offered some home produced condiments as a fundraiser for her ride to conference.

Membership **Hugh Lawrence** reiterated the importance of next week's membership information night and encouraged us all to make our guests feel welcome next week.

Public Relations chair **Marlene Campbell** advised that the International Women's Day function was committed to at the Brewers Table bistro in Seymour. Tickets were \$30.00 each and flyers had been produced and were ready for distribution.

Marlene also informed us of the sad news from Michael and Julie Schulz that their daughter Kate is requiring urgent medical treatment and that a crowd funding process had been put in place to raise funds for desperately required medicines.

For more information please go to : www.gofundme.com/jgftf-cure-for-kate



BEHIND THE BADGE

Tonight we had the opportunity to get to know our newest member, Xenia Williamson, a little better. With her husband David, Xenia has been involved in beef and cattle farming for over 20 years. While she was raised in Melbourne, holidays at a family property in Balranald exposed a love of horses, in particular riding stock horses, which is still strong to this day. Showjumping became a love with 3 of her 4 children also active participants. Expanding her involvement as the bookkeeper in the family business Xenia establish a farm stay business at the Schoolhouse lane property having Melbourne based students live in for periods experiencing the country lifestyle and learning to ride. The family business has evolved back to it's basics of beef and cattle farming and her true love riding and training horses. A desire to get to know her community a little better led her to Rotary and we certainly are the beneficiary.



With a happy birthday sing a long and the lighting of a celebratory candle, tonight we celebrated the 112th birthday of the formation of Rotary International. Here we are in Seymour, so many years later, just a small cog in a much larger wheel. Of course Birthday parties required party games with Sharon winning the ‘man, monkey, women’ elimination and the team of Gary, Paulette, Xenia, Ron, Liz, Sue, Tony and Hugh coming out on top of the Pictionary competition..

Happy Birthday Rotary!



Sergeant Hugh was back on track tonight extracting \$32.30 of fines from his victims including Karate Kid / Kung Foo panda Greg, Liz missing next week to attend the air show, Mariam and Ralph for seeing Fifty Shades of Darker, Alan for holding his wedding reception in Cohuna, the same place as Hugh [albeit a few years earlier, Xenia for her ‘pooncy’ description. Greg crossfined John for the case of the missing police tape and Ruth fined Tony for the distribution of miss sized safety vests to Greg and Mark and Don slapped Hugh for letting Cathy hang around sailors [see this month’s RDU]. Finally in his absence Garnett was whacked by Greg for the ‘finger’ gesture after he cut off Greg on Anzac Avenue.

LUCKY WHEEL

While our jackpot still hovers around \$900 we had two winners this week. Taylan went home with \$25.00 and Gary a tidy little \$100.00 in cash.



25 February – brewers & goats on the hill at 7 hills
 27 February – lunch on the river
 10,11,13 March – shake the can
 15th March – golf challenge at Alexandria
 16th – 19th - March – District Conference

Rotarians at play



David and Fred



Marlene and Sharon



President Ruth and Mariam

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 :

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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.