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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	13 March	20 March	27 March
Venue		GoTafe	GoTafe
Time		6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman			
Cashiers			
Greeter			
Invocation			
Toast			
Program	This week's meeting is our annual Golf Challenge at Alexandra on Wednesday 15th	TBA	TBA
Regalia & Room Set Up			

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



Next week's annual golf challenge is of course is not in the Egyptian city of Alexandria but in the beautiful township of Alexandria. That is,

**Alexandra, Alexandra, ALEXANDRA, Alexandra, Alexandra.**

If you have not already advised Ralph of your attendance please do so promptly. A bus will be available, at a small charge, leaving the IGA car park on Anzac avenue leaving at 5.50pm.

## **MARCH IS ROTARY WATER & SANITATION MONTH.**

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President Ruth opened our meeting this week by welcoming our guests Rita Collins, Harley Bird-Carol and our guest speaker. Abelardo [ Sonny ] Gomez. Ralph Baker provided our invocation and Fred Sartori our toast.

Ruth spoke of the recent loss of Jock Wallis OAM and outlined his enormous contribution to our club and the Rotary ideals. Remembered as a true gentleman he will be sadly missed by all who had the fortune to meet him. Our condolences to Margaret and family. Vale Jock Wallis.

### **Jock Campbell Wallis PP PHF**

Jock was awarded an OAM on Australia Day 2009

#### **Rotary History**

Joined 18<sup>th</sup> July 1964 Category: Sheep Breeding

1969-70	International Director
1982-83	Club Service Director
1983-84	Club President
1986-87	Vocation Director
1988-89	Community Service Director
1989-90	Vocation Director
1995-96	Club President
1996-97	Community Service Director
1998-99	Community Service Director

Jock and his wife Margaret also hosted several exchange students and travelled to several International Conferences.



The meeting was handed to our chairman **Sue Goette** who called for reports :

Service Projects chair **Tony Lee** advised that last week's Lunch On The River raised \$670.00 and that some assistance was still required for next week's Labour Day weekend Shake the Can at the servo's.

Public relations chair **Marlene Campbell** advised that our International Women's Day function this Wednesday at the brewers table was fully booked. Marlene also noted that **PP Catriona Jarman** went solo this month on our radio show and did an outstanding job.

**Fiona McCarthy** thanked those who supported, with sponsorship, her Ride to the Conference and reminded us that her homemade jams were still available with funds raised going to her ride fundraising.



## **LUCKY WHEEL**

**With our jackpot finally being won last week it was left to Rita Collins to have our lucky spin this week. No win unfortunately, but our jackpot will start growing again.**

This week we had the pleasure of a presentation from Abelardo [Sonny] Gomez [ pictured below], a Southern Mitchell Rotary club member and outlined the wonderful work by the Australian College of programs a year from the Western reconstructive surgery in be able to afford it. It also delivers medical professionals in the comes in the form of governance comes from Rotary sources. The balance comes from other sources including corporate entities.



**Interplast**<sup>TM</sup>  
Repairing bodies & rebuilding lives  
in the Asia Pacific region

chair of the district Interplast committee. Sonny Interplast had done since its formation in 1983 Surgeons. The organisation supports around 50 Asia Pacific area and specifically providing developing countries that would otherwise not training and mentoring activities to local countries visited. Rotary's support of Interplast and funding where 18% of the funds generated



With \$48'000 required for each mission, Sonny's vision is for each district club to contribute \$750.00 therefore allowing the district to finance one mission. With this in mind President Ruth was pleased to present \$750.00 form club funds toward this objective.



- 10,11,13 March – shake the can
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – golf challenge at Alexandria
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March – district conference
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Seymour market

## *Rotarians at play*



President Ruth with Sonny and chairman Sue



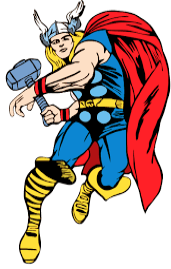
Attentive Rotarians



**Sargeant Hugh shared the fines around this week week with Catriona spending some dollars for somethng to do with Eliots private parts, Don for his Nagambie swim and yet another T shirt, Fred for the best hairdo at his table and Mark for his misspelled Alexandra. Greg crossfined Catriona for venturing too far to the waterfall on her recent holiday and requiring the SES, police helicopter, 4 saint Bernards to locate her after Eliot was forced to call triple O in the hope of finding her safely. Fortunately she was.**



# 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 Keeffe**

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 Keeffe

**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.