



Club number 18290 / District 9790

Volume 63 Number 39 Meeting Date : 10 April 2017

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	17 April	24 April	1 May
Venue		GoTafe	Go Tafe
Time		6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman		Ian Chadwick	TBC
Cashiers		Mark Dossor Marlene Campbell Mariam Baker	TBC
Greeter		Dave Freeman Greg Byers	TBC
Invocation		Elizabeth McCormick [Southern Mitchell]	TBC
Toast		John Bett [Yea]	TBC
Program	No Meeting Easter Monday	Combined meeting with Southern Mitchell. Guest Speaker, Retired Major Peter Brannigan	TBC
Regalia & Room Set Up		Tony W & Xenia	Dave F & Paulette

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.



APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH.

President Ruth opened our meeting by asking **Paulette Andrews** to deliver our invocation. **Alison Hall** provided the toast to the Rotary Clubs of Emile Galle in France which was chartered 20 April 1990. Part of district 1790, the club is active in community life, through its local and international actions. Ruth made the following announcements:

- **Hugh Lawrence** was welcomed back after a short break away.
- Congratulations were passed onto **PP Catriona Jarman** on becoming a grandmother.
- 200 Pinchapoo [hygiene] packs will be purchased from club funds for distribution to local homeless.
- \$1000 has been directed to the Rotary foundation. \$400 was provided by our Australia Day ambassador. \$600 has been contributed from club funds.
- It was reinforced that we are required to sign in and out and wear visy vests when attending shake the can at Sudexo outlets at Tallarook.
- Unfortunately we will not be participating in debates this year despite our efforts.
- **PE Ron Halicki** requests that members advise him which committee you wish to participate in during the 2017/18 year.
- Ruth requested input from members on potential recipients of end of year disbursement.

The meeting was handed to chairman **Ralph Baker** who called for reports :

Treasurer Dimitra advised that while financials had not been tabled at last week's board meeting all was okay and they would be presented and passed at next month's board meeting.

Service projects chair Tony advised that he would be around tonight to fill this weekends shake the can roster. He also confirmed that money raised on Good Friday would be directed to The Children's Hospital and that **Mariam Baker** would ring through the \$ amount to the tally room.

Public relations chair Marlene Campbell on behalf of the Family of Rotary advised that **PP Mary Greenshields** had had a fall but was recovering; however she could not drive at the moment. Unfortunately **Dave Palmer's** father has passed away. Our best wishes go to Dave and family.

PP Mark Dossor advised that confirmation of acts for our 'Comedy for a Cause' event will be announced by the end of the week. Once confirmed we will spring into the promotional phase.

Alan Walton thanked **Marlene Campbell** for the battery article in the Telegraph this week and advised that it had already generated results. He also reminded us of the Bowel Scan activity which is imminent.



With our jackpot now standing at \$267.50 Don Wilson had the big opportunity to spin for a win. He didn't go away empty handed winning a magnificent canister of herbal tea from the wonderful, brilliant, outstanding Flavour Gourmet Foods at 95 High Street Broadford.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Ruth opened our Club assembly by over viewing our year to date performance focusing on the activity which had taken place, where our raised funds had been distributed and what community activity we had participated in. Our net fundraising till this point is around \$29'000 with our split of funds around 25% distributed internationally and 75% locally [which is our club objective].

Alan Walton spoke of the need for greater participation from members in the setting up and taking down of our meeting regalia. He questioned why only men were allocated responsibilities along with corporal Liz Derricks. Generally comment from those present was that we should all accept responsibility for this function. It was stressed that it was a logical direction to have a male support Liz. However in future a female will be added to the duty roster.

Don Wilson raised the issue of tip payment for our adopt a road activity however was advised that we now have 'free' tip tickets issued from the council. Don also advised the meeting that we should expect a letter from the historical society requesting assistance with maintenance of the train display on Anzac Avenue.

As there was no further business the assembly was closed and Ruth closed the meeting.

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Sergeant Hugh was back in town and ready to reinforce discipline by fining our cashiers Michael and Don for being wimps and moving their cashiers table inside out of the cold. PP Catriona for becoming a granny and Chaddy for his new wheel chair ramp. With holidays all around us all those coming or going were also asked to contribute to the pot. Mariam was fined for her 2 year anniversary of being 'retired'. For the time mess up in attending the weekend's assembly Ruth and Greg were both fined. While what happens on the bus stays on the bus Paulette and Liz were fined for creating a dating service. Finally all the ladies were fined for speaking while our President was speaking.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

13,14 & 17th April – shake the can

May 1, Lunch on the River, Rich River Golf Club

May 29, Lunch on the River, Corowa RSL

May 30, Adopt a Road – coolabah entrance

May is Bowel scan month

26th May – Comedy for a Cause



Date : Friday 26th May

Venue : Community Arts Centre, Seymour College

Tickets : \$35.00 each

The ticketing site is now live at www.comedyforacause.net/RCS

Please book your tickets now !



Rotary's Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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.

