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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	15 May	22 May	29 May
Venue	Go Tafe	GoTafe	Go Tafe
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Paulette Andrews	John Keeffe	Martin Raby
Cashiers	Don Wilson & Jane Challis	Mariam Baker & Xenia Williamson	Fred Sartori & Sue Goette
Greeter	Catriona Jarman	Mark Dossor	Jane Challis
Invocation	Mark Dossor	Bryan Tehan	Marlene Campbell
Toast	Ron Halicki	Michael Schulz	Paulette Andrews
Program	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Rural Housing	Fun Night
Regalia & Room Set Up	Tony L & Sharon	David F & Jane	Gary & Julie

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.

Making a Difference



MAY IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MONTH.

President Ruth opened our meeting by asking **Xenia Williamson** to deliver our invocation. **Ralph Baker** provided the toast to the Rotary Club of Seattle. Chartered in 1909 it is noted for the fact that potential members met every day for 3 weeks to agree on what Rotary should mean and what it should do. Nine members established the club and within a year had 85 members.

Ruth welcomed our guests visiting Rotarians Dennis Kennedy, Glenda Woods and Harley Bird Carol. Also welcomed was our guest speaker Youth Exchange participant Viviane Amaral de Souza .

Ruth announced that we had received an invitation to Seymour Goulburn Lions 25th anniversary and changeover on 3 June. She also reminded us of the district changeover on 25 June and reconfirmed our changeover date of 26 June.



Visiting Rotarian Glenda Woods [pictured with President Ruth] from Yea club was called forward to be presented with a cheque for \$425 towards their Youth Exchange activities in memory of our late PP Alan Bidstrup. This donation was provided by a US based family who were participants in the Youth Exchange program with the Bidstrup family.

The meeting was handed to chairman **PP Mary Greenshields** who called for reports :

Secretary Ron Halicki advised that we had received an invitation to the 50th anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Senior Citizens facility here in Seymour. Our club played an integral part in its formation. Updates to Working with Children requirements were also detailed.

PP Mark Dossor issued a challenge to all members to do their bit in ensuring that our Comedy for a Cause event on 25th May is success. **Jane Challis** continued the challenge by explaining what the social club at Puckapunyal Primary School was planning to do.



Book your tickets today at :
www.comedyforacause.net/RCS

May is Bowel scan month
26th May – Comedy for a Cause
29th - May Lunch on the River
26th June – changeover dinner



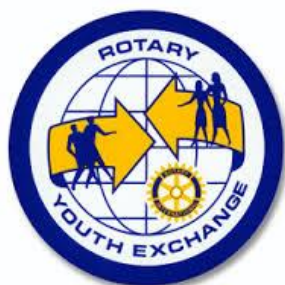


With our jackpot now standing at around \$450.00 our visiting Rotarian Dennis Kennedy drew the lucky ticket and walked away with \$50 cash.

Our stand in Fines commander Don Wilson assisted by Tony Lee went straight to the top by fining President Ruth for last week's classic 'get behind Bowl Scan' comment, At this early stage all those not attending the Comedy for a Cause event, Dave Freeman for his plan to become a grey nomad, Marlene for discreetly hiding in the Telegraph pic, Carlton supporters for gloating about their win over the magpies and Ralph and Mariam for bargain shopping at Aldi.



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Past President Mary Greenshields introduced our guest Brazillian exchange student Viviane Amaral de Souzz by outlining our club's past heavy commitment to the Youth Excahng program with our most recent participant in 2005.

Viviane, hosted by the Rotary club of Yea, gave us a verbal and pictorial view of her homeland. Brazil was initially colonised by Portugal after a rich ancient history. The national language is Portugese although English is now widely spoken, and it's capital is Brasillia. The country has five regions :

- North, noted for it's Amazon rainforests.
- Northeast which has the most states of any region.
- Central West is the home of the Brazillian capital.
- Southwest is the most populated region.
- South is the base of the initial European colonisation.

Each region was overviewed including major landmarks, culinary preferences and industry. The countries diversity was truly evident as was it's general love of life.

Viviane's home Rotary club, in the south, is Jaragua do sul. Her highlight of her stay has been a safari by bus which has seen her travel through South Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland and New South Wales. She attributes her stay to helping her ovecome her fear of snakes, frogs and lizards.



Viviane [pictured with Chairman Mary] was presented with a package of items deemed to be appropriate after discussion with her host family, including an ornamental angel, a can of condensed milk and a can of quick to bake a delicious dessert and a box of chocolates for her sweet tooth.



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Seymour**



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- The Project, The Footy Show, Utopia

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Matt Stewart

- Triple J RAW Comedy National Champion
- Perth, Canberra & Melbourne International Comedy festivals

"Matt Stewart amplified, proving himself an even more off-kilter thinker, with a thoroughly engaging way of presenting his distinctive ideas," - Chortle.



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- Sydney Comedy Festival
- The Berlin Patient Podcast

"I was hooked. Hanging on every word..." - Funny Tonne,

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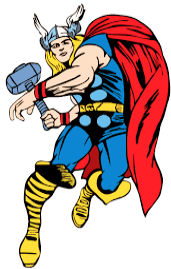


Cait Johnson

- Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- Sydney Comedy Festival
- Quest For The Best Grand Finalist
- SOLD OUT Sydney Fringe Festival 2016

8 pm Friday May 26
The Community Arts Centre
Seymour College, Loco Street, Seymour
Tix \$35 at comedyforacause.net/RCS 18+ Only

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.**

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Attendance – Ralph Baker

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Youth Protection Officer – Ron Halicki

Assistant Editor – Ralph Baker

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Program – Sharon Anderson Warne

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Director – Paulette Andrews

Committee – Alison Hall, Julie Schulz and
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and Viv Beaumont

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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

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Rotary Park– Tony Woodhouse

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