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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	5 June	12 June	19 June
Venue	Go Tafe		Go Tafe
Time	6.30pm for 7pm		6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Fiona McCarthy		Don Wilson
Cashiers	Julie Schulz & Gary Doherty		John Keefe & Martin Raby
Greeter	Alan Walton		Mark Dossor
Invocation	Fred Sartori		Greg Byers
Toast	Paulette Andrews		Viv Beaumont
Program	RYPEN Participants	Public Holiday No Meeting	Peter Abbott [oddball]
Regalia & Room Set Up	Ron & Paulette		Don & Sue

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.

Don't forget to book your places for our changeover.

It is only 4 weeks away.

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MAY IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MONTH.

President Ruth opened our meeting by asking **Marlene Campbell** to deliver our invocation. **Mariam Baker** provided the toast to the Rotary Club of Athens, Greece, which was chartered in 1928 and currently has around 80 members.

President Ruth welcomed our guests Kara, Chris, Dylan, Matt, Robyn and our Honorary members Doug Killeen and Alison Ridley.

Upcoming Changeovers were announced and attendance was encouraged :

- District Changeover 25 June
- Alexandra 28 June
- Benalla 29 June
- Yea 29 June
- Kinglake Range 1 July
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President Ruth is planning a raffle on our changeover night on 26 June. She requests if you have any suggestions for raffle prizes or something to donate please speak with her directly.



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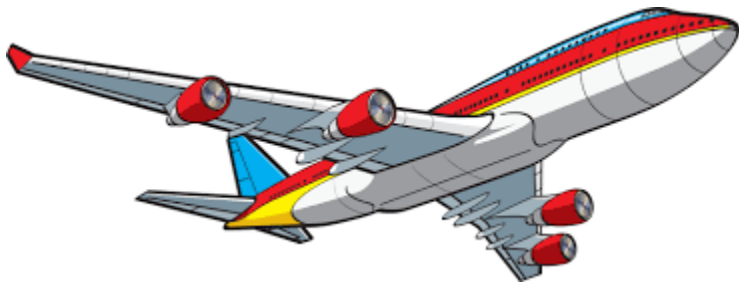
The meeting was handed to chairman **Martin Raby** who called for reports :

PP Mark Dossor reported on the Comedy for a Cause function on Friday noting that 97 attended with 89 of these Rotarian generated. Club members were thanked for their support. It was obvious again that it is very difficult to engage the community.

Alan Walton reported that Bowel Scan sales were down this year and questioned the reasons.

A note from Rita Collins :

On Monday 29th May, 2017, I had two procedures at the Seymour Hospital (both, so far, successful. My Son and Daughter are overseas until June and I desperately needed someone to take and bring me home post surgery. The person I asked was Marlene Campbell and her reply was "of course I will, it will be my pleasure". The Seymour Rotary Club is alive and well. Thankyou Marlene.



Shazza's Travel Game

With passports and boarding passes issued we were welcomed to Rotary Airlines by our hostess Sharon Anderson- Warne. Four planes took off for a trip around the world passing through Japan, France, Nepal, Germany, Egypt and Kenya before arriving back on home soil. Passing through customs some travelers progressed or were detained because of a variety of misdemeanors such as:

World bank sends Ruth Byers thankyou letters for boosting worldwide retail sales by winning the "Shop till you drop for 48 days worldwide" – The world wide economy is now booming. Move on to the next destination.

Classic ballet dancer Rita Collins forgets steps and slips into hip hop moves. Fans riot and push her onto the plane. Move onto the next destination.

Famous flamenco dancer, Jane Challis, swamped by fans at Spanish airport in a wild frenzy. Airport congestion affects plane departures. Blame Jane! – Do not proceed to the next destination.

Don Wilson has attempted to swim across international waters in budgie smugglers. He has been caught by the foreign water police who are suspicious of what he might be concealing. Full body search required for him and all Rotarians Not even Cathy's government contacts within France can get Don out of the pickle. – Do not proceed to the next destination.

Our tour concluded with one plane arriving home first. The passengers Vivian, Mariam, Ralph, Hugh, Mark, Ian, Chris, and Alison arrived home to a celebration of beer, chocolates and wine.

Many of the travelers prepared for the trip by dressing appropriately and where subsequently rewarded :

1st prize went to Fiona McCarthy
2nd prize went to Kevin Warne
3rd prize went to Marlene Campbell

Special thanks to Sharon Anderson-Warne for her efforts in putting together tonight's itinerary with the assistance of Dimitra and Marlene.



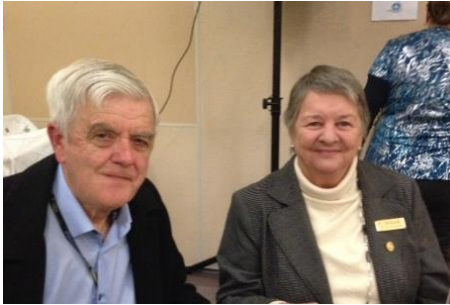
Ian and Chris getting in practice for their travels



Ruth with Doug
Bev's away Doug visited for a feed



Sue with our hostess Sharon



Seasoned travellers
John and Jill



Fred, Greg and Catriona
ready to take off.



Fiona, Martin and Kara
preparing for a long haul

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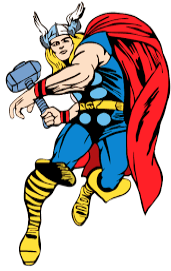


With our jackpot going off last week our pot reverted to \$48.00. Kevin Warne drew the lucky spin winning \$50.00. How does that work ? Well done Kevin !



Sergeant Hugh set his sights on Friday nights Comedy for a Cause function and decided that Greg was our own Wombat Man. The front rowers were singled out as was Mariam for looking too young for Ralph. Mark was fined for his ushers jacket and telling no jokes at the evenings opening. Vivian was fined for selling fruit fly traps and wine at the Nagambie Market. Of course Doug didn't miss out returning after a long break and Mark was got again for his 3 courses of food tonight.

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 – 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 – 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 & Harley Bird Carol.

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.