



# THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR

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### Our Invocation:

*For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity  
to serve through Rotary we give thanks.*

### UPCOMING PROGRAM :

Meeting date	15 August 6.30 for 7pm	22 August 6.30 for 7pm	29 August 6.30 for 7pm
<b>Venue</b>	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
<b>Time</b>	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
<b>Chairman</b>	Greg Byers	Gary Doherty	Sharon Anderson - Warne
<b>Cashiers</b>	Gary Doherty & Michael Schulz <span style="color: red;">[please note change]</span>	Sue Goette & Viv Beaumont	Dimitra Giannopoulos & Fiona McCarthy
<b>Greeter</b>	Ralph Baker	Ron Halicki	Julie Schulz
<b>Invocation</b>	Mariam Baker	Grace Grieve	Hugh Lawrence
<b>Toast</b>	Fred Sartori	Fiona McCarthy	Martin Raby
<b>Program</b>	Vocation Visit Seymour Youth & Fitness Centre <span style="color: red;">[meet at the fitness centre at 6.15. Return to GOTAFE at 7pm]</span>	District Governor Tony Bramley	Music Trivia With Fred Sartori

<b>Regalia &amp; Room Set Up</b>	Martin Raby	Michael Schulz	Tony Woodhouse
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If you are unable to fulfill your task please arrange someone else to do so.

Meeting apologies and guests, please contact Ralph Baker on 0402 468 258 or email

[mariambaker@bigpond.com](mailto:mariambaker@bigpond.com) by midday Friday prior to meeting.

# *August is Membership and New Club Development Month*



## UPCOMING ACTIVITY

Our annual Trivia night is on this weekend. This single event is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you haven't booked your place yet please contact President Ruth and if you can assist on the night please speak to Greg Byers.



## **News &** *Announcements*

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS

**President Ruth Byers** commenced our meeting inviting Alison Hall to deliver the invocation. PP Catriona Jarman provided the toast, including a timely toast to the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro which was chartered in 1962 and currently has 170 members

Opening proceedings **President Ruth** welcomed visiting Rotarians Doug Killeen and our guest speaker Rotarian Dr Bruce Anderson.

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Firstly it was Ruth's honour tonight to present Honorary Membership to an ex Club stalwart, Doug Killgen. Following many years as a Seymour Rotarian, relocation to Melbourne saw Doug transfer his membership to the Albert Park club. Doug was warmly welcomed back into the fold. Ruth said, Doug may be their member but he still ours.

Ruth reminded us that our annual Trivia Night, our premium annual fundraiser was on this weekend. While she had taken a low profile in the organisation now was the time to reign it in and stated the following :

- If you haven't yet booked your attendance please do so immediately whether it is for a table of 10 or single/couple seats Ruth will allocate you a spot on an appropriate table.
- Assistants were required on the night to help run activities. Please speak to Ruth.
- Help was required from 1pm on Saturday to help with the set up. Please speak to Greg.
- Ruth told us that she had an epiphany at 2am and the room would be set up with an Olympic theme.

Ruth also congratulated **Sue Goette** and **Paulette Andrews** on their graduation from the Rotary Leadership Institute training. The meeting was then handed to our chairman **Sue Goette**.

Reports were called for.

**Service Projects Chair Tony Lee** thanked **Sharon Anderson Warne, Alan Walton, Julie Schulz, Tony Woodhouse** and the behind the scenes work of **Greg Byers** for their help in picking up donations for our trivia night.

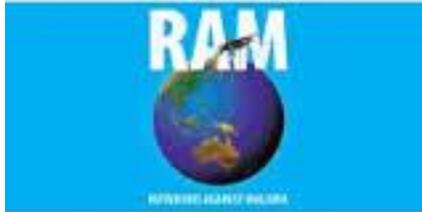
**Community Service Chair Greg Byers** reminded all that the trivia night was only 2 weeks away and that bookings for tables or individuals were still available. He also requested additional prizes for the event.

**Bulletin Editor Mark Dossor**, asked the bulletin question of the week. What was the first habit of effective Rotarians in the 7 part series? **Catriona Jarman** had the correct answer, attendance.

**Youth Chair Fiona McCarthy** advised that this Wednesday [10/8] the Seymour Secondary College will hold a careers and information evening and that she and **Paulette Andrews** would be manning a Rotary information booth aimed specifically at the parents and what programs were available via Rotary. She also advised that the mock interview activity was in place.

On behalf of the Family of Rotary **Marlene Campbell** advised that Bob Collins had been transferred to GEM at the Kilmore Hospital for rehab. He would appreciate visitors. If required Rotarians may be requested to assist Rita with transport to Kilmore.

**Paulette Andrews** and **Sue Goette** briefly reported on their RLI completion. Both felt that the final session was the best component as discussion was kept to topic and rounded off the understanding of what Rotary truly is. The organizations diversity was now clearly appreciated as to 'what Rotary International expects of us'. Paulette let us know just how lucky we were as a club after comments made by members of other clubs, were aired throughout the course.



Tonight we had the pleasure to have Dr Bruce Anderson speak to us. As Chairman of the District International Committee and a bio, which includes a stint at the University of Miami in Florida, USA and in his early years, as a research scientist at the prestigious Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, and then several years in the Virology Department of the then Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital in Melbourne, Bruce is perfectly suited to speak to us about RAM – Rotarians Against Malaria.

Some RAM facts :

- RAM has a regional focus focusing on South West Pacific region and Northern Australia with a particular emphasis on PNG, the Solomon Islands and Timor Leste.
- RAM is a Rotary Australia world community service [RAWCS] activity.
- Infection rate internationally of Malaria is a staggering 200 million
- Annual death rate from Malaria in 2012 was an estimated 627'000 with 77% all deaths were children under 5.
- In 1990 the Solomon Islands had an infection rate of 1 in 2 of the population.
- Rotary's Polio Plus efforts have provided much needed insight in the fight against malaria. The adaptation of many techniques, learnt from the Polio fight have assisted in the implementation of both political and medical activity.
- Malaria awareness day is April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.
- The implementation of insecticide impregnated mosquito nets has had a profound effect on the diseases transmission.
- Ultimately what is required is that the life cycle of the infected mosquito is disrupted.

The 4 critical future developments are :

- Preventative vaccines
- Treatment drugs
- Diagnostic tests
- Mosquito control

*With education being the key factor*

For more information visit the RAM website at :

[www.ramaustralia.org.au](http://www.ramaustralia.org.au)

Or

[www.rawcs.com.au](http://www.rawcs.com.au)



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In the absence of Sergeant Hugh corporal Liz stepped up to the plate to extract some dollars from our motley crew. Sharon got done *again* for the lack of a dinner badge. Catriona was congratulated on her Nigella Lawson / Pro Hart attempt on her pressure cooker. Paulette's compass was questioned when aiming for Euroa she almost made it to Benalla. Tony Lee thought he would get away with buying a new Tonka Truck. Tony Woodhouse was asked why he never answers his phone. Fiona was crossfined for recently becoming a grandmother and Mark was crossfined for his love of coffee making. In total \$19.10 went into the kitty. Well done Liz

### Lessons in Rotary

#### SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROTARIANS

– Part 2 of a 7 part article, this week concentrating on **FELLOWSHIP**

The word "fellowship" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within a yellow, cloud-like shape with a green outline.

They enjoy meeting other Rotarians. They often feel in some of the Rotary functions meeting and exchanging greetings with others is often as important as usual transactions of the meeting.

They go out of their way to talk to those whom they

do not know. They go by the dictum that a stranger is a friend whom they have not yet met. Even outside Rotary they enjoy meeting people and getting acquainted with them. At large gatherings they try to meet members from other clubs, rather than fraternizing with members of their own club.



#### ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL

*Unfortunately there was no lucky spin this week so our jackpot still stands at a whopping \$427.50.*

For your enjoyment, this weeks lexophilia :

[ yep, I still enjoy them and I'm still the Bulletin editor ]

**Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.**



An occasional segment when hopefully we get to know our members a little better. This week I asked Rotarian **Sue Goette** a few questions. Here are her responses :

Where were you born? - **Johannesburg, South Africa**

What is your favourite cuisine? - **Vietnamese**

If you cook what is your favourite recipe? – **Stir Fry**

What is your favourite movie? – **Any of Melissa McCarthy's movies**

Do you have a nickname? – **Ruby**

What is your favourite TV show? – **Mrs Browns boys**

Do you have any hobbies? - **Word games and cooking/baking**

What is your favourite holiday destination? – **Any tropical island**

Favourite footy team, if any? – **Carlton followed very closely by Geelong**

Favourite colour? – **Blue**

Do you have a hero you look up to? - **Hero is and always will be my Dad (deceased)**

Tell us something we don't know about you. – **Something you did not know is that my African nanny fed me sugar water instead of milk in my bottle when I was very young so I suffered with Rickets, hence the poor posture and bow legs.**

*From The*



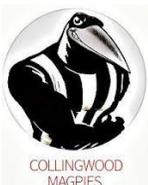
*Archives*

*Extract from Club Bulletin, 11 September 2007.*

In the absence overseas of President Doug Killen, PP and Vice president John Kaeffe took the chair. It wasn't difficult to control the meeting as there were only 12 present! The low attendance would have made it difficult to conduct the planned club assembly, so that was forgone. **[only 12 members present !]**

Also –

Bob Collins made a plea for members to advise of non attendance as required by the club by laws and RI constitution. It is discourteous to others and inconvenient for our caterer to not have apologies in on time. Members discussed what could be done to assist this, but it really comes down to members taking the time to make a phone call. **[some thing's never change ]**



**Magpies lost by 15 points against Richmond this week.**

**– I don't get it! Come on 2017.**

# 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

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* – Grace Grieve

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 and Kevin Falkenbach

**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 – Mardi Jarvis

Website – Julie Schulz

Club photographer – Jane Challis

**FOUNDATION :**

**Director – John Keefe**

Committee – Gary Doherty, Bob Hogan  
and Grace Grieve

**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

**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.