



Club number 18290 / District 9790

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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.

UPCOMING PROGRAM :

Meeting date	31 October 6.30 for 7pm	7 November 6.30 for 7pm	14 November 6.30 for 7pm
Venue	GO TAFE	GO TAFE	GO TAFE
Time	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm	6.30pm for 7pm
Chairman	Sharon Anderson Warne	Gary Doherty	John Keefe
Cashiers	Fred Sartori & David Freeman	Fiona McCarthy & Jane Challis	Viv Beaumont & Catriona Jarman
Greeter	Alison Hall	Dimitra Giannopoulos	Tony Lee
Invocation	Sue Goette	Hugh Lawrence	Tonty Woodhouse
Toast	Greg Byers	Catriona Jarman	Don Wilson
Program	Melbourne Cup Day Celebrations	WW2 Veterans Night	Bruce Anderson POLIO PLUS

Regalia & Room Set Up	Taylan Atar	Ian Chadwick	Fred Sartori
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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 by midday Friday prior to meeting.



Come dressed in your finest next week for our Melbourne Cup eve celebration. Fun and games and a sweep to keep you interested all hosted by Sharon Anderson - Warne with assistance from the usual suspects.

OCTOBER IS ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS

RUTH'S RAMBLINGS



On Monday night it was world Polio Day and I had the pleasure in announcing the club's donation of \$2000.00 for Polio plus, once the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matches our donation it will equate to \$6000 on the ground, continuing the fight against Polio.

The club also welcomed DG Tony Bramley and his wife Pamela to our meeting as special guests for the evening. It is always great to hear what our district is doing to support us as clubs and the new initiatives being put forward for clubs to follow. During our meeting with the DG announced that our district grant for \$2500.00 that we applied for had been granted. The grant is to go towards the murals

for Seymour Youth and Fitness Centre. I believe it is the first districts grant our club has been successful in gaining. Well done Greg for making this possible.

Pamela showcased her partner's project, Orange Sky laundry van and asked all clubs to support it. Orange Sky laundry van; is a van that goes around Melbourne to give homeless people a chance to wash their clothes. Our district is aiming to raise enough money to purchase a van all fitted out and move it around the district for use where needed. The club happily donated \$500.00 to this worthy cause.

Other donations I had the pleasure in announcing was \$1000.00 each for Shelterbox and Disaster Aid Australia, both of these donations will go to help the people of Haiti after the devastation of cyclone Michael.

Lastly it was with great pleasure seeing PP Gary Doherty presented with his PHF with 4 sapphire pin. Gary has been most generous in donating to our charity, our Rotary Foundation. Each level of the PHF pin equals a donation of \$1000 US. Gary's commitment to Rotary foundation sees Gary as the clubs only Paul Harris society member. Congratulations Gary.

The meeting was handed to our chairman **PP Catriona Jarman** who called for reports :

Service projects chair **Tony Lee** requested assistance for raffle ticket selling this week as well as shake the can support for this coming Cup Day weekend.

Treasurer **Dimitra Giannopoulos** Advised that month end financials had been presented to the board.

Public relations chair **Marlene Campbell** informed all of plans for a function to support International Women's Day on March 8th 2017 with all proceeds directed to the Melbourne Period Project.

ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL

Cathy Gourbault Lawrence was in attendance this week and was the lucky spinner.

Looking for the illusive \$700 plus jackpot, she walked away with a bottle of wine.

31st October – Lunch on the river
28th & 29th October, 1st November – Cup Day shake the can
13th November – Ladies Day Out
Christmas raffle continues.



Loads of misdemeanors resulted in fines from **Sergeant Hugh** this week, including **Don** for not sending us a postcard while he was away, **Ruth** for our postponed board meeting [the birth of a new granddaughter was no reasonable excuse], **Dimitra** for forgetting the sandwiches, **Greg** for wearing Ruth's clothing and **Cathy** for encouraging a one month International Woman's Day like in Tahiti. Cross fining, **Greg** fined all who were not wearing a cardigan and **Mark** fined **Gary** for suggesting that we should give up a cup coffee a day to donate to the Foundation.

Lessons in Rotary

What are the Rotary 6 Areas of Focus ? –

This week we look at the sixth, ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.



Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

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 – 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 Keeffe

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 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.