



# 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	25 July 6.30 for 7pm	1 August 6.30 for 7pm	8 August 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		Bryan Tehan	Sue Goette
Cashiers	Martin Raby & Grace Grieve	Marlene Campbell & Catriona Jarman	Jane Challis & Mark Dossor
Greeter	Alison Hall	Fiona McCarthy	Dimitra Giannopoulos
Invocation	David Freeman	Mardi Jarvis	Mariam Baker
Toast	Jane Challis	Tony Lee	Catriona Jarman
Program	Fun & Games With Sharon <b>Special 3 minute speaker John Keefe</b>	Mitchell Shire Council CEO David Turnbull	Rotary Against Malaria [RAM] Dr Bruce Anderson

<b>Regalia &amp; Room Set Up</b>	Ian Chadwick	Fred Sartori	Martin Raby
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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.

## *July is Rotary Fellowships month*

Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world. Google Rotary Fellowships for a full list of active Fellowships



### UPCOMING ACTIVITY :

- Trivia Night, 13 August – coordinator Greg Byers



## **News &** *Announcements*

**FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS**

### *President Ruth's Ramblings*

I hope you all enjoyed the presentation from Roger Lenne on Angel Flight. As it is a charity I am going to support this year, I wanted you all to learn about these wonderful people and the great work that they do. I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very worthwhile cause and you never know when you or someone you love may need to utilise their service. I have made my first Captains call and have decided that there will be a consolation prize each week for the person spinning the wheel, if they do not manage to snag one of the bigger prizes. The consolation prize is either a box of chocolates or a bottle of wine. Good luck with next weeks spin.

**President Ruth Byers** opened our meeting inviting Don Wilson to deliver the invocation. Bryan Tehan provided the toast, including toasting the Rotary Club of Nice in France noting the dreadful attack which took place just a few days ago. Ruth also welcomed visiting Rotarian Cathy Gorbault-Lawrence. The work of Dimitra Giannopoulos was acknowledged with the very successful Wine Appreciation Luncheon. Hugh Lawrence's birthday was celebrated with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday and the obligatory blowing out of the candles.

**President Ruth** handed the meeting to our Chairperson for the night Liz Derricks. Liz noted that she had risen the ranks quickly, from *corporal* 3 weeks ago to *sergeant* last week and this week *chairman*. Reports were called for.

**Treasurer Dimitra Giannopoulos** advised that our spinning wheel jackpot has grown to \$339.50. As the organiser of the Wine Appreciation Luncheon, Dimitra announced a magnificent profit of \$1317 for the event.

**Service projects chair Tony Lee** asked for assistance calling on business's for prize donations to the Trivia Night. Please see Tony ASAP if you can assist.

**Rotarian Alan Walton** reported on a private discussion he had through the work acknowledging our work with Bowel Scan. Alan was advised that we just might have assisted in saving the life of the individual concerned.

**Bulletin editor Mark Dossor** asked the Bulletin question of the week "What is one of the Rotary Fellowship images which appeared in last week's Bulletin?" PP Catriona Jarman instantly responded with all three and was awarded with a free number in tonight's lucky wheel draw.

**Fiona McCarthy** presented President Ruth with a memento flag from the Rotary Club of ????????????

Ian Chadwick advised all that Bob Collins was still not in the best of health and our best wishes go out to him for a speedy recovery. Marlene Campbell is also recovering from that dreadful bug which is going around.



**Happy Birthday Hugh**



**Wine Appreciation Luncheon**



***Magpies lost by 28 points to the Crows this week.  
– Bucks still reckons we have a chance. I'm with Bucks.***



Our head table tonight, President Ruth, Roger Lenne from Angel Flight and Chairman Liz Derricks. Also Roger receiving his own 'angel' from Chairman Liz.

Our very special guest tonight was Angel Flight volunteer pilot Roger Lenne. Roger explained that he had been able to combine his great love of aviation with a desire to assist the community at large. Roger estimated that he had made around 100 flights and transported over 100 individuals, from 2 year old twins to an 85 year old gentleman from Myrtleford. Roger has gained enormous satisfaction from his involvement with Angel Flight and obviously has a great admiration for the organisation and is proud of his involvement.

Established in April 2003 by Queenslander Bill Bristow OAM, Angel Flight Australia is a charity which coordinates non-emergency flights to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

All flights are free and assist passengers travelling to or from medical facilities almost anywhere in Australia. Angel Flight volunteer pilots are not medically trained and do not carry aero-medical staff or medical equipment so do not act as an alternative to the Royal Flying Doctor Service nor Air Ambulance

A few Angel Flight facts :

- The organisation originated in the U.S.
- Angel Flight has completed over 3000 missions
- Pilots require 200 hours of flight time to be involved
- Volunteer pilots can claim petrol costs but many don't.
- Angel Flight is funded by private donations only
- Angel Flight receives no government financial assistance.
- There are 3000 volunteer pilots in Australia
- Earth Angels is the term for the ground support staff
- Angel Flight is based in Fortitude Valley in Brisbane

**At the conclusion of the presentation it was reaffirmed by President Ruth that a \$25.00 donation would be made to Angel Flight on behalf of every guest speaker over the next 12 months**



**FINED**



Sergeant Hugh was back to his conniving best tonight extracting dollars from Bryan Tehan for his extended toast, bulletin editor Mark for using the F word in the bulletin [that is F for Football], President Ruth for drinking coca cola, hot chocolate at the Wine Appreciation Luncheon, Catriona for encouraging her kids to hit the bottle and Chaddy for not using the spittoon. Cathy also got hit for her question "Where do the kangaroo's go when it rains"? Along with other assorted misdemeanors, a total of \$39.25 went in the corporal's box.

## Lessons in Rotary

We often hear about the Rotary 5 'Avenues of Service' but do we know what they are? We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity. This week we focus on **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**.



**International service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.



### *ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL*

*Our weekly lucky spinning wheel draw has jackpotted to \$339.50 with other various great prizes available. Our lucky ticket spin went this week to Liz Michael Schulz but unfortunately for Michael the pot continues to grow. As decreed by our President Michael did walk away with a booby prize of a box of chocolates.*

**What is the secret Bulletin question this week? You could win a free ticket in our weekly spinning wheel spin.**

For your enjoyment, this weeks lexophilia :

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

**When she saw strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.**



*Hey, has anyone seen our own Dave Palmer on the Toyota TV advert which is back on air? He's the one with the shiny head and a look like he's lost his dog.*

# 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



Catwomen  
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

**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.**

# ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR CLUB OFFICERS 2016 / 2017

**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.