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### Our Invocation:

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

### OUR UPCOMING PROGRAM

| Meeting date          | <i>30 July</i>  | <i>6 August</i>  | <i>13 August</i>   |
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| Venue                 | <i>Go Tafe</i>  | <i>Go Tafe</i>   | <i>Go Tafe</i>   |
| Time                  | <i>6.30pm for 7pm</i>   | <i>6.30pm for 7pm</i>  | <i>6.30pm for 7pm</i>  |
| Chairman              | Jane Challis  | Gary Doherty   | Paulette Andrews   |
| Cashiers              | Ruth Byers &<br>Xenia Williamson  | Viv Beaumont &<br>Catriona Jarman  | Kathy Mills &<br>John Keeffe   |
| Greeter               | Alan Walton   | Ian Chadwick   | Don Wilson   |
| Invocation            | Alison Hall   | Dylan West   | Fiona McCarthy   |
| Toast                 | David Freeman   | Greg Byers   | Ruth Byers   |
| Program               | <b>Welcoming Emilja</b><br>This week we will welcome our Rotary Youth Exchange inbound student Emilja to our club, and celebrate her arrival. | <b>Red Dust</b><br>Red Dust will be coming to speak about their programs to promote indigenous health and healthy lifestyle choices. | <b>ROTEX</b><br>Two Rotexians will be coming to talk to us about how ROTEX works and what they do. |
| Regalia & Room Set Up | Peter & Gary  | Harley & Tony L  | Harley & Ian   |

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](mailto:mariam.baker@bigpond.com) by 4pm THURSDAY prior to meeting.**

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT: Mariam Baker



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SECRETARY: Sue Goette

TREASURER: Ruth Byers



Secretary: Sue - 0402 256 497

With another cold winter's night upon us, sergeant **PP Greg Byers** called the meeting to order, and warned those hopping into the bread rolls early that he had been watching for later on. **Greg** welcomed all, and handed over to **President Mariam Baker**. **Mariam** welcomed this evening's guests, speaker **Dennis Rebbeck**, District Insurance Officer, **Anne Reid**, District Secretary, and **Chris Bender**. **Mariam** then called for the invocation which was provided by **Ian Chadwick** while **PP Mark Dossor** performed tonight's toast. Mark toasted the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City. It is one of 5 clubs in Oklahoma City, and is the largest Rotary Club in the world, consisting of 615 members. It was founded in 1910 and has a requirement that every member must attend the first meeting of the year. You can only imagine the logistical challenge this would create with over 600 members!

**Mariam** announced that Emilja arrived safely in Australia on Sunday morning, and is now with **Fiona**. She reported that she had a long sleep on Sunday but spent Monday busy doing things. Her first meeting is this coming Monday, which will be a Christmas In July, as a relaxing and fun evening will be a good way to help her get used to us and us to get to know her. **Mariam** also announced that Seymour Business & Tourism's Cynthia Lim will be attending our meeting next week to speak for a few minutes about the Seymour In Spring program running at the moment. Cynthia plans to speak to a few Rotarians (with their permission) and make a short video about what Seymour means to people from the area.

**Mariam** then handed tonight's meeting to Chairman, **PP John Keefe**, who called for reports:

**Treasurer PP Ruth Byers** thanked Rotarians who had paid their membership fees for the year, and reminded those who hadn't yet paid to do at their soonest opportunity. On a non-treasurer note, Ruth also announced that letters had been posted to local businesses regarding donations and support for the Trivia Night. These have already started to arrive at businesses, so Ruth is seeking volunteers to follow up and visit these businesses to see if they can help at all. Please contact her if you are able to assist in any way.

**Secretary Sue Goette** announced that while Art Beyond The Divide has requested finding, we aren't able to provide it at this point in time. Sue also said that Puckapunyal Primary School has requested funds to provide a therapy through art program for two students, which the club is happy to make a contribution towards. Finally, Sue reported that Wesley LifeForce will be presenting a seminar on suicide prevention. The seminar, which is free to attend, will be held on Friday September 21, at the Seymour Club, from 9am-1:30pm.

**Membership Director Jane Challis** reiterated from last week's email sent out to members, that **Chris Bender** has been nominated for membership of the Rotary Club. He has lived in Seymour all his life and he is a real estate agent at Bender & Co. Real Estate (formerly First National). All going well he will be inducted at this coming week's meeting. Jane also presented to newer members who may not have seen them, our beautiful lime green Rotary shirts. They are at a bargain price of \$33, and are to be worn to Rotary projects that we are involved in. Jane has received a few more copies of Rotary Down Under from members, and has prepared the labels to go on these magazines, ready to distribute to places around the town. She could always do with more copies, so if you have any read magazines, give them to Jane for use in this manner.

**Vocation Director Paulette Andrews** announced that she in conjunction with the board, have organised two Vocation Visits to be held throughout the year. Firstly, we will visit Sartori Panels later in August where Robbie and Mark (no doubt with Fred lurking in the background) will show us how the business works and all that's involved in a panel repair business. Next, we will visit the Tallarook Fire Brigade towards the end of the year and get to see how a fire station functions.

**Community Service Director PP Catriona Jarman** reminded us that the first adopt-a-road is **THIS SUNDAY, 29TH JULY** on the Tooborac Road entrance to town. Commencing at 9:30am (or 9am from McDonald's), we will meet outside the Winery Kitchen. Catriona has promised *wonderful* weather on Sunday morning, so get along and help us remove the rubbish from the roadside!

**Tony Lee** announced that Lunch On The River for July will not go ahead through lack of numbers. Tony and **Alison Ridley** will meet and the plan is still definitely to continue with LOTR, perhaps once the weather warms up a little bit. Tony also announced that he would be attending Mrs. Aileen O'Keefe's funeral in a Rotary capacity, which was to be held on Thursday.

**District Secretary Anne Reid** advised members that District Directories were not out to members yet as there was a printing error discovered, as some clubs' details showed last year's information. The reprinted versions, however, will be available from Sunday, July 29.



## DISTRICT INSURANCE OFFICER DENNIS REBBECK

Tonight's guest speaker was Rotary District 9790's insurance officer, **Dennis Rebbeck**. Dennis is a member of the Rotary Club of Euroa. This is not Dennis' first year in the role as insurance officer, having done the duty for a few years now. As we found out on tonight, he is an oracle of knowledge in all things insurance, and it is clear we're in good hands with him at the helm. Dennis began the night by announcing (on an unrelated note) that he would be sponsoring our Trivia Night through his business, which delighted members.

Dennis gave a rundown of how Rotary's insurance program is formed. There is a national insurance committee, consisting of 3 people, who communicate with the insurance provider, AON, to provide an insurance program that is the best fit for all clubs and situations in the country, and the district. The needs of our insurance is constantly changing, for example, Cyber Insurance was introduced for the first time this year, to cover the clubs in the event of our electronic data being tampered with or hacked.

Dennis said that of the 64 clubs in District 9790, only around 25 have provided up to date and relevant details. This is a worry, as without up to date details, he doesn't have the appropriate information to send to the insurance provider, meaning that the insurance program might not be the best it could be.

He also said that clubs should all have an up to date register of assets to send to him. This will assist to quicken the process of a claim, should the club have to claim on an asset. The club also has public liability insurance, which covers injury to third parties (ie members of the public that are visitors to events).

He also touched on association liability, and the motor vehicle policy. The motor vehicle policy covers Rotary motor vehicles up to \$10,000 in value. This won't be covered, however, if damage is caused by an unsupervised relative of a member, or if the vehicle is hired out and a Rotarian isn't directly overseeing the hire of the vehicle.

Dennis also explained about the personal, accident and travel insurance. This is the broadest part of the insurance program, and he explained that, although it was broad, it was limiting. For example, the insurance program only covers Rotarians for up to \$1000 of non-medicare related medical expenses, and the loss of income policy only covers working Rotarians, not those on a non-working pension or allowance. He also explained that Rotarians will now need to fill out a Travel Form (which is available from him) if they are travelling interstate or overseas in a Rotary capacity.

Dennis was asked about Certificates of Currency, and how long these need to be sent before events. Dennis responded, saying that although he usually always responds in no more than 48 hours, it's always good to have them submitted as early as possible.

Dennis also talked about the Volunteer Register. This is for non-rotarians that volunteer at Rotary events. He explained that we only need to register the person's name and details once, even if they are attending more than once event. This makes potential insurance claims easier, and getting more details from volunteers also helps.

Dennis summed up by stressing that while the insurance program is broad, it does not and can not cover every person for every thing. Rotarians are adventurous people doing adventurous things, and we must keep that in the back of our minds in accepting a slight level of risk when performing our duties.

So all in all, a very informative evening that I for one learnt a lot from. Thank you Dennis!

## SERGEANT'S SE\$SION

With chairman **John** putting **Greg** under time pressure for his sergeant's session, Greg responded by fining him first up. Greg fined tonight's guest speaker **Dennis** for his supposedly aggressive and poor driving skills, with **Ruth** outing Greg for his aggression towards Dennis, before realising he was tonight's guest!



**Don** was fined for not knowing Cartridge World's telephone number on the radio, and another guest **Anne** (gee, Greg likes encouraging guest attendance doesn't he!) was in trouble for visiting Greg's store and lurking around without actually purchasing anything. **Gary** was caught breaching GoTafe's food safety policy, and **Ian** was busted calling the wrong person to instruct his wife to put the bins out.

**Chris** was fined for his last night as a guest, rather than Rotarian (look out next week!) and **Catriona** paid for her gloating about the 29° weather and the piña coladas going down well at 8:30am.

Finally, **Fred** crossfined Greg for successfully pranking Greg with a coffee bean + milk 'coffee', not once, but twice!

ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR  
PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SAT, AUGUST 25**  
**DOORS OPEN 6PM**  
**\$15 PER PERSON**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON  
+TRIVIA  
+MUSIC  
+SPORT  
+CELEBRITIES  
+MOVIES  
...and MUCH more!

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE HALL**  
McINTYRE ST SEYMOUR

Join us for some fun, games, auctions and raffle!

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**CARTRIDGE WORLD SEYMOUR**  
call GREG 5799 2633  
or RUTH 0447 300 839

**NO BYO DRINKS, LICENSED EVENT ----- BRING SNACKS**



Don't forget our trivia night on Saturday, August 25!

## SPIN THE WHEEL



After being convinced he would be this week's winner, **Dylan's** lucky number did indeed get drawn, picking up a whopping \$5 for his effort!

## ROTARY CLUB OF SEYMOUR MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE 2018/19

President: Mariam Baker  
Secretary: Sue Goette  
Immediate Past President: Ron Halicki

President Elect: John Keeffe  
Treasurer: Ruth Byers

### CLUB ADMINISTRATION:

#### Director - Ralph Baker

Bulletin Editor - Harley Bird

Sergeant-at-arms - Greg Byers/Corporal - Rita Collins

Attendance - Ralph Baker

Program - Sharon Anderson-Warne & Alison Hall

Family Of Rotary - Ian Chadwick & Rita Collins

Catering - Mariam Baker & Ralph Baker

Youth Protection Officer - Fiona McCarthy

Club Historians - Mary Greenshields, Bryan Tehan & Don Wilson

### VOCATION:

#### Director - Paulette Andrews

Committee - Gary Doherty, Jacqui Brauman

### NEW GENERATIONS:

#### Director - Fiona McCarthy

Committee - Kathy Mills, Viv Beaumont

### MEMBERSHIP:

#### Director - Jane Challis

Committee - Mark Dossor, Ruth Byers

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

#### Director - Catriona Jarman

Committee - Greg Byers, Tony Lee, Alan Walton

### INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION:

#### Director - David Freeman

Committee - Hugh Lawrence, Don Wilson

### PUBLIC IMAGE:

#### Director - Xenia Williamson

Committee - Dylan West, Marlene Campbell

### SERVICE PROJECTS:

#### Director - John Keeffe

Committee - Harley Bird, Peter Holland,  
Fred Sartori, Ron Halicki, Tony Woodhouse, Alison Hall,  
Dave Palmer, Dean Saitta, Heath Munari

**Radio** - Catriona Jarman & Xenia Williamson

**Website** - Ruth Byers

**Club Photographer** - Xenia Williamson

**Facebook** - Mariam Baker, Ruth Byers,  
Catriona Jarman, Xenia Williamson,  
Harley Bird, Dylan West

### OTHER DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

**Rotary Park:** Tony Lee, **Property / Shed:** Fred Sartori,

**Conference Coordinator:** Ruth Byers,

**Bowelscan:** Alan Walton, **Trivia Night:** Greg & Ruth Byers, **Battery Collection:** Ron Halicki,

**Ladies Day Out:** Ruth Byers, **Lunch on the River:** Tony Lee.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS / HELPERS:** Jim Peart, Bruce Hall, Fiona Stevens, Ray Brown and Garnett Bailey

**Honorary Members:** Alison Ridley, Doug Killeen and Cathy Gorbault-Lawrence

**District Governor:** Malcolm Kerr – Rotary Club of Cobram.

**Assistant Governor:** Elizabeth McCormick – Rotary Club of Southern Mitchell.

**World President:** Barry Rassin – Rotary Club of East Nassau – Bahamas.