



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	8 August 6.30 for 7pm	15 August 6.30 for 7pm	22 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	Sue Goette	Greg Byers	Gary Doherty
Cashiers	Jane Challis & Mark Dossor	Gary Doherty & David Freeman	Sue Goette & Viv Beaumont
Greeter	Dimitra Giannopoulos	Ralph Baker	Ron Halicki
Invocation	Alison Hall	Mariam Baker	Grace Grieve
Toast	Catriona Jarman	Fred Sartori	Fiona McCarthy
Program	Rotary Against Malaria [RAM] Dr Bruce Anderson	Vocation Visit Seymour Youth & Fitness Centre [details to follow]	District Governor Tony Bramley

Regalia & Room Set Up	Fred Sartori	Martin Raby	Michael Schulz
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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.

Our very special guest speaker on August 8 is Dr Bruce Anderson. Following is a brief bio :



Bruce Anderson is a career scientist with a Science degree from the University of Melbourne and a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) from the University of Miami in Florida, USA. In his early years as a research scientist Bruce worked in the Tumour Virus section at the prestigious Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York, and then spent several years in the Virology Department of the then Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital in Melbourne. Bruce's main focus over recent years has been in wastewater treatment engineering and the remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater in many countries.

Within Rotary, Bruce is a member of WASRAG (Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group), a Past President of the Rotary Club of Strathmore, a Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, a member of the District 9790 Foundation Committee and Chair of the District 9790 International Service Committee.

Bruce will provide brief overview of International Service within District 9790 and then focus upon malaria and current RAM (Rotarians Against Malaria) initiatives and activities, particularly the mosquito net distribution programs in Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea. Bruce will finish with an update on latest developments in antimalarial drugs, prospects for malaria vaccines and improved malaria diagnostic techniques. Bruce will be happy to field questions. **Don't miss out on Bruce's presentation next Monday. If you have any friends or colleagues that may be interested in this special presentation please invite them and advise Ralph by the appropriate time.**

August is Membership and New Club Development Month

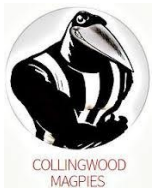


UPCOMING ACTIVITY :

- Trivia Night, 13 August – coordinator Greg Byers



Book your table today. Prizes for the night would also be appreciated. Can you assist with the nights organisation ? Speak to Greg if you can assist.



**Magpies won by 19 points against West Coasts this week.
– We're shaping this year's finals. Come on 2017.**



News & Announcements

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE CHAIRS and ROTARIANS

President Ruth Byers commenced our meeting inviting Dimitra Giannopoulos to deliver the invocation. Tony Lee provided the toast, including toasting the Rotary Club of Cape Town, South Africa noting that it was the 2nd oldest club in the country.

Opening proceedings **President Ruth** welcome visiting Rotarians Cathy Gourlbault – Lawrence and our guest speaker Rotarian Steve McKewen. Guests of Tony Lee, Neha Sinha and Amit Kumar were also welcomed. Ruth advised that our monthly radio segment went ahead today with Dimitra Giannopoulos and Catriona Jarman at the microphone, at least we think Catriona was there. We didn't hear much from her. We were also advised that a request has been made to all clubs to recommend a previous club president to sit on the nominating committee to select the next District Governor. As August is membership month Ruth encouraged us all to be alert to possible new members. The meeting was then handed to our chairman **Mariam Baker**.

Reports were called for.

Treasurer Dimitra Giannopoulos advised that our spinning wheel jackpot has grown to \$427.50.

Vocation chair Paulette Andrews requested that we advise of potential 'Shine On award' nominees. [later in reports **Gary Doherty** gave us a little more history and background of these awards]

Service Projects Chair Tony Lee thanked **Julie Schulz, Alan Walton and Tony Woodhouse** 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.

Membership Chair Hugh Lawrence reinforced that August was membership month and that our vibrant club would be attractive to many potential members and that the trivia night was the perfect avenue to display ourselves. Don't be afraid to ask the question !

Bulletin Editor Mark Dossor, asked the bulletin question of the week. Who beat Collingwood and by how much last week ? While there were a few attempts, and a bit of cheating no one had the answer.

Youth Chair Fiona McCarthy advised that RYLA nominations would close shortly and that she had spoken to a prospective participant's family. Fiona also presented a club banner from the Casablanca Rotary Club following her recent overseas jaunt.

Alan Walton advised that today we had sold \$720 worth of batteries [bewdy Alan }

Ralph Baker again expressed the need to advise of numbers, for catering purposes, for our weekly meetings and thanked those who were doing the right thing.



**Our head table :
President Ruth, guest Rotarian speaker Steve McKewen
and Chairman Mariam Baker**



Our special guest speaker Albury / Hume Rotarian Steve McKewen is our district webmaster and stated his vocation as an 'Electronics Design Engineer'. Steve commenced his presentation showing us the Q Code that would take us straight to our clubs website. Steve spoke of two specifics – Facebook and Websites, our clubs and our districts. Steve stressed that while he managed these areas of our Rotary District he did not 'do it' he told others how to 'do it' [love the delegation Steve, clever]. Facebook was the perfect way to target an audience because once 'liked' information was spread around an audience with similar interests. A great way of targeting

a particular audience was using target everyone, for example, simply Facebook makes advantage!



the 'boost' function through Facebook to within 20 kilometres of Seymour. Put connections. Let's use it to our



Both our district and our own websites should be simply considered 'Billboard's, static yet interactive our website are easily 'googled' for information and guidance about our activities and objectives. Obviously this facility is available to the world at large. Steve walked through a visual tutorial of our District website with an enlightening and exhaustive explanation of what was available. Use both platforms for information, education, guidance and enjoyment. The district website is accessible by all

members. [editors note – at the very least please access the district site and update / edit your personal file and image if necessary]

**Club Website – www.rotaryseymour.org
District Website – www.rotary9790.org.au**



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Sergeant Hugh was at his loathsome best tonight fining our President for hot chips x 4, Fred Sartori for being a sooky sooky la la, Fiona McCarthy for her poor impersonation of Louis Armstrong, Sue Goette for her lost handbag, Tony Lee for struggling with his neighbours, and guests names, Neha and Amit and of course Dimitra for dominating the airwaves on radio today. Cross fines from Greg Byers suggested that Dimitra had a little work to do to become her alter ego Wonderwomen and that Tony Lee was no help in getting away from the MCG [Hoddle street on Saturday is not nice !]. Total to the kitty was \$29.00.

Lessons in Rotary

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ROTARIANS

- A 7 part article commencing this week with ATTENDANCE

They always make a point to attend as many Rotary meetings of their clubs and also other clubs, as possible. They are aware that attending part of being a Rotarian. They do meetings. They also attend which they are members and even They are keen to attend various their club. They are proud to attend the district assembly and the district conference every year. They would try to attend the Rotary convention at least once in five years.

attendance
MATTERS

rotary meetings is a very important not miss the chance to attend such meetings of various committees of some others if they are invited. district functions and all projects of



ROTARY SEYMOUR WEEKLY LUCKY WHEEL

Our weekly lucky spinning wheel draw has jackpotted to a whopping \$427.50 with other various great prizes available. Our lucky ticket spin this week went to Don Wilson but unfortunately he missed out on a win and the pot continues to grow.

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]

A chicken crossing the road – poultry in motion.

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 Women
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



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.

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.