



Bulletin #42, 13th May, 2024

President Greg Byers **Secretary** Catriona Jarman **Treasurer** Peter Holland

Next meeting is on the 27th May at the Royal Hotel 1830 for 1900hrs.

Duty Rota

If you cannot fulfill your duties please arrange someone else and inform Pres.

Date	20th May	27th May	3rd June
Guest Speaker	No Meeting see 18th May below	Debate Fred Sartori future of EVs	Bob from Caffeine Bistro His business and the Entertainment Cen- tre
Chair		Mark Dosser	John Keefe
Greeter		Alan Walton	David Freeman
Loyal Toast		Catriona Jarman	Fiona MCarthy
Cashier		Bill Dwyer	Gary Doherty

Invocation ALL

*For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to Serve through
Rotary We Give Thanks*

Please note there is no meeting on the 20th due to Rotary events over the weekend. Next meeting is the 27th May 2024 at the Royal.

Mark opened the proceedings with the Invocation followed by Ruth with the Toasts. This weeks International Toast was for the Rotary Club of Kyoto. This club has a rich history after its foundation in 1925. The Prince of Wales visited in 1926 and Paul Harris visited in 1935, during his tour of the Pacific Region. Before WW2 there were 48 Rotary Clubs with 2000 Rotarians in Japan but this changed during the war.

In 1948 The Club asked to be rechartered using the original charter number, which was granted. Since it was rechartered the club has ranged from 50 members to 250 in the 50's to 70's. Currently the membership sits at 180 members and they meet on Wednesdays for lunch.

Upcoming Events			
<i>Month</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Organiser</i>
May	18	70th Anniversary	Catriona Jarman
	19	Community Market	Mark Dossor
June	16	Community Market	Mark Dossor
	29	Change Over Meal	

Reports Not many this week.

Sec.- Changeover invites coming out soon for you to attend other clubs events as you wish. Ours also out soon.

Gary - Foundation. There was a working bee at the Broadford facility for the collection of reusable items to be sent overseas. This work involved the breakdown of unused furniture after the flood relief donations. 2 Rotarians and 1 friend of Rotary turned up to do the job, with several trips to a local farm and 1 trip to the tip to remove all the furniture. At the same time others were checking books and medical items. There is much more space in this 'shed'. Thank you Chris, Gary and friend for the hard work carried out. Jenny was also very thankful for the assistance.



Alison - Vocation. Pride in Workmanship Awards There will probably be 2 awards this year, presented at the Changeover meal. The awards will go to the people chosen from our vocational guests this year. Alison wanted us to vote for the person to whom the award should be given. A simple 1 and 2 was required on the form. (Can vote only once.)

There being no further reports we had some food and social time.

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Presentation by Mark Dossor

Mark believes that as a Rotarian he has one responsibility and that is to make his club better and stronger. So how can it be done. We should adapt to the change as society changes. Society is now different to what it was when Rotary was founded.

The symbol of the Rotary wheel has changed over the years, have we as a club. There are some things that should never change, like our core values of Service, Leadership, Diversity, Fellowship and Integrity.

ROTARY'S CULTURAL SHIFTS	
Rotary once was.....	But is becoming more.....
EXCLUSIVE	> INCLUSIVE
COVERT	> OVERT
MALE ONLY	> MEN & WOMEN
ATTENDANCE FOCUSED	> ENGAGEMENT FOCUSED
RIGID	> FLEXIBLE
BUSINESS LEADERS	> COMMUNITY LEADERS
FORMAL	> INFORMAL
MEETING CENTRIC	> SERVICE CENTRIC

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Rotary has had cultural changes - Why? - probably because new members have presented new ideas and as a consequence progress has occurred. How do you spend your time in Rotary, in service or socializing with other clubs or members?

Mark believes that 50% of his time is attending meetings. What about you? If you were a new member would you be willing to send your time away from work or family attending meetings? If time is scarce and family important then the time away should be spent doing something effective and productive.

So!! What are our meetings like?



Questions we must ask:
 Are our meetings interesting?
 Are our meetings welcoming?
 Are our meetings punctual?
 Are our meetings run professionally?
 Are our guest speakers informative?
 Are our meetings good value?

Are we obsessed with meetings? If you were a prospective new member would you want to attend a meeting or see first hand what we do? Let us think about that and see how we make our Club better and stronger by finding new ways of doing things and trying new ideas.

As Mark reiterated **Membership Matters** if we are to grow better and stronger.

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Next we had the raffle John had the first ticket drawn but donated back.

So! Jane won the Bubbly and Ann the wine

Mark thanked all for coming and wished us all a good night.



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Anniversary Lunch 18th May 2024

Members and Families are invited to our 70th Anniversary Celebration which is less than 1 week away.

The details are:

VENUE - Bar Landy Room, Seymour Racecourse, Kobyboyn Rd

TIME- 12 Noon

DRESS - Neat Casual

COST - \$45 Per person for 2 courses (Drinks at Bar Prices)



Please let me know by Thursday 2nd May if you are an apology or plan to attend.

PAYMENT - can be made directly to the Account or cash or card on the day

Account name: Rotary Club of Seymour Inc. BSB: 063 545 Account Number: 0080 0108



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