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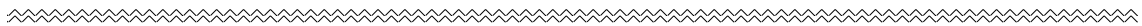
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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Month of March	Rotary	Maternal and Child Health Month
Days of March	United Nations	International Day of Human Space Flight (12th April)



Steve's Snippets

Hi everyone.

Congratulations to PP Raymond, PP Rod, Director Arie and their helpers on a very successful debate night last Wednesday. On behalf of my personal Uber driver David Croft I sincerely apologise for our late arrival. It hopefully won't happen again.

Arie, Rick and Raymond are going to do a debrief of the night including debate topics, debater ages, the adjudicator, and other issues, which I totally support.

Congratulations to Arie (again), Emperor elect Rickapody and Andrew for bringing over 40 guests to our very subtle ten pin bowling night on Friday. The only bad part of the night was Rod's \$250.00 parking fine.

Thanks again to BBQ king Andrew for his great organisation of the Flemington Station BBQ on Saturday morning. He was adequately supported by PP Rod, PP Raymond, Brad and Maddie, PP Peter, PE Rick and yours truly. We were paid by Council, however we saw no harm in asking for a gold coin donation. A great result and good PR.

The Stroller Derby is worrying me now. Despite extensive social media coverage, we have had NO real registrations as yet. I'll keep you all informed. One very pleasant aspect was a donation of \$1,000 from Trevor and Nan Duxbury. They are great supporters of the Infants Home.

I am very hopeful of a good turnout from our zone clubs for RI Director

Noel Trevaskis talk on April 19th NEXT WEEK. This is a PARTNERS NIGHT, and not to be missed.

The Anzac Day breakfast at Cape Cabarita has been cancelled, which will please Andrew I'm sure. He can now have a well deserved sleep in.

Please don't forget your commitment to bring one potential member to our new, very simple, very basic, but fun membership night on May 19th.

I'm afraid we've all been pretty active with different new membership initiatives, so to simplify matters a bit, I've decided to defer the Satellite

Club initiative. I will let Rick decide the best course of action.

Paolo's night with John Elvy will still proceed, but now later in the year.

I'm really looking forward to hearing from Domenico Alvaro for his lie talk this week. Domenico is one of Australia's best builders, with many, many prestigious awards won, and an amazing list of high profile clients.

Have a great Easter everyone.

President Steve



Last Week's Guest Speaker: School debate

A highlight of each Rotary year is the annual school debate. Last week, we did indeed witness a keenly contested debate between Santa Sabina, the defending Maurie Moroney Memorial Shield holder, and the challenger, South Strathfield High School. With adjudicator Paul Sarkis keeping a close eye and ear on proceedings, the

topic of "Should the vocational educational offering in the school curriculum be widened and increased?" certainly challenged both sides. It also tested the adjudicator, as the winner was decided by just a solitary point, with Santa Sabina coming away with the victory.





*This Week's Speaker: Vocational talk -
Domenico Alvaro*

This week is the turn of another of our esteemed members to enlighten members on aspects of their life outside of Rotary. Tonight, for what is

believed to be his first job talk, the reserved, but highly respected and award-winning builder, Domenica Alvaro will share details of his life.

Next Week's Speaker: Noel Trevaskis

In what should turn out to be a thought provoking presentation on Rotary and where it is heading, we

will welcome PDG and current Rotary International Director, Noel Trevaskis to the Club.

Dates for the Calendar

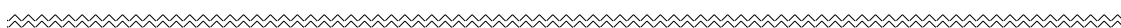


<i>Rotary Events</i>	
Wednesday 12 th April 2017	Vocational talk – Domenico Alvaro
Wednesday 19 th April 2017	Noel Trevaskis – Telling the Rotary Story
Thursday 20 th April 2017	Go-kart racing at Ultimate Karting

<i>Tuesday 25th April 2017</i>	<i>Cape Cabarita ANZAC Day BBQ Breakfast</i>
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Jodi McKay
Sunday 30th April 2017	Stroller Derby at Sydney Olympic Park
Wednesday 3 rd May 2017	Dr Kenneth Graham – NSW Institute of Sport
Wednesday 10 th May 2017	Membership night
Wednesday 17 th May 2017	Past Youth Attendees (BBQ at Golf Club)
Wednesday 24 th May 2017	Youth Awards
Wednesday 31 th May 2017	Indian Night (Concord Function Centre)
Wednesday 7 th June 2017	tba
Wednesday 14 th June 2017	No meeting
<i>Friday 16th June 2017</i>	<i>Celebration of members who have each been in Rotary for 40+ years</i>
Wednesday 21 st June 2017	Members and Partners dinner @ Buddha Raksa
Saturday 24 th June 2017	Changeover
Wednesday 28 th June 2017	Club Assembly

<i>Birthdays</i>	
16 th April	Andrew Aravanis

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
none	none



Rotary Celebrities and Projects

Leopoldo Pirelli, president of the Pirelli Tyre company until his death in 2007, was a member of the Rotary Club of Milano, Italy. Pirelli was the last of the great industrialists and entrepreneurs who helped resurrect and restructure Italian business after the second world war, putting the country on a path to years of growth. Pirelli was a moderniser of working practices and corporate governance, forging better relations with unions.

In the month of April, the Rotary focus is Maternal and Child Health Programs. Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so

they can live longer and grow stronger. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation; all of which can be prevented.

Rotary expands access to quality care, in the hope that mothers and children everywhere will have the same opportunities for a healthy future.

David Croft





The statistics

Attendance last week	18
Leave of absence	2
Apologies	8
No apology	6
Club membership	34
Partners	0
Guests	11
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 5-4-17: 47 [hours]

<i>Funds raised last week</i>	
Raffle	\$170.00
'Heads and tails'	\$28.25
Sergeants session	\$93.25



Your Committee 2016-2017

President	Stephen Taylor	Secretary	Peter van der Sleesen
President Elect	Rick Vosila	Sergeant	Grahame True
Immediate Past President	Allan Petersen	Treasurer	Rod McDougall
Youth	Arie Pappas	Community	Andrew Aravanis
International	Rick Vosila	Vocational	Not filled
		Club Services	Bradley Ayres

Bulletin Editor	Bradley Ayres	Web master	Raymond McCluskie
Bulletin Printer	Selectprint	Apologies	Gulian Vaccari



Fines Sessions Roster

President Steve along with Sergeant Grahame have come up with the idea that our members take turns delivering the fines session each week. This should make for a fun and entertaining evening.

Here is the list of names and dates for you to record. If you are unable to deliver the fine session on your designated night could you please organise a replacement and let me know.

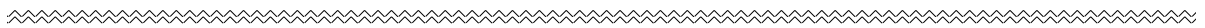
Sergeant Grahame

12 th April	Peter Smith
19 th April	Charles Pitt
26 th April	Richard Horwood
3 rd May	Joe Saad
10 th May	Raymond McCluskie
17 th May	Gulian Vaccari

24 th May	Peter van der Sleen
31 st May	Rick Vosila
7 th June	Janelle Watson
14 th June	Andrew Aravanis
21 st June	Usha Garg

Out and About: Bowling and dinner - 7th April 2017





Out and About: BBQ at Flemington Railway Station - 8th April 2017



